



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Series 2024



Jan. 5
Gold Coast
Jazz Band



Jan. 12
Jimmy Buffett
Tribute



Jan. 19
Aerosmith
Tribute



Jan. 26
Bon Jovi
Tribute



Sat., Feb. 3
at 2 p.m.
Abracadabra



Feb. 9
Sympatico
Jazz

TICKET INFO: South Huntington cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Registration is **under way** for the first two shows, begins **Jan. 5** for the next two and begins **Jan. 19** for the two Feb. shows. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m. (1:50 p.m. on Feb. 3), when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

Join Our Reading Challenge!

From Jan. 6-Feb. 24, patrons ages 18 & up can participate in the Adult Winter Reading Challenge in-person or online through Beanstack. Read books, write reviews, and complete activities on the Winter Reading Bingo Card to earn virtual raffle tickets towards prizes.

Visit www.shpl.info/wrc to get started.

Children and teens, see inside for details on your reading challenges!



AARP Tax Help: Register Jan. 4

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be available to assist low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and over.

Scheduled dates are Tuesdays, Feb. 6-April 9 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. An appointment is required.

South Huntington cardholders may register beginning **Jan. 4**. Call the library at 631-549-4411 to make an appointment. Out-of-district patrons may register beginning Jan. 18.

Please be aware that AARP Tax Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax or those with many

stock transactions.

Please bring to your appointment your current tax records and copies of last year's federal

and state returns, along with Social Security (SS) card and photo ID. When scheduling your appointment, please note that some tax information,

especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent to you until the end of February.

The AARP Tax Aide program is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Free electronic filing (e-filing) is included. If filing jointly, both people must attend the appointment and show SS card and photo ID.



What's your library story?

Has the library helped you change your life? It could be by learning something new, accessing information, saving money, attending an event, gaining access to technology, meeting new people — the possibilities are endless.

Share your story with your picture or brief video (which we'll create), and you could be part of a campaign illustrating the importance of supporting and funding public libraries.

If you are interested, please contact Adult Services librarian Jen O'Connor at joconnor@shpl.info or call her at 631-549-4411 ext. 230 and make arrangements to come in to share your story.



The library will be closed on Mondays, January 1 (Happy New Year!) and January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

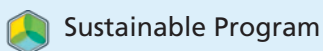
ADULT PROGRAMS

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

How to register online for an adult program:

- Go to our website at www.shpl.info > Events > Adults.
- Find the date of the event you are interested in on the calendar. (If it is a series, such as a fitness class, go to the date of the first class.)
- Click on the program title.
- The page that appears will have a program description and registration date.
- Assuming that registration has begun, scroll down to the registration form.
- Type in your South Huntington Library card barcode and other fields as needed.
- If there is a fee, enter your credit card information.
- Click "Register."
- You should then see a confirmation screen. A confirmation notice will also be sent to the email you entered.
- If it is a ticketed event, such as a concert, print the confirmation page and bring it to the show.
- Questions? Call Circulation at 631.549.4411.

How to access your library account:

- Go to our website at www.shpl.info.
- Click "My Account".
- Enter your South Huntington Library card barcode and PIN.
- If you do not have a PIN, click "Create a Password" and follow the directions on the screen.
- Once you are in your account, you can see what items are checked out and when they are due. You can also update your contact information.
- If you haven't done it already, you may want to enable your reading history so you can begin creating a list to keep track of the books you've read.

Classical Sundays

Classical Sundays: Opera Night Long Island

Sun., Jan. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

The popular group Opera Night Long Island will present an afternoon of beloved arias and songs sung by opera professionals, with piano accompaniment. Opera Night Long Island is a nonprofit organization providing the Island's only live opera series. All welcome!



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Jenga Plant Stand (V) Thurs., Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

Take stock of your indoor plants as the year begins and make one a new home! This stained surround will accommodate a small, slow-growing plant in its original container. Register and pick up your kit containing the materials to make the stand, then watch the instructional video attached to this event on our website calendar (www.shpl.info>Events). South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 4**.



meeting of the new year we will show you how to transform a discarded library book into an art journal. Follow along with us or do your own thing! All supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own materials. As always, feel free to bring a creative project you are working on or your sketchbook if you are part of our Sketchbook Initiative. New attendees are welcome. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 8**.



