



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Series Concerts



March 1
Soundtrax



March 9
at 2 p.m.
The BenAnna
Band



March 15
The BanGos

TICKET INFO: Showtime is Friday at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 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. Tickets are valid until 10 minutes before showtime, when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

Budget Vote & Trustee Election April 16

The proposed library budget for 2024-25 will be on the ballot April 16, along with candidate(s) running for one 5-year term on the library board of trustees. Voting will take place from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in our Meeting Room on the lower level.

Trustee Petitions

The deadline to submit a petition to run for library trustee is Mon., March 18 at 5 p.m. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Services Desk.

Voting Information

To vote on April 16, you must be 18, a

U.S. citizen and a resident of the South Huntington School District (#13) for at least 30 days. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so on vote day. Identification proving residency is required.

You can also request an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot. Applications are available at the library from the clerk of the vote. Completed applications must be received by April 9 if the ballot is to be mailed, or April 15 if the ballot is to be handed to the voter. Completed ballots must be returned to the library by 5 p.m. on April 16.



Community Information Fair
Sat., March 23, 12-2 p.m.

Local groups and non-profits will be set up on the lower level to promote their programs and services. All welcome!



Toss it? No way!

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

Back by popular demand, we're hosting another Repair Café! We will have a group of handy helpers who can help you repair jewelry, small appliances, clothes, etc. This program is co-sponsored with the experts at the non-profit Starflower Experiences, who will assist you to repair broken items and provide advice and inspiration. Work is not guaranteed. Some items may be beyond repair. First come, first served.

Volunteers wanted: Can you rewire a lamp? Mend a seam? Fix jewelry? If you have skills and would like to volunteer at our Repair Café, please contact Catherine Schmoller at cschmoller@shpl.info or 631-549-4411, ext. 232.

Library Lends Equipment & Gadgets

Did you know that the library has a growing collection of "things" that you can borrow with your South Huntington Library card? Items include blood pressure monitors, wifi hotspots and VoxBooks Talking Books and Launchpad tablets for kids.

There are also several things that you can reserve for use inside the library, such as a Cricut, sewing machine and photo scanner.

To get started, visit our website at www.shpl.info and click "Equipment & Gadgets" on the green bar. Click on the item you are interested in to access borrowing details.

For more information, join tech librarian Michael for a program on this collection on Tues., March 19 at 11 a.m. See Page 5 for details.



Happy Spring!
Seed Library to
Open March 22.



The library will be closed March 31: Easter Sunday

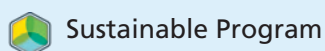
ADULT PROGRAMS

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: Pianist Eleni Traganas Sun., March 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Pianist Eleni Traganas will perform pieces by Grieg, Chopin, Medtner and more. An internationally acclaimed concert pianist, author, and composer, her multi-faceted award-winning activities have amassed accolades from the international press and have been listed in *Who's Who in America*® and other biographical publications. Born in New York City, Eleni holds degrees from The Juilliard School, with postgraduate studies undertaken at the Volkwang Musikhochschule in Essen, Germany, and Switzerland's Lucerne Conservatory. All welcome!



Get Creative

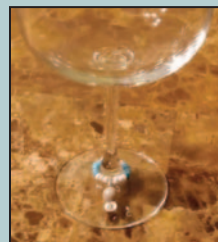
Adult Craft: Faux Stained Glass Butterfly Wed., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to use glass paint on glass to make a colorful butterfly that looks like real stained glass. Pick from your choice of colors. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 1**.



Adult Craft: Glass Charms Thurs., March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Donna for this fun class in which she will help you make beaded charms to spruce up your wine glasses for parties or anytime you want to feel a little fancy. For those who don't use wine glasses, wear the charms as rings! You can customize your project by choosing the bead colors. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 1**.



Adult Take & Make: Garden Fairy Stick (V) Thurs., March 14 at 7 p.m.

Early-bloom bulbs are poking up from the cold ground, signaling the beginning of warmer weather. Start thinking of your garden and create this colorful fairy stick to decorate your garden or potted plant. 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. South Huntington cardholders register **March 7 at 9 a.m.**

Adult Craft: Decorative Ornament Tues., March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Hello Spring! Embrace the season with bright, blooming colors by creating a whimsical design with mixed media. Your ornament will be a unique, one-of-a-kind piece that's sure to add spring cheer to your space. Beginners welcome, no experience needed. Presented by Elizabeth, designer. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 5**.



Creative Club Mon., March 25 at 10 a.m.

Join librarians Martha and Ryann who will teach you about the essential techniques and supplies used to create reverse decoupage on glass. Then you will create your own unique glass bowl design. All materials will be supplied, but feel free to bring additional materials to use for the project. New attendees are welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 14**.



Gardening

LI Rose Society – Sat. March 9 at 1 p.m.

Come join fellow rose growers to discuss getting our roses ready for the spring. Experienced rosarians and master gardeners will also recommend roses and other products that perform well for them.

Introduction to ReWilding – Tues., March 12 at 7 p.m.

