



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Enjoy!



July 7: Tribe



July 14: The Rockinghams



July 21: Southbound



July 28: Who's Next

**TICKET INFO:** South Huntington cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets for seating in the garden. Registration now open for the first two shows. Register July 7 for remaining shows. Print them online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or get them in person at the Circ. Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m. when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space. You do not need a ticket to sit on the upper lawn, but bring a chair. If it rains, the show will be in the theater.

## It's Summer @ the Library!

### Donate!

We are collecting food this summer for the Long Island Cares food pantry as well as Baxter's Pet Pantry. Donation bins will be in the library lobby and Children's Room until August 19.

For the food drive, non-perishable food will be accepted (no glass, please). For pets, you can donate unopened cans and dry food, new toys and treats. In addition to dogs and cats, please remember pets such as birds, fish, Guinea pigs and reptiles.

### Read!

Register for our annual Summer Reading Challenge! Read or listen to books and earn prizes! South Huntington patrons aged 2 and up are invited to participate. Register online at [www.shpl.info/src](http://www.shpl.info/src) or see a librarian.



### Visit!

Public Libraries of Suffolk County Summer Tour 2023

Visit as many libraries in Suffolk County as you can this summer (July 1-Aug. 31) and you could win a prize! Pick up a booklet at our library and get your first stamp. Then visit other libraries in the county



to acquire more stamps. Raffle tickets will be awarded at 5-, 15- and 25-stamp milestones. Raffle prizes are Barnes & Noble gift cards, and those who go to 25 libraries can enter to win a Nook e-reader. This program is for patrons of all ages. Pick up your booklet at the Circulation Desk.

**Discount Tickets**  
If you're planning an outing with the family, get a head start and

purchase discount tickets at the library. If you want to visit the Long Island Aquarium, total experience tickets are \$24 and do not expire. Tickets to the Bronx Zoo, which expire in December, are \$28 each. Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets, while supplies last.



### Give!

Let's get together and give the gift of life at our Community Blood Drive on **Thurs., Aug. 31, 2:30-7 p.m.**

Blood supply is typically low in the summer, and donations are badly needed. Donate one pint of blood and you could save three lives! Donors will receive a Pint for a Pint coupon and a box of Girl Scout cookies.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Register online through the link in this event on our website calendar or call the library at 631-549-4411 to reserve your spot.



### Challenge Completed!

We have reached our goal of recycling the 500 pounds of plastic film that we needed to earn a bench from Trex. As a result, we are no longer accepting material.

We are proud of our community for recycling newspaper sleeves, produce bags, plastic shipping envelopes, dry cleaning bags and more – and we did it way ahead of schedule. Unfortunately, the Trex initiative does not allow us to continue collecting for another bench until the end of our original collection period, which is in September.

However, this does not mean that you need to go back to putting plastic film in the garbage. New York State law requires larger retail stores, including most grocery stores, to make bins available where customers can recycle clean and dry plastic bags and film, according to a fact sheet from the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation. Check with your supermarket to learn about their recycling efforts.




The library will be closed on Tues., July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The library is closed on summer Sundays.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Program Info:

Registration for adult programs begins at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Register online, in person or by phone. Program enrollment may be limited, and popular ones fill quickly. For program details, see our website calendar at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or call 631.549.4411.

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

 Sustainable Program

## Community

### Huntington AARP

Thurs., July 13 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities. Afterwards, a Huntington historian will discuss Huntington's role during the American Revolution. All welcome!

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

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

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

## Be A Better Driver

### Defensive Driving

Mon., July 24 & 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m. or  
Tues., Aug. 8 and 15, 6:30-9:30 a.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this two-part Empire Safety Council class, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 3** for the July class or **July 18** for the August class.

## Medicare Assistance

### Medicare Counseling One-on-One

Mon., July 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 **July 3**.

## Fun & Games

### Game Day

Tues., July 11-Aug. 29, 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.

## Let's Get Creative

### Adult Take & Make: Upcycled Bird Feeder (V)

Thurs., July 13 at 7 p.m.

All together now, let's join forces and help our planet by finding ways to upcycle. To help our feathered friends, let's make a bird feeder! Register and pick up a craft kit, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program, or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 6**.



Register beginning **July 10**.

### Adult Craft: MORSE Code Bracelets

Thurs., Aug. 3 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor/designer Elizabeth to create meaningful bracelets with your secret message as you learn about Morse Code, beading and stringing techniques. Your personal touch will be added to your packaging material for optional gifting or keepsake. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 14**.



### Adult Craft: Let's Sew Llamas

Thurs., July 13 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Donna will show you basic hand sewing techniques to make an adorable embroidered llama stuffed animal. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 1**, others July 8.



### Make a Wine Glass with Cricut

Tues., Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Arooj will help you with a design that you'll print out on the Cricut and use to decorate a wine glass. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 18**.

### Embossed Metal Sunflowers

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

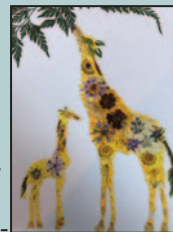
Instructor Bonnie will teach you the technique of embossing and help you create embossed metal sunflowers. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 26**.



### Pressed Flower Art

Tues., July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, join instructor Sue to make a beautiful piece of art featuring a graceful giraffe using dried flower, a simple collage technique and watercolor paints. Materials provided. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 5 at 10 a.m.**



### Adult Take & Make: Solar Flower Pot Lamp (V)

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

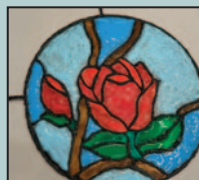
Even though the days are getting shorter, there's still time to spend outdoors with family and friends. Shed some light on your favorite gathering place with this lamp that works by harnessing the sun. Register and pick up a craft kit, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Aug. 3**.



### Faux Stained Glass

Thurs., July 20 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Bonnie will show you how to make a piece of art that looks like stained glass. Materials provided. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 6**.