Adult Craft: Dot Mandala Thurs., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Mandala art dates back to ancient civilizations. Instructor Bonnie will teach you the technique of dotting so you can create a beautiful mandala of your own. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.**



Writing Your Way to Positivity Fri., Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join instructor Dave Hinchliffe for this 6-week class that encourages participants to develop a commitment to writing about life experiences, especially those which have challenged them in some manner. Students will use carefully selected writing prompts, share their writing with the class and take part in sustaining a supportive environment. Dave, who holds an MFA in creative writing, is trained in using creativity to heal from trauma. Enrollment is extremely limited. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.**

Adult Craft: Make a Journal Tues., Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to express ourselves creatively through color and journaling. Materials, techniques and mixed media will be reviewed and then you'll make your double-sided fold out journal. Personalize your writing prompts to make it your own. It's therapeutic, expressive and handmade by you! Presented by Elizabeth, designer. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 9**.



Creative Club: Art Journal Mon., Jan. 29 at 10 a.m.

Is your New Year's resolution to engage more with your creative side? Join us at Creative Club, a space for artists and creative minds to come together to create, talk about art, and share ideas. At our first



ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion
Wed., Jan. 10 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of *Herbert Hoover, A Life* by Glen Jeansonne.



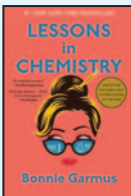
Evening Book Discussion
Wed., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome.



Cover to Cover Book Discussion
Thurs., Jan. 25 at 11 a.m.

Join librarians Martha and Jen for a discussion of New York Times bestseller *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Copies of the book will be available at our Circulation Desk and the ebook and audiobook are accessible on Libby and hoopla. All are welcome!



Beyond the Book @ The Whaling Museum

Thurs., Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Dive into your next great read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" club, which is co-sponsored by the library. Museum educators connect the text to their collection, highlighting artifacts that can enhance your understanding of the book. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat.



The January selection is *The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available in our digital collection.

To register, the link in this event on our website calendar. You will need your South Huntington Library card.

The discussion will be held at the museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.

The Readers: A 20s & 30s Book Club
Tues., Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Amanda, Hannah, and Ryann for another book discussion geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s.

This month we will be discussing the coming-of-age novel *My Last Innocent Year* by Daisy Alpert Florin. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available in our digital collection in e-book and e-audiobook formats. Join us for pizza and a book discussion! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 9**, others Jan. 16.



Music & Entertainment

Steven Spielberg: His Life & Career

Thurs., Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.

This program with Jack Schnur, a former CBS film editor, will focus on Spielberg's production of "Schindler's List" and how he was inspired to make the award-winning film, featuring interviews with Spielberg himself and members of the cast. There will also be clips from his other films and interviews with people he worked with and some of his family members. All welcome!



Shiloh Duo

Sun., Jan. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Long Island-based Shiloh consists of classically trained cellist Barbara Feltkamp and pianist Phoebe Yee. They will perform all your favorite romantic melodies throughout the decades, entertaining you with beautiful musical moments from the stage and screen. Join us!

SAVE THE DATE: Lunar New Year Celebration

Sun., Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon with dance, music, martial arts and more. All welcome!



Career & Business

Small Business Counseling

Wed., Jan. 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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 available at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. To register, beginning Jan. 3 at 10 a.m., click on the desired appointment time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info>Events) and fill out the required information.

SCORE, a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a non-profit dedicated to helping small businesses form, grow and succeed. The counseling is free of charge.



The Essentials of Funding Your Business

Sat., Jan. 20 at 10 a.m.

Presented by an expert business mentor from

SCORE, this workshop will cover funding options, trials and tribulations of start-up funding and the ultimate goal of profitably and success, as well as the necessity of a well-written business plan (the topic of a workshop to be offered on Feb. 17). This class is for those thinking of starting a business and those who already have a business.

South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.**, others Jan. 17, if there is space.

How to Grow a Powerful Network

Wed., Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

Human resources professional Pat Fierro will show you the secrets to growing your professional network and leveraging it to land your dream job and grow your career. Pat is a senior leader with more than 11 years of human resources experience.

South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.**

Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., Jan. 2-30, 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 Advanced Beginners

Weds., Jan. 17-Feb. 7 and Feb. 21-March 13, 2-4 p.m. (no session Feb. 14)

Ready to take your bridge game to the next level? Join Dr. Susan Fishbein, accredited

bridge teacher, for this 8-week course to learn and practice successful strategies for declarer play. Participants must obtain and bring to class the ACBL Bridge Series textbook, *Play of the Hand in the 21st Century*. Participants must also have basic working knowledge of the game of bridge. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.**, others Jan. 10, if there is space.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Little Italy Pizza Dough (V)

Mon., Jan. 8 at 9 a.m.

