



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community Information Fair & Touch A Truck

Sat., Sept. 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Touch A Truck is back! This year we've added a Community Information Fair, at which local groups and non-profit organizations will be promoting their programs and services.

Join us in the library parking lot to see some cool vehicles, learn about community organizations and have a fun day with your South Huntington neighbors!

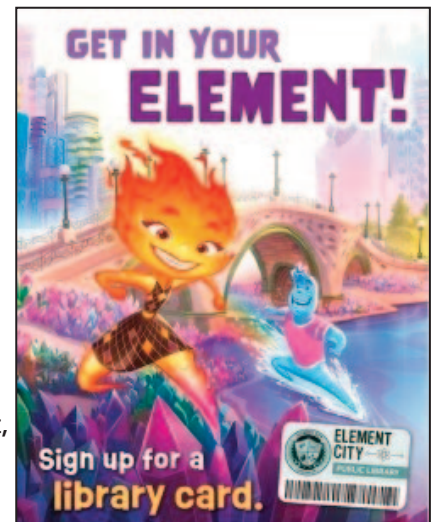


September is Library Card Sign-up Month

A South Huntington Library card is the most important school supply of all. It offers students access to print and digital materials, research databases and homework help.

Adults can use their library card to access online learning sites, reserve items, register for programs and much more.

To get started, visit our Circulation Desk and show proof of residency in the South Huntington School District, or go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on "Get A Card."



Marge Vezzani, Longtime Friend of the Library

Marguerite Vezzani, 91, of Melville, a longtime member and president of the Friends of the Library, passed peacefully in July. Marge was a teacher for 40 years, 35 of those in South Huntington elementary schools as a reading specialist. In addition to volunteering with the Friends, she was still actively serving as co-president of the South Huntington Retired Teachers Association.



We remember Marge and honor all she did for the library and the South Huntington community. Donations in her memory may be made to the Friends of the South Huntington Library.

Borrow a Blood Pressure Monitor

South Huntington patrons can keep track of their blood pressure using a monitor that they can borrow from the library. Monitors are loaned for 28 days (sorry, no holds or renewals) and come with a packet of information that is theirs to keep. The packet includes a daily log where they can record their numbers as well as health information and resources. The monitors are available at the Circulation Desk. This lending program is a partnership with the American Heart Association, Stony Brook Medicine and public libraries in Suffolk County.



Equipment & Gadgets

The blood pressure monitors are among the items in our new "Library of Things." Other objects include laptop computers, wireless hotspots, media converters, LaunchPad tablets and Vox talking books for children. To browse the collection, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click the "Equipment & Gadgets" link in the green bar, or ask a librarian.



We Did It: Challenge Completed

Members of our Sustainability Team show off the Trex bench earned when our community recycled 500 pounds of plastic film. We placed the bench behind the library, overlooking our Grow to Give and Pollinator Gardens. Pictured (from left) are Nick Tanzi, library assistant director; Jamie Gholson, Janet Scherer, library director; Jen O'Connor, Catherine Schmoller and Howard Spiegelglass. Not pictured is Jen Conlon. A big thank you goes out to Ray Capone, head of building and grounds, and Jose Recinos, for collecting and delivering the recycled material. Many thanks to all who participated.

The library will be closed on Mon., Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.
The library will reopen on Sundays, 1-5 p.m., beginning Sept. 17.


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 or call 631.549.4411.

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

 Sustainable Program

Music & Entertainment

George Gershwin: An American Original Sun., Sept. 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Pianist Alex Wu will help us celebrate George Gershwin's birthday (Sept. 26) with this musical journey through the composer's life, his music and living the American dream. Born and raised at the turn of the 20th century in New York City to Russian-Jewish immigrant parents, 15-year-old Gershwin started out in Tin Pan Alley, but as he gained success writing popular music for the stage, and later for Hollywood, he began to lead a double life struggling to make his mark as a serious composer.

Alex's thrilling performances and stories will bring to life a unique collection of Gershwin's earlier piano pieces and Broadway hit songs as well as his serious works that include the centennial of Rhapsody in Blue, An American in Paris and the tour de force piano medley arrangement of Gershwin's folk opera, Porgy & Bess. Alex's much anticipated Gershwin piano solo CD is being released this fall. Join us!



Community

Huntington AARP

Thurs., Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities. Afterwards, Assemblyman Steve Stern will speak about New York State's program for "Age Friendly Communities." All welcome!

Folk Music Jam

Sun., Sept. 17 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

Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council class. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 8**, others Sept. 15, if there is space.

Small Business Counseling

Small Business Counseling Wed., Sept. 13 & 27

Do you own a small business or are you thinking of starting one? A counselor from SCORE will meet with you one-on-one to discuss your business and offer guidance.

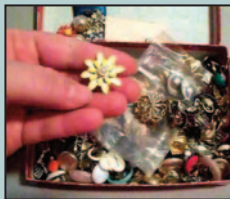
One-hour appointments are at 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. To register beginning **Sept. 1**, click on the desired appointment time on our website calendar and fill out the required information.

Get Creative

Upcycle Your Jewelry

Thurs., Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Join jewelry designer/instructor Donna Irvine to learn how to upcycle your old, broken and unused jewelry into something new and save it from the trash! Please bring with you to class some old jewelry pieces you'd like to work with, as well as paper and pen if you like to take notes, write ideas or sketch designs. SHPL cardholders register **Sept. 1**.