The term "sustainable" means different things to different people. The experts from ReWild Long Island will introduce us to composting, recycling, organic practices, use of water and native plants, and discuss practical changes for you to consider in your landscape. All are welcome to attend!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Wed., March 13 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss the first half of *Spain in Our Hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1836-39* by Adam Hochschild. The book will be available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available in our digital collection (download the Libby app). New participants welcome! The discussion will continue on April 10.



Evening Book Discussion

Wed., March 20 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by Ryan Stradal. Ask for a copy of the book at Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome!



The Readers: A 20s & 30s Book Club

Wed., March 27 at 7 p.m.

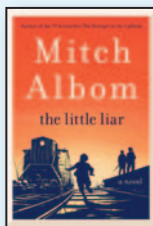
Join librarians Hannah and Ryann for a book discussion geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s. We will be discussing the timely and immersive *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang. The title is available in print, ebook & audiobook formats. Ask for a print copy at the Circulation Desk or get a digital copy through the Libby app. New participants welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 5**, others March 12.



Cover to Cover Book Discussion

Thurs., March 28 at 11 a.m.

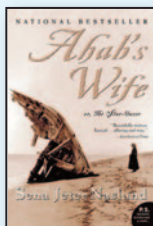
Join Librarians Martha and Jen for a discussion of *Little Liar* by bestselling author Mitch Albom. He returns with "a moving parable that explores honesty, survival, revenge and devotion." Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available digitally on Libby and hoopla. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 14**, others March 21, if there is space. All are welcome!



Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

Thurs., March 28 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. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. This month's selection is *Ahab's Wife, or The Star-Gazer* by Sena Jeter Naslund. For more than a century, readers have been captivated by the exploits of the legendary Captain Ahab, but how many of us have spared a thought for the woman he left behind on shore? Ahab's wife -- an unnamed character granted fewer than a dozen lines in *Moby Dick* -- is brought vividly to life in this rich saga. Participants will inspect artifacts and writings left behind by Cold Spring Harbor Whaling wives to see how closely Naslund's fiction imitates fact.



To register, click the link in the description of this event on our website calendar or call the museum at 631-367-3418. The discussion will be held at the museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.

Emily Dickinson: Her Poetry & Her Life

Sun., March 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Emily Dickinson, portrayed by actress Ginger Grace, takes us on a delirious, interactive romp through her life and times. Wit, Wonder & Wisdom are the order of the day! The audience will find itself in the midst of life-changing events and relationships as Emily defies the conventions of her time – and creates poetry for the ages. On occasion, Emily steps out of the play, calls out to the audience for words and ideas, weaves those into the fabric of the piece – and now, the possibilities with words are limitless! All are welcome to attend.



History

North Shore Civil War Roundtable

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

Charlie Zahm is back with a virtual performance of the music of the Civil War. All welcome!



No Irish Need Apply: A History of the Irish in Boston (V)

Wed., March 13 at 2 p.m.

This live Zoom presentation covers Irish migration history in Boston, from 17th-century indentured servants to 1718 Scot-Irish arrivals, pre-famine Catholic immigrants' challenges and anti-Irish sentiment, including events like Pope's Day and Ursuline Convent burning. It also explores post-famine immigration, settlement, work, assimilation, and Irish influence in Boston politics, featuring fig-

ures like James Michael Curley and Honey Fitz Kennedy. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 6 at 10 a.m.**

This program is hosted by the Half Hollow Hills Library in partnership with public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Irish Immigration in New York City

Thurs., March 14 at 2 p.m.

Tom O'Reilly, Ph.D. Irish historian, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Smithtown, will discuss the influx of Irish immigration to New York City in the 1850s. Listen as he outlines the progress and setbacks of this group from corrupt Tammany Hall to the election of an Irish American as President of the United States of America. All are welcome to attend.



Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Traditional Irish Soda Bread (V)

Mon., March 4 at 9 a.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a yummy loaf of Chef Rob's traditional Irish soda bread. Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and the dry ingredients to make the bread, then watch the instructional video by clicking the link in the description of this program on our website calendar. South Huntington cardholders register on **March 4 at 9 a.m.**



Cooking Class: Chicken Biryani

Thurs., March 21 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu as she shows you how to make an aromatic and delicious Chicken Biryani with Rice, a traditional South Asian dish. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 7**.



Mediterranean Cooking Class

Wed., March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Mediterranean chef Naela as she shows you how to make stuffed grape leaves, vegan rice and sauteed veggies with pomegranate molasses (yalanji), tzatziki sauce with cucumbers, sour cream and garlic served with pita bread followed by date cookies. Tasting samples will be available. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 13 at 10 a.m.**



Cooking Class: Feel Good Diet

Thurs., March 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Holistic chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will discuss the guiding principles of healthy eating: Meals to help maintain good moods, healthy weight, generate high energy levels and minimize illness. She will also demo a versatile, inspiring meal. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 7**.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Health & Wellness

How Psychic Are You?

Tues., March 5 at 7 p.m.

Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D., D.D., DRH, DRS, who will help you determine where your psychic abilities are strongest, what other spiritual, psychic and metaphysical abilities you may have and how to tune into them. All welcome!

Colon Cancer Awareness 2024: What Everyone Should Know (V)

Thurs., March 7 at 11 a.m.