Make Chef Rob's classic pizza dough and load on your favorite toppings for dinner or a snack while watching a sporting event. Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and dry ingredients to make the dough, then watch the instructional video attached to this event on our website calendar. South Huntington cardholders register **Jan. 8 at 9 a.m.**



Cooking Class: Versatile Veggie Burgers

Thurs., Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Veggie burgers are a smart way to create a balanced diet into your lifestyle and they are budget friendly. Chef Kathryn, holistic chef and integrative nutritional coach, will show you the essential ingredients to make the "perfect veggie burger." Some delicious, juicy toppings will be on



the menu too! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 9.**

Cooking Class: Indian Dal & Rice

Mon., Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Geetu will be here to demonstrate how to make the classic Indian lentil dish called dal and rice. (This class was rescheduled from Nov.) South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 11.**



Cooking Class: Sweet & Savory Fare

Thurs., Jan. 25 at 7 p.m.

Join Chef Rob as he warms up a winter evening with Vegetarian Moroccan Sweet Potato Lentil Soup. Craving something sweet? Chef Rob will make Toasted Coconut Hot Chocolate with Almond Whipped Cream. Please bring to class two 12-ounce ceramic mugs from which you will enjoy these tasting samples. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 12.**



College Assistance

FAFSA Walkthrough

Tues., Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

A counselor from Project Excel will demonstrate how to fill out this important digital form, line by line, for a stress-free process. Each registration allows for 2 people per household to attend. Please set up your FSA ID at least 2 days before this program so you can complete your form. You will also need the following: W2 forms for 2022, tax returns from 2022, and Social Security numbers of student and parents. Registration begins **Dec. 29.**



prepare for it, examples of what it looks like, pros and cons of adaptive testing and more. Open to parents and teens. Registration begins **Jan. 5.**

Understanding Financial Aid

Wed., Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

Join us to learn how to apply for financial aid, understand financial award letters and reduce college costs. You'll also receive important information about how to take advantage of opportunities available within the federal student loan system. Presented by Donna Ciampa, Esq., from the Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee, a member of the Education Debt Consumer Assistance Program (EDCAP). Parents and teens welcome. No registration needed.

A Look at the New SAT

Thurs., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Take a guided tour with teacher Tim Palumbo from EG Tutors on the new digital SAT. He will introduce you to methods to



Community

North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs., Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker Richard Rosin will discuss researching Civil War and Revolutionary War soldiers.

Huntington AARP

Thurs., Jan. 11 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss volunteer opportunities, followed by a CPR/AED demo from Northwell Health.

All are welcome to attend!

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 1: New Year's Day – Library closed

Jan. 8: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

Join the Portokalos family as they travel to a family reunion in Greece for a heartwarming and hilarious trip full of love, twists, and turns. Opa! Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Lainie Kazan. PG-13, 92 mins.



Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Library closed

Jan. 22: Oppenheimer

The story of American scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer and his role in the development of the atomic bomb. Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, Matt Damon. R, 180 mins.



Jan. 29: Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA. Harrison Ford, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Antonio Banderas. PG-13, 154 mins.



Stream movies for free with your library card.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in
Thurs., Jan. 4, 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.



Build a 3D Printed Model Train

Wed., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.

Join tech instructor Jon as he guides you through the design, 3D print, and assembly of an electric model train. Learn all about locomotives and take home a working model of your own! There is a \$10 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.** Enrollment is limited.



Navigating Our Digital Services

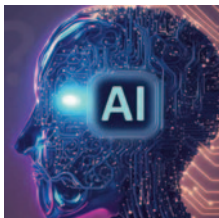
Thurs., Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.

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 **Jan. 11.**

Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Mon., Jan. 22 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 Dif-



fusion, you'll leave with a 'byte-sized' understanding of what AI really is, how it works, and what it might mean for the future. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 8.**

Intermediate Excel: Crunching Numbers with Pivot Tables

Tues., Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Frank for this Excel Intermediate level class that will cover pivot tables and chart customizing. Experience in Excel is required. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 9,** others Jan. 16.



Tech Byte: Phishing & Smishing – How Not to Get Scammed

Wed., Jan. 31 at 11 a.m.

Phishing, smishing, and other online scams are on the rise. Join tech librarian Michael to learn how to spot and avoid common scams that try to steal your personal information and money. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 18.**

Intro to Etsy

Wed., Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning more about Etsy, e-commerce company focused on hand-made or vintage items and craft supplies? Join instructor Arooj as she reviews how to buy and sell on Etsy. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 10 at 10 a.m.**



Create Cards with Canva

Wed., Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Canva is an online graphic design platform to create social media graphics, presentations and more. Instructor Arooj will show you how to use Canva to create cards, invitations, etc. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 17 at 10 a.m.**



Alfred Van Loen Gallery

"History Re-Imaged," works by Alan M. Richards
Jan. 11 – March 14. Reception: Sat., Jan. 20, 2-4 p.m.

