



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Check Out Our New Study Space



The north end of the mezzanine level in the Adult Library has been transformed with more space for study tables as well as two soundproof study booths. Because materials are increasingly available digitally, we were able to condense part of our non-fiction collection and remove shelving to create the new area, which features four tables, each with its own electrical outlet. The study booths are individual

workspaces designed to add privacy without sacrificing comfort. With an adjustable sit/stand desk and ventilation, the booths provide quiet, comfortable spaces for calls, meetings and serious studying or test-taking. Today's work and education environments often have an online component, and the booths offer a solution when patrons need to engage with others digitally while in the library.

## Bus Trip: Culinary Institute and FDR Museum & Library Thurs., May 23 at 7 a.m.

Join us as we travel to the famed Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park, New York. We will tour the renowned cooking school and enjoy a three-course meal at American Bounty, a restaurant run by CIA students and faculty. After lunch, we will take a tour of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site. The cost is \$212 per person. South Huntington cardholders can register for up to two tickets beginning **April 18**, out of district April 25, if there is space. No refunds unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list.



## Celebrate National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month! Celebrate all month long at the library.

Stop by the lobby to participate in our interactive blackout poetry display. Create a poem to take home or put it up on display for others to admire.

Discarded book pages and markers will be supplied!

April 18th is Poem in Your Pocket

Day. Visit our display in the Adult Library to pick up a pocket-sized poem. Keep it for yourself or share it with a friend!

Check out our book displays throughout the month for a rotating selection of poetry books, ranging from classic to contemporary. Ask a librarian to show you where our full poetry collection lives!



## Your Library 2023 at a Glance



Library visits:  
236,020

Website visits:  
219,179

Reference  
questions:  
44,783

New cardholders  
2,356



We expanded our monthly newsletter to 12 pages to provide more library news and information about programs and services.

### Sustainability Successes:

- Our community recycled 500 pounds of plastic film and earned a bench, which now overlooks the Grow to Give Garden.
- We hosted our first Repair Cafe.
- We installed water bottle filling stations.
- We hosted our first Craft Swap.



Items borrowed:  
132,661



Digital check-outs  
102,814

Passport applications  
processed: 428

Signatures notarized:  
420

Programs offered:  
2,041

Program attendance:  
34,524

Museum pass check-outs: 2,201, with an average savings of \$91,500



The library will hold its annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election on Tues., April 16, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Please see Page 9 for information.

## LI Reads Author to Appear

Christian Cooper, author of *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World*, will be honored at the Long Island Reads Selection Award hybrid event at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m. The event will also be live-streamed. The memoir tells the story of a man on a pilgrimage to communities and regions sacred to him. Cooper migrates through life between racism, homophobia and the beauty he sees through his binoculars. Set in New York City and around the world, the story reminds everyone about self-acceptance and to be proud of who you are. Tickets to the event will be available beginning April 1. Visit [www.longislandreads.org](http://www.longislandreads.org) for details.

Seed Library & Craft Swap: See Page 10 for information.




# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Program Info:

Registration for adult programs begins at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Register online, in person or by phone. Program enrollment may be limited, and popular ones fill quickly. For program details, see our website calendar at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or call 631.549.4411.

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

 Sustainable Program

## How to register online for an adult program:

- Go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://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](http://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.

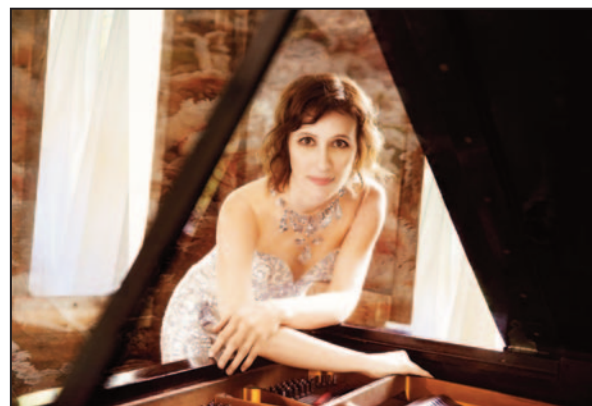
## Classical Sundays

### Pianist Nadeja Vlaeva

Sun., April 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Nadejda Vlaeva, winner of the coveted Musician of the Year Award given by Bulgarian National Radio, is an award-winning pianist who has performed throughout North America, Europe, and Asia, including at Carnegie Zankel Hall, Alice Tully Hall and the Rose Hall in Lincoln Center, the Oriental Arts Center in Shanghai, and The Concertgebouw in The Netherlands.

Her overwhelming musicality, poetic nature, and electrifying virtuosity have garnered accolades from many world-famous musicians. Lazar Berman called her talent "God-given"; Maestro Hans Graf observed that "her musicality and the depth of her interpretation amazed me," and Arnold Steinhardt of the Guarneri String Quartet praised her as "one of those people of extraordinary ability whom we hope for but rarely see." All are welcome!



## Get Creative

### Adult Take & Make: Pressed Flower Crafts (V)

Thurs., April 11 at 7 p.m.