Dr. Shabiah Martin, a Northwell Health colorectal surgeon, will be live on Zoom to discuss preventing, diagnosing and treating colorectal cancer as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. He will address risk-reducing strategies, the need for colonoscopy, the role of surgery in colorectal cancer and cutting-edge technologies that are being used to benefit patients with colorectal cancer. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 1**. *This program is hosted by the Northport-East Northport Library in partnership with libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Digital Eye Strain & Your Vision

Thurs., March 14 at 7 p.m.

Seventy percent of digital device users have vision complaints including eyestrain, blurred vision, deteriorating eyesight and fatigue. There are many proven clinical methods that alleviate digital-related problems. Join Dr. Jennifer Ceonzo, O.D., FCOVD and learn what you can do to alleviate digital eye stress and damage. Join us!

Vasomotor Symptoms & Menopause Management (V)

Wed., March 20 at 11 a.m.

Eighty percent of pre- and menopausal women experience "vasomotor symp-

toms," aka hot flashes and night sweats. More than 45 percent of these women have symptoms like insomnia, fatigue, brain fog, trouble concentrating and mood changes that affect their quality of life. Join Dr. Frank Bonura, director of Menopausal Health at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, live on Zoom as he discusses why hot flashes and night sweats occur and how you can safely and effectively treat them. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 6**.

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

Tai Chi's Hidden Lessons

Tues., March 26 at 7 p.m.

Author and Tai Chi instructor William Donnelly will conduct an interactive workshop centered on his new book, *Inner Secrets, Discovering Tai Chi's Hidden Lessons on Preservation, Protection, and Peace of Mind*. Participants will engage in some simple example exercises, then learn how the physical movement represents a metaphor for a natural principle that applies to their lives. This is ideal for anyone interested in, or currently practicing Tai Chi, along with those interested in wellness or the Eastern arts. All welcome!

Silver Sneakers Fitness

Sat., April 6, 13 & 20 at 9:30 a.m. (no class Apr. 27)

Instructor Augusta Berner will lead this gentle, full-body workout, which is great for those 50+, new to exercise or with balance issues. Work out from the comfort of a chair or stand and use a chair for balance. Please bring to class a set of light weights, elastic tubing and a small ball. There is a \$15 fee. SHPL cardholders register beginning **March 8**.

Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., March 5-26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

Board Game Night

Thurs., March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Ever hear of "Catan" or "Ticket to Ride"? Are you already an expert in "Everdell" and "Azul"? Board games are more popular than ever. Come and join the fun as Gamemasters Dave and Ginger host board game night in the library. You'll find dozens of board games to play during the event. No experience necessary. Beginners welcome!



Community

Folk Music Jam

Sun., March 10 at 1 p.m.

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

Huntington AARP

Thurs., March 14 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss volunteer opportunities in the area. All welcome.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thurs., March 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss upcoming events. Following the business meeting, there will be a special activity during which we will make biodegradable pots and plant seeds. Please bring an empty 15 oz. can and a pair of scissors. All welcome.



Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

March 4: The Holdovers

A curmudgeonly instructor at a New England prep school is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit the handful of students with nowhere to go.



Eventually, he forms an unlikely bond with one of them – a damaged, brainy troublemaker, and with the school's head cook, who has just lost a son in Vietnam. Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph. R, 133 mins.

March 11: Waitress – The Musical

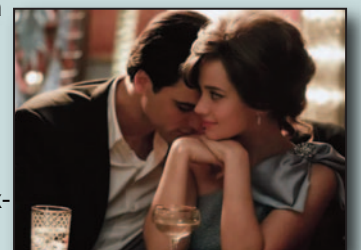
Featuring music and lyrics by Grammy Award® winner Sara Bareilles ("Love Song," "Brave"), Waitress is the hit musical that's "a little slice of heaven" (Entertainment Weekly).



The story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage, Waitress features a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (I Am Sam) and direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (Jagged Little Pill, Pippin). Starring Sara Bareilles. NR, 144 mins.

March 18: Priscilla

When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush,



an ally in loneliness, a gentle best friend. Through Priscilla's eyes, Sofia Coppola tells the unseen side of a great American myth in Elvis and Priscilla's long courtship and turbulent marriage, from a German army base to his dream-world estate at Graceland, in this deeply felt and ravishingly detailed portrait of love, fantasy, and fame. Cailee Spaeny, Jacob Elordi. R, 113 mins.

March 25: Next Goal Wins

This film follows the infamously terrible American Samoa soccer team, known for a brutal 2001 FIFA match



they lost 31-0. With the 2014 World Cup Qualifiers approaching, the team hires down-on-his-luck, maverick coach Thomas Rongen, hoping he will turn the world's worst soccer team around in this humorous and heartfelt underdog story. Michael Fassbender, Oscar Kightley. PG-13, 104 mins.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Alfred Van Loen Gallery



History Re-Imaged. Works by Alan M. Richards, through March 14.

Medicare Assistance

Medicare Counseling One-on-One
Mon., March 18, 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 (HI-ICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **March 4**.

Medicare Made Easy
Thurs., March 21 at 7 p.m.