"History Re-Imaged" is a collection of photomontages that are composed of vintage photographs created by Alan M. Richards. These photomontages are a compilation of images that have been collected from various sources, including images with personal and emotional connection to the artist, along with derived images from the 1940s. Richards encourages viewers to interpret these images and create their own story based on the serious, bizarre, surreal, and humorous qualities of these photomontages. "I invite the viewer of each re-imaged picture to make up his or her own story," he says.



The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual tour at www.shpl.info>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.

Health & Wellness

Medicare Counseling 1 on 1
Mon., Jan. 22, 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. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **Jan. 8.**

Solutions to Acid Reflux (V)
Tues., Jan. 23 at 2 p.m.

Join us for an informative lecture presented 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. Register for Zoom link beginning **Jan. 9.**

Meditation Workshop: Positivity Changes Lives
Mon., Jan. 22 and 29 at 7 p.m.

Can a television show help you change your outlook? One of the messages of the character Ted Lasso, from the eponymous TV series, is the power of positivity. He believes that staying upbeat, as well as focusing only on what you can control, can

make all the difference in achieving success. Through different forms of meditation practices and breathing techniques, The Zen Den will bring new meaning to the motivational quotes of Ted Lasso, which will change your outlook and mindset, as well as give you new techniques to aid in your personal and professional interactions. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 9.**

Falun Dafa Meditation Exercise
Sat., Feb. 3-24 at 9:30 a.m.

Come and learn falun dafa, a traditional Chinese practice that is said to improve mental and physical wellness. It features five movements and is guided by the principles of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance. Those who practice are believed to be able to achieve physical health, mental balance, and inner peace. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 18.**

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Sat., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$30 fee. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Jan. 12.**

Adult Learning

ENL Classes/Clases de Ingles

The library is offering ENL classes. If interested please contact Georgina by email at grivas@shpl.info or by phone 631-549-4411 ext.276

La biblioteca ofrecerá clases de inglés como segundo idioma. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video



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family programs



Imagine Your Story
WINTER READING CHALLENGE
JAN. 6 - FEB. 24, 2024

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S WINTER READING CHALLENGE! TO PARTICIPATE, CHILDREN AGES 2 YEARS TO GRADE 6 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S WINTER READING CHALLENGE. KIDS CAN READ OR LISTEN TO FOUR BOOKS AND EARN A PRIZE FOR EACH BOOK--INCLUDING A PAPERBACK BOOK UPON COMPLETION! FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.SHPL.INFO/WRC

Save the Date:

Abacadabra

Sat., Feb. 3 at 2 p.m.



It's Take Your Child to the Library Day! Magic, laughter and fun will fill the air with Plaza Theatrical's highly-acclaimed interactive magic show.

South Huntington cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets beginning **Jan. 19**. Print them online or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 1:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.



Wizarding Winter Reading Carnival
Saturday, January 13
1:00-4:00pm

Step right up for our annual Winter Reading Carnival! Report to our ticket booth and get your "ticket" to a variety of games to play with volunteers from our Teen Advisory Board. Complete your ticket and turn it in for a prize! No registration required.

early childhood programs

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

Wed., Jan. 3, Birth-24 mos.
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Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Jan. 3**.



Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **enero 3**.

Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

Mon., Jan. 8 – Feb. 12, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register **Jan. 2**.



Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Regístrese **enero 2**.

Sprouts & Friends

Tue., Jan. 9-30, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., Jan. 9-30, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.

Tue., Feb. 6 & 27, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., Feb. 6 & 27, 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 **Jan. 2** for the January programs and register **Jan. 30** for the February programs.



Preschool Pals: Wintertime Fun

Tue., Jan. 9-30, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join us for a four-week winter adventure! We'll read cool stories, sing songs, play games, and create awesome crafts together. Register **Jan. 2**.



Baby Time!

Wed., Jan. 10-31, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., Jan. 10-31, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Wed., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Babies and their caregiver will have fun sharing songs, rhymes,

board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate your little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Register **Jan. 3** for the January programs and register **Jan. 31** for the February programs.



Picture Book Time

Wed., Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 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 **Jan. 3**.