### Adult Craft: Shibori

Wed., July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

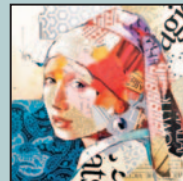
Shibori dyeing is an ancient process from Japan that combines origami and tie dye. Instructor Oksana will teach you different folding and indigo dyeing techniques like kanoko, miura and kumo to create stunning pieces. Students will be provided four squares fabric to practice the techniques and are welcome to bring one shirt, scarf or pillowcase (100% cotton). SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 5 at 10 a.m.**



### Creative Club: Mixed Media Collage Portrait of a Masterpiece

Mon., July 31 at 10 a.m.

Join Martha and Ryann for an exciting collage workshop. We will be using mixed media collage techniques to copy a masterpiece of your choice. Materials will be provided. Please bring an image of the masterpiece you wish to copy. Creative Club is open to adult patrons of all skill levels. SHPL cardholders reg



### Virtual Drawing Classes

These live Zoom workshops will be conducted by art educator Joyce Raimondo from the Pollock-Krasner House. Register to receive the Zoom links beginning **Aug. 4**.

### Perspective, Aug. 15 at 12:30 p.m. (V)

How do you create the illusion of depth in a drawing? Learn the basics of one- and two-point perspective drawing to improve your skills in one session. Supplies: ruler or straight edge, two sheets of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser.

### Charcoal, August 22 at 3 p.m. (V)

How can you make a vase look three dimensional with shadows and highlights? Learn shading and modeling techniques as you explore the wonders of charcoal drawing. Supplies: vine and compressed charcoal, several sheets of paper, kneaded eraser, blending stump, water, paint brush. If you do not have these supplies, just observe.

*These drawing programs are in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Books & Reading

**Evening Book Discussion**  
Wed., July 19 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett* by Annie Lyons. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk; the title is also in our digital collection. New participants, listeners welcome.



**The Readers: A 20s & 30s Book Discussion**

Tues., July 25 at 7 p.m.

Are you in your 20s and 30s and looking to discuss books with other people your age? If so, our newest book discussion group is made for you. Join librarians Ryann, Hannah, and Amanda to discuss *Severance* by Ling Ma and talk about our favorite summer reads. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 7**, others July 14.



**Summer Recipe Swap**  
Mon., Aug. 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Calling all cookbook lovers: Join us at lunchtime for a summer recipe swap! Check out one of our cookbooks and choose a recipe to make. Bring in your dish along with a copy of the recipe to share with others. Stop by our cookbook display starting on Aug. 1 for great summer recipe ideas. Drinks will be provided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 10**.



## History & Culture

**History of Radio City Music Hall**  
Wed., July 12 at 7 p.m.

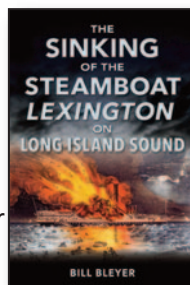
Radio City Music Hall has been hailed as the greatest theater of all time. On its spectacular opening night in 1933, every Hollywood star came and was dazzled by the architectural feast of its chrome and glass art-deco design. What is the magic that sets this magnificent palace of entertainment apart from every other theater in the world? Historian and author Monica Randall, who worked as an intern at Radio City sewing costumes for The Rockettes, will take you behind the scenes of this fascinating place that still thrives today.



**The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington**

Mon., July 17 at 7 p.m.

Bill Bleyer, author of *The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington: Long Island's Worst Maritime Disaster*, will discuss the 1840 fire and sinking in Long Island Sound that claimed the lives of all but four of the up to 150 people on board. The survivors escaped by using cotton bales as life rafts with one drifting for 40 hours in subfreezing weather before landing in Riverhead. The disaster became a milestone in journalism history because young lithographer Nathaniel Currier rushed to make an image of the fire for the New York Sun, which put out extra editions using the illustration, one of the first times a daily newspaper had an illustration with a breaking news story. The loss of the Lexington also led to an important Supreme Court decision and helped lead to tougher safety regulations for steamboats. All welcome!



**Billy Joel's New York**  
Tues., July 25 at 7 p.m.

Presenter Clive Young will take you on a multimedia, virtual stroll through the Long Island and New York City landmarks of The Piano Man's career and songs. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner, Mr. Cacciatore's, and the Italian Restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot; and lots more! All welcome. Clive Young is editor of the iconic recording industry magazine, *Mix*; the author of several books on music and film and an adjunct professor at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue.



**The Great Catskills Comedians**  
Wed., July 26 at 2 p.m.

This program with presenter Jack Schnur, a former CBS film editor, will feature clips from some of the legendary Catskills comedians performing their routines including: Jackie Mason, Alan King, Henny Youngman, Totie Fields, Stiller & Meara, Billy Crystal, Alan Sherman & many others. There also will be commentary about working in the Catskills resorts from Jackie Mason, Mel Brooks, Freddie Roman & others. Join us!



**North Shore Civil War Roundtable**  
Thurs., July 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Christian Keller from the Army War College will be live on Zoom to discuss "Failures of Command of the Confederacy." All welcome.

## Food & Cooking

**Adult Take & Bake: Red, White & Blue Whoopie Pies (V)**

Mon., July 10 at 9 a.m.

Make these festive treats to celebrate all summer long! Register and pick up a kit with the dry ingredients to make the recipe, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar. South Huntington cardholders register **July 10 at 9 a.m.** Quantity limited.

**Cooking Class: Summer Pasta That Pops**

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

Chef Kathryn, integrative nutrition health coach, will demonstrate how to create a healthier

version of pesto sauce, using arugula and toasted almonds to make a sauce to pair with pasta and delicious summer vegetables.

This is a colorful, mouth-watering pasta salad, great for a late-summer picnic. Recipes and tasting samples included. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 7**, others July 14, if there is space.



**Cooking Class: Mediterranean Fare**

Wed., Aug. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Mediterranean Chef Naela will

demonstrate how to make basic dough, vegan spinach triangles with sautéed onions, sumac and molasses; Za'atar oregano flatbread manakeesh with olive oil and sesame; hummus dip with tahini paste, and Naela's middle eastern salad followed by baklava with filo dough, walnuts and simple syrup. After the demo there will be tasting samples. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 12 at 10 a.m.**

**Cooking Class: Indian Chicken Kebabs**

Thurs., Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Geetu will be here to demonstrate Chicken Kebabs with Cilantro Sauce, a perfect summer

supper. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 21**, others July 28, if there is space.

**Adult Take & Bake: Strawberry Shortcake Cake (V)**

Mon., Aug. 14 at 9 a.m.

