



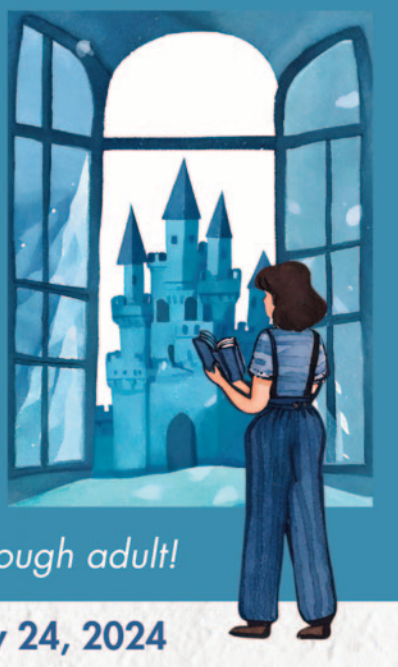
SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Series 2024

JOIN THE 2024 WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Open to ages 2 through adult!

January 6 - February 24, 2024



Patrons aged 2 and up are invited to join our Winter Reading Challenge. Read or listen to books and earn prizes! To get started, go to our website at www.shpl.info/wrc or see a librarian.

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



Sympatico
Jazz
Feb. 9



Broadway
Showstoppers
Feb. 16



Foreign
Journey
Feb. 23



Soundtrax
Mar. 1



Family Show
The BenAnna
Band
Sat., Mar. 9
at 2 p.m.



Showtime is Friday at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. South Huntington cardholders can get up to two free tickets. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets for the first two shows are now available; tickets for the remaining shows listed here available **Feb. 2**. Tickets are valid until 6:50 (or 1:50) p.m., when non-ticketholders will be seated, if there is space.



Saturday, March 16, 1-4 p.m.

Back by popular demand, we're doing another Repair Café! We have invited a small group of handy helpers who can help you repair jewelry, small appliances, clothes, etc. This program is co-sponsored with experts from the non-profit Starflower Experiences, who will assist you to repair broken items and provide advice and inspiration.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Can you rewire a lamp, fix a broken clasp, mend a seam, etc.? If you have skills to share and want to volunteer on March 16, please contact Catherine at 631-549-4411 ext. 232 or cschmoller@shpl.info.

Trustee Petitions

The deadline to submit petitions to run for library trustee is Mon., March 18. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Services Desk beginning Feb. 20. The election will be held April 16.

AARP Tax Aide Program – Tues., Feb. 6-April 9

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. Call the library at 631-549-4411 to make an appointment.

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.



The library will be closed on Monday, February 19,
Presidents Day

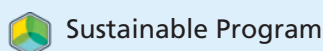
ADULT PROGRAMS

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



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: Poetica Ensemble

Sun., Feb. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

The Poetica Ensemble, a consortium of world-class musicians led by artistic directors Song-A Cho and Christopher Shaughnessy, have been performing together for over a decade at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Scorca Hall and other renowned concert halls throughout the greater New York area. The members of the ensemble also perform abroad in South Asia, Europe and Canada. Through their performances and educational endeavors, they strive to foster their shared love of chamber music to local communities. Their aim is to bring lesser-known compositions to the public along with well-known masterpieces. All welcome!



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Puzzle Piece Wreath

Thurs., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

This sentiment -- along with a hug -- will put a smile on your secret (or not-so-secret) Valentine's face. Register and pick up your kit with everything you need to make the craft, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time thereafter. SHPL cardholders register **Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.**



Learn to Knit

Tues., Feb. 13, 20 & 27 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Cheryl Westerfeld will teach you the basics of knitting in this three-session class. Please bring to class worsted weight yarn in a color of your choice and a pair of size US 8 knitting needles. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 1**. Enrollment is limited.



Adult Craft: Petwear

Thurs., Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Love Your Pet Day by making cozy pet wear for your furry friend. Choose from various fabrics, appliques and trims. It's a loving way to give back to our adorable pets. Simple hand sewing may be applied. Presented by Elizabeth, designer. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 7 at 10 a.m.**



Adult Craft: Felt Door Hanging

Thurs., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

Make a sweet and colorful door hanging with artist Bonnie Schwartz. This is done by rolling felt into beautiful "roses" and using hot glue to attach them to a backing that you can hang on a wall or doorknob. Pretty and easy! SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 9**.



Creative Club: Origami

Mon., Feb. 26 at 10 a.m.

Join librarians Martha and Ryann to learn how to make Origami Paper Baubles. Our guest artist, Con, will demonstrate how to create these stunning decorations. As always, feel free to bring your projects from previous meetings to work on and/or to show. All materials will be supplied. New attendees are welcome! SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 12**.



Adult Craft: Acrylic Pour Painting

Wed., Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Jennifer will teach you the technique of acrylic pour painting, which you will use to create a design on four wooden coasters. Bring to class a box or foil pan to bring home your wet works of art. All other materials provided. Please bring a \$10 cash materials fee payable to the instructor the night of class. SHPL registers beginning **Feb. 14 at 10 a.m.**



Community

2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Tues., Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

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

Huntington AARP

Thurs., Feb. 8 at 10 a.m.