Zumbini

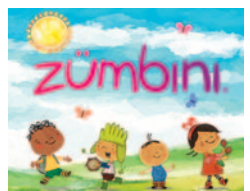
Thur., Jan. 11-25, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., Jan. 11-25, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Thur., Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 29, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 29, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4

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 **Jan. 4** for the January programs and register **Jan. 25** for the February programs.



A Time for Kids

Fri., Jan. 12-26, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., Jan. 12-26, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Fri., Feb. 2-16, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., Feb. 2-16, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Enjoy a series of fun, educational classes for preschoolers and an adult caregiver. This is a skill

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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building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register *Jan. 5* for the January programs and register *Jan. 26* for the February programs.



Music & Movement

Sat., Jan. 13, 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 *Jan. 6*.



PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Jan. 20, 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 *Jan. 13*.



Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Jan. 27, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register *Jan. 20*.



Lil' Athletes

Sat., Jan. 27, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register *Jan. 20*.

School age programs

Homework Help

Mon., Jan. 8-29, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K-6 gr.

High school students will assist community children with homework assignments in the Young Adult Library. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis. **Please Note: There is no homework help on January 15.*



Incredible Dancing Golden Retrievers



Saturday, January 20
1-2:30 pm or 3-4:30 pm
Ages 3-10 years

These charming Golden Retrievers will steal your heart as they demonstrate their intelligence, grace and beauty during this fun dog trick show.

Register January 13.

Lego Club

Sat., Jan. 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or

Fri., Jan. 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

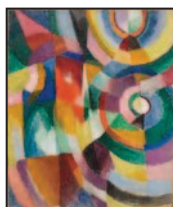
Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register *Jan. 2* for the program on Jan. 6 and register *Jan. 12* for the program on Jan. 19.



Adventures in Art: Musical Colors with Sonia Delaunay

Mon., Jan. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Dive into the colorful paintings of Ukrainian-born modern artist Sonia Delaunay and discover how music and sound inspired her art. Then create your own painting to music. Register *Jan. 2*.



Hip Hop Dance

Tue., Jan. 9-Feb. 13, 4:45-5:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

Join Great South Bay Dance for an upbeat hip hop class filled with fun! Wear comfortable clothing with sneakers--and don't forget the water! Register *Jan. 2*.



Yoga Kids

Wed., Jan. 10-31, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and

Wed., Feb. 7, 14, 28, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

By using interactive games and

animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register *Jan. 3* for the January programs and register *Jan. 31* for the February programs.



After School Club

Thur., Jan. 11-25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-2 gr.

Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games and snacks based on a fun theme. Register *Jan. 4*.



Art Club: Jen Arnayi

Fri., Jan. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Jen Arnayi is a watercolor nature artist and graphic designer. Her artwork predominately features landscapes and nature scenery, and often incorporates colorful night skies dotted with stars and constellations. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register *Jan. 5*.



Chess Nuts

Sun., Jan 21, 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 *Jan. 13*.



Minecraft Mania

Mon., Jan. 22-Feb. 12, 4:30-5:30 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 *Jan. 16*.



Art Club: Jean-Baptiste Launay

Fri., Jan. 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Jean-Baptiste Launay, better known as Jisbar, is a French pop-street artist. He is famous worldwide for being the first ever artist to reinterpret classical art masterpiece figures (such as Mona Lisa, Frida Kahlo, Klimt or Warhol) with his personal style of pop and street art. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register *Jan. 19*.



Aboriginal Dot Art

Sat., Jan. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

We are going to the Land Down Under! Enter Australia's Western Desert and see how family stories are carried from one generation to next. Every family has its story, and we will pass on our personal tales by painting with the dot art technique used by Australia's aboriginal peoples. Register *Jan. 20*.

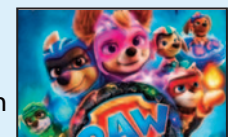


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Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

Sun., Jan. 7, 2:30 p.m.

When mad scientist Victoria Vance forces a meteor to crash land in Adventure City, it swiftly imbues the pups of the Paw Patrol with superpowers, transforming them into the Mighty Pups! As Vance teams up with Mayor Humdinger, can the pups—in particular Skye—rise to the challenge and save the day? PG, 88 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.

YA Winter Reading Challenge - Imagine Your Story

Jan. 6 – Feb. 24

We're inviting all SHPL pre-teens and teens (grades 6-12) to join our Winter Reading Challenge by reading or listening to three books between January 6th and February 24th. Earn raffle tickets for logging in three books and completing the challenge with a Squishmallow Challenge Completion Prize too!



Trivia Night

Fri., Jan. 5, 7-8 p.m.

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



Dec. 29 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning Jan. 3.