Enjoy this gorgeous cake for a snack or dessert. Register and pick up your kit containing the dry ingredients to make the recipes, then watch the instructional video in the description of this event in our website calendar. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 14 at 9 a.m.**





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Monday Movies @ 2 p.m.

### July 3: Summer Classic – Grease

Celebrate the 45th anniversary of this hit film, which will take you back to high school in the '50s with the Pink Ladies and the T-birds. John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. PG, 110 mins.

### July 10: Creed III

After dominating the boxing world, Adonis Creed has been thriving in both his career and family life. When a childhood friend and former boxing prodigy, Damian, resurfaces after serving a long sentence in prison, he is eager to prove that he deserves his shot in the ring. The face-off between former friends is more than just a fight. Michael B. Jordan (who also directs), Tessa Thompson. PG-13, 116 mins.



### July 17: Living

The story of an ordinary man, reduced by years of oppressive office routine to a shadow existence, who at the eleventh hour makes a supreme effort to turn his dull life into something wonderful. Bill Nighy, Alex Sharp. PG-13, 102 mins.

### July 24: Dungeons & Dragons – Honor Among Thieves

A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to recover a lost relic, but things go perilously awry when they run afoul of the wrong people. Chris Pine, Michelle Rodriguez, Regé-Jean Page. PG-13, 134 mins.



### July 31: Maybe I Do

Michelle and Allen are considering the next big step in their relationship, marriage. When they invite their parents to finally meet, it turns out the parents already know one another quite well, which leads to wildly differing opinions about the value of tying the knot. Richard Gere, Luke Bracey, Diane Keaton, William H. Macy. PG-13, 95 mins.

### Aug. 7: Summer Classic – American Graffiti

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this film, which debuted in August, 1973. It's an episodic look at growing up in the innocence of America before the Vietnam War, when a group of teens spend their time cruising and meeting at the drive-in. Ron Howard, Harrison Ford, Richard Dreyfuss. PG, 112 mins.



### Aug. 14: Champions

When a court orders a former minor league basketball coach to manage a team of players with mental disabilities, he soon realizes their true potential. Woody Harrelson, Kaitlin Olson. PG-13, 124 mins.

### Aug. 21: The Lost King

In 2012, the remains of King Richard III were discovered beneath a car park in Leicester. For Philippa Langley, this was the culmination of years of obsessive research despite the doubts of her friends, family, experts, and academics. Sally Hawkins, Steve Coogan. PG-13, 108 mins.



### Aug. 28: The Hating Game

When a businesswoman decides to achieve success without compromising her ethics, she discovers that she has become attracted to her cold and efficient office nemesis. Lucy Hale, Austin Stowell. R, 102 mins.

## Health & Wellness

### Optimizing Brain Health with Nutrition

Tues., July 11 at 7 p.m.

Brain health and longevity are influenced by numerous factors, many of which can be affected by dietary choices. Join certified health coach Lisa Zimmerman and learn how to choose foods and eating patterns that work to support brain health, now and in the future. All welcome!



tions and emotions). Join us!

### Creating a Sacred Space in Your Home

Wed., Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D., D.D., DRH, DRS, for a workshop on creating a special space in your home, whether it be for manifesting, meditation, prayer, yoga and/or other mindful activities. She will also discuss the importance of taking time to nurture your spiritual side.

### Deliberate Thinking

Thurs., July 20 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to get out of overwhelm so you can get things done. Join Sommer Chetty, certified life coach, and learn: how to discern facts from the story you are creating in your own brain; exercises and tools to help recognize your unhealthy patterns; how to decide what you will accomplish and when, and how to choose thoughts deliberately. (giving you power over your ac-

### Skin Cancer & Skin Health (V)

Thurs., Aug. 10 at 3 p.m. Join Dr. Renu Hausen and learn about the most common malignancy, skin cancer -- what causes it, proper medical evaluation, tips for prevention, and current treatments, including the excellent results and cosmetic outcomes with nonsurgical state-of-the-art radiation treatment. Register for Zoom link beginning **July 27**.

## Upcoming Fitness Classes

### Silver Sneakers Fitness

Sat., Aug. 5-26 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner leads this gentle, full-body workout, which is great for those 50+, new to exercise or with balance issues. Please bring to class a set of light weights, elastic tubing and a small ball. Fee \$20. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 14**, others July 21.

### Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., Sept. 5-Oct. 31, 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina takes your Tai Chi practice to the next level. Fee \$37. SHPL registers **Aug. 8**, others Aug. 15.

### Thursday Yoga

Sept. 7-Oct. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta leads a yoga routine. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 10**.

### Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., Sept. 11-Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina teaches this ancient Chinese form of movement. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register **Aug. 7**.



Yoga 2nd Session  
Sept. 7-Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta leads these classes. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 10**.

### Monday Yoga

Sept. 11-Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta leads a yoga routine. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 7**.

### Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., Sept. 12-Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.

Instructor Augusta is live on Zoom with a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. Fee \$42. Register for Zoom link beginning **Aug. 8**.

### Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat., Sept. 9-Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Tina is live on Zoom with a low impact cardio-sculpt routine. Fee \$21. Register for Zoom link beginning **Aug. 11**.

### Gentle Yoga

Sat., Sept. 9-30, 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Cathy will lead a yoga routine to kick off your weekend on a positive note. Fee \$15. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Aug. 11**, others Aug. 18.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Technology

**Genealogy Drop-in**  
Thurs., July 6 and Aug. 3,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

**Writing a Winning Résumé**  
Mon., July 10 at 7 p.m.

Human resources professional Patrick Fierro will show you how to compose and design your résumé so you can get the job you want! He will discuss what companies look for when they screen résumés, how to build your résumé so it stands out and how to leverage it as a career development tool. There will also be a hands-on résumé writing component to the workshop. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 30**, others July 7, if there is space.



**Using Our Digital Library**  
Wed., July 12 & Aug. 17  
at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free e-books, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 30** or **Aug. 3**.

**Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile**

Mon., July 24 at 7 p.m.