Are you new to Medicare this year? This seminar is designed to eliminate the confusion. Medicare expert Marie Cantone will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, "donut" hole, eligibility requirements and enrollment windows. You will leave the seminar with a clear understanding of what to look for when choosing your plan and when you should start the process of enrolling in Medicare. All welcome!

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving
Mon., March 18 & 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with this two-part Empire Safety Council course.

There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 8**, others March 15, if there is space.



Technology

Genealogy Drop-In
Thurs., March 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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



Intro to Poshmark
Wed., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Are you interested in learning more about Poshmark, a social commerce marketplace where users can buy and sell new and secondhand fashion, home goods, and electronics? Join instructor Arooj, who will review how to buy and sell on Poshmark. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 1**.

Tech Byte: Equipment & Gadgets to Borrow

Tues., March 19 at 11 a.m.

Tech librarian Michael will discuss our Equipment & Gadgets collection, what items are in it (blood pressure cuffs, hotspots and digital converters, to name a few) and how to access them with your library card. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 6 at 10 a.m.**

Intermediate Excel: Tables & Formatting

Tues., March 19 at 7 p.m.

This class with instructor Frank dives into advanced formatting using tables and small charts on the Home, Insert and Review tabs. Working knowledge of Excel is required. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 6 at 10 a.m.**

Navigating Our Digital Services

Thurs., March 21 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; access online learning tools and more. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 7**.

Cutting the Cord

Mon., March 25 at 7 p.m.

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join tech librarian Michael for this class during which we will learn about alternatives to cable and explore whether cutting the cord can really save you money. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 11**.

Business & Career

Small Business Counseling
Weds., March 10 & 27, 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 **March 4**, click on the desired appointment time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and fill out the required information.

Build Your Business Using Social Media

Sat., March 16 at 10 a.m.

The experts from SCORE will be here to discuss the 5 most popular social media networks, the benefits of each, how other

businesses are using social media, what kind of content to post, how to tell if it's working and more. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 5**.

Understanding Your Benefits Package

Mon., March 18 at 7 p.m.

Compensation for some job positions goes beyond salary. Human resources professional Patrick Fierro has extensive experience designing health and retirement benefit packages and educating employees on the details of these plans. During this workshop, Pat will explain different types of medical, dental, vision and 401(k) plans. Pat will also cover flexible spending accounts (FSAs) and health savings accounts (HSAs). South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 4**.

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



BENANNA BANDO
Play, Sing & Dance with Us



Saturday, March 9
2 - 3:30 pm
all ages
Register March 1

early childhood programs

A Time for Kids

Fri., Mar. 1-22, 10-10:45 a.m.
or
Fri., Mar. 1-22, 11-11:45 a.m.,
18 mos.-5 yrs.
Fri., Apr. 5-19, 10-10:45 a.m.
or
Fri., Apr. 5-19, 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 March programs and register **Mar. 22** for the April programs.



Sprouts & Friends

Tue., Mar. 5, 19 & 26, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Mar. 5, 19 & 26, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.
Tue., Apr. 2, 16, 30 & May 7,

10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Apr. 2, 16, 30 & May 7,
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 March programs and register **Mar. 26** for the April programs.



Preschool Pals: Magnet Madness

Tue., Mar. 5, 3-3:45 p.m.,
3-5 yrs.

Let's explore the concept of magnetism and have some fun experimenting with magnets. Registration is *ongoing*.

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

Wed., Mar. 6, Birth-24 mos.
Miérc, marzo 6, Nacimiento-24 meses

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



Baby Time!

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 their little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Registration is *ongoing*.



Music & Movement

Sat., Mar. 9, 10-10:45 a.m.,
18 mos.-4 yrs.
Sat. Apr. 6, 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 **Mar. 2** for the March program, and register **Mar. 30** for the program in April.

Adventures in Art: Mini Masters

Mon., Mar. 11-25, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join museum educator Tami Wood for this unique 3-part preschool art series. Three to five-year-olds and their caregivers will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in classes designed especially to support early childhood learning. Register **Mar. 4**.



Preschool Pals: Spring Cupcake Decorating

Tue., Mar. 12, 3-3:45 p.m.,
3-5 yrs.

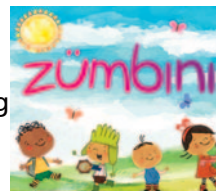
Let's decorate some yummy cupcakes with a spring theme! Register **Mar. 5**.



Zumbini

Thur., Mar. 14 & 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Mar. 14 & 21, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.
Thur., Apr. 4-18, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Apr. 4-18, 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. Register **Mar. 7** for the March pro-



grams and register **Mar. 21** for the April programs.

Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Mar. 16, 10-10:45 a.m.,
18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Mar. 9**.



Lil' Athletes

Sat., Mar. 16, 11-11:45 a.m.,
3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Mar. 9**.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Mar. 23, 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 **Mar. 16**.



Preschool Pals: Colorful Fun!

Tue., Apr. 2-16, 3-3:45 p.m.,
3-5 yrs.

Colors are all around us! They help us describe and categorize our world. In this three-week series, library pals will explore color through stories, games and fun art projects. Register **Mar. 26**.

school age programs

Homework Help

Mon., Mar. 4-25, 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.



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

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. Registration is *ongoing*.