Adult Take & Make: Sunflower Quilt Square

Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

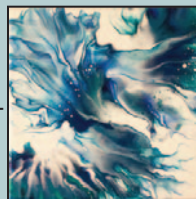
Keep that summer feeling going all through the month of September with this Sunflower Quilt Square craft. Register and pick up your kit that contains everything you need to create a paper sunflower, suitable for framing. Then watch the instructional video attached to this event on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after. SHPL cardholders register **Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.**



Acrylic Pour Painting

Mon., Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

You may have seen it on TikTok and Pinterest -- come try it for yourself! Instructor Jennifer will help you create an abstract acrylic painting without brushes. Learn two of the many acrylic pour techniques and take home your very own pour painting. Bring a cardboard box or large foil pan to transport



it home (it will be wet and drippy) and dress for a mess. Please bring a \$10 (cash) materials fee to give to the instructor in class. SHPL cardholders register **Sept. 8**.

Design Your Own Bag (Earth Friendly)

Mon., Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Create your own personal bag repurposed from unwanted clothing instead of discarding it. Designer Elizabeth will teach you how to cut and assemble, stencil, paint fabric and more. Bring in something old; leave with something new and super useful! No sewing needed. South Huntington cardholders register **Sept. 11**.



Coffee Painting: Sunflowers

Wed., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Bonnie will teach you the technique of painting with coffee, and you will create beautiful sunflowers. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Sept. 13 at 10 a.m.** Enrollment is limited.



Creative Club: Mixed Media Collage

Mon, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Martha and Ryann invite all artists to share their creativity while gathering with fellow artists. We will be completing our masterpiece portraits using mixed media collage techniques, or feel free to come with an existing art project to work on. SHPL cardholders register **Sept. 11**. New attendees welcome!

Medicare Assistance

Medicare Counseling One-on-One

Mon., Sept. 25, 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 **Sept. 5**.

Medicare Basics

Thurs., Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.

Are you new to Medicare or want to review your existing coverage? Lynn Elinson from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will be here to discuss the basics of Medicare so you can make informed choices. Bring your questions!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Emergency Preparedness

Citizen Preparedness Training Tues., Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.

September is Emergency Preparedness Month! With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. *Each family that attends will receive one preparedness kit.* Open to all.

Register by clicking on the link in the description of this program on our event calendar at www.shpl.info.



Heartsaver® CPR AED Training Mon., Oct. 2, 6-9 p.m.

The Heartsaver CPR AED course trains participants (age 16 and up) to give CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. The class is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training. Learn how high-quality CPR improves survival, how to recognize when someone needs CPR, how to perform high-quality CPR for an adult, child and infant; how to use an AED on an adult, and when and how to help a choking adult, child and infant. There is a \$25 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 11**, others Sept. 18.



Home & Garden

Leave the Leaves Wed., Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Why are leaves important in our ecosystem? What can they do for your garden? What about insects and staying safe? Join ReWild New York to learn the many perspectives regarding fallen leaves, and you will come away with information about what to consider for your yard. Bring your questions! All welcome.



Solar 101: Not Your Neighbor's Solar Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Solar power is now a mainstream technology producing electricity and tangible value in almost every industry, every neighborhood and for every citizen. Join us for an engaging and informative update on solar power with Bruce Howard, a real estate and solar power professional. Learn why it's no longer just your neighbor's rooftop panels but an integral part of the growing "climate economy." He'll discuss technology, finance, and the expanding uses of solar power. Topics include solar power for renters, what we can learn from the largest utility companies in America, federal and state tax credits and incentives and the ever-increasing demand for electricity as well as electric vehicles and battery storage and how they fit in the mix. Bring your questions! All welcome.



Preserving Your Organic Harvest Thurs., Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

This program focuses on what you can do with your seasonal harvest to preserve it for the entire year. Topics covered include: canning foods, storing root vegetables, fermenting, freezing and dehydrating. During this class, organic gardening expert Renato will demonstrate how to can tomatoes and make delicious crispy dill pickles. He will have healthy tasty samples for participants. Join us!



Long Island Rose Society Sat., Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.

Consulting rosarian Jason Capote will discuss new problems facing gardeners (such as rust, chili thrips and spotted lantern flies) and how best to solve them. All welcome!

The Modern Fall Garden Mon., Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Horticulturist Paul Levine will discuss the differences in fall gardens from the 1980s and 1990s and now. He will also display 9 different fall garden plants and talk about their care, including watering techniques, potting soil and fertilizer. Several lucky participants may go home with a plant! Join us!



Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss the first half of *New World Coming: The 1920s and the Making of Modern America* by Nathan Miller. Books are available at the Circ Desk, and the audiobook can be accessed through hoopla. (If you need assistance, call Adult Services at 631-549-4411.) New participants welcome.



Evening Book Discussion Wed., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

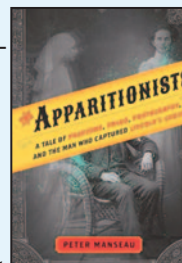
Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel is the basis for a limited series debuting on Netflix this November. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome!



Beyond the Book @ The Whaling Museum

Tues., Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Dive into your next read with the Beyond the Book Club, co-sponsored by the library and The Whaling Museum. A museum educator will lead a discussion of *The Apparitionists: A Tale of Phantoms, Fraud, Photography and the Man Who Captured Lincoln's Ghost* by Peter Manseau, an exploration of the intriguing history of Victorian-era "spirit photography," and talk about connections to the museum's collection. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. Reserve your seat by clicking on the link in the description of this event on our website calendar. This event takes place at The Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor. For information, call the museum at 631-367-3418.