Human resources professional Patrick Fierro will show you how to optimize your LinkedIn profile so you can get the job you want and effectively develop your career! He will discuss how recruiters use LinkedIn as a backend sourcing tool to find passive candidates and how you can design your LinkedIn profile to attract recruiters so they call you for jobs that you are interested in. Pat will also show you how you can leverage your LinkedIn profile as a tool that will continue to grow your professional network and career. There will be a hands-on LinkedIn profile development component to the workshop. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 13**, others July 20.

**Tech Bytes: Museum Passes**  
Thurs., July 20 at 11 a.m.

Did you know the library has several passes for admission to museums on Long Island and in New York City? Join

tech librarian Michael as he demonstrates how to take advantage of this valuable resource. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 6**.

**Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

Mon., July 31 at 7 p.m.

Join tech librarian Michael for an introduction into the world of artificial intelligence and its implications for everyday life. From ChatGPT to Stable Diffusion, you'll leave with a "byte-sized" understanding of what AI really is, how it works, and what it might mean for the future. All welcome!

**Design Space for Cricut**

Tues., Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Arooj will show you how to use the

Design Space software that is used to design, upload or choose the design that you will make with the Cricut machine. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 11**.

**Tech Bytes: Email**  
Wed., Aug. 9 at 11 a.m.

Stop by the technology center for a quick primer on email with tech librarian Michael. We'll look at how to create an email account and also go over tips and tricks for better managing your inbox, avoiding scams, and reducing spam. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 21**, others July 28.

**Selling on eBay**  
Wed., Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to sell items using eBay. You will learn how to create an eBay account, search for comparable items and check reliability of sellers and buyers. You will also learn how to create a listing to sell your items, best way to describe the items, what seller fees are involved and how to post a listing. Bring your questions. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 21**, others July 28, if there is space.

**Boost Productivity with ChatGPT**

Mon., Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.

ChatGPT is a powerful tool that can be leveraged to act as a virtual assistant, a copywriter, and more. In this program with tech librarian Michael, you will learn how to utilize the free version of ChatGPT to maximize productivity and expedite time-consuming tasks that could otherwise require hours to complete. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 17**, others July 24, if there is space.

## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

**'Lasting Impressions,' paintings by Deborah Katz.**  
July 1-Sept. 6.

An intuitive painter, Deborah uses recall, feelings and music as stimulation. Her paintings are part observation and part imagination. While working mostly in oils on canvas or paper, she also uses watercolor, gouache, oil pastels, and ink on paper. Her subjects and styles vary from loosely painted florals, wetlands and other nature-influenced subjects to biomorphic abstractions.



When she was a child, Deborah's family lived on the grounds of the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, where her love of nature became rooted in her soul along with her passion for music, color, shapes and light. Her goal is to keep an ambiguity in her work while allowing viewers their own interpretation, a kind of "visual music." Deborah, curator of the Alfred Van Loen Gallery for 16 years, is a graduate of SUNY Stony Brook and studied painting with Stan Brodsky, among others, for whom she worked as an assistant from 2010-13.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Visit the gallery page on our website, at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery, for a virtual tour.

## The Great Outdoors

**Ornamental Grasses**  
Wed., July 26 at 7 p.m.

Horticulturist Paul Levine will discuss 9 different kinds of ornamental grasses, including Blue Fescue, Purple Fountain Grass and Ribbon Grass. He will cover their sunlight and watering needs as well as how to use the grasses in landscaping, where to plant them and putting them in containers vs. in the ground. Open to all.



**Plants for Healthy Living**  
Thurs., Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.

Plant expert Paul Levine will discuss a variety of house plants that are good for your health. He will cover the benefits of each plant and how to care for them, including the ideal lighting conditions and watering techniques to help them thrive. A few lucky participants may go home with a new plant. Join us!

**Hiking Long Island**  
Thurs., July 27 at 7 p.m.

Let's learn about hiking our beautiful island! Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer and author of two books on hiking, will discuss the hiking opportunities available on Long Island. He will cover the geology, history, flora, fauna and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike during all seasons. Other topics include winter hiking, photographing natural landscapes and ways to get young people outdoors. All welcome!

**Seed Saving and Plant Starts**

Wed., Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Organic gardening expert Renato will discuss how saving your own seeds is easy and incredibly rewarding. In this program you will learn how to correctly save and store the seeds you will need to eventually start next year's garden (and you can also donate some to our Seed Library!). Topics will include: Identifying the right seeds to save, drying and storage, purchasing seeds and starting plants in the spring. All welcome!

## Adult Learning

**ENL Classes/Clases de Ingles**

The library is offering ENL classes. If interested please contact Georgina by email at [grivas@shpl.info](mailto: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](mailto:grivas@shpl.info) o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.



# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video



Sustainable Program

## family programs

### Pequeños Lectores

**Fri., July 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and  
Fri., Aug. 11, 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! Inscríbese el 7 de julio para el programa de julio and inscríbese 4 de agosto para el programa de agosto.



### Midsummer Take & Make July 31-Aug. 5, 3-9 yrs.

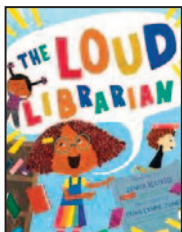
Celebrate the summer with some super fun crafts and games you can take home and make and play. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **July 31**.



### The VERY LOUD (and Quiet) Program

**Mon., July 31, 2-3 p.m.,  
4-7 yrs.**

Explore the power of sound with Jen the Loud Librarian while enjoying stories, games, and a snack. Register **July 24**.



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

**Wed., July 5,  
Birth-24 mos.**

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



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

## Summer Reading Club: All Together Now

Summer is the perfect time to come together as our summer reading program, All Together Now, kicks off! We welcome all SHPL families to join in the fun by participating in the reading program this summer. All members (ages 2 years to entering grade 6) will read any eight books chosen from the Children's Library. Everyone will earn prizes and those who complete the club will receive a certificate and a free paperback book. All children have the choice of participating in our Summer Reading Club either online using Beanstack or in person at the library, but will need to continue with whichever is chosen for the entirety of the program. To register online, visit [www.shpl.info/SRC](http://www.shpl.info/SRC). All children may register and report books through Sat., Aug. 19 at 5 p.m.



### Summer Raffle

Earn a raffle ticket for each of the requisite eight books. Prizes include a waterproof camera, a Glowing Marble Run, and several more exciting choices.