Create a beautiful pressed flower suncatcher and bookmark to welcome spring. Register and pick up your kit containing the supplies to make the crafts, then watch an instructional video attached to this event on our website calendar at the time of the program, or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 4 at 9 a.m.**



dress for a mess (best to avoid wearing jewelry and new clothes). \*Please bring to class: A baking pan or foil pan (9"x12" or larger), and a 16 oz. plastic container (ie: soup, no lid) or 3" deep bowl. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 10.**



### Adult Craft: Victorian Hydrangea Wreath

Tues., April 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Make an exquisite 14-inch hydrangea wreath with artist Bonnie Schwartz, using silk hydrangea petals, pearls, rhinestones and lace. Your front door will be the talk of the neighborhood! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 2.**



### Jewelry Workshop: Silk Knotting

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

Jewelry designer Michelle will teach the technique of silk knotting to make a beautiful necklace. There is a \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 11.**



### Creative Club: Gel Plate Image Transfer

Mon., April 29 at 10 a.m.

Join librarians Martha & Ryan, along with guest artist Carol, to learn how to create simple image transfers using a gel plate and stencils. Image transfers work great with collage, but can be incorporated into a variety of mediums. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any of your own supplies. New attendees are always welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 8.**



## Community Meetings

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Wed., April 3 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.

### Folk Music Jam

Sun., April 14 at 1 p.m.

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

## Medicare

### Medicare Counseling One-on-One

Mon., April 15, 10-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **April 1.**



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Music & Entertainment

### Chamber Music Recital Sun., April 14 at 2:30 p.m.

This concert will showcase students performing in ensemble on all instruments and voice. Young musicians will play duets and perform with other music students, providing valuable music-making experiences for all involved. The performers are students of members of the Suffolk Music Teachers Foundation, a non-profit organization providing recital, competition, masterclass, workshop and enrichment opportunities for music teachers and their students. All welcome!



and humor. It tells the story of a half-fairy shepherd (he's a fairy down to the waist, but his legs are mortal) who falls in love with a ward of the Lord Chancellor of England is appealingly daffy, but also comes with a strong dose of human emotion and a leavening edge of political satire. The score includes such famous songs as "Spurn Not the Nobly Born," "None Shall Part Us from Each Other" and the Lord Chancellor's classic patter number, "The Nightmare Song." All welcome!

### Gilbert & Sullivan: Iolanthe Sun., April 28 at 2 p.m.

Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe" is many people's favorite of their operas for its perfect balancing of clever lyrics, beautiful music and a dramatic story--and also for its perfect balancing of romance, fantasy



### Broadway on a Budget Mon., April 29 at 7 p.m.

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill as well as touch upon some of the reasons why audience members choose to collect these memorable theatre keepsakes. Lastly, Brian will share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60 a ticket. All welcome.



## History & Genealogy

### North Shore Civil War Roundtable Thurs., April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker Mark Vogel will discuss the view from Seminary Ridge prior to Pickett's Charge. All welcome.

### Making Long Island: A History of Growth & the American Dream Thurs., April 11 at 2 p.m.

Author and historian Larry Samuel will discuss

his book, *Making Long Island: A History of Growth & the American Dream*, which looks at the development of Long Island throughout the 20th century. He will talk about how the island evolved over the decades and largely detached itself from New York City to become a self-sustaining entity with its own challenges, exclusions and triumphs. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



## Science & Nature

### Eclipse Live Stream Mon., April 8, 2-4 p.m.

Long Island is just outside the path of the total solar eclipse, and we can expect about 90 percent totality. However, if you don't want to travel to western New York, drop in and watch NASA's live stream of the solar eclipse in our theater on the lower level.



sunny or shady, wet or dry or irrigated, flat or on a slope, clay or sandy soil? Go home with a plan for a responsible native plant garden that will use water wisely and feed many types of pollinators. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 5**.



### LI Rose Society, Sat., April 13 at 1 p.m.

Vincent Simeone of the Planting Fields Arboretum will discuss some of the trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers that have wreaked havoc or caused unavoidable stress to our cultivated landscapes and will provide kinder and gentler alternatives to each.

### Sustainable Pollinator Garden Plan Thurs., April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

The experts from ReWild Long Island will be here to help you develop a sustainable garden plan. Bring information about your space - is it

### Bird Watching: Love is in the Air Thurs., April 25 at 7 p.m.

Take a worldwide trip to find out about surprising romance in the bird world, including flashy outfits, wining and dining, cha-cha-ing and intricate nest building. Be amazed by birds' fascinating behaviors, surprising courtship rituals and tokens of affection that bond them together. Presented by Dr. Coby Klein, biologist, trained bird bander and director with Huntington/Oyster Bay Audubon.



## Books & Reading

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

The group will continue its discussion 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!



### Evening Book Discussion Wed., April 17 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of this year's Long Island Reads selection, *Better Living Through Birding: Notes From a Black Man in the Natural World* by Christian Cooper. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also accessible as an ebook or audiobook in our digital collection. All welcome!