Tea Time: A Community Service Program

Wed., Jan. 10, 7-8 p.m.

There's nothing like a hot drink on a cold winter's day! Help us make some tea themed projects to share with our Adult Department.



One hour of community service. Registration begins **Jan. 2 at 7p.m.**

Swifties Karaoke Night

Fri., Jan. 12, 7-8 p.m.

CALLING ALL TAYLOR SWIFT FANS!!! Join us for a fun-filled evening jamming out to Taylor's popular songs, while making friendship bracelets!



Registration begins Jan. 5 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning Jan. 10.

Teen Advisory Board

Tues., Jan. 16, 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 kick off this meeting with the programs and community service opportunities that are already being planned. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



Game On!

Fri., Jan. 19, 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 setup with preselected games. This will not be a quiet library night! Open to all in grades 6-12. **No registration required.**



Study Hours in the YA Library

Mon., Jan. 22, 6:30-9 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 23, 3-6 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24, 3-6 p.m.

The YA Library will provide extra tables and chairs for group study in support of our local students preparing for midterm and Regents exams. During these hours, gaming is suspended to maintain a quieter atmosphere.



Lil' Library Pals: A Community Service Program

Wed., Jan. 24, 7-8 p.m.

Let's make this year's "Take Your Child to the Library Day" extra fun for kids by creating fuzzy little Library Pals for them to adopt! One hour of community service. Registration begins **Jan. 12 at 7p.m.**



Themed Trivia Thursday - Music

Thurs., Jan. 25, 7-8 p.m.

Get ready to rock out with our trivia theme this month: music! Test your knowledge of all things musical, from Taylor Swift to James Taylor, The Beatles to Beethoven, and much more. Registration begins **Jan. 19.**

Teen STEAM Challenge

Fri., Jan. 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in a fun challenge to be unveiled on the night of this friendly team competition. **Registration begins Jan. 19 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning Jan. 24.**

Valentines for Veterans: A Community Service Program

Sat., Jan. 27, 1-3 p.m.

Show your appreciation for our military heroes by creating two Valentine's Day cards which will be delivered to veterans at the Northport VA Center and earn a maximum of one hour of community service. For SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12. No registration required.



Creative Writing Project: A Community Service Program

Mon., Jan. 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

Do you have a story in your head that you need to get out? Join this creative project with

a counselor from Project Excel that will guide you in writing a short story or poem that focuses on the positive for our YA library zine and blog. Have your ideas ready to bring to this program. 1.5 hours of community service for attending and participating in this program. Registration begins **Jan. 19 at 7p.m.**

Winter Splatter Art

Fri., Feb. 2, 7-8 p.m.

Create your own original winter masterpiece using stencils and paint. Dress for a mess. **Registration begins**



Jan. 26 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning Jan. 31.

Pet Sitting 101

Sat., Feb. 3, 2-3 p.m.

Do you love animals and want to become a pet sitter? Participants will learn about the responsibilities and skills needed to watch a variety of animals from our veterinarian, Dr. Barone. Registration begins **Jan. 26.**

FAFSA Walkthrough

Tues., Jan. 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

A Youth Advancement Counselor from Project Excel will demonstrate how to fill out the digital form, line by line, for a stress-free process. Each registration allows for two people per household to attend due to space constraints. Please set up your FSA ID at least two days before this program so you can complete your form. You will also need the following: W2 forms for 2022, tax returns from 2022, and social security numbers of student and parents. Registration begins **Dec. 29.**

What Does the New SAT Look Like?

Thurs., Jan. 18, 7-8 p.m.

Take a guided tour with teacher Tim Palumbo from EG Tutors on the new digital SAT. He will introduce you to methods to prepare for it, examples of what it looks like, pros and cons of adaptive testing and more. Open to all. Registration begins **Jan. 5.**



Understanding Financial Aid

Wed., Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

Join us to learn how to apply for financial aid, understand financial award letters and reduce college costs. You'll also receive important information about how to take advantage of opportunities available within the federal student loan system. Presented by Donna Ciampa, Esq., from the Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee, a member of the Education Debt Consumer Assistance Program (EDCAP). Parents and teens are welcome. No registration needed.

SHPL News & Info

What We Were Reading, Watching & Listening To in 2023

Here are some of the most popular materials that were borrowed from our library in 2023. How many titles were checked out on your library card?