### Lil' Athletes Toddler

**Sat., July 8, 10-10:45 a.m.,  
and  
Sat., Aug. 5, 10-10:45 a.m.,  
18-36 mos.**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **July 1** for the program on July 8 and register **July 29** for the program on Aug. 5.



### Lil' Athletes

**Sat., July 8, 11-11:45 a.m.,  
and  
Sat., Aug. 5, 11-11:45 a.m.,  
3-5 yrs.**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **July 1** for the program on July 8 and register **July 29** for the program on Aug. 5.

### Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

**Mon., July 10-Aug. 14,  
10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.**

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs,

books, and a fun craft! Register **July 3**. Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Regístrese **julio 3**.



### Prepare for Pre-K Mon., July 10-Aug. 14, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-4 yrs.

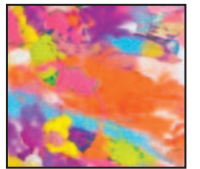
In this special six-session series, children will enjoy stories and activities designed to encourage the development of early learning practices. Exploring literacy, science, and math through music, stories, art, and play will help your child get ready for school. Register **July 3**.



### Outdoor Sand Art Tue., July 11, 10-11 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Bring a big beach towel and get ready to make some sandy artwork! Weather permitting, we

will be outdoors, but in case of rain, we will create indoors. Register beginning **July 5**.



### Bedtime Book Buddies Tue., July 11-Aug. 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

Join teens from the Teen Advisory Board for a night of stories, play, and a snack. Pajamas are not required but are encouraged! Register **July 5**.



### Toddler Music with Happy Feet

**Thur., July 13, 10-10:45 a.m.,  
or  
Thur., July 13, 11-11:45 a.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 **July 6**.



### PlayHooray Babies & Kids Sat., July 15, 10-10:45 a.m., and Sat., Aug. 19, 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 **July 8** for the program on July 15 and register **Aug. 12** for the program on Aug. 19.



### Toddler Tie Dye Tue., July 18, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., July 18, 10:45-11:15 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Let the colorful creativity flow while making a one-of-a-kind T-shirt using a



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 x301; or online at [shpl.info/Events/Children](http://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.*



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technique perfect for little hands. A t-shirt will be provided for each child. Dress for a mess. Register **July 11**.

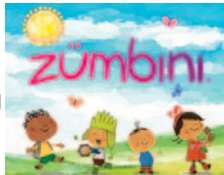
## Zumbini

**Thur., July 20-Aug. 17, 10:30-11:15 a.m. or**

**Thur., July 20-Aug. 17, 11:30-12:15 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. Register **July 13**.



## Toddler Story and Craft

**Tue., July 25, 10-10:45 a.m.,**

**or**

**Tue., July 25, 11-11:45 a.m., 18-42 mos.**

Join us for stories about fireflies and then make and take home a glowing firefly! Register **July 18**.



## Baby Time!

**Wed., July 26-Aug. 16, 10:30-11 a.m., or**

**Wed., July 26-Aug. 16, 11:15-11:45 a.m.,**

**Birth-24 mos.**

Babies and their caregivers will have fun sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate their little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Register **July 19**.



## A Time for Kids

**Fri., July 28-Aug. 18, 10-10:45 a.m., or**

**Fri., July 28-Aug. 18, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.**

This is a skill-building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **July 21**.



## Sidewalk Chalk, Bubbles and Water Play

**Tue., Aug. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.**

Create a mini masterpiece or two

with colorful sidewalk chalk on a protected area of our library parking lot. There will be bubbles and water play too! (Rain date is Tues., Aug. 8.) Register **July 25**.



## Let's Dance!

**Tue., Aug. 1-15, 1-1:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class in which basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Props and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class. Register **July 25**.



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

**Wed., Aug. 2, Birth-24 mos.**

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Aug. 2**.

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **agosto 2**.

## Teddy Bear Sleepover

**Fri., Aug. 4, 4-5 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

The whole family can work together to build a fort, where they can enjoy stories and snacks before the stuffed buddies stay for a library sleepover. Come back the next day to pick up your buddies and see what happens after the library lights go out! Register one child per family beginning **July 28**.



## Ready to Roll Ride-on Fun

**Tue., Aug. 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.**

Time to hit the open road! Bring your own tri-cycle or child-powered ride-on toy and zoom around with us in a protected area of our library parking lot. Children will be able to ride around on our "street" with traffic signs and a car wash. No two-wheel bicycles



or battery-powered vehicles please. (Rain date is Tues., Aug. 22.) Register **Aug. 8**.

## school age programs

### Lego Club

**Mon., July 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,**

**Sat., July 15, 2-3 p.m.,**

**Fri., July 28, 2-3 p.m.,**

**Sat., Aug. 12, 10:30-11:30**

**a.m., K-5 gr.**

Spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Registration is **ongoing** for the program on July 3, begins **July 8** for the program on July 15, begins **July 21** for the program on July 28, and begins **Aug. 5** for the program on Aug. 12.



### Baking Coach: Watermelon Cupcakes

**Thur., July 6, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Come into the library and decorate three cupcakes using buttercream icing, green and red food dye, and chocolate chips for seeds! Yummy!! Registration is **ongoing**.



### Social Sharks

**Fri., July 7, 1:30-2:30 p.m., or**

**Fri., July 7, 3-4 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Explore the surprising friendships sharks share with one another. Learn how sharks use these relationships and their incredible senses to hunt for food. Touch real shark jaws & teeth, and roll up your sleeves to excavate a genuine shark tooth fossil. Registration is **ongoing**.



### Adventures in Art: Doodle and Draw with Keith Haring

**Mon., July 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Discover the work of famous pop artist Keith Haring, who started drawing as a kid and never stopped. Learn how Haring used his art to show friendship and to help others, then create



your own art inspired by his. Register **July 3**.

### Minecraft Mania!

**Mon., July 10-31, 4:30-6**

**p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Come play Minecraft with friends! Complete various activities all while learning and having fun. We will mine, build, create and collaborate through different guided challenges and tasks. Register **July 3**.



### Seashore Safari

**Tue., July 11, 2-2:45 p.m., or**

**Tue., July 11, 3-3:45 p.m.,**

**K-5 gr.**

The beach comes to the library! This hands-on presentation will introduce you to local marine life—sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and...the infamous horseshoe crab! Register **July 5**.