Ask Me Anything with Author Marie Force

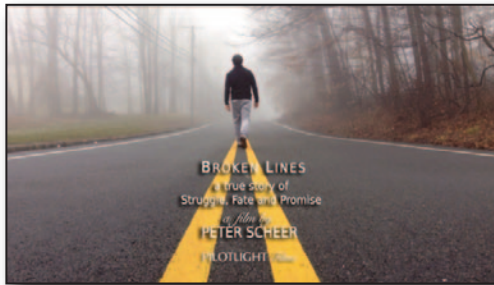
Sat. Sept. 30 at 11 a.m.

New York Times, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Marie Force has seen it all during her career, which began with her first published book in 2008 and now includes 100 titles, most of them self-published. She will be live on Zoom to take your questions on anything having to do with writing, publishing, marketing, series vs. singles, etc. She loves to "talk shop" with other authors and writers! Sponsored by Long Island Romance Writers. All welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Film & Discussion: Broken Lines Thurs., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

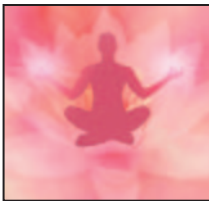
Join filmmaker Peter Scheer for a screening of his film, *Broken Lines*, which examines the life of Austen Guerra, a young man who was hell bent on destroying himself only to be saved, surprisingly, by a near-fatal car accident. Following the film there will be a discussion about what may have influenced Austen's behavior, the impact of addiction on family and friends, and where there is help. Open to all.



Health & Wellness

Meditation Workshop: Harvesting Your Spiritual Lotus Flower Mon., Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

Join Michelle and Kristen from The Zen Den for a meditation to cleanse your soul, let go of thoughts and any feelings which do not serve you positively. Let negativity be your stepping stone to thankfulness. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 6** at 10 a.m., others Sept. 13.



Solutions to Acid Reflux (V) Tues., Sept. 19 at 3 p.m.

Do you suffer from acid reflux? Join us for an informative lecture presented live on Zoom by one of the region's top minimally invasive surgeons, Arif Ahmad, MD. Learn options for how to get rid of acid reflux and become less dependent on medications. Bring your questions! Register for Zoom link beginning **Sept. 8**. *This program is in partnership with public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Aging in Place: Ways to Reduce Fall Risk & Maximize Accessibility Tues., Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

This workshop with professional care man-

ager Beverly Horowitz provides strategies for aging in place, reducing fall risks and improving home accessibility and independence. Most older adults want to live in their homes and communities. Falls are a major concern; many are preventable. This program provides information and opportunities to discuss how simple home modifications can make it easier and safer to perform everyday activities. All welcome. Bring your questions!

Flu Shot Clinic Wed., Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m.

Get a flu shot now before flu season is in full swing. Pharmacists from Rite-Aid in Huntington Station will be here to administer the flu vaccines, which are covered by most insurance. If not, there is a fee. The clinic will be held in our Meeting Room on the lower level. First come, first served.

Balance & Stability Fitness Sat., Oct. 14-28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Jodi will guide you through low-impact cardio, muscle and core strengthening routines. Please bring a fitness mat, light dumbbells, a yoga strap and yoga block or a large beach towel as well as water, and wear sneakers and comfortable clothes. There is a \$12 fee for this three-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 9**.

Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Banana Chocolate Chip Pancakes Mon., Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.

Kick off your day on a delicious note with Banana Chocolate Chip Pancakes for the whole family. Register and pick up a kit containing the dry ingredients and the recipe. South Huntington cardholders only register beginning **Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.**



Cooking Class: Chickpea Curry Salad Tues., Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Join nutrition coach Geetu



as she shows you how to make a delicious, healthy Indian Chickpea Curry Salad. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 5**.

Cooking Class: Super Foods, Super You Thurs., Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Learn how shaping your diet can sharpen your mind. Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will be presenting information on these power foods for optimized thinking, focus and memory. There will be food tasting samples and informative handouts. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 7**.



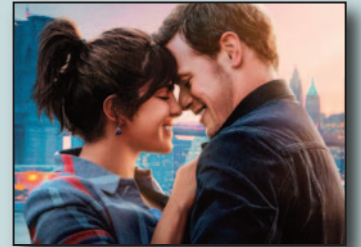
Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 4: Labor Day – Library closed

Sept. 11: Love Again

In this romantic comedy, dealing with the loss of her fiancé, Mira Ray sends a series of romantic texts to his old cell phone number — not realizing the number was reas-



signed to Rob Burns' new work phone. A journalist, Rob is captivated by the honesty in the beautifully confessional texts. When he's assigned to write a profile of megastar Celine Dion (playing herself in her first film role), he enlists her help in figuring out how to meet Mira in person and win her heart. Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Sam Heughan. PG-13, 95 mins.

Sept. 18: About My Father

The film centers around Sebastian who is encouraged by his fiancée to bring his immigrant, hairdresser father, Salvo, to a weekend get-together with her super-rich and exceedingly eccentric family. The weekend develops into what can only be described as a culture clash, leaving Sebastian and Salvo to discover that the great thing about family is everything about family. Sebastian Maniscalco, Robert De Niro. PG-13, 90 mins.



Sept. 25: Book Club-The Next Chapter

The highly anticipated sequel follows four best friends as they take their book club to Italy for the fun girl's trip they never had. When things go off the rails and secrets are revealed, their relaxing vacation turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure. Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Mary Steenburgen, Candice Bergen. PG-13, 107 mins.



Stream movies for free with your library card. Go to www.shpl.info>Books, Movies & More>Movies & Music.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in
Thurs., Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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



Navigating Digital Library Services

Wed., Sept. 20 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 ebooks, 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. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 8**.