The Huntington chapter of AARP will discuss volun-

teer opportunities in the area, followed by a guest speaker, survivalist Michael Diaz. All are welcome to attend.



Folk Music Jam

Sun., Feb. 18, 1-4 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will hold its monthly acoustic jam and song circle. New participants are encouraged to join in, and those who just like to listen are welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Music & Entertainment

Year of the Dragon Lunar New Year Celebration Sun., Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

The Year of the Dragon is a highly anticipated and celebrated event in the lunar calendar, representing power, strength, and good fortune. To mark this auspicious occasion, a special Lunar New Year performance will showcase a rich tapestry of traditional Chinese culture and artistry.

This captivating performance features a dazzling array of talents, including the colorful lion dance that symbolizes warding off evil spirits and ushering in prosperity. Martial arts demonstrations highlight discipline and precision, while traditional music and dance routines take the audience on a journey through centuries of Chinese heritage.

Join us in celebrating the Year of the Dragon with this captivating and mesmerizing performance that embodies the essence of Chinese culture and the promise of a prosperous year ahead. All welcome!



Saturday at the Opera: Aida Sat., Feb. 10 at 1 p.m.

Join us for a historical introduction to and full screening of the Met Opera's production of Verdi's *Aida*, a story of forbidden love between an Egyptian military commander and an Ethiopian princess whose countries are at war. In Italian with English subtitles. All welcome!



History

North Shore Civil War Roundtable Thurs., Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Living historian Curtis Fields will appear live via Zoom on the big screen in our theater presenting "An Evening with Ulysses Grant." All welcome!



coln's struggles as president, from his suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus to his stand on slavery. New light is shed on his personal struggles as well. Authentic historical quotations are used throughout. Q&A period follows the program. This show was endorsed by the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Register for the Zoom link beginning **Feb. 2**.



This virtual program is hosted by the Com-mack Library in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Electing the President Thurs., Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

What were the Founders thinking when they created the Electoral College? This lecture will



provide an overview of the constitutional road to the White House. The focus will be on the complex system designed to decide who gets to be our nation's Chief Executive—and whether it still needs to be so complicated. Presented by James Coll, an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College and retired NYPD detective. Join us!

Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow (V)

Tues., Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

Explore Black Americans' struggle for equality under the law from 1865 through World War I. Learn about this dark chapter of our history as well as Black



New Yorkers' organizing and community-building in the face of discrimination. Presented by the New-York Historical Society. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 13**.

This virtual program is hosted by the Harborfields Library in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Abraham Lincoln: From Rail Splitter to President (V)

Mon., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

Lou Del Bianco will be live on Zoom as he portrays Lincoln as Civil War president, frontiersman and storyteller. Learn about Lin-

Gardening

Native Plant Winter Seed Sowing

Tues., Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

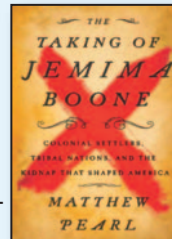
Native plant winter sowing is an easy way to grow healthy plants from seed. Bring to class a one-gallon milk/water jug in a waterproof bag and go home with a mini-greenhouse with native plant seeds. When placed outside and ignored for the winter, learn how they will grow into strong plants in the spring! Presented by ReWild Long Island. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 2**.



Books & Reading

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

The group will discuss *The Taking of Jemima Boone: Colonial Settlers, Tribal Nations, and the Kidnap That Shaped America* by Matthew Pearl. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and e-audiobook are also available through hoopla with your library card (go to www.shpl.info>Books, Movies & More, or ask a librarian for assistance). All welcome!



Evening Book Discussion Wed., Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. All welcome!



Cover to Cover Book Discussion Thurs., Feb. 29 at 11 a.m.

Join Librarians Martha and Jen for a discussion of *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. "Riveting, heart-wrenching, and full of old Hollywood glamour, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* is one of the most captivating reads." —

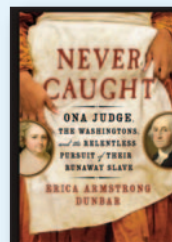


BuzzFeed. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available in our digital collection in both eBook and eAudio-book formats. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Feb. 15, others Feb. 22, if there is space.

Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

Thurs., Feb. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Dive into your next read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" Club, co-sponsored by our library. Museum educators select texts that explore stories and history related to the museum's collection for a truly unique experience. Look up-close at artifacts that enhance discussions around the monthly read. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat.



This month's selection is *Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. Delve into this powerful story of an extraordinary young woman's pursuit of freedom against the backdrop of a nation founded on the contradictions of freedom and enslavement.

To register, click the link in the description of this event on our website calendar or call 631-367-3418. You will need your South Huntington Library card.

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 5: A Haunting in Venice

Now retired and living in self-imposed exile in the world's most glamorous city,



Hercule Poirot reluctantly attends a séance at a decaying, haunted palazzo. When one of the guests is murdered, the detective is thrust into a sinister world of shadows and secrets. Kenneth Branagh, Jamie Dornan, Tina Fey. PG-13, 103 mins.