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. Registration is *ongoing*.



Yoga Kids

Wed., Mar. 6-27, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

Wed., Apr. 3 & 17, 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 March programs and register *Mar. 27* for the April programs.



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. Registration is *ongoing*.



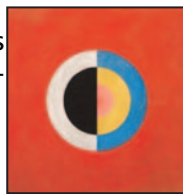
Art Club: Hilma af Klint

Fri., Mar. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Hilma af Klint was a Swedish artist known for her large-scale abstract paintings and botanical drawings.



Her works combined many aspects of scientific illustration, geometry, and color theory. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register *Mar. 1*.



Hip Hop Dance

Tue., Mar. 12 – Apr. 16, 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! (There will be no class April 2.) Register *Mar. 5*.



Tweens Night Out:

Basketball Bonanza Fri., Mar. 15, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Tweens Night Out celebrates March Madness with a DIY basketball tournament. Make your own hoop and compete against your friends to win a TNO trophy! Register *Mar. 8*.



Baking Coach: Pot of Gold and Shamrock Cookie

Sat., Mar. 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Make two pot of gold cookies and one shamrock cookie! Register beginning *Mar. 9*.



Lego Club

Sun., Mar 17, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register *Mar. 9*.



Art Club: Damien Hirst

Fri., Mar. 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Damien Hirst is one of the most important and provocative British artists working today. His wide-ranging practice includes



installation, sculpture, painting, and drawing, which consistently challenge the boundaries between art, science, and religion. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register *Mar. 15*.

Chess Nuts

Sun., Mar. 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hour of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register *Mar. 16*.



Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

Thur., Mar. 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Learn about Vincent Van Gogh! Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of

Starry Night with a cat looking over the night sky using oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary! Register *Mar. 21*.



¡Crayola Celebración!

Sat., Mar. 30, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come and join us as we celebrate National Crayon Day with a bilingual story and a fun craft! Register *Mar. 23*.



Ven y únete a nosotros para celebrar el Día Nacional del Crayón con un cuento bilingüe y una divertida manualidad. Regístrese *marzo 23*.

Eclipse Exploration

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

Get ready for the Great North American Eclipse on April 8th! Even though Long Island won't be in the path of totality, you can still create a viewer for observing the event and help make a life-size model of an eclipse in action. Register *Mar. 28*.



Art Club: Ellsworth Kelly

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

Ellsworth Kelly was an American painter, sculptor, and printmaker associated with hard-edge painting, Color Field painting and minimalism. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register *Mar. 22*.

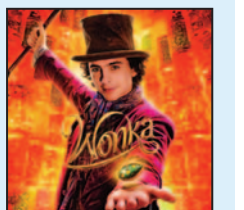


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Wonka

Sun., Mar. 3 at 2 p.m.

Armed with nothing but a hatful of dreams, young chocolatier Willy Wonka manages to change the world, one delectable bit at a time. If you're lucky enough to meet Willy Wonka, anything is possible. PG, 116



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.

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 **Feb. 23** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Feb. 28**.



Washi Tape Art

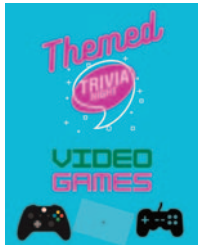
Wed., Mar. 6, 7-8p.m.

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**.

Themed Trivia - Video Games

Thurs., Mar. 7, 7-8 p.m.

Prove your skills with this month's Themed Trivia Thursday topic: video games! Test your video game knowledge with trivia all about your favorite games, consoles, and characters. Registration begins **Mar. 1** for SHPL cardholders; non cardholders may register beginning **Mar. 6**.



Birthday Cake Pops

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

Decorate and take home these adorable bite sized birthday cakes. Registration begins **Mar. 1**; non cardholders may register beginning **Mar. 6**.



Paper Floral Art Craft

Thurs., Mar. 14 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create a variety of flowers from different types of paper with Project Excel. Registration begins **Mar. 8**.



BLINGO

Fri., Mar. 15, 7-8 p.m.

Calling all BINGO LOVERS! Join Ms. Georgina for bingo with a twist! Introducing BLINGO, bilingual bingo, come and learn new words in Spanish!

¡Llamando a todos los amantes del BLINGO!

¡Únanse a Miss Georgina para jugar al bingo con un giro! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés!

Registration begins **Mar. 8** for SHPL card holders; non cardholders may register beginning **Mar. 13**.



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. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



Trivia Night

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

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Mar. 15** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Mar. 20**.



DIY Magnets

Wed., Mar. 27, 5-7 p.m.

Drop into the YA Library and create some mini magnets on your own. Keep them for yourself or give as gifts! For those in 6-12 grade. No registration required.



YA Movie Night: Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves

Fri., Mar. 29, 6-8:15 p.m.

(PG-13, 2h 14m) A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to retrieve a lost relic, but things go dangerously awry when they run afoul of the wrong people. No registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons

Sat., Apr. 6, 1-3 p.m.

Ready your weapons and your spells, it's time to go on an adventure! Join our experienced dungeon masters for a one-shot campaign in the popular tabletop RPG Dungeons & Dragons. Slay monsters, solve puzzles, and find treasure in this epic adventure! Registration begins **Wed., Mar. 27 at 7p.m.**



National Library Week Totes

Tues., Apr. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Choose from hundreds of stencils to create your own tote with fabric markers. Registration begins **Wed., Mar. 27**.