Traveling with Your Smartphone

Mon., Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

Planning to travel this fall? Join tech librarian Michael to learn how to use your smartphone when you are out of your coverage area. He will discuss options and apps that you can use to communicate without accruing extra charges. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 1**, others Sept. 8.

Beginner Excel: Formatting & Navigating

Tues., Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to use this popular spreadsheet program. Join instructor Frank for an overview of Excel's capabilities and learn how to organize and enter data, perform simple functions and format cells. (Basic computer and mouse skills required). South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 1**, others Sept. 8.

About Internet Crime

Thurs., Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.

Internet criminals are very good at what they do, and their methods are getting increasingly difficult to detect. Join tech librarian Michael and learn about the various ways criminals try to take advantage of you and how you can protect yourself. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 7**.

Intro to SketchUp

Tues., Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Having trouble visualizing the end product of some home renovations? Join instructor Jon as he shows you how to use SketchUp, 3D modeling software, to model and visualize your renovation ideas before spending a dime! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 8**, others Sept. 15 if there is space.

Let's Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 to commemorate the histories, cultures and contributions of U.S. citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

The celebration began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to encompass a 30-day period beginning September 15 and ending October 15. The time period is important since Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua celebrate their independence on September 15, while Mexico, Chile and other countries celebrate within that month as well. Our library will have resources and book displays in all of our departments, as well as programs and activities. Come by the library and celebrate with us!



Celebremos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana

El Mes de la Herencia Hispana se celebra del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre, para conmemorar las historias, culturas y contribuciones de los ciudadanos

estadounidenses cuyos antepasados proceden de España, México, el Caribe, América Central y del Sur. La celebración empezó en 1968 como Semana de la Herencia Hispana bajo la presidencia de Lyndon Johnson y fue ampliada por el Presidente Ronald Reagan en 1988 para abarcar un periodo de 30 días que empieza el 15 de septiembre y termina el 15 de octubre. El periodo de tiempo es importante ya

que Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras y Nicaragua celebran su independencia el 15 de septiembre, México, Chile y otros países la celebran dentro de ese mes al igual. Nuestra biblioteca tendrá recursos y exhibiciones de libros en todos nuestros departamentos, al igual que programas y actividades. ¡Pasen por la biblioteca y celebren con nosotros!

History & Genealogy

North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Stan Weinstein will discuss "Slavery by the Numbers." All welcome.

CIA & Covert Action: The President's Hidden Hand

Thurs., Sept. 21 at 2 p.m.

Step into the highly classified and shadowy realm of CIA covert action, where an intricate interplay of deception and truth, authorized by law, is used by all presidents to advance the national interests of the United States without attribution. This illustrated talk will present examples of successes as well as unintended consequences and tragic failures that have shaped our history and will influence our nation's future. Open to all.

Les Paldy is Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University. His memoir, *No Cloak, No Dagger: An Academic in the CIA*, will be published early next year.

Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., Sept. 5-26, 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.



Bridge for Beginners

Fri., Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27 & Nov. 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

This 8-week course will introduce you to the game of bridge. No experience necessary. Participants must bring to class a copy of the ACBL textbook entitled, *Bidding in the 21st Century* (ISBN 978-0-939460-93-9), which is available both new and used. The classes are taught by ACBL accredited bridge teacher Dr. Susan J. Fishbein. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 1**. Enrollment is limited.

Canasta for Beginners

Wed., Oct. 11, 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Come join in the fun! Learn to play this wonderful card game that's making a comeback. Over four sessions, instructor Cathy Crocetti will teach you the mechanics and rules of the game. This class is designed for beginners. South Huntington cardholders register **Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.** Enrollment is limited.

Adult Learning

ENL Classes/Clases de Inglés

The library is offering ENL classes. If you are 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.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video



Sustainable Program

family programs

Pequeños Pollitos: Celebrando el mes de la Hispanidad / Little Chickies: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
Jueves, 14 de septiembre – 12 octubre, 4:30-5:15 p.m., 4-10 años de edad
Thurs., Sept. 14-Oct. 12, 4:30-5:15 p.m., 4-10 yrs.

¡Celebremos el mes de la Herencia Hispana con Miss Georgina! Disfruten una historia bilingüe y aprendan sobre diferentes países. Regístrese **7 de septiembre**.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Miss Georgina! Enjoy a bilingual story, and learn about different countries. Register **Sept. 7**.

early childhood programs

Baby Bundle Take & Make Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make
Wed., Sept. 6, Birth-24 mos. Miérc., Sept. 6, nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Sept. 6**. Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **sept. 6**.



A Time for Kids
Fri., Sept. 8-29, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Fri., Sept. 8-29, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.
Fri., Oct. 6-27, 10-10:45 a.m. or
Fri., Oct. 6-27, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill building, interactive class that will help prepare your

Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the South Huntington Library wants to make sure that every child has a library card! Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library for a lifetime of learning. Patrons can apply for a library card at the Circulation Desk by showing a driver's license, utility, phone, or tax bill, or apply online at www.shpl.info.



Children who show us their South Huntington Library card during the month of September will be eligible to enter a raffle to win a grab bag of prizes. Enter any time through Sat., Sept. 30 at the Children's Desk.

child for independent learning experiences. Register **Sept. 1** for the September programs and register **Sept. 29** for the October programs.

Music & Movement
Sat., Sept. 9, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.
Sat., Oct. 7, 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 **Sept. 2** for the September program and register **Sept. 30** for the October program.



Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües
Mon., Sept. 11 & 18, 10-10:30 a.m.,
Mon. Oct. 2, 16, 30, 10-10:30 a.m.,
18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register **Sept. 5** for the September program and register **Sept. 25** for the October program.



Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Inscríbese el **5 de septiembre** para el programa de septiembre y el **25 de septiembre** para el programa de octubre.

Sprouts & Friends
Tue., Sept. 12-26, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Sept. 12-26, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.
Tue., Oct. 3-24, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Oct. 3-24, 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. Register **Sept. 5** for the September programs and register **Sept. 26** for the October programs.



Preschool Pals
Tue., Sept. 12-26, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.
 It's Silly September! In this 3-week series, we will read some silly stories, sing some silly songs, and



make a fun craft. Register **Sept. 5**.

Baby Time!
Wed., Sept. 13-27, 10:30-11 a.m., or
Wed., Sept. 13-27, 11:15-11:45 a.m., birth-24 mos.
Wed., Oct. 4-25, 10:30-11 a.m., or
Wed., Oct. 4-25, 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 **Sept. 6** for the September programs and register **Sept. 27** for the October programs.



Picture Book Time
Wed., Sept. 13-Oct. 18, 3-3:30 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Register **Sept. 6**.



PlayHooray Babies & Kids
Sat., Sept. 16, 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 **Sept. 9**.

Zumbini
Thur., Sept. 21 & 28, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Sept. 21 & 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.
Thur., Oct. 5-26, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Oct. 5-26, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides a bonding experience for caregivers and their

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. (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

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little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Register **Sept. 14** for the September programs and register **Sept. 28** for October.

Lil' Athletes Toddler Sat., Sept. 30, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Sept. 23**.



Lil' Athletes Sat., Sept. 30, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Sept. 23**.

School age programs

Art Club: Bronwyn Bancroft Fri., Sept. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Bundjalung woman, Dr. Bronwyn Bancroft, is an Australian Indigenous artist and children's book illustrator. Bancroft's work focuses on her home country, its animals, the beauty of its land, and its history. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Sept. 1**.



Lego Club Sat., Sept. 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m., or Mon., Sept. 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register **Sept. 2** for the program on Sept. 9 and register **Sept. 18** for the program on Sept. 25.



Yoga Kids Wed., Sept. 13-27, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Wed., Oct. 4-25, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

By using interactive games and

Community Information Fair & Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, September 23, 2023
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Fun activities for the whole family!
See Page 1 for details.

animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register **Sept. 6** for the September programs and register **Sept. 27** for October programs.



Tweens Night Out: Robot Rally Fri., Sept. 15, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Join your friends and build wind-up robots out of clay. Then, spend some time playing and creating with the library's Spheros and Ozobots. Register **Sept. 8**.



Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy Sat., Sept. 16, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a squirrel using oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary! Register **Sept. 9**.



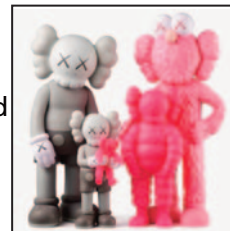
Adventures in Art: Paul Cezanne and His Astonishing Apples Mon., Sept. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Take a bite out of the famous apple still lifes of artist Paul Cezanne, who wanted "to astonish Paris with an apple." Learn Cezanne's story and more, then create your own painting inspired by his art. Register **Sept. 11**.



Art Club: KAWS (Brian Donnelly) Fri., Sept. 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

KAWS (Brian Donnelly) is a New York-based pop artist and designer who has made a name out of designing limited edition toys and clothing, often using recognizable cartoon figures from pop culture. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Sept. 15**.



Chess Nuts Sun., Sept. 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want

someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide ½ hour of chess instruction followed by ½ hour of playing time. Register **Sept. 16**.



Hip Hop Dance Tue., Sept. 26 – Oct. 17, 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. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing with sneakers and bring water! Register **Sept. 19**.



Baking Coach: Taco Cupcakes Sat., Sept. 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Decorate three adorable cupcakes using buttercream and cookies, then pipe leaves with a pastry bag! Register **Sept. 23**.



Art Club: Kelsey Montague Fri., Oct. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

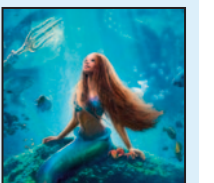
Kelsey Montague is an American illustrator, interactive street artist, and founder of the #WhatLiftsYou global campaign. The campaign inspires people around the world to become "living works of art." Learn about the artist and help create a #SHPL mural which library patrons can "step into." Register **Sept. 29**.



KIDSFLICK

Little Mermaid Sun., Oct. 1, 2-4:15 p.m., all ages

A young mermaid makes a deal with a sea witch to trade her beautiful voice for human legs so she can discover the world above water and impress a prince. PG, 135 mins.



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.

Halloween Costume Drive

During the month of September, drop off your gently used Halloween costumes at any of our Town of Huntington Libraries to be donated to various not-for-profit agencies within our community. Costumes for all ages are appreciated. Sponsored by the Young Adult and Teen Departments of the libraries.



100 Books Before Graduation (V)

100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. You can register the summer before 6th grade, but all students currently in the South Huntington district in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join as well. And we've got some cool prizes for you to earn along the way.

Coloring and Music

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

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



Getting Ready for Community Service

Wed., Sept. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us for this informational walkthrough of what the Young Adult Library offers in community service for those in grades 6-12 with tips on where else you can look in our community and how to keep track of hours. No registration required. Parents and students are welcome!

Game On!

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

Tweens and Teens are invited to drop into the YA Library to play on a variety of video gaming systems set up with preselected games. This will not be a quiet library night! For those in grades 6-12. No registration required.