Fiction (eBooks)

Mad Honey / Jodi Picoult
It Starts with Us / Colleen Hoover
Lessons in Chemistry / Bonnie Garmus
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow / Gabrielle Zevin
Verity / Colleen Hoover



Nonfiction (eBooks)

Spare / Prince Harry
I'm Glad My Mom Died / Jennette McCurdy
Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing / Matthew Perry
Atomic Habits / James Clear
The Body Keeps the Score / Bessel Van Der Kolk

Fiction (eAudiobooks)

Mad Honey / Jodi Picoult
The Covenant of Water / Abraham Verghese
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow / Gabrielle Zevin
Happy Place / Emily Henry
It Starts with Us / Colleen Hoover



Nonfiction (eAudiobooks)

Spare / Prince Harry
I'm Glad My Mom Died / Jennette McCurdy
Atomic Habits / James Clear
The Light We Carry / Michelle Obama
101 Essays That Will Change the Way You Think / Brianna Wiest

Fiction (Print)

Simply Lies / David Baldacci
Lessons in Chemistry / Bonnie Garmus
Demon Copperhead / Barbara Kingsolver
Mad Honey / Jodi Picoult
Someone Else's Shoes / Jojo Moyes



Nonfiction (Print)

Spare / Prince Harry
I'm Glad My Mom Died / Jennette McCurdy
The Wager / David Grann
Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing / Matthew Perry
Killers of the Flower Moon / David Grann

Blu-ray

The Super Mario Bros. Movie
A Man Called Otto
The Whale
Book Club: The Next Chapter
Avatar: The Way of Water



DVD

The Super Mario Bros. Movie
A Man Called Otto
The Whale
The Fabelmans
Book Club: The Next Chapter

Worth the Wait! Anticipated 2024 Fiction Releases

A new year means new releases! Check out these anticipated releases from best-selling fiction authors. Interested in one of these titles? Get ahead of the game and place your holds today at shpl.info or by contacting the Adult Services Department.

The Fury by Alex Michaelides

Expected release: January 2024
Spending Easter with Lana Farrar, a reclusive ex-movie star and one of the most famous women in the world, on her idyllic private Greek island, her guests, concealing hatred and desire for revenge, become trapped when the night ends in violence and murder.

The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins

Expected release: January 2024
Bestselling author Rachel Hawkins returns with a twisted new gothic suspense about an infamous heiress and the complicated inheritance she left behind. Flashing between past and present, Hawkins weaves an engrossing tale of betrayal, sisterhood, and the power of telling your own story.

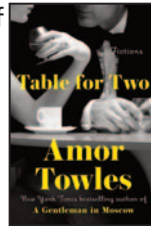


The Women by Kristin Hannah

Expected release date: February 2024
From master storyteller Kristin Hannah comes the story of a turbulent, transformative era in America: the 1960s. *The Women* is that rarest of novels—at once an intimate portrait of a woman coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided by war and broken by politics.

Table for Two: Fictions by Amor Towles

Expected release: April 2024
From the bestselling author of *The Lincoln Highway* comes a richly detailed collection of short stories set in New York and Los Angeles. Throughout the stories, two characters often find themselves sitting across a table for two where the direction of their futures may hinge upon what they say to each other next. Written with his signature wit, humor, and sophistication, *Table for Two* is another glittering addition to Towles's canon of stylish and



transporting historical fiction.

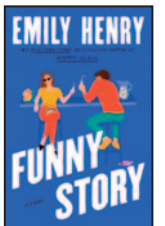
The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo

Expected release: April 2024
Leigh Bardugo is the New York Times bestselling author of *Ninth House* and *Hell Bent* and creator of the Grishaverse series *Shadow & Bone* on Netflix in 2021. *The Familiar* is a highly anticipated stand-alone, historical fantasy set during the Spanish Golden Age.



Funny Story by Emily Henry

Expected release: April 2024
Daphne always loved the way her fiancé Peter told their story ... right up until the moment he realized he was actually in love with his childhood best friend Petra, which is how Daphne begins her new story: Stranded in beautiful Waning Bay, Michigan, without friends or family but with a dream job as a children's librarian and proposing to be roommates with the only person who could possibly understand her predicament: Petra's ex, Miles Nowak.



The Last Murder at the End of the World by Stuart Turton

Expected release date: May 2024
The outstanding new high concept murder mystery featured an ingenious puzzle, an extraordinary backdrop, an audacious solution. Solve the murder to save what's left of the world.

The Impossible Life by Matt Haig

Expected release date: August 2024
Grace Winters is a widow and retired math teacher whose life seems to be getting smaller and smaller. She keeps out of the way of people and passes time watching the birds in her garden and doing crossword puzzles. But when a long-lost friend dies in strange circumstances and leaves her a house on the Spanish island of Ibiza, Grace's solitary life drastically changes.