Feb. 12: What Happens Later

Ex-lovers reunite when they both become stranded in an airport overnight. They find

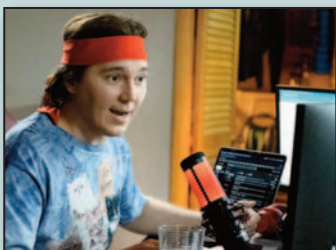


themselves drawn together to revisit their past to discuss what could have been and what may happen in the future. Meg Ryan, David Duchovny. R, 100 mins.

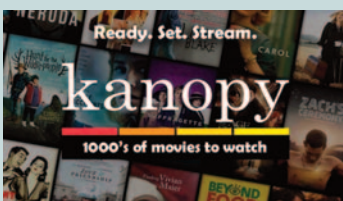
Feb. 19: Presidents Day Library closed

Feb. 26: Dumb Money

Dumb Money is the ultimate David vs. Goliath tale, based on the insane true story of everyday people who



flipped the script on Wall Street and got rich by turning GameStop (yes, the mall videogame store) into the world's hottest company. In the middle of everything is regular guy Keith Gill, who starts it all by sinking his life savings into the stock and posting about it. When his social posts start blowing up, so does his life and the lives of everyone following him. As a stock tip becomes a movement, everyone gets rich until the billionaires fight back, and both sides find their worlds turned upside down. Paul Dano, Pete Davidson, Shailene Woodley. R, 105 mins.



Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Sweet Cinnamon Roll Muffins with Strawberries Mon., Feb. 12 at 9 a.m.

Make Chef Rob's yummy muffins for your sweetie -- or anyone you love! Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and the dry ingredients to make the muffins. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 12 at 9 a.m.**



Cooking Class: Heart Healthy Vegan Stew Thurs., Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

February is American Heart Month! Join holistic chef and integrative nutritional coach Kathryn who will be demonstrating a winter stew chock-full of legumes, beans, veggies and flavorful spices all coming together to make your heart strong. There will be recipes and informative hand-outs. South Huntington card-



holders register beginning **Feb. 1.**

Indian Cooking Class Tues., Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu as she shows you how to make a delicious tofu with spinach curry, an authentic Indian recipe. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 6.**



Health & Wellness

Omens & Signs Wed., Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D., D.D., DRH, DRS to discover the meaning of omens and signs. An omen is an extraordinary event or activity, and a sign can offer insight, warnings and guidance in life's journey. They could also be letting you know about someone who passed that is in the spirit realm around you. Rev. Maria will teach you how to understand and work with these occurrences. All welcome!



Overweight & Obesity Lecture (V) Wed., Feb. 21 at 11 a.m.

Being overweight or obese are major medical conditions that puts an individual at risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes and various types of cancer. Seventy percent of people in the US are overweight or obese. Dr. Frank Bonura from Catholic Health Services will discuss the causes of this medical condition, how we can prevent it and, if present, how we can treat it. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 7 at 10 a.m.**

This program is hosted by the Huntington Public Library in partnership with the libraries in the Town of Huntington.

A Heart-Healthy Diet (V) Thurs., Feb. 29 at 2 p.m.

February is Heart Health Awareness Month! A registered dietician from Catholic Health-St. Catherine of Siena will be live on Zoom to discuss strategies to eat for heart health. Learn about various types of cholesterol and dietary fat, effects of sodium on blood pressure and tips on how to eat to promote a healthy heart. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 15.**

This virtual program is hosted by the Huntington Public Library in partnership with the libraries in the Town of Huntington.



Medicare Assistance

Medicare Counseling One-on-One Mon., Feb. 26, 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 in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **Feb. 8.**

Upcoming Fitness Classes

Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., March 4-Apr. 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$36. SHPL cardholders register **Feb. 5.**

Monday Yoga

March 4-Apr. 29 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$47. SHPL registers **Feb. 5.**

Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., March 5-26 & Apr. 9, 23 & 30 at 9 a.m.

Instructor Augusta live on Zoom with yoga you can do using a chair for support. Great for those new to exercise, with balance issues or as a supplement to your yoga practice. Fee \$36. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 6.**

Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., March 5-26 & Apr. 9, 23 & 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$28. SHPL registers **Feb. 6,** others Feb. 13.

Thursday Yoga

March 7-April 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Feb. 8.**

Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., March 7-April 25 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Feb. 8.**

Balance & Stability Fitness

Sat., March 2-30 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Jodi will lead these 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. Fee \$20. SHPL registers beginning **Feb. 9.**

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat., March 2-Apr. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Join instructor live on Zoom for a low-impact cardio-sculpt routine. Fee \$30. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 13.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sports Memorabilia

All About Sports Memorabilia

Thurs., Feb. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all sports collectors! Sports memorabilia expert Les Wolff will be here with a presentation on about how to properly collect, invest, protect and preserve memorabilia. Afterwards, patrons may bring 1-2 items that he will examine for appraisal. The lecture is open to all, but you must register for the appraisal. South Huntington cardholders sign up beginning **Feb. 16**.



Les has traveled the country as the lead appraiser and authenticator for ESPN/Cox Communications' "Memorabilia Road Tour." He's also a regular on the circuit of major shows and is almost always set up at the National Sports Collectors Convention.