YA Theater Auditions

Fri., Sept. 15, 6:30-8 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 16, 12-2 p.m.

We are back!!! Calling all Teen Thespians!! Join us to audition for our fall production, which will be presented on Oct. 27 & 28. All interested Town of Huntington residents in grades 6-12 are welcome to audition. No registration required.



Please call Miss Jen at 631-549-4411 ext. 205 with any questions.

Second Precinct Thank You Goodie Bags: A Community Service Program

Sat., Sept. 16, 2-3 p.m.
Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for the Second Precinct of the Suffolk County Police. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins **Fri., Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.**



Huntington Manor Fire Department Thank You Goodie Bags: A Community Service Program

Tues., Sept. 19, 6-7 p.m.
Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for our Huntington Manor Fire Department. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins **Fri., Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.**



Teen Advisory Board

Tues., Sept. 19, 7-8 p.m.
The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Elizabeth will lead this meeting and let you know about upcoming programs and community service opportunities. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of each 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. No registration is required.



Young Adult Photography Contest Reception

Fri., Sept. 22, 7-8 p.m.

You are invited to view the gallery of images submitted from the cameras of our young adult photographers, which will be on display in the YA Library. The winners of the Summer Young Adult Photo Contest will be announced at the reception. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required.



Fall Decorations: A Community Service Program

Tues., Sept. 26, 7-8 p.m.
Help transform the YA library by making some crafts that



will be used as fall decorations, and you can earn one hour of community service. Registration begins **Sept. 15.**

EMS Thank You Goodie Bags: A Community Service Program

Wed., Sept. 27, 7-8 p.m.
Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for our Huntington Community First Aid Squad. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins **Fri., Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.**



Trivia Night

Fri., Sept. 29, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Sept. 22.**



Think Pink: A Community Service Program

Wed., Oct. 4, 7-8 p.m.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Join us as we make pink pumpkins and pink ribbons to bring awareness to the disease. One hour of community service. Registration begins **Sept. 22.**



Halloween Crispy Treat Monsters

Fri., Oct. 6, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us as we make some scary treats using a variety of candies and decorations. Make a classic Frankenstein's monster, a mummy or creepy creatures from your own imagination. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins **Sept. 29.**



Witches' Ball

Tues., Oct. 10, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Uncover the ancient maritime origins of this modern charm and learn about other seafaring superstitions. Design a charm of your own to bring luck and ward off evil during this spooky season. Registration begins **Sept. 29.**





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Online Learning



SHPL News & Info

Save Your Seeds! Help Grow Our Seed Library

Our Seed Library was a great success this past spring and summer, when we gave out more than 5,000 packets of seeds. While the majority of these were donated from seed companies like Seed Savers, High Mowing, Hudson Valley, Fedco, Baker Creek and others, we also had seeds from right here in our South Huntington community. Your neighbors and friends helped to stock our seed library by donating seeds that they saved from past harvests.

Some of the interesting varieties that came to us through community donations included multi-colored pumpkins, tomatoes, red kidney beans, different types of squash and a whole garden full of flowers like columbine, foxglove, marigolds, snapdragons, hibiscus and many more. Our goal is to eventually stock our seed library solely with donations from our community.

Why is that an important goal? Seed saving and sharing is a practice that is thousands of years old. Native Americans are the original seed savers and some of those heirloom varieties can still be found today. Saving seeds from heirloom, open-pollinated plants fosters biodiversity, resilience in our environment, and sustainable gardening practices.

If you have never attempted to save seeds, you may want to begin with some of the varieties that are considered "easy" to collect, such as tomato, bean, pea, eggplant, and peppers. For information on beginner seed saving, try the Resources page of the Community Seed Network here: <https://www.communityseednetwork.org/resources>.



When you are ready to donate seeds to our seed library, please stop by the seed cabinet located inside the Adult Library and pick up some of the small, blank envelopes in which you will package your seeds. Write as much information about the seeds as you can on the envelope, return the filled envelopes to us at the Adult Services Desk and we will add them to our Community Donations drawer. Your neighbors can then plant the seeds in their own gardens in the spring! Some recommended reading on this subject is below. These books can be

found either in print at the library or as ebooks through Libby as part of our digital library:

- Gough, Robert. *The Complete Guide to Saving Seeds: 322 Vegetables, Herbs, Flowers, Fruits, Trees and Shrubs*. Storey Publishing, 2011.
- Henderson, Jill. *The Garden Seed Saving Guide: Easy Heirloom Seeds for the Home Gardener*. Groundswell Books, 2017.
- Jason, Dan. *Saving Seeds: a Home Gardener's Guide to Preserving Plant Biodiversity*. Harbor Publishing, 2020.
- Jeffery, Josie. *Seedswap: The Gardener's Guide to Saving and Swapping Seeds*. Roost Books, 2013.
- Ulager, Jim. *Beginning Seed Saving for the Home Gardener*. New Society Publishers, 2019.
- Warnock, Caleb. *Seed Saving: A Beginner's Guide to Heirloom Gardening*. Hobble Creek Press, 2017.

Mindfulness for Young Children @ the Library

Did you know that September 12th is Mindfulness Day? Since the school year is starting up we thought it would be the perfect time to share the resources we have on the subject in the Children's Department. Mindfulness is a valuable skill to learn at any age, but especially so for younger children.

As per Mindful.org, "When we teach mindfulness to kids, we give them the tools they need to build confidence, cope with stress, and relate to uncomfortable or challenging moments. The earlier we do so in their young lives, the greater the opportunity to help them cultivate resilience



and develop and refine their mindfulness practice as they mature." Now that we know the why, let's delve into the how.