### LEGO Catapult

**Thur., July 13, 2-3 p.m., or**

**Thur., July 13, 3:30-4:30**

**p.m., 1-4 gr.**

Ready, set, launch! Learn about potential and kinetic energy while building a LEGO catapult. Learn about the history behind catapults and participate in a fun activity with the completed catapults. Register **July 6**.



### Art Club: René Magritte

**Fri., July 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,**

**1-5 gr.**

René Magritte was a Belgian surrealist artist best known for his witty and thought-provoking images and his use of simple graphics and everyday imagery. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **July 7**.



### Let's Make Prints!

**Mon., July 17, 3-4 p.m.,**

**1-5 gr.**

Join artist Michael Krasowitz for this fun class on printmaking! Be-

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fore modern print-making 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 **July 10**.



## Butterflies

**Tue., July 18, 2-2:45 p.m., or Tue., July 18, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Learn about local butterfly species and habitats. Observe the stages in the butterfly life cycle and learn about the anatomy of this insect at each stage. A visit with some butterfly friends will enable students to observe native species of butterflies. Register **July 11**.



## Baking Coach: Pool Party Cupcakes

**Thur., July 20, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Decorate three cupcakes, one with a beach ball, another with a teddy bear in a tube, and for the third cupcake, mold a float out of candy. Register **July 13**.



## Art Club: Andy Goldsworthy

**Fri., July 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**  
Andy Goldsworthy is a British sculptor, land artist, and photographer known for ephemeral works created outdoors from natural materials found on-site. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **July 14**.



## Tweens Night Out: LEGO BricQ Contraption Contest

**Fri., July 21, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.**  
Grab your friends for an evening of engineering! Use LEGO BricQ to create contraptions powered by air, springs, rubber



bands and more! Register **July 14**.

## Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

**Sat., July 22, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.**  
Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a summer bike using watercolors and colored pencils. No experience necessary. Register **July 15**.



## Library Arts Presents: Circus Sculpture

**Mon., July 24, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Create this fun and imaginative circus inspired by the artist Alexander Calder. Register **July 17**.



## Ice Cream Making

**Tue., July 25, 2-2:45 p.m., or Tue., July 25, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.**  
Ice cream is more than a sweet indulgence -- it has nutritional value and an interesting history. During this workshop, we will learn to make ice cream the old-fashioned way -- by hand cranking! Then we will sample the fruits of our labor! Register **July 18**.



## Yoga Kids

**Wed., July 26-Aug. 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.**  
By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. (There will be no class on Aug. 9.) Register **July 19**.



## Make A Candle!

**Thur., July 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., or Thur., July 27, 3:45-4:45 p.m., K-5 gr.**  
Make your own candle! Learn how to make designs such as a rainbow,



tie-dye, or quilted patterns by spooning in different layers of dry, scented, and colorful wax granules into a pre-wicked candle glass. Register **July 20**.

## Hip Hop Dance

**Tue., Aug. 1-15, 2-2:45 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. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing with sneakers and bring water! Register **July 25**.



## Baking Coach: Gone Fishing Cupcakes

**Thur., Aug. 3, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Decorate three cupcakes with buttercream icing, pretzels, candy and goldfish to look like you have gone fishing. Register **July 27**.



## Adventures in Art: Soup and Soda with Andy Warhol

**Mon., Aug. 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

What do cans of soup and bottles of Coca Cola have in common? Learn this and more as you explore the work of Andy Warhol, whose pop art brought together art and life. Then make your own pop art creation. Register **July 31**.



## Pokémon Parade

**Thur., Aug. 10, 1-2 p.m., or Thur., Aug. 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**  
Did you know many Pokémon are based on real-life marine creatures? Discover how whales, sharks and other animals inspired some of your favorite Pokémon characters. Learn how to play a unique version of this card game, using animal facts to



gain points. Then, design and create your very own pocket monster and exclusive card to go with it. Register **Aug. 3**.

## Art Club: Ann Marie Coolick

**Fri., Aug. 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**  
Ann Marie Coolick is an American artist whose painting technique, known as "impasto" is all about using paint straight from the tube, creating frosting-like paint layers onto the canvas. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register beginning **Aug. 4**.



## Baking Coach: Campfire Cupcakes

**Thur., Aug. 17, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Decorate three cupcakes to look like a campfire using pretzels, marshmallows and buttercream frosting. Learn how to use a pastry bag to make the fire. Register **Aug. 10**.



## Art Club: Tay Dall

**Fri., Aug. 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Tay Dall is an established South African painter whose abstract paintings work to harmonize disparate elements, often combining collage, ink, pastel and pencil. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Aug. 11**.



## Tweens Night Out: Life-Size Chutes and Ladders

**Fri., Aug. 18, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.**  
Can you climb the "ladders" to make it to the top of the grid without slipping down any "slides"? Test your skill with this giant version of the classic board game! Register **Aug. 11**.





# 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.

## Calling All Shutterbugs: Young Adult Photography Contest

Capture the theme "All Together Now," and your photo will become part of a digital exhibition for our social media outlets. We will also print your photo from your digital file for display on our gallery wall in the Young Adult Library. The first- and second-place winners will be announced and prizes awarded at a reception on Fri., Sept. 22.



### The Rules:

Submission deadline is Tues., Sept. 5. Please submit entries in jpeg format with your full name, phone number and a brief description to [misskath@shpl.info](mailto:misskath@shpl.info). For privacy reasons, only first names will be used on our social media sites. Because we will be enlarging your photographs, please send the largest dimensions possible; however, please keep file size under 20MB. One entry per person. For SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12 in fall 2023.

## BLINGO

Fri., July 7, 7-8 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 BINGO!  
¡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 **June 30**.

## Summer Theater Workshop

Mondays, July 10 - Aug. 14, 6:30-8 p.m.

An engaging way to learn about the arts, theater can help teens develop creativity and improve self-confidence while simply making new friends and having fun. Registration begins **June 30**.



## Itachi Uchiha Shadow Box

Celebrate Graphic Novels in the Library Month by making a light-up shadow box featuring the popular manga character, Itachi Uchiha! Registration begins **June 30**.