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in

Thurs., Feb. 1, 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.

session for experienced Excel users, demonstrating ways to make your Excel experience more efficient. He will cover Control and Alt and as well as manipulating Sheets. Participants should have working knowledge of Excel. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 5**.

Navigating Our Digital Services

Thurs., Feb. 15 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 **Feb. 6**.

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 and how to create cards, invitations, etc. Registration now open.



Media Literacy in an AI World

Mon., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

As artificial intelligence (AI) advances, its potential to generate persuasive disinformation will grow. This program with tech librarian Michael will help patrons understand AI's emerging capabilities to create fake content and learn strategies to identify AI-generated disinformation. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Feb. 3.

Tech Byte: Intro to Chat GPT

Wed., Feb. 21 at 11 a.m.

ChatGPT is a powerful tool that can be leveraged to act as a virtual assistant, a copywriter, and more. In this program with tech librarian Michael, you will learn the basics of using the free version of ChatGPT. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 9**.

Intermediate Excel: Tips & Tricks

Tues., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Frank will lead this fast-paced, fun

Business & Career

Small Business Counseling

Feb. 14 or 28, 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 for a one-hour appointment beginning **Feb. 2**, click on your desired appointment time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and fill out the required information.



Are you thinking of starting a business or have already taken the first steps? Experts from SCORE will discuss the essential elements of a business plan, start-up costs, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan to obtain financing. SHPL cardholders register **Feb. 3**.

How to Negotiate your Salary

Mon., Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to negotiate your desired salary like a pro! Human resources professional Patrick Fierro will show you the key principles of salary negotiation and how you can put yourself in a position of strength when negotiating for the salary you deserve. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 12**.

Why & How to Prepare a Business Plan

Sat., Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.

Alfred Van Loen Gallery



"History Re-Imaged," works by Alan M. Richards. Through March 14.

"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 invites 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.

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Tues., Feb. 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with the Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 9**.

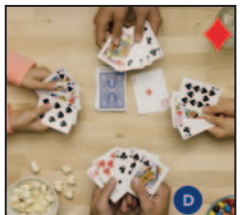


Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., Feb. 6-27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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



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



Sustainable Program

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 3
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Introduce your children to the wonders of the library and enjoy fun activities:

Secret Message Scavenger Hunt (all day)

I Spy Challenge (all day)

Make-A-Valentine (10 a.m. - 2 p.m. only)

Abracadabra Magic Show (2 p.m., tickets required)

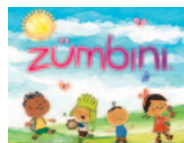
early childhood programs

Zumbini

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

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

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Registration is *ongoing*.



A Time for Kids

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

Fri., Feb. 2-16, 11-11:45 a.m., and

Fri., Mar. 1-22, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Royal Spa Day

Get treated like royalty at our pretend "spa day"!



Wednesday, February 21, 2 & 3 pm

3-7 years

Register February 14

Fri., Mar. 1-22, 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 building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 16* for the March programs.

Sprouts & Friends

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

Tue., Feb. 6 & 27, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.

Tue., Mar. 5, 19 & 26, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., Mar. 5, 19 & 26, 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. Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 27* for the March programs.

Preschool Pals: Floaters and Sinkers

Tue., Feb. 6, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Preschool pals will have a splashin' good time with simple physics

as we explore the concepts of density and buoyancy. Our little scientists will make predictions and observations about what sinks and floats. Registration is *ongoing*.

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

Wed., Feb. 7, Birth-24 mos. Miérc, febrero 7, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning *Feb. 7*. Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese *febrero 7*.



Baby Time!

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.

Wed., Mar. 6-27, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., Mar. 6-27, 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 your little one's cognitive, language, and social development. Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 28* for the March programs.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids Sat., Feb. 10, 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 *Feb. 3*.



Preschool Pals: Valentine's Day Fun

Tue., Feb. 13, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Let's celebrate love and friendship with some Valentine's Day themed stories, songs, games and a craft. Register *Feb. 6*.

Music & Movement

Sat., Feb. 17, 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 *Feb. 10*.



Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Feb. 24, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register *Feb. 17*.



Lil' Athletes

Sat., Feb. 24, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register *Feb. 17*.

1,2,3 Play with Me

Mon., Feb. 26-Mar. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12-48 mos.

Children and their caregiver will participate in interactive hands-on



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

(V) Video

 Sustainable Program

learning and play stations. A community professional will be on hand to answer parents' questions. Register **Feb. 12**.

Preschool Pals: Animals in Winter

Tue., Feb. 27, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Let's learn about how animals adapt in winter with fun stories and then make a cute craft. Register **Feb. 13**.



Picture Book Time

Wed., Feb. 28-Apr. 3, 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 **Feb. 14**.

School Age Programs

Homework Help

Mon., Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 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: No homework help on Feb. 19.



Yoga Kids

Wed., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 4:30-5:15 p.m.,
Wed., Mar. 6-20, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

Yoga is a fun way for kids to build strength, spirit, and self-esteem. By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Registration is **ongoing** for the February programs and register **Feb. 28** for the March programs.



Lunar New Year Celebration

Thur., Feb. 8, 6-7 p.m., K-5 gr.