One of the most commonly practiced forms of mindfulness is, of course, meditation. While teaching meditation to young children may seem implausible it is possible given the right approach. Practicing various hobbies can also be a form of mindfulness. Did you know that includes art and craft

projects? We have a large collection of books on the subject.

Books aren't the only resource we offer. We have many classes for kids of all ages, including art and crafts. Perhaps your child has tried our popular Art Club for grades 1-5 on Friday afternoons with Miss Georgia. We also have a weekly yoga class for kids in kindergarten to fourth grade.

There are relevant resources in our digital collection as well. Hoopla is a digital media service that lets you instantly borrow free movies, music, audiobooks and graphic novels right onto your smart device. There are audio and ebook downloads about meditation, mindfulness, and social emotional learning. There are even audio downloads with relaxing music for when your young child is having a hard time settling down to sleep.

Don't forget about your own mindfulness goals. The next time you're in the library, grab a resource for yourself.

September Book List

Recommended by Hannah

Happy September! There are few things better than a good book during this cozy time of year, so I am recommending one of my favorite genres: dark academia. Think of your spooky, college-based backdrops, gothic settings and autumnal imagery. These are perfect to segue into fall.

Ninth House by Leigh Bardugo

This is one of my all-time favorite books. In it, we follow a young, troubled adult named Alex. She gets accepted into Yale, but under a harrowing condition — she must tend to the secret societies that are very much real, creepy and enthralling. Bardugo is a master at world-building and this is the first in the series of two (so far!). Spooky and entertaining.

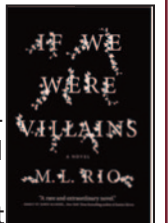


The Secret History by Donna Tartt

Filled with pretentious college students in the '90s studying classic Greek, becoming obsessed with their professor, and of course, murder. Who did it, and how did this very close group of friends wind up with one of their own dead? Incredibly well-written and gripping, this is a piece of fiction that will stay with you.

If We Were Villains by M.L. Rio

Basically the fraternal twin to *The Secret History*, but begging the questions, what if the students actually went to a prestigious arts school and were into Shakespeare? When one of them is killed, do we find out why, and who killed them? Equally as entertaining, encapsulating, and thrilling as its counterpart, this newer novel is more diverse, but still as disturbing. Also, a little bit funny because the theater kids often break out in Shakespearian verse in a super serious way. Hark!



The IT Girl by Ruth Ware

I actually finished this book in one night, it was such a page-turner. Another dark spin on a college friend group who loses their beloved friend, April, to murder, and we follow Hannah, past and present as she finds out the murderer may be innocent. Who killed April? And can Hannah live through the traumatizing events of what happened at Cambridge? You will be dying to know what happens.

A Deadly Education by Naomi Novik

The first in a series of three, this adult fantasy is a perfect example of dark academia. Think Harry Potter, but if the school was actively trying to consume the students to gain their magic. Horrifying? Yes. An excellent premise for a book? Also yes. It is not as gruesome and scary as one would think, but filled with magic, friendship and relatable issues, and not the ones that require knowing how to save someone from weird-looking creatures. It's really fun.



Services @ Your Library

Planning to travel?

Apply for a passport at the library. Visit our website at 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

If you are unable to get to the library 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 outreach librarian 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. We cannot notarize wills, mortgages, property sales or powers of attorney. Documents must be in English. For more information, go to our website at 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>Services>1 on 1 Tech Appointments to make a reservation.

New Public Computer Stations

We have recently installed new public computers with Windows 11 and Office 2021 software. These computers are available for patron usage in the library's Adult Services Department. New computers are being prepared for the Children's Library as well and are expected to be available by the end of September.

Windows 11 is the latest version of Microsoft's operating system. It features a new user interface, improved performance, and a variety of new features. Office 2021 is the latest version of Microsoft's productivity suite. It

includes the latest versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Publisher. The new computers are available for use during regular library hours. Patrons can use them to check their email, browse the web, create documents, conduct research and more.

To use one of the new computers, simply sign in with your library card. You can find more information or get help using the new computers by asking a librarian.

We hope you enjoy using the new computers!

All About Tech

Did you know that you can get a New York Public Library card? That's right, all residents of the state of New York are eligible for a library card with the New York Public Library. No NYC residency required! To get a card go to nypl.org/library-card and complete the online card application or visit any NYPL branch.



Why bother? In addition to traditional library card privileges, like checking out books and attending live concerts and events, you get access to a plethora of services you can take advantage of from home:

- Culture Pass: Access to over 70 cultural institutions in NYC including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, and Whitney Museum of American Art. For a full list of included institutions, go to culturepass.nyc/organizations. (I recommend The Met Cloisters)

- SimplyE: Similar to our Libby App, get access to an extensive collection of e-books and audiobooks through NYPL's official e-reading app.

- cloudLibrary: Another platform offering access to e-books and audiobooks.

- ProjectR: Access a curated collection of acclaimed movies, archival restorations, short films, and award-winning documentaries from around the world.

- Flipster: Access over 100 popular magazines, including Bon Appetit, Sports Illustrated, Time, and People, through this digital platform.

- Naxos Music Library: The most comprehensive classical music streaming platform. Also includes world/folk music, Chinese orchestral, folk, and traditional music.

- Digital Collections: Search more than 800,000 digitized items, including historic prints, photographs, maps, and manuscripts.

Need assistance signing up for a card or accessing our own digital services? We are happy to provide free 1-on-1 tech help. Make an appointment online at www.shpl.info or call the library at 631.549.4411.

What Can You Learn This Fall?