Teen Advisory Board

Tues., Mar. 19, 7-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your

Food Drive

The library will be collecting non-perishable food for the Tri CYA. Donations may be made in the front lobby of the library. See back page for more details.

Community Service Programs

Pet Bandanas

Sun., Mar. 3, 2-4 p.m.

Earn one hour of community service by decorating a pet bandana! One bandana equals one hour of community service, with a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required, but supplies are limited.



Pet First Aid

Sat., Mar. 9, 2-3 p.m.

Join veterinarian Dr. Barone to learn the basics of first aid for pets, as well as how to perform CPR on different pets. One hour of community service for those who attend. Registration begins **Mar. 1 at 7 p.m.**

Cards for a Cause, 7-8p.m.

Wed., Mar. 13, Registration begins Mar. 8 at 7 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 26, Registration begins Mar. 15 at 7p.m

Help create handmade cards to donate to a local group! One hour of community service.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Sat., Mar. 23, 1-3 p.m.

Earn a maximum of one hour of community service by creating three cards to donate to Cards for Hospitalized Kids. We will supply the materials and directions. No registration required.



Homemade Dog Treats: A Community Service Program

Fri., Apr. 5, 6-7 p.m.

Create dog treats that will be donated to a local shelter on Long Island. One hour of community service. For SHPL card holders in 6-12 grade. Registration begins **Wed., Mar. 27 at 7p.m.**

Spring Placemats

Mon., Apr. 1, 5-7 p.m.

Design cheerful spring themed placemats for local veterans. Two placemats equal one hour of community service with a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.



Coming Soon!

AUTHORS
Unlimited

Sat., April 13th

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's College

3 hours of community service

SHPL News & Info

Enjoy the Latest in Irish Fiction

Ireland is having a moment. Everyone is talking about actors like Paul Mescal, Saoirse Ronan, Andrew Scott and Barry Keoghen. But in the land of saints and scholars, writers have always been revered. Of course, Ireland was home to James Joyce, William Butler Yeats and Maeve Binchy but this March, we want to highlight some of the most talked about contemporary Irish writers and the books they brought into the world in 2023 and 2024.



The Bee Sting by Paul Murray

Avoiding the fact that his once-lucrative car business is going under, Dickie Barnes struggles to be a good person while his family falls apart, wondering if a single moment of bad luck can change the direction of a life and if there's still time to find a happy ending.

Prophet Song by Paul Lynch

With Ireland caught in the grip of a government turning towards tyranny, scientist and mother-of-four Eilish Stack, as the life she knows and the ones she loves disappear before her eyes, must decide how far she'll go to save her family and what—or who—she is willing to leave behind. (Booker Prize winner)

So Late in the Day by Clare Keegan

Collects three of the Booker Prize Finalist's exquisite stories, newly revised and expanded, that each explore the dynamics that corrupt what could be between women and men: a lack of generosity, the weight of expectation and the looming threat of violence.

The Wren, the Wren by Anne Enright

Centering around celebrated Irish poet Phil McDaragh, who was lauded in public but was carelessly selfish at home, three generations of McDaragh women must contend with inheritances—poetic wonder, abandonment and a sustaining love—in this intricately woven tapestry of longing, betrayal and hope.

Rachel Incident by Caroline O'Donoghue

Roommates and best friends Rachel and James, trying to maintain a bohemian existence while Ireland is in chaos, find their fates intertwined with a married professor, with whom Rachel falls in love, and his glamorous, well-connected bourgeois wife

through a series of secrets and compromises

Trespasses by Louise Kennedy

Cushla, living a quiet life with her mother near Belfast, finds herself caught between allegiance to her community and unsanctioned love when her affair with a married, Protestant barrister, who's made a name for himself defending IRA members, threatens everything and everyone she most wants to protect.

Snowflake by Louise Nealon

Earning a place at Trinity College Dublin, Debbie, who was raised on a rural dairy farm, finds herself pulling away from the comfort of home until a tragic accident upends her close-knit family's equilibrium and her next steps may no longer be hers to choose

The Lock Up by John Banville

Part of a mystery series set in 1950s Dublin, renowned pathologist Dr. Quirke and DI John Strafford investigate the murder of a young history scholar with the help of her journalist sister, and as they close in on the killer, their personal lives put the case, and the lives of everyone involved, in danger

Long Island by Colm Toibin

In this follow-up to Brooklyn, Colm Toibin sets his story in Lindenhurst in 1976 and Eilis Lacey (played by Saoirse Ronan in the film adaptation) is married to Italian American Tony and they have two daughters. She is content with her life until she finds out Tony has cheated on her and his girlfriend is expecting a baby. The actions Eilis takes upon learning this news and returning to Ireland for a visit set in motion changes for those she left behind all those years ago. Toibin is the Irish Laureate for Fiction.

The Hunter by Tana French.