Sign up for E-News From the Library

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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 offers limited notary services. *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 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.

All About Tech

Goodbye 2023, Hello 2024

With 2023 behind us, we are looking ahead to 2024 and what to expect in the world of technology.



Artificial Intelligence

2023 saw an explosion of artificial intelligence (AI) tools and 2024 will be no different. Products like ChatGPT and Midjourney have taken the world by storm and will continue to develop. In addition to generative AI (the thing that allows you to generate essays or images with just a few words), anticipate "smarter" smart assistants, easier online searching, and integration into popular software like Microsoft Word and Photoshop. The idea is that these tools should make every day tasks easier; but, there are ethical and legal concerns as well. Anticipate increased scrutiny of these tools and potential government regulation.

For an introduction to AI, sign up for our class on Jan. 22. See Page 5 for details.

Extended Reality

What is extended reality (XR)? It is just a catch-all phrase referring to virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR). Virtual reality puts you completely inside a computer-generated world, while augmented reality adds digital images and information onto the real world that you see. Think Ready Player One and Pokémon Go, respectively. Mixed reality, as the name suggests, is a mix of both. All of these technologies will continue to develop and mature in 2024. Will they reach mainstream every-day use this year? Probably not; but, the technology will continue to get better and cheaper.

Quantum Computing

Quantum computers use the strange behavior of tiny particles to perform calculations in new ways that will someday allow us to solve problems regular computers cannot, like creating better medicines and technologies. In 2024, quantum computers will still be small and limited compared to regular computers, but scientists expect bigger and more powerful quantum machines in the near future.

These are just a few of the major technologies to keep an eye on this year but for the most part we can also expect better versions of technology we already have. Personal electronic devices like smartphones, smart watches, and tablets will continue to improve in capability. We might even get astronauts doing a flyby of the moon for the first time since Apollo 17 in 1972.

What's New in Children's Video Games

Ah, January. That time of year where all you want to do is hide under a blanket until spring. It's also a great time for some serious video gaming! The Children's Department has all the recent releases that are rated E or E10+. Come visit the library and check one out.

Avatar the Last Airbender: Quest for Balance

Rating: E10+

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Master the elements, solve challenging puzzles, and experience the epic adventure of the original Avatar: the last airbender series in this single player or co-op adventure.

Detective Pikachu Returns

Rating: E

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Team up with Detective Pikachu and his partner Tim, along with other Pokémon, as they investigate a series of incidents.



Dragon Quest Monsters: The Dark Prince

Rating: E10+

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Journey into a fantastical world on a quest for revenge in DRAGON QUEST MONSTERS: The Dark Prince. Psaro is cursed and is unable to harm monsters. Now, he must become a Monster Wrangler to create an army for battle.

Hot Wheels Unleashed 2 Turbocharged

Rating: E

Platforms: Nintendo Switch, PS4, PS5, XBOX SX
Play and race customizable Hot Wheels vehicles on extreme and interactive race tracks in this all new version.



Inspector Gadget: Mad Time Party

Rating: E

Platforms: Nintendo Switch, PS5

To save the city, Inspector Gadget must travel into the past using a time machine. Unfortunately, it breaks down and his ancestors find themselves teleported to the present. Your mission: Explore Metro City and compete with your ancestors to collect the time machine's missing parts.

Sonic Superstars

Rating: E

Platform: Nintendo Switch

This is an action platformer in which players assume the roles of Sonic and his friends as they zoom around colorful zones and attempt to defeat Dr. Robotnik.



Super Mario RPG

Rating: E

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Mario's beloved Mushroom Kingdom has been thrown into chaos by the appearance of an extraterrestrial villain and it is up to you as Mario along with your friends to save your kingdom.

Super Mario Bros. Wonder

Rating: E

Platform: Nintendo Switch

Discover the power of Wonder! Wonder flowers transform you... or the world around you! Collect badges. Equip badges to jump higher, swim faster, and more. Astounding power-ups: Elephant Mario, Bubble Mario, Drill Mario.



WarioWare: Move It!

Rating: E10+

Platform: Nintendo Switch

A collection of action-party games in which players follow Wario and his friends on a vacation. Players can perform various poses, view cutscenes, and complete mini-games, some of which involve avoiding enemies and hazards.

January

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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Next Meeting: Tues., Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

The library will be closed on Jan. 1.
 (Happy New Year!) and Jan. 15 (MLK Day)

Programs and spaces may be photographed for use in the library's print and online publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

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- Scanner
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