Students are back to school this month, and fall is also a good time for lifelong learning. Maybe you need a new skill for a job or want to learn a new language. Perhaps you'd like to learn to knit or crochet or make holiday gifts. The library offers several ways to learn online for free with your library card.

LinkedIn Learning

Learn business, creative, education and tech skills taught by expert instructors. Start streaming thousands of online video tutorials today! You can learn at your own pace, or even watch again.



Masterclass

Learn practical skills, ignite new passions, and gain wisdom from experts in their field. Courses can be viewed on the MasterClass website or through their mobile app. Complete the online form to request 7-day access. You will receive an email from MasterClass as soon as the next pass is available. A waiting list will be established if all passes are in use.



Language Learning

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 100 languages with personalized courses that include study guides and audio lessons, video phrases, movies, music, and more. Mango Languages is an award-winning language-



learning platform that engages learners of all levels with specific methodology and features that build speaking skills and retention. It features more than 70 world languages.

Niche Academy

Wondering how to download an ebook from Libby? Need help accessing video on hoopla or Kanopy? Check out the collection of instructional videos on Niche Academy, a collection of how-to video tutorials you can watch as many times as you need to learn the skill.



Brainfuse

Your kids may use this for homework help, but it also offers plenty for adults, including High School Equivalency and Citizenship Test Prep, Microsoft Office help and résumé writing. It also offers assistance for job seekers and veterans.



Creativebug

Creativebug features hundreds of tutorials for all sorts of craft projects as well as printable instructions. Skills include painting, knitting and crocheting, sewing, jewelry making and more.



To access any of these resources, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the green "Online Learning" button. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

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<p>17 First Sunday open 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam</p>	<p>18 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingualües* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: About My Father 4:30 p.m. Advent. in Art* 6:30 p.m. Acrylic Pour Painting* 7 p.m. Meditation: Harvesting Your Spiritual Lotus Flower*</p>	<p>19 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Lvl.2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 3 p.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Solutions to Acid Reflux (V)* 6 p.m. Citizen Preparedness Training* 6 p.m. HMFED TY Goodie Bags Community Service* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board</p>	<p>20 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time!* 11 a.m. Navigating Digital Library Services* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion</p>	<p>21 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 1:30 p.m. About Internet Crime* 2 p.m. CIA Covert Action: The President's Hidden Hand 4:30 p.m. Pequeños Pollitos: Celebrando El Mes De La Hispanidad / Little Chickies: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month* 6:30 p.m. Preserving Your Organic Harvest</p>	<p>22 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Bridge for Beginners* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: KAWS (Brian Donnelly)* 7 p.m. YA Photo Contest Reception</p>	<p>23 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga* 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Info Fair & Touch A Truck 1 p.m. LI Rose Society</p>
<p>24 2:30 p.m. George Gershwin: An American Original 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts*</p>	<p>25 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 10:30 a.m. Lego Club* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Book Club-The Next Chapter 7 p.m. The Modern Fall Garden 7 p.m. Upcycled Reusable Bag*</p>	<p>26 9 a.m. Virtual Chair Yoga* 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. HipHop Dance* 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ The Whaling Museum* 7 p.m. Aging in Place 7 p.m. Intro to SketchUp* 7 p.m. Fall Decorations Community Service*</p>	<p>27 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 1-3 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30-6:30 Small Business Counseling* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Coffee Painting - Sunflowers* 7 p.m. EMS TY Goodie Bags Community Service*</p>	<p>28 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Medicare Basics 4:30 p.m. Pequeños Pollitos: Celebrando El Mes De La Hispanidad / Little Chickies: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month* 7 p.m. Film & Discussion: Broken Lines</p>	<p>29 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Bridge for Beginners* 7 p.m. Trivia Night*</p>	<p>30 9 a.m. Defensive Driving* 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga* 10 a.m. Lil Athletes Toddler* 11 a.m. Lil Athletes* 11 a.m. Ask Me Anything with Author Marie Force 2:30 p.m. Baking Coach: Taco Cupcakes*</p>



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Next Meeting: Tues., Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.
 The library will be closed on Mon.,
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Read, Learn, Discover

The library was honored recently for its participation in the 2022 Read, Learn, Discover Exhibit, which was sponsored by the Town of Huntington Jo-Ann Raia Archives and featured archival material from public libraries in the town. South Huntington's display was curated by retired librarian PJ Novak (pictured right). Also accepting a proclamation from Town Clerk Andrew Raia (second from right) are library Assistant Director Nick Tanzi and library Director Janet Scherer. The exhibit was on display in Huntington Town Hall last summer.

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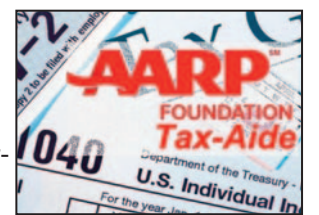
The Friends of the Library will discuss upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, including the Community Information Fair on Sept. 23. Then, a guest speaker will discuss ways to protect yourself from financial fraud. New members welcome. Bring a friend!



Volunteers Needed

The AARP Tax-Aide program, which provides income tax preparation assistance, is looking for volunteers for training that will start this fall. You do not need to be an accountant or even "good with numbers." All you need is a familiarity with computers and a willingness to help others.

If you don't want to do taxes, the tax aide program also needs volunteers who enjoy meeting people to help them feel comfortable and maybe help them fill out paperwork. Technical-minded individuals are also needed to help set up routers and install printers at area libraries. Please email tax-volunteer@optimum.net and someone will contact you within 72 hours. Please include your address and phone number.



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