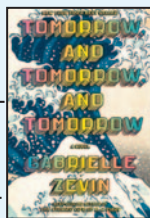
### Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum Thurs., April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Dive into your next great read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" club, which is co-sponsored by the library. Museum educators connect the text to their collection, highlighting artifacts that can enhance your understanding of the book. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. This month's selection is *Greenpeace Captain: My Adventures in Protecting the Future of Our Planet* by Peter Wilcox. How far are you will to go to save the planet? Let's sail along with the author, a Greenpeace captain for more than 30 years. From saving whales in Peru to protesting on Arctic oil rigs, Wilcox recounts his many exploits in the name of Planet Earth. To register, click the link in 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.*



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

Join Librarians Martha and Jen for a discussion of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin, the best-selling author of *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry*. A New York Times Best Seller - "Delightful and absorbing - One of the best books of the year." - "Utterly brilliant." —John Green. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available on Libby. All are welcome!





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Monday Movies @ 2 p.m.

### April 1: Anyone But You

In this edgy comedy, Bea and Ben look like the perfect couple, but after an amazing first date something happens that turns their fiery hot attraction ice cold -- until they find themselves unexpectedly thrust together at a destination wedding in Australia. So, they do what any two mature adults would do: pretend to be a couple. Sydney Sweeney, Glen Powell. R, 104 mins.



### April 8: Eclipse Live Stream

Long Island will not experience a total eclipse, but you can watch NASA's live stream of the event in our theater.



### April 15: The Marsh King's Daughter

In this tense thriller, a woman with a secret past returns to the wilds of her youth to face the most dangerous man she's ever met: her father. Helena's seemingly ordinary life hides a dangerous truth: her estranged father is the infamous Marsh King, the man who kept her and her mother captive in the wilderness for years. When he escapes from prison, Helena is forced to confront her past. Daisy Ridley, Garrett Hedlund. R, 109 mins.



### April 22: Wonka

Based on the extraordinary character at the center of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the jewel in the Roald Dahl crown and one of the best-selling children's books of all time, Wonka tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. Timothee Chalamet, Hugh Grant. PG, 112 mins.



### April 29: Miranda's Victim

In 1963, after Trish Weir was kidnapped and sexually assaulted, her assailant was caught and tried. But after he confesses without legal representation and is granted a retrial, it triggers a legal proceeding that forever changes the nation's justice system. Abigail Breslin, Ryan Phillippe. TV-MA, 127 mins.



## Budget Vote Day Movie at 2 p.m.

### Tues., April 16: The Color Purple (2023)

A decades-spanning tale of love and resilience and of one woman's journey to freedom. Celie faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds remarkable strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood. Fantasia Barrino, Taraji P. Henson. PG-13, 141 mins.



Want more movies? Stream them on Kanopy and hoopla for free with your library card. Spanish language movies can be found on TheShelf. To access: [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Books, Movies & More>Movies & Music. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

## Health & Wellness

### CarFit Event

Fri., April 12 at 10 a.m.

CarFit is a program designed to help seniors achieve a better fit with their vehicle for optimum safety and comfort while driving. A 12-point CarFit checklist will be reviewed with you while in your own vehicle, ie: adjust your mirrors to reduce blind spots, seat belt use, tilt wheel adjustments, seat height, etc. The entire process takes 20-30 minutes.



CarFit is free, but an appointment is required. Beginning April 1, call for your CarFit check appointment at 516-873-2409.

CarFit was created by the American Society on Aging and developed in collaboration with AARP, the American Occupational Therapy Association and AAA. For more information on CarFit, visit [www.carfit.org/carfit/FAQ](http://www.carfit.org/carfit/FAQ).

### Candle Magick

Wed., April 10 at 7 p.m.

Candle magic is a powerful tool for manifestation and personal growth. By setting a clear intention and using the energy of fire, you can bring your goals and desires closer to fruition. Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D., D.D., DRH, DRS to learn how to make this age-old practice work for you to become more centered, positive and empowered. All welcome!



### Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., May-6-20 & June 3-24 at 9:30 a.m. (no class May 27)

Instructor Regina will teach this ancient Chinese form of movement. Fee \$28. SHPL cardholders register **April 1**.



### Monday Yoga

May-6-20 & June 3-24 at 11 a.m. (no class May 27)

Instructor Augusta will kick off your week with a yoga routine. Fee \$37. SHPL cardholders register **April 1**.

### Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., May 7-June 18 at 9 a.m. (no class June 25)

Instructor Augusta will be live on Zoom with a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. Fee \$37. Register for Zoom link beginning **April 2**.

### Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., May 7-June 18 at 9:30

a.m. (no class June 25)

Instructor Regina will help take your Tai Chi practice to the next level. Fee \$28. SHPL registers **April 2**.

### Thursday Yoga

May 2-June 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor is Augusta. Fee \$47. SHPL registers **April 4**.

### Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., May 2-June 27 at 11 a.m.

Instructor is Augusta. Fee \$47. SHPL registers **April 4**.

### Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat., May 4-June 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor will be live on Zoom to lead these low-impact cardio-sculpt classes that you can do from the comfort and convenience of home. There is a \$30 fee for this 9-session class. Register for Zoom link beginning **April 5**.

### Gentle Yoga

Sat., May 4, 11 & 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

This gentle yoga class with instructor Annemarie is designed to release stress as



we use our breath to connect with each of the asana (movements/postures). This class is for all levels and modifications will be given. Beginners are always welcome! Please bring a yoga mat and block/strap if available. There is a \$10 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 12**.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Food & Cooking

### Adult Take & Bake: Melt in Your Mouth Spring Lemon Cookies

Mon., April 8 at 9 a.m.

Enjoy Chef Rob's delicious cookies for dessert or as a spring snack with tea. Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and dry ingredients to make the cookies. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 8 at 9 a.m.**



### Indian Cooking Class

Wed., April 17 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Geetu will demonstrate how to make a delicious Mediter-

ranean Bean Salad. SHPL cardholders register **April 3 at 10 a.m.**

### Fresh Juicing to Rejuvenate Yourself This Spring

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

Juicing is a fast way to get good solid nutrition into the body, boost your immune system and spark more vitality. Holistic chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will be demonstrating her favorite Whole Food Protein Shake and a Basic Green Juice (Anti-Anxiety Juice). SHPL cardholders register beginning **April 5.**



## Career & Business

### How to Position Yourself for a Promotion

Mon., April 8 at 7 p.m.

Human resources professional Patrick Fierro will walk you through what companies are looking for and discuss the opportunities, resources and tools you can leverage to expand your skill set and put yourself in the best position to earn a promotion. SHPL cardholders register beginning **April 1.**

### Student Loan Repayment Options (V)

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

Join a representative from Nassau Suffolk Law Services to learn about opportunities available within the federal student loan system and to receive important information about how to manage your student loans. Focus will be on repayment options, such as

the new 'SAVE' plan and time-limited relief, which may give you credit toward forgiveness programs. Register for Zoom link beginning **April 2.**

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

### Small Business Counseling

Wed., April 10 and 24, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Do you own a small business or are you thinking of starting one? A counselor from SCORE will meet with you one-on-one to discuss your business and offer guidance. One-hour appointments are available at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. To register beginning **April 1**, click on your desired appointment time on our website calendar ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) and fill out the required information.

a comeback. Over four sessions, instructor Cathy Crocetti will teach you the mechanics and rules of the game. This class is designed for beginners. SHPL cardholders register **April 17 at 10 a.m.**

## Be a Better Driver

### Defensive Driving

Sat., April 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$30 fee. SHPL cardholders register beginning **April 5.**

## Fun & Games

### Game Day

Tues., April 9, 23 & 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

### Canasta for Beginners

Wed., May 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2-4 p.m.

Come join in the fun! Learn to play this card game that's making

## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

### PTA Reflections Exhibit Showcases Student Art

This month, we feature the work of South Huntington students who participated in the annual National PTA Reflections cultural arts program. They interpreted the theme



"I am hopeful because . . ." and submitted contest entries in a variety of media. The exhibit, which is coordinated locally by the South Huntington PTA Council, may be viewed during the month of April.

## Technology

### Genealogy Drop-in

Thurs., April 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

### Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Mon., April 15 at 7 p.m.

Join tech librarian Michael for an introduction into the world of artificial intelligence and its implications for everyday life. From ChatGPT to Stable Diffusion, you'll leave with a 'byte-sized' understanding of what AI really is, how it works, and what it might mean for the future. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 3.**

### Navigating Our Digital Services

Thurs., April 18 at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 9.**

### Tech Byte: Language Learning

Wed., April 24 at 11 a.m.

Join tech librarian Michael and discover how to use language learning apps and resources from our library, helping you learn new languages easily and for free! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 10 at 10 a.m.**

## Adult Learning

### Círculos de la Conversación/ Conversation Circles (Intermediate/Intermediate)

Tuesdays, April 9 and 23, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

martes 9 y 23 de abril de 12 p.m. a 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a bilingual conversation club that helps improve new language skills for both native English and native Spanish speakers while promoting a sense of shared community. No formal instruction is provided; however, members work together in a friendly and safe environment.

¡Únete a nosotros en los Círculos de Conversación! Círculos de Conversación es un club de conversación bilingüe que ayuda a mejorar nuevas habilidades lingüísticas tanto para hablantes nativos de inglés como para hablantes nativos de español, a la vez que promueve un sentido de comunidad compartida. No se proporciona instrucción formal; sin embargo, los miembros trabajan juntos en un ambiente amistoso y seguro.

South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 2.**

### ENL Classes/Clases de Inglés

The library is offering ENL classes. If interested please contact Georgina by email at [grivas@shpl.info](mailto:grivas@shpl.info) or call 631-549-4411 ext.276. La biblioteca ofrecerá clases de inglés como segundo idioma. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a [grivas@shpl.info](mailto:grivas@shpl.info) o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.



# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

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## early childhood programs

### Sprouts & Friends

**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*.



### 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. Registration is *ongoing*.

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

**Wed., Apr. 3, Birth-24 mos. Miérc, abril 3, Nacimiento-24 meses**

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Apr. 3**.



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

### Zumbini

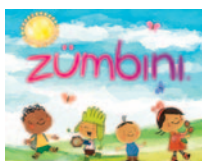
**Thur., Apr. 4-18, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or**

**Thur., Apr. 4-18, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.**

**Thur., May 2, 9, 23 & 30, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or**

**Thur., May 2, 9, 23 & 30, 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* for the April programs and register **Apr. 18** for the May programs.

### A Time for Kids

**Fri., Apr. 5-19, 10-10:45 a.m. or**

**Fri., Apr. 5-19, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.**

**Fri., May 3-31, 10-10:45 a.m. or**

**Fri., May 3-31, 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 April programs and register **Apr. 19** for the May programs.



### Music & Movement

**Sat., Apr. 6, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.**

**Sat., May 4, 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. Registration is *ongoing* for the April program and register **Apr. 27** for the May program.



### Bilingual BANANAS

**Bilingües Mon., Apr. 8, 15 & 29, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.**

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register **Apr. 1**.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Regístrese **abril 1**.



### PlayHooray Babies & Kids

**Sat., Apr. 13, 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 **Apr. 6**.

### Baby Time!

**Wed., Apr. 17, 10:30-11:00 a.m., or**

**Wed., Apr. 17, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.**

**Wed., May 1-29, 10:30-11 a.m., or**

**Wed., May 1-29, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.**

Babies and their caregiver will have fun sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate your little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Register **Apr. 10** for the April program and register **Apr. 17** for the May programs.



### Lil' Athletes Toddler

**Sat., Apr. 20, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Apr. 13**.



### Lil' Athletes

**Sat., Apr. 20, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Apr. 13**.

### Preschool Pals: Baby Blue Cat

**Tue., Apr. 30, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

Let's listen to some fun stories and do a craft about the antics of Baby Blue Cat and his sisters and brothers. Register **Apr. 16**.



### Picture Book Time

**Wed., May 1-June 12, 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, finger-plays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Register **Apr. 24**.

### Adventures in Art: Mini Masters

**Mon., May 6-20, 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 specially to support early childhood learning. Register beginning **April 29**.



### Preschool Pals: Butterflies

**Tue., May 7-28, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

In this four-week series, Preschool Pals will learn all about the butterfly life cycle through stories, songs, poems, and fun crafts. Register **Apr. 30**.

## school age programs

### Homework Help

**Mon., Apr. 8 & 15, 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.



### Yoga Kids

**Wed., Apr. 3 & 17, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.**

**Wed., May 1-29, 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

Programs are in person at the library unless noted with a (V) for video program.

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: In person at SHPL; call us at 631.549.4411 x301; or online at [shpl.info/Events/Children](http://shpl.info/Events/Children). (Click on the desired program to see details and availability.) **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Weds. at 10 a.m.) and 7 p.m. for some programs.**

Caregiver and child MUST have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register.

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

# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video

 Sustainable Program

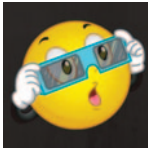
## Spring Break Fun!

animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Registration is **ongoing** for the April programs and register **Apr. 17** for the May programs.

### 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. Registration is **ongoing**.



### 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. Registration is **ongoing**.



### Tweens Night Out: Bottle Cap Chaos!

**Fri., Apr. 12, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.**

Reuse and recycle by creating a colorful work of art from plastic bottle caps. Then, test your skills with some bottle cap games and challenges. Register **Apr. 5**.



### Lego Club

**Sat., Apr. 13, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **Apr. 6**.



### Adventures in Art: Transforming Trash

**Thur., Apr. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Take a trip to one of the largest landfills in Latin America where photographer Vik Muniz created

### Chess Nuts

**Sun., Apr. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hour of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register **Apr. 13**.

### Chick-Chick Hooray!

**Mon., Apr. 22, 2:30-3:15 p.m., K-4 gr.**

Just in time for our baby chicks to hatch, come listen to fun chicken stories and craft a colorful hatching chick to take home! Register **Apr. 15**.

### From Egg to Chick

**Tue., Apr. 23, 2-2:45 p.m., K-5 gr.**

**Tue., Apr. 23, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Explore the life cycle of the chicken and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg. Includes interaction with chicks or hens. Register **Apr. 16**.

### Eggs Away

**Wed., Apr. 24, 2:30-4 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Your challenge: Design a contraption that will prevent an egg from breaking when it's dropped from

his famous Pictures of Garbage series. Discover his art and the story behind it, then transform trash to create your own art. Register **Apr. 11**.



### Art Club: Lois Dodd

**Fri., Apr. 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

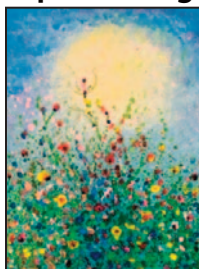
Lois Dodd is an American painter who is best known for her meditative, observational paintings of landscapes and still life. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Apr. 12**.



### Library Arts Presents: Spring Meadow Painting

**Sat., Apr. 20, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Have fun creating this meadow-inspired painting on canvas. We'll use a paint splatter technique to create the illusion of a flower-



the library's roof. (Yes, we'll be dropping your eggs from the roof!) Register **Apr. 17**.

### Egg to Chick Cupcakes

**Thur., Apr. 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Celebrate the season with some sweet treats! Decorate three "eggstremely" cute egg-to-chick themed cupcakes. Register **Apr. 18**.

### Creativity Grab Bags

**Fri., Apr. 26, 2-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.**

We're celebrating World Creativity Week by decorating a bag. When your bag is complete, we will add a few random crafty items to spark some creativity at home. Registration not required.

### Lego Club

**Sat., Apr. 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.**

Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **Apr. 20**.



### Art Club: Joan Miró

**Fri., May 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Joan Miró was a painter, sculptor, and ceramicist born in Barcelona, Spain. His innovative use of line, organic shapes, and color represented a major contribution to Surrealism. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Apr. 19**.



filled meadow. Register **Apr. 13**.

### Minecraft Mania

**Mon., Apr. 29 – May 20, 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 **Apr. 22**.



### FIESTA: día de los niños y los libros

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

April 30 is El día de los niños/el día de los libros (Children's Day, Book Day). Celebrate kids and great books with multi-cultural games, stories, crafts, and snacks. Register **Apr. 23**.

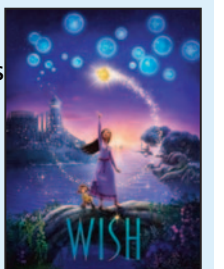


### KIDSFLICK

#### Wish

**Sat., Apr. 6, 2 p.m.**

Young Asha makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by a cosmic force, a little ball of boundless energy called Star. With Star's help, Asha must save her kingdom from King Magnifico and prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen. PG, 95 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.

## Community Service Programs

### 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.

### Homemade Dog Treats

**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. Registration begins **Wed., Mar. 27 at 7 p.m.**



### Cards for a Cause

**Sun., Apr. 7, 2-4 p.m.**

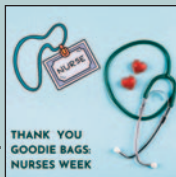
Help create handmade cards to donate to a kids' group! Make two cards and earn a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.

### National Nurses Week Thank You

#### Goodie Bags

**Thurs., Apr. 11, 7-8 p.m.**

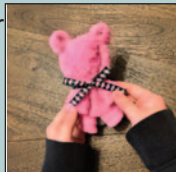
Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for our Huntington Community Nurses. Registration begins **Apr. 5 at 7 p.m.**



### Caring Bear Towels

**Wed., Apr. 17, 7-8 p.m.**

Learn how to make cuddly bear towels to send to hospitalized kids! One hour of community service. Registration begins **Apr. 5 at 7p.m.**



### 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 7 p.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.**

### Escape Room: Stranger Things

**Fri., Apr. 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Have fun taking part in The Upside Down Escape Room! (AKA Stranger Things). You and your team will explore the Upside Down as you decipher clues and solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour. Those who escape will win a certificate. Registration begins **Apr. 5.** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Apr. 10.**



### Authors Unlimited

**Sat., Apr. 13, 10 a.m. - 2:30p.m.**

#### St. Joseph's University - Patchogue

Authors Unlimited 2024 will be at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue featuring authors Liz Braswell, George O'Connor and Victor Pinero. Tweens and Teens can earn three hours of community service for attending this free event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. Check out <https://author-sunlimited.org/> to register today!

### Teen Advisory Board

**Tues., Apr. 16, 7-8 p.m.**

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Elizabeth will kick-off this meeting with the programs and community service opportunities that are already being planned. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



### International Snacks-Poland

**Thurs., Apr. 18, 7-8 p.m.**

Come join us for another taste testing of snacks from around the world! This time our focus will be on... Poland! Try a variety of snacks and rank your favorites! Registration begins **Apr. 12.**



### Easy Care Spring Terrarium

**Fri., Apr. 19, 6:30-7:30p.m.**

Let's build a terrarium with no muss and no fuss. You'll never need to water this little green space. Just place anywhere and admire.

Registration begins **Apr. 12** for SHPL cardholders; non card holders may register beginning **Apr. 17.**

### Design Your Own Bag!

**Mon., Apr. 22, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Create your own personal bag repurposed from unwanted clothing instead of discarding it. Designer Elizabeth will teach you how to cut and assemble, stencil, paint fabric and more. Bring in something old; leave with something new and super useful! No sewing needed. Registration begins **Apr. 12.** \*\*Please bring in a shirt that may be a:

- heavyweight tee shirt (preferably not a worn-down thin quality)
- lightweight sweatshirt/fleece top (i.e.: Hanes/Fruit of the Loom)
- heavyweight tank top



### Pretzel Palooza

**Wed., Apr. 24, 7-8 p.m.**

Salty, savory, sweet... Which kind of pretzel do you like best? Join us to sample a variety and find your favorites! Registration begins **Apr. 12.**



### Trivia Night

**Fri., Apr. 26, 7-8 p.m.**

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Apr. 19** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Apr. 24.**

### Music BINGO

**Fri., May 3, 7-8 p.m.**

Teens and tweens will participate in several rounds of music BINGO. Registration begins **Apr. 26** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **May 1.**



### Study Hours in the YA Library

**Wed., May 1 & 8 5-9 p.m.**

**Thurs., May 2 & 9 3-7 p.m.**

**Sun., May 5 & 12 1-5 p.m.**

**Mon., May 6 & 13 3-5 p.m.**

**Tues., May 7 & 14 3-7 p.m.**

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

### 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.



# SHPL News & Info

## Dear Community Members,

The South Huntington Public Library's budget vote and trustee election will be held Tuesday, April 16 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in the meeting room on the lower level. Incumbent Trustee Eileen Sullivan is running for re-election to a five-year term.

The proposed operating budget for 2024-25 maintains our history of fiscal responsibility and providing both traditional and innovative library materials, programs and services for all ages at the lowest possible cost. The spending plan balances the ever-changing library landscape with benefits such as additional programming, which is presented in a newsletter that is larger and more readable. We have also upgraded our facility with more study space on the mezzanine level, and this spring we are scheduled to install a more efficient HVAC system. The recent addition of unarmed security guards maintains a safe and pleasant atmosphere and adds a layer of protection for both patrons and staff.

The proposed budget also allows

us to continue our sustainability goals of being environmentally sound, socially equitable and fiscally responsible as we engage, energize and empower our community, while remaining below the New York State tax cap.

For the average South Huntington homeowner with property assessed at \$3,300, the annual library tax bill is estimated to be \$485.11, an increase of \$9.57 for the year, or 79 cents per month.

Please vote on April 16 to ensure you have a say in the quality of library services that will be available to you and your family. As we look forward to spring, I hope to see many of you enjoying what our library has to offer.

**Janet Scherer**  
Library Director

## Estimados miembros de la comunidad,

La Biblioteca Pública de South Huntington tendrá la votación del presupuesto y la elección del fideicomisario el martes, 16 de abril de 10 a.m.-9 p.m. en la sala de reuniones en el nivel inferior.

BUDGET SUMMARY/RESUMEN DEL PRESUPUESTO	
	2024-25
Equipment/Equipo	95,000
Library Materials/Materiales de la Biblioteca	604,000
Administrative Services/Servicios administrativos	761,750
Utilities-Building/Utilidades-Edificio	367,000
Salaries & Benefits/Salarios y Beneficios	4,724,864
<b>Total Expenditures/Total de gastos</b>	<b>6,552,614</b>
Revenue/Ingresos	300,500*
To be raised by taxes/ Para ser recaudado por los impuestos	6,252,114
* Includes applied fund balance	

Fideicomisaria titular Eileen Sullivan se postula para la reelección a un mandato de cinco años.

El presupuesto operativo propuesto para 2024-25 mantiene nuestra continuidad de responsabilidad fiscal y proporciona materiales, programas y servicios bibliotecarios tradicionales e innovadores para todas las edades al menor costo posible. El plan de gastos equilibra el panorama siempre cambiante de la biblioteca con beneficios como la programación adicional, que se presenta en un boletín más grande y legible.

También hemos mejorado nuestras instalaciones con más espacio de estudio en el nivel del mezanino, y esta primav-

era está prevista la instalación de un sistema de calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado más eficiente. La reciente incorporación de guardias de seguridad desarmados mantiene un ambiente seguro y agradable y añade una capa de protección tanto para los usuarios como para el personal.

El presupuesto propuesto también nos permite continuar con nuestros objetivos de sostenibilidad de ser ambientalmente racional, socialmente equitativa y fiscalmente responsable a medida que nos comprometemos a energizar y capacitar a nuestra comunidad, mientras se mantiene por debajo del límite máximo de impuestos del Estado de Nueva York.

Para el propietario promedio de South Huntington con una propiedad evaluada en \$ 3300, la factura anual de impuestos de la biblioteca se estima en \$ 485.11, un aumento de \$ 9.57 para el año, o 79 centavos por mes.

Por favor, vote el 16 de abril para asegurarse de que usted tiene una voz en la calidad de los servicios de biblioteca que estará disponible para usted y su familia. A medida que esperamos la primavera, espero ver a muchos de ustedes disfrutando de lo que nuestra biblioteca tiene para ofrecer.

**Janet Scherer**  
Directora de la Biblioteca

## 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.

## Información para votar

Para votar el 16 de abril, usted debe tener 18 años, ser ciudadano de EE.UU. y residir en el Distrito Escolar de South Huntington (# 13) durante al menos 30 días. Si usted no está registrado para votar, puede hacerlo el día de la votación. Se requiere una identificación que demuestre su domicilio.

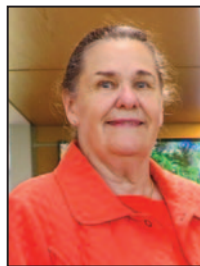
También puede solicitar un voto por

correo o un voto anticipado. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la biblioteca a través del secretario electoral. Las solicitudes completas deben recibirse antes del 9 de abril si la papeleta se va a enviar por correo, o antes del 15 de abril si la papeleta se va a entregar al votante. Las papeletas completadas deben devolverse a la biblioteca antes de las 5 p.m. del 16 de abril.

## Eileen Sullivan, Trustee Candidate

Eileen Sullivan has served SHPL as a library trustee for 15 years and the Suffolk County Library Association as a regional NYS library trustee for the past two years. Her focus has been to minimize budget increases while maintaining improved patron services. She strives to listen to the community to understand how the library can best meet and exceed the needs and expectations of our patrons. She supports the essential policies of investing in sustainable green technologies and efficient best building practices, which directly reduce the library's ever increasing utility costs, and endorses new programming to meet the ever-changing interests of our community.

Ms. Sullivan, a former executive assistant to the CEO of a large, local electrical contractor is currently serving the SHPL Board of Trustees as its president. Over the years, she has served as an adjunct professor at Farmingdale State College, teaching management, business development and marketing. She is a former director of education for the L.I. Chapter of the US Green Building Council, where she prepared local contractors and architects for LEED sustainability national certifications. Ms. Sullivan is firmly committed to representing our library as a strong, knowledgeable and accountable advocate and an influential liaison in local and statewide political environments seeking support for the preservation, growth and maintenance of libraries. Her motivation to serve as your library trustee stems from her deep sense of fiscal responsibility, her ability to question with impartiality, and her desire to creatively contribute to the continued growth of the library as a focal, vibrant center in our community. Her dedication and commitment as your library trustee will enable your library to continue to flourish, empower its patrons to engage in our community and energize all those who utilize its numerous and diversified services.



## Eileen Sullivan, Candidata a Fideicomisaria

Eileen Sullivan ha servido a SHPL como fideicomisaria de la biblioteca durante 15 años y a la Asociación de Bibliotecas del Condado de Suffolk como fideicomisaria de la biblioteca regional de NYS durante los últimos dos años. Su objetivo ha sido reducir al mínimo los aumentos presupuestarios, manteniendo al mismo tiempo la mejora de los servicios a los usuarios. Ella se esfuerza por escuchar a la comunidad para entender cómo la biblioteca puede satisfacer mejor y superar las necesidades y expectativas de nuestros clientes. Apoya las políticas esenciales de inversión en tecnologías ecológicas sostenibles y mejores prácticas de construcción eficientes, que reducen directamente los crecientes costos de servicios públicos de la biblioteca, y respalda la nueva programación para satisfacer los intereses siempre cambiantes de nuestra comunidad.

La Sra. Sullivan, previa asistente ejecutiva del director general de una gran empresa local de electricidad, es actualmente presidenta del Consejo de Administración de SHPL. A lo largo de los años, ha sido profesora adjunta en Farmingdale State College, donde ha impartido clases de gestión, desarrollo empresarial y marketing. Fue directora de educación de la sección de Los Ángeles del US Green Building Council, donde preparó a contratistas y arquitectos locales para las certificaciones nacionales de sostenibilidad LEED.

La Sra. Sullivan está firmemente comprometida a representar a nuestra biblioteca como una defensora fuerte, informada y responsable y un enlace influyente en los entornos políticos locales y estatales que buscan apoyo para la preservación, el crecimiento y el mantenimiento de las bibliotecas. Su motivación para servir como fideicomisaria de la biblioteca se deriva de su profundo sentido de la responsabilidad fiscal, su capacidad para cuestionar con imparcialidad, y su deseo de contribuir creativamente al crecimiento continuo de la biblioteca como un centro focal, vibrante en nuestra comunidad. Su dedicación y compromiso como fideicomisaria de la biblioteca permitirán que ésta continúe floreciendo, capacitando a sus usuarios para participar en nuestra comunidad y fortaleciendo a todos aquellos que utilizan sus numerosos y diversificados servicios.



# Services @ Your Library

## Planning to travel?

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

## Homebound Service

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](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>A-Z Services.



## 1 on 1 Tech Help

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

## Go Green @ the Library

### Seed Library Now Open

Our Seed Library is open for the season! This is our fifth year providing free seeds through donations from seed companies like Seed Savers, High Mowing Organic Seeds, Hudson Valley Seeds and Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company, along with donations from community members' gardens. Last year, we gave out more than 5,000 packets of seeds!

Gardeners in our community have had success growing tomatoes, zucchini, eggplant, herbs, flowers, pumpkins, squash and so much more with library seeds. We appreciate it when you send us emails about your gardens or pictures of your harvest. Please keep them coming; send to [joconnor@shpl.info](mailto:joconnor@shpl.info)

Long Island is now in the Zone 7b Plant Hardiness Zone, which indicates the best time for planting seeds or transplanting seedlings. We follow the recommendations of the Suffolk County Cornell Cooperative Extension at [ccesuffolk.org/gardening](http://ccesuffolk.org/gardening) for when to stock each variety in our Seed Library.

Finally, we would like to remind you that we are always accepting donations to our Community Donations drawer of the Seed Library cabinet in the Adult Library. Bring in your clean saved seeds and use the envelopes provided to package them. We will add them to our collection for your neighbors to try in their own gardens!



### Craft Supply Swap: April 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Are you a crafter who needs to reduce your stash of unused craft supplies? Or are you looking to start a new hobby but don't want to invest a ton of money? Participate in our Craft Supply Swap!

Donate up to two bags or boxes of craft supplies at the Adult Services Desk on Mon., April 15 and Tues., April 16, then come shop the swap on Sat., April 27 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in our Meeting Room. Don't have anything to donate? That's okay, you can still visit the swap and find new-to-you supplies!

What can you donate? Paint, brushes, fabric, floral, craft papers, stickers, buttons, fabric, knitting needles and crochet hooks, markers and