This is the second book in a series featuring Cal Hooper, a former Chicago cop who has moved to rural Ireland. He has built a relationship with a local woman, Lena, and teenager, Trey. When Trey's long-absent father reappears with an English millionaire and a get-rich-quick scheme, Trey wants revenge. Cal is roped into a scheme that the locals concoct and finds himself and Trey more involved than they mean to be.

Thanks to LibraryAware for some of the above descriptions.



Early Literacy Key to Success

Did you know that the enjoyable time you spend reading with your child from birth until they enter kindergarten encourages emotional, cognitive and social development and better prepares them for success in school?

Reading to your preschooler expands their vocabulary, strengthens language development, helps them learn the rhythm of language, encourages early word and picture recognition, develops interests and stimulates curiosity in themselves and the world around them. Reading to your youngsters helps them get an early start on labeling and identifying their environment and recognizing daily and activities of everyday life, better preparing them for the start of school and life outside the home. The South Huntington Library sponsors a "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program to help your family reach its early literacy goals. If you read just one book with your child each day, starting anytime from birth until your child enters kindergarten, you will complete 1,000

books in less than three years, making it quite possible to complete the challenge, at your own pace, before your child enters kindergarten.

Please visit the Children's Department and pick up an informational packet including instructions on how to complete this program. You will also receive lists of suggested books to read with your preschooler

including board books, picture books, lift-the-flap and other tactile and age-appropriate books and suggestions to make your reading interactive and fun.

You will receive your child's first reading log or you may visit Beanstack online at <https://shpl.beanstack.org/reader365> to register and begin logging your completed books. Incentive stickers, brag tags and prizes are issued at the completion of every 100 books and a certificate is issued at completion of the program.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please stop by the Children's Desk or call 631.549.4411, ext. 301.



Picture Books by Topic

Need a book on potty training? Maybe there's a new baby in the house. Perhaps your little one is really into trucks these days.

Find just the right book for your child more easily with our new shelving system, on which books are organized by topic and face outward. Happy reading!



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

Spring Cleaning For Your Devices

Did you know your cell-phone is 10 times dirtier than a toilet seat? With an average time of 4 to 5 hours spent on our phones every day, our cell-phones are one of the dirtiest objects we regularly come in contact with. Other frequently handled electronics like laptops and tablets also harbor high levels of microbes. Given these unsavory facts, the start of spring cleaning season is the perfect time to make device disinfection a regular habit.



According to the Federal Communications Commission, health experts recommend cleaning your phone at least once a day. Before getting started, it's wise to check manufacturer guidelines regarding cleaning solutions and methods, as some products may damage screens and coatings. However, as a general rule, you can follow these recommendations:

- Unplug the device before cleaning.
- Use a lint-free cloth slightly dampened with soap and water.
- Don't spray cleaners directly onto the device.
- Avoid aerosol sprays and cleaning solutions that contain bleach or abrasives.
- Keep liquids and moisture away from any openings on the device.

Even though many newer phones and devices feature water resistance ratings, it's still important to keep moisture away from openings like charging ports and audio jack holes where liquid can damage internal components. Disinfectants using alcohol, bleach, or vinegar can also wear down the protective coating on screens over time and even erase the lettering on keyboards if used in excess (speaking from personal experience).

While a daily wiping down is ideal for limiting bacteria growth, even occasional cleaning makes a difference. So whether you develop the habit of sanitizing electronics weekly, monthly or just every now and then, any effort helps cut down on germs.

Want to take your spring cleaning a step further? Consider cleaning out what is inside your device as well. Take some time to uninstall unwanted and unused applications, delete old photos and videos you no longer want or need, and weed through that list of 30,000 unread emails.

Need some help? Feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment and we would be happy to assist you.

TheShelf: Spanish Language Video

TheShelf is a streaming video collection of Spanish-language movies and TV series with premium content from Latin America and Spain. The Kids Zone includes podcasts, eAudiobooks, games and acclaimed animated shows. TheShelf offers something for all ages.



Lending Limits: 2 movie "tickets" per month per cardholder, with unlimited access to the remaining content. The ticket credit resets on the first of the month.

Lending Time Period: 48 hours of unlimited views of the selected video.

To Access: Go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on Books, Movies & More>Movies and Music>TheShelf. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

To Get Started: Find our library and log in with your barcode and PIN/password.

TheShelf: Vídeos en español

TheShelf es una colección de vídeo en streaming de películas y series de televisión en español con contenido premium de América Latina y España. La Zona Infantil incluye podcasts, audiolibros electrónicos, juegos y aclamados programas de animación. TheShelf ofrece algo para todas las edades.

Límites de préstamo: 2 "tickets" de película al mes por titular, con acceso ilimitado al resto de contenidos restante. El crédito de entradas se resetea el primer día del mes.

Periodo de préstamo: 48 horas de reproducciones ilimitadas del vídeo seleccionado.

Para tener acceso: Vaya a nuestra página web www.shpl.info y haga clic en Books, Movies & More>Movies and Music>TheShelf. Necesitará una tarjeta de la Biblioteca South Huntington.

Para empezar: Busque nuestra biblioteca e inicie sesión con su código de barras y PIN/contraseña.