## Graffiti Art Logo Workshop

Come join us for this exciting hands-on workshop where you will create your very own stylized graffiti logo. Registration begins **July 7**.



## YA Summer Reading Challenge: All Together Now!

June 24 - Aug. 19

South Huntington tweens and teens entering grades 6-12 in fall, 2023: Read or listen to any books at your reading level and earn prizes! After you finish a book, fill in your log with the title, author and the number of minutes you spent reading/listening to the book. Log in your minutes and earn badges with tickets for a variety of raffle prizes. Earn an invitation to our End of the Summer Pizza Party at 180 minutes and a completion prize at 900 minutes. Sign up today and receive your first badge with ticket. Visit [www.shpl.info/SRC](http://www.shpl.info/SRC) or stop at the YA services desk to get started!

## Wacky Game Night

Fri., July 14, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for a night of hilarious wacky games. There will be plenty of laughs and even some prizes! Registration begins **July 7**.



## Decorate Lunch Bags: A Community Service Program

Sat., July 15, 1-3 p.m.

Help us by decorating lunch bags with beautiful pictures and positive messages that we will pass on to our patrons. Completing two lunch bags earns one hour of community service with a maximum of one hour of community service. For SHPL cardholders in 6-12 grade. No registration required.

## Pink Lemonade Body Scrub

Wed., July 19, 7-8 p.m.

Create a heavenly pink lemonade body scrub using sugar, oil and pink lemonade essential oil. Give it as gift to someone or keep it for yourself! Registration begins **July 7**.



## Make Your Own Comic

Thurs., July 20, 7-8 p.m.

It's Graphic Novels in Libraries month! Do you love graphic novels and want to try making your own? Join us and practice your art and story-making skills! Registration begins **July 14**.



## Trivia Night

Fri., July 21, 7-8 p.m.

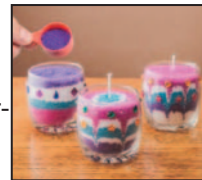
Test your knowledge and impress your friends

at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **July 14**.

## Make a Candle

Thurs., July 27, 5-6 p.m.

Make your own candle! Learn how to make designs such as a rainbow, tie-dye, or quilted patterns by spooning in different layers of dry scented and colorful wax granules into a pre-wicked candle glass. It's a lot of fun and no two candles come out the same! Registration begins **July 21**.



## D&D 101: Character Creation

Fri., July 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Are you curious about Dungeons and Dragons and other tabletop games but never knew where to get started? Come check out part two of our D&D introduction series: character creation! You'll learn everything about designing a character, from their abilities to their backstory. Registration begins **July 21**.

## Soot Sprites & Snacks

Wed., Aug. 2, 6:30-8 p.m.

Create an adorable Soot Sprite craft while you watch the classic anime movie "My Neighbor Totoro" and snack on popcorn and Pocky sticks! Registration begins **July 21**.



## Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Fri., Aug. 4, 6-8 p.m.

Get your game on! Join us in a friendly competition where our top winners will go on to compete for the title of Town of Huntington Super Smash Brothers Champion! Final championship will take place at South Huntington Public Library on Wed., Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. in the YA Library. Light refreshments will be served. Registration begins **July 28**.



## Wooden Craft Wars

Wed., Aug. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Choose from a variety of wooden crafts to paint and personalize. Registration begins **July 28**.



## Popping Bubble Boba Tea

Fri., Aug. 11, 7-8 p.m.

Using molecular gastronomy, we will create fruit flavored, chewy bubbles with a texture that pops in your mouth. Our popping boba bubbles will then be added to various juices and teas for a deliciously refreshing drink. Registration begins **Aug. 4**.



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## Decorate Bookmarks: A Community Service Program

**Wed., Aug. 16, 3-5 p.m.**

Help us by coloring a set of bookmarks that we can pass on to our patrons! Color 4 bookmarks featuring our designs (or create 4 of your own) and cut them out for one hour of community service. For SHPL cardholders in 6-12 grade. No registration required.

## Themed Trivia Thursday: Food

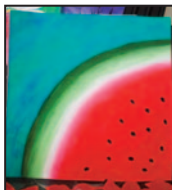
**Thurs., Aug. 17, 7-8 p.m.**

Attention food lovers! Test your knowledge of all things delicious with this month's tasty trivia theme: food! Answer questions about your favorite dishes and restaurants, and try to identify some interesting treats! Registration begins **Aug. 11**.

## Watermelon Paint Night

**Fri., Aug. 18, 7-8 p.m.**

Join Miss Georgina for a fun-filled paint night. All materials will be provided. Please dress for a mess! Registration begins **Aug. 11**.



## Town of Huntington Super Smash Brothers Tournament

**Wed., Aug. 23, 6-8 p.m.**

Winners of our Aug. 4th tournament will return to compete against champions from other Town of Huntington libraries. Who will be the Town of Huntington Super Smash Brothers Champion? May the games be ever in your favor!

## International Snacks: Greece!

**Thurs., Aug. 24, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Join us for another taste testing of snacks -- this time from Greece! From sweet to savory, we'll try many different snacks and hopefully find a new favorite. Registration begins **Aug. 18**.

## Trivia Night

**Fri., Aug. 25, 7-8 p.m.**

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Aug. 18**.

## Dessert Tacos

**Tues., Aug. 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

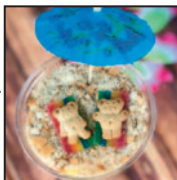
Learn to make tacos as a dessert! Make a S'more taco, Apple and Cinnamon taco and a Strawberry Cheesecake Taco. Registration begins **Aug. 18**.



## Sandy Beach Pudding

**Wed., Aug. 30, 7-8 p.m.**

Celebrate National Beach Day by making a delicious bowl of summery sand pudding! Registration begins **Aug. 18**.



## Coloring and Music

**Fri., Sept. 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

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

## Town of Huntington Libraries: Teen Summer Reading Events

Explore other libraries within the town of Huntington as we partner with them to offer programs open to library cardholders entering grades 6-12.

See the YA blog post on our website for details!

# SHPL News & Info

## Read Along with a Good Book

Little ones learning to read, language learners, or anyone who just loves to be read to will enjoy the Children's Department's collection of audiobooks that feature text with an audio-enabled reader built into the book.