Join Miss Lisa and Miss Georgina to welcome the Year of the Dragon with crafts, games, snacks,

and a parade! If you can, wear red for good luck. Register **Feb. 1**.

Art Club: Ivan Guaderrama

Fri., Feb. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Ivan Guaderrama is a Mexican artist who pioneered "Interactive Art." His artistry transcends traditional painting and sculpture by embedding technology or "intelligent brains" within his pieces, establishing a new paradigm in immersive art. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Feb. 2**.



Lego Club

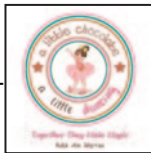
Sat., Feb. 10, 2-3 p.m., and
Fri., Feb. 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **Feb. 3** for the program on Feb. 10 and register **Feb. 16** for the program on Feb. 23.

A Little Chocolate, A Little Dancing

Sun., Feb. 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 4-7 yrs.

Join author Ruth Ann Warren for a little chocolate, a little dancing and a whole lot of fun! Create a special cookie top hat, enjoy a wonderful story and ready up your dancing feet! Register **Feb. 3**.



Adventures in Art: Say "Cheese," Mr. President!

Thur., Feb. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Gear up for Presidents' Day with a journey through famous past presidential portraits then create your own portrait inspired by what you've learned. Register **Feb. 8**.



Tweens Night Out: Playhouse Challenge

Fri., Feb. 16, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.
You and your team will design and construct a kid-size playhouse using cardboard, plastic tools, and tape. You'll decorate your playhouse, and we'll put it in the Chil-

dren's Library for kids to play with during the February school break. Register **Feb. 9**.

Library Arts Presents: Winter Cottage Mixed Media Painting

Sat., Feb. 17, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Have fun making a snowy forest painting! We'll use paint, gravel, faux trees, glitter, and more to create a cozy cottage surrounded by winter magic. Register **Feb. 10**.



Wintertime Fun Cupcake Decorating

Tue., Feb. 20, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Join us for this fun winter cupcake decorating adventure! Decorate three unique cupcakes each inspired by the frosty wonders of winter. It will be snow much fun! Register **Feb. 13**.



Pet Pals

Thur., Feb. 22, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Explore the many small pets you can have, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, and mice. Every animal has different needs and characteristics and we will investigate all aspects of pets, from what they like to eat to where they like to live. Register **Feb. 15**.



Art Club: Ansel Adams

Fri., Feb. 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Ansel Adams was an American landscape photographer and environmentalist known for his black-and-white images of the American West, particularly Yosemite National Park. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Feb. 16**.



Chess Nuts

Sun., Feb. 25, 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 1/2 hour of chess instruction

followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register **Feb. 17**.

Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

Thur., Feb. 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a penguin sledding in the snow using oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary! Register **Feb. 22**.



Minecraft Mania!

Mon., Mar. 4-18, 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 beginning **Feb. 26**.



Adventures in Art: Up in the Air

Tue., Mar. 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Discover the story of artist Ruth Asawa from her family's internment in the 1940s to her art being featured on U.S. postal stamps in 2020. Explore her famous hanging wire sculptures then create your own to take home. Register **Feb. 27**.



After School Club

Thur., Mar. 7-21, 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 **Feb. 29**.

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Trolls Band Together

Sat., Feb. 24, 2:30 p.m.

Poppy discovers that Branch was once part of a boy band, BroZone, with his brothers: Floyd, John Dory, Spruce, and Clay. When Floyd is kidnapped, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd. PG, 92 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.

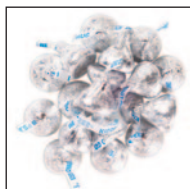
YA Winter Reading Challenge - Imagine Your Story Jan. 6-Feb. 24

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!



Candy Kiss in a Jar Guess

Guess the number of candy kisses in the jar and the one with the closest guess wins the whole jar of chocolate! See the YA librarian to have your chance to win. One guess per person. For those in 6-12 grade only. Contest ends **Feb. 29**.



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 January 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**.

Dragon Sculpey Workshop Thurs., Feb. 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

It's the Year of the Dragon! A symbol of power, nobleness, honor, luck, and success, the dragon is a powerful creator. Join us as we explore using ceramic hand-building methods to create dragons! The polymer clay is then baked so you can take it home the same day! Registration begins **Feb. 2**.



Trivia Night Fri., Feb. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins February 2 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Feb. 7**.



Decorate Positivity Lunch Bags: A Community Service Program Sat., Feb. 10, 1-3 p.m.

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



International Cooking Tues., Feb. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create and try some lo mein while learning about the culture behind that dish and its significance to the Lunar New Year! Join us for International Cooking where youth participants will learn proper cooking safety and techniques and then get to eat the results! Presented by Project Excel. Registration begins **Feb. 2**.



Henna Workshop Fri., Feb. 16, 7-8:30 p.m.

Learn about the ancient art of henna tattoos, create your own design, and receive a henna design from the henna artist. Please be aware that a henna application can last up to three weeks. Registration begins February 9 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Feb. 14**.



Teen Advisory Board Tues., Feb. 20, 7-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Elizabeth will 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. Earn one hour of community service for attendance. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



Snowman Bark Wed., Feb. 21, 7-8 p.m.

Learn how to make snowman chocolate bark for a sweet winter treat! Registration begins **Feb. 9**.



Decorate Bookmarks: A Community Service Program Thurs., Feb. 22, 3-5 p.m.

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



International Snacks - Candy! Thurs., Feb. 22, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for another-taste-testing- this time candy! Try a variety of candy from different countries and choose who has your favorite! Registration begins **Feb. 16**.



Wacky Games Night Fri., Feb. 23, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for a night of hilarious wacky games. There will be plenty of laughs and even some prizes! Registration begins Feb. 16 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Feb. 21**.



Tres Leches Cake in a Jar Fri., Mar. 1, 7-8 p.m.

Participants will dice up strawberries and mix the three different milks that make up this Latin American treat! Please bring a whisk and the rest will be provided. Registration begins February 23 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Feb. 28**.



Washi Tape Art Wed., Mar. 6, 7-8 p.m.

Make your own art using tape and oil pastels! Your art can be as complex as you'd like it to be! Registration begins **Feb. 23**.



Young Adult Programs

If you are more than 5 minutes late for a program and haven't called to hold your spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons into the program.

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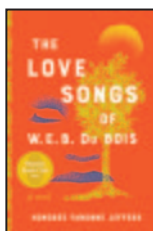
Great Reads for Black History Month

By Hannah, Adult Services librarian

Black History Month is one we can celebrate through literature. Many of my favorite authors are Black, and many of my favorite books were written by Black authors. I think that it is important to celebrate every aspect of Black culture, and these titles span the different facets of Blackness. Here are a few of my favorite picks.

The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois by Honoree Fannone Jeffers

This is one of my absolute favorite books. It made me cry and laugh. It is a tome, but it is so worth it. This book spans several generations of the same family, from their Indigenous roots to modern day. It deals with themes of racism, growing pains, love, familial relationships and much more. These stories interweave and much like a song, and it is one you won't regret listening to.



The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

This is a book I actually read in a day. It was so hard to put down! This historical fiction is about a pair of identical twins who grow up in a Southern Black community in the 1950s, and run away at the age 16. One goes on to live as a Black woman, and the other passes as a white woman. The sisters depart, meet again and their lives intersect and change over the years.



Luster by Raven Leilani

This is a more contemporary novel, with its protagonist being a 23-year-old Black woman, lost in her ways in present-day

Brooklyn. Edie is struggling in all aspects of life, her job, her romantic life, her living situation. Soon, she meets an older man in an open marriage, and they date. She then finds out he has an adopted Black daughter, who lives in an area of the suburbs where no one looks like her. Guided by her feelings toward the young girl's father, and the fact that Edie can help her, she becomes intertwined with the family in more ways than one.



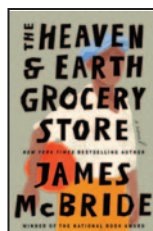
Sula by Toni Morrison

A classic novel written by one of my favorites. This novel is moving and heartbreaking, and ultimately, very good. It is about two very close childhood friends who grow up to be worse than friends. When they have to face the consequences of the lives they chose, they must also face each other. What happens to their relationship?



The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

McBride has become one of my favorite authors, with each of his books surprising me more than the last. This novel was so incredibly good. His writing is humorous, filled with character and sentiment. If you don't read this one, read *Deacon King Kong*, and you'll fall in love with his writing. This is about the community built literally and figuratively by African Americans and Jewish immigrants in the 1940s and in a small town in Pennsylvania. You will miss the characters once the book is over.



Free Access to The Athletic

This is the most wonderful time of the year for sports fans, with football, basketball, ice hockey, golf and more all in full swing, and pitchers and catchers reporting to spring training any day now.

You won't miss a minute of coverage of your favorite teams and leagues by accessing The Athletic for free with your South Huntington Library card. Access includes everything from breaking news and live commentary to long-form features, exclusive interviews, podcasts and more.

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Fall in Love with a Romance Novel

In honor of Valentine's Day, here are some popular romance novels to make you fall in love with reading!



The True Love Experiment by Christina Lauren

A romance novelist who has never been in love and a documentary filmmaker join forces to craft the perfect Hollywood love story for a reality TV show. When sparks fly between them, their chemistry threatens to take the whole thing off script.



Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston

Photos of a confrontation between First-Son Alex Claremont-Diaz and his nemesis Prince Henry leak to the tabloids and threaten American/British relations. The solution: Stage a fake friendship between the two. Soon, they find themselves in a secret relationship that could derail Alex's mother's presidential re-election campaign and upend the two nations.



Hello Stranger by Katherine Center

One minute Sadie is celebrating the biggest accomplishment of her life – placing as a finalist in the North American Portrait Society competition – the next, she wakes up in the hospital diagnosed with a “probably temporary” condition known as face blindness. As she struggles to cope, hang on to her artistic dreams, and work through family drama, she falls in love with not one, but two very different men.



Happy Place by Emily Henry

Harriet and Wyn have been the perfect couple since they met in college – or so their friends think. The truth is . . . they broke up six months ago and still haven't told anyone. They make a pact to pretend to still be together for their annual trip to Maine with their best friends. How hard can it be to fake being in love for a week?



Charm City Rocks by Matthew Norman

Single dad and music teacher Billy Perkins thinks he's living the happiest life. Margot Hammer, former drummer of the rock band Burnt Flowers and an unhappy recluse living in NYC, is thrown back into the spotlight after a documentary comes out about her band. While watching the documentary, Billy confesses his long-time crush on Margot to his son, Caleb. Worried that his father is actually lonely, Caleb creates a scheme to get Margot and Billy to meet. Will these two find true happiness?



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.

Bring Story Time Home!



Baby Bundles are available each month in the Children's Department for babies ages birth to 24 months. Each fun-filled packet contains age-appropriate activities you and your baby can enjoy together at home, including rhymes and songs, an interactive felt activity, a simple story, a sensory craft and a list of recommended books to read together. These kits encourage early interest in literacy, imaginative play, and development of gross motor skills.

Themed Baby Bundles, which are available with Spanish translation, are offered beginning on the first Wednesday of each month. You may register your baby online at www.shpl.info, in person or by calling the library at 631.549.4411 and speaking with someone in Children's Services. Please

see the children's program pages in this newsletter for details on the February bundle.

Llévate el cuento a casa

Los paquetes para bebés están disponibles todos los meses en el Departamento de niños para bebés desde el nacimiento hasta los 24 meses. Cada paquete, lleno de diversión, contiene actividades apropiadas para su edad que usted y su bebé pueden disfrutar juntos en casa, incluyendo rimas y canciones, una actividad interactiva con fieltro, un cuento sencillo, una manualidad sensorial y una lista de libros recomendados para leer juntos. Estos paquetes fomentan el interés temprano por la alfabetización, el juego imaginativo y el desarrollo de la motricidad fina.

Los Baby Bundles temáticos, disponibles con traducción al español, se ofrecen a partir del primer miércoles de cada mes. Puede inscribir a su bebé en línea en www.shpl.info, en persona o llamando a la biblioteca al 631.549.4411 y hablando con alguien de Servicios para niños. Por favor, consulte las páginas de programas para niños en este boletín para más detalles sobre el paquete de febrero.

Planning an Activity for Winter Break?

South Huntington cardholders can borrow a museum pass to admit a family to dozens of museums on Long Island and in New York City. Check the museum's website for operating hours and information. Some passes can be printed at home after checkout; others may need to be picked up at the library. To access: www.shpl.info>Services>Museum Passes.

- American Airpower Museum
- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Museum
- LI Children's Museum
- LI Explorium
- LI Maritime Museum
- LI Museum of American Art, History & Carriages
- LI Science Center
- Lt. Michael Murphy Navy SEAL Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Transit Museum
- New-York Historical Society
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
- Whaling Museum and Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

All About Tech

Digitize Photos at the Library

Need a winter project? Many of us have boxes upon boxes of printed photos tucked away in closets and attics. These may contain precious memories passed down to us or snapshots we've taken over the years of our friends, family, vacations, and special events. However, keeping physical photo collections has some downsides – photos can fade and/or get damaged or lost over time. Digitizing your photo collection can help preserve these memories for the long run and clear up some space in that cluttered closet.



To assist with your digitizing project, our library has two high-quality photo scanners available in the Technology Center that patrons are welcome to reserve time to use.

The Epson FastFoto FF-680W is a fast photo scanner that can scan a photo in as little as one second. This machine allows you to digitize large batches of photos quickly, scanning up to 36 photos per minute. It also automatically applies fixes during the scan process to optimize images, reducing time spent editing afterwards. Some automatic fixes include red-eye removal, dust cleaning, color restoration, exposure adjustments, and more.

For scanning medium format negatives, slides, and specialty photo formats, we have the Epson Perfection V600. This is a more versatile flatbed scanner with film scanning capabilities. Adapters are available in the Technology Center for 35mm film strips and slides. The accompanying Epson software also includes some handy photo restoration tools for enhancing scans.

If you would like assistance in learning to use the photo scanners and their accompanying software, feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointments and we would be happy to provide instruction. Go to our website at www.shpl.info>Services>1 on 1 Tech Appointments, or call us at 631-549-4411.

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<p>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</p> <p>Library programs are in person unless marked with a V=Virtual/Video program</p>	<p>* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p>	<p>6 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 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* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting</p>	<p>7 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make / Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make* 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 2 p.m. Bridge for Advanced Beginners* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. Create Cards with Canva* 7 p.m. Omens & Signs</p>	<p>1 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable</p>	<p>2 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 11 a.m. Writing Your Way to Positivity* 7 p.m. Winter Splatter Art*</p>	<p>3 9:30-5 p.m. Take Your Child to the Library Day 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Falun Dafa* 10 a.m. Make a Valentine 2 p.m. Pet Sitting 101* 2 p.m. Winter Series: Abracadabra*</p>
<p>4 2:30 p.m. Year of the Dragon Lunar New Year Celebration</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: A Haunting in Venice 4:30 p.m. Minecraft Mania* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help</p>	<p>6 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. HipHop Dance* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting</p>	<p>7 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make / Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make* 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 2 p.m. Bridge for Advanced Beginners* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. Create Cards with Canva* 7 p.m. Omens & Signs</p>	<p>8 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m. Huntington AARP 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2 p.m. Electing the President 6 p.m. Lunar New Year Celebration* 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Puzzle Piece Wreath* 7 p.m. Dragon Sculpture Workshop*</p>	<p>9 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 11 a.m. Writing Your Way to Positivity* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Ivan Guaderrama* 7 p.m. Trivia Night* 7 p.m. Winter Series: Sympatico Jazz*</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Falun Dafa* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 1 p.m. Saturday at the Opera: Aida 1-3 p.m. Decorate Lunch Bags Community Service 2 p.m. Lego Club*</p>
<p>11 2:30 p.m. A Little Chocolate; A Little Dancing*</p>	<p>12 Take & Bake: Sweet Cinnamon Roll Muffins* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: What Happens Later 4:30 p.m. Minecraft Mania* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Media Literacy in an AI World* 7 p.m. Abraham Lincoln: From Rail Splitter to President* (V)</p>	<p>13 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 6:30 p.m. International Cooking: Lunar New Year* 6:30 p.m. Native Plant Winter Seed Sowing* 7 p.m. Learn to Knit* 7 p.m. Intermediate Excel*</p>	<p>14 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling*</p>	<p>15 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Navigating Our Digital Services* 1:30 p.m. Cooking Class: Heart Healthy Vegan Stew* 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art: Say 'Cheese'. Mr. President* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Petwear*</p>	<p>16 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 11 a.m. Writing Your Way to Positivity* 7 p.m. Twins Night Out* 7 p.m. Henna Workshop* 7 p.m. Winter Series: Broadway Showstoppers*</p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Falun Dafa* 10 a.m. Music & Movement* 10 a.m. Why & How to Prepare a Business Plan* 2 p.m. Library Arts Presents: Winter Cottage Mixed Media Painting*</p>
<p>18 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Poetica Ensemble</p>	<p>19 Presidents Day: Library closed</p>	<p>20 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 11 a.m. Game Day 11 a.m. Defensive Driving* 2:30 p.m. Wintertime Fun Cupcake Decorating* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board 7 p.m. Learn to Knit* 7 p.m. Indian Cooking Class* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>21 11 a.m. Overweight & Obesity Lecture* (V) 11 a.m. Tech Byte: Intro to Chat GPT* 2 p.m. Bridge for Advanced Beginners* 2 & 3 p.m. Royal Spa Day* 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. Snowman Bark*</p>	<p>22 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2 p.m. Pet Pals* 3-5 p.m. Decorate Bookmarks Community Service 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Felt Door Hanging* 7 p.m. International Snacks: Candy!*</p>	<p>23 10:30 a.m. Lego Club* 11 a.m. Writing Your Way to Positivity* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Ansel Adams* 7 p.m. Wacky Games Night* 7 p.m. Winter Series: Foreign Journey*</p>	<p>24 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Falun Dafa* 10 a.m. Lil' Athletes Toder* 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Trolls Band Together</p>
<p>25 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts*</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling One-on-One* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 10 a.m. 1,2,3 Play with Me* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Dumb Money 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. How to Negotiate Your Salary*</p>	<p>27 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 7 p.m. Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow* (V) 7 p.m. Learn to Knit*</p>	<p>28 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time!* 2 p.m. Bridge for Advanced Beginners* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft: Acrylic Pour Painting*</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion* 2 p.m. A Heart Healthy Diet* (V) 4:30 p.m. Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy* 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 6:30 p.m. All About Sports Memorabilia*</p>		



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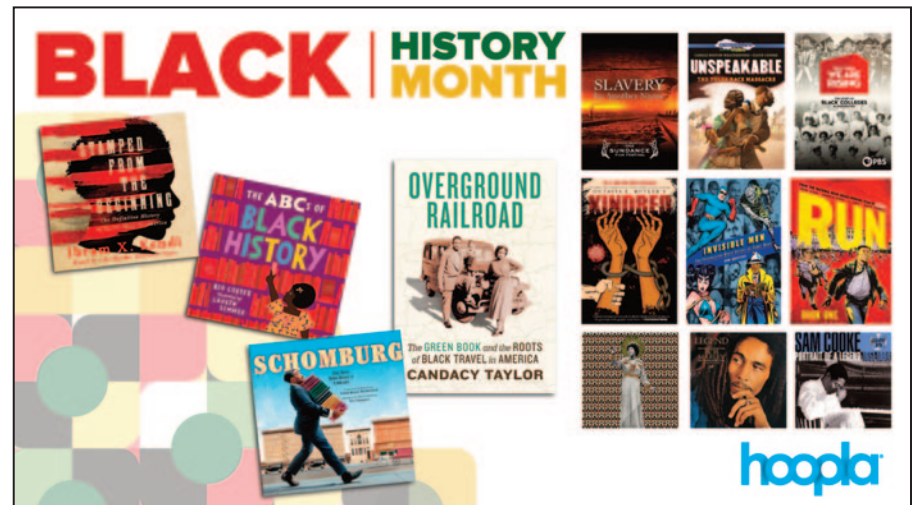
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