World Languages Collection

Did you know that our library has a world languages collection? We do, and we recently relocated it to a more prominent area. You can now browse the collection located on the back wall to the left of the Elsie Coulter Reading Terrace. We have a large number of Spanish books both fiction and non-fiction. We also have books in Chinese, French, Italian, German, Russian and Urdu. We invite you to come down and browse the world language books, and feel free to suggest titles or other languages we can add to our collection.



Colección de Idiomas del Mundo

¿Sabías que nuestra biblioteca tiene una colección de idiomas? Pues sí, y recientemente la hemos reubicado en una zona más destacada. Ahora puede consultar la colección situada en la pared del fondo, a la izquierda de la terraza de lectura Elsie Coulter. Tenemos un gran número de libros en español, tanto de ficción como de no ficción. También tenemos libros en chino, francés, italiano, alemán, ruso y urdu. Le invitamos a que visite la colección y a que nos sugiera títulos u otros idiomas que podamos añadir a nuestra colección.

The South Huntington Public Library is partnering with @Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees for kids to plant during Earth Week.

Sign your child up for a free tree by **March 15th!** at: tinyurl.com/SHPLEarthWeek

Trees are set to arrive in time for Earth Day 2024. We will be in touch with you regarding when you can come and pick up your tree!

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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>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* 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art* 4:30 p.m. How Psychic Are You?</p>	<p>6 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* 6:30 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. Themed Trivia: Video Games*</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Colon Cancer Awareness* (V) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. Themed Trivia: Video Games*</p>	<p>10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 7 p.m. Tres Leches in a Jar* 7 p.m. Winter Series: Soundtrax*</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness*</p>
<p>3</p> <p>2-4 p.m. Pet Bandanas Community Service Program 2 p.m. Kids Flick: Wonka</p>	<p>4 9 a.m. Take & Bake: Irish Soda Bread* (V) 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. 1,2,3,Play with Me* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Waitress, The Musical 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 4:30 p.m. Minecraft Mania* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help</p>	<p>5 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* 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art* 7 p.m. How Psychic Are You?</p>	<p>6 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* 7 p.m. Washi Tape Art*</p>	<p>7 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Colon Cancer Awareness* (V) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. Themed Trivia: Video Games*</p>	<p>8 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Hilma af Klint* 6:30 p.m. Birthday Cake Pops*</p>	<p>9 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. Music & Movement* 1 p.m. LI Rose Society 2 p.m. Pet First Aid* 2 p.m. Winter Series: The BenAnna Band*</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Pianist Eleni Traganas</p>	<p>11 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. 1,2,3,Play with Me* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Waitress, The Musical 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 4:30 p.m. Minecraft Mania* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help</p>	<p>12 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* 7 p.m. Introduction to ReWilding</p>	<p>13 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time!* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Disc. 2 p.m. No Irish Need Apply: History of the Irish in Boston* (V) 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* 7 p.m. Intro to Poshmark* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Faux Stained Glass Butterfly* 7 p.m. Digital Eye Strain & Your Vision</p>	<p>14 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m. AARP Huntington 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2 p.m. Irish Immigration in New York* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. Paper Floral Art* 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Fairy Sticks* (V) 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Glass Charms* 7 p.m. Digital Eye Strain & Your Vision</p>	<p>15 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out* 7 p.m. BLINGO* 7 p.m. Winter Series: The BanGos*</p>	<p>16 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 & 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 10 a.m. Build Your Business Using Social Media* 1-4 p.m. Repair Café 2:30 p.m. Baking Coach: Pot of Gold & Shamrock Cookies*</p>
<p>17</p> <p>2 p.m. Lego Club*</p>	<p>18 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Medicare Couns.* 10:30 a.m. 1,2,3,Play with Me* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Priscilla 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 4:30 p.m. Minecraft Mania* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Understanding Your Benefits Package* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>19 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. Tech Byte: Equipment & Gadgets to Borrow* 11 a.m. Game Day 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft: Decorative Ornament* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board 7 p.m. Intermediate Excel!</p>	<p>20 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Menopause Management* (V) 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion</p>	<p>21 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Navigating our Digital Services* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 1:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 7 p.m. Medicare Made Easy 7 p.m. Indian Cooking Class*</p>	<p>22 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Damien Hirst* 7 p.m. Trivia Night*</p>	<p>23 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 12-2 p.m. Community Information Fair 1-3 p.m. Cards for Hospitalized Kids 1-3 p.m. Springtime Crafts</p>
<p>24</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts* 2:30 p.m. Emily Dickinson: Her Poetry & Her Life</p>	<p>25 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Next Goal Wins 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Cutting the Cord*</p>	<p>26 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 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 7 p.m. Cards for a Cause* 7 p.m. Tai Chi's Hidden Lessons</p>	<p>27 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time!* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 5 p.m. DIY Magnets 6:30 p.m. Mediterranean Cooking Class* 7 p.m. The Readers: A 20s & 30s Book Club*</p>	<p>28 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion* 1:30 p.m. Cooking Class: Feel Good Diet* 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. Board Game Night</p>	<p>29 7 p.m. YA Movie: Dungeons & Dragons - Honor Among Thieves</p>	<p>30 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 2 p.m. iCrayola Celebración!*</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Easter Sunday: Library closed</p>						



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