### Vox Books

Vox Books are "books that talk." These picture books and elementary-level nonfiction books are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. Each book includes a speaker (and a headphone jack for private listening) as well as page-turn prompts so readers can follow along. Simply press a button and listen!



skills and perfect for engaging kids with books. A built-in reader plays the story, and the listener can engage a "learning" mode, which asks questions about the story at the end of the book.

To access these materials, please visit the Children's Library.

There are some online resources as well.

### Tumblebooks

TumbleBooks is an online collection of animated talking picture books that teach kids the joy of reading in a format they will love. Read along, or just listen!

### Lote

Kids can now enjoy 1500+ digital books in over 50+ languages together with English translations, from the comfort of home!

To access, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Children>Stream & Download.

### Wonderbooks

These "read-along chapter books," created by Playaway, are designed for readers in grades 3-5. Wonderbooks are great tools for practicing critical reading and comprehension

## Hey, Sports Fans!

Did you know that the South Huntington Library provides free access to The Athletic, a subscription-based website that delivers in-depth sports coverage of your favorite teams and leagues? Access includes everything from breaking news and live commentary to long-form features, exclusive interviews, podcasts and more.

The Athletic is available on their website or you can download the app. Once logged in, you are able to select the teams and leagues you want to follow.

The Athletic's newsroom delivers in-depth coverage of hundreds of professional and college teams across

more than 47 North American markets and all 20 football clubs in the English Premier League.

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## Looking for a great movie suggestion?

Check out July's Staff Picks movie display, featuring more than 100 favorite films picked by our library staff. Selections range from romance to blockbusters to indies.

Fun to note: These titles placed among the Staff's Top 10 Favorites (in order):

- The Sound of Music
- My Cousin Vinny
- Pride and Prejudice
- A Man Called Otto
- Father of the Bride
- Die Hard
- The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
- Little Women
- Young Frankenstein
- It Follows

Discover a new find or pick up an old favorite. The display is located just past the Circulation Desk in the main lobby during the month of July.





# Services @ Your Library

## Planning to travel?

Apply for a passport at the library. Visit our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>Passports for information about documentation and fees. Appointments are available Monday-Friday. When you are ready to set up a passport appointment, call Adult Services at 631.549.4411.

## Homebound Service

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brary because of illness, injury or disability, you can arrange for materials to be delivered to your home. You can request specific items, or you can let us know your preferences and a librarian will choose materials for you. To arrange for this service, please call Martha Kahn at 631.549.4411, ext. 255.



## Notary Services

The library has several notaries on staff. *Please call before you plan to visit to make sure a notary will be available.* The service is free of charge. For information on the types of documents that can or cannot be notarized at the library, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>A-Z Services.



## 1 on 1 Tech Help

One on One Tech Appointments are a service for patrons who are in need of personalized assistance with basic tech needs. Need help with your laptop, tablet, Kindle, smartphone or other device? Would you like help navigating the library's e-resources? Do you need a refresher on using our library apps? Go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>1 on 1 Tech Appointments to make a reservation.

## Planning a Day Trip? Borrow a Museum Pass

South Huntington cardholders can use most passes to admit a family to dozens of museums on Long Island and in New York City. Check the museum's website for operating hours and information.

Some passes can be printed at home after checkout; others may need to be picked up at the library.

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- Nassau County Museum of Art
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- New York Transit Museum
- New-York Historical Society
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- Old Westbury Gardens
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
- Whaling Museum and Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

## Join hoopla's Summer Book Club

Looking for your next book club title? Consider the summer 2023 #hooplaBookClub spotlight selection *The Lonely Hearts Book Club* by Lucy Gilmore. The ebook and audiobook are available on hoopla with no waitlists or holds.

In the book, a young librarian and an old curmudgeon forge the unlikelyst of friendships in this charming, feel-good novel about one misfit book club and the lives (and loves) it changed along the way. *Publishers Weekly* calls it "a passionate love letter to books."

Hoopla also provides a reading group guide and other resources at [theclub.hoopladigital.com](http://theclub.hoopladigital.com). Happy reading!



## All About Tech

### Does the Pope Wear Balenciaga?

You might have seen an image floating around the internet in which Pope Francis is wearing a long white puffer jacket that looks straight out of the French fashion house's winter catalog. For those hoping the Vatican is abandoning traditional vestments for skinny jeans and Air Jordans, I have bad news for you: The image is fake.

Fabricated images on the internet are nothing new. For years now, skilled designers with image editing software like Photoshop or GIMP could alter the appearance of existing images or even create images from scratch with photorealistic quality. However, with the introduction of AI-assisted image generators like Midjourney and Stable Diffusion into the world, what once required a trained individual and time can be completed in seconds with just a one-sentence prompt crafted by anybody with access to a keyboard.

Has anybody listened to the podcast episode where Joe Rogan interviews Steve Jobs? In reality it never happened, and yet the AI-generated voices captured the tone and vocal inflections of both individuals with enough accuracy that were someone not paying close attention, they could easily mistake it for reality.

The implications here are profound and the potential for spreading misinformation cannot be understated. With AI-powered image and speech generators available to the general public, it is becoming increasingly difficult to tell what is fact and what is fiction; and, there is no shortage of bad actors (the nefarious kind, not the Tommy Wiseau kind) looking to exploit these tools to forward their own agendas and stir conflict and controversy.

So, what can we do to protect ourselves from being taken advantage of? Critical thinking here is key. AI is good at what it does but it is not perfect. Close examination of images will often reveal telltale signs that an image is AI-generated. In the Pope Francis example, upon closer inspection it is obvious that the image is AI-generated as the fingers on his right hand are all but missing, the details in the cross are distorted, and his sunglasses merge into his eyebrows. The same critical lens can be applied to audio and deep fakes. Listen for distortions in the voice and awkward pauses.

If you need some extra help determining what is real or not, consult fact checking sites like Snopes or Factcheck.org. New websites and apps specifically designed to detect AI-generated content are being developed and released weekly. For a more comprehensive training on critical thinking and evaluating sources, explore Stony Brook University's Center for News Literacy website and free Coursera class.

By developing our critical thinking skills and viewing all media with a reasonable degree of skepticism, we can better protect ourselves from misinformation and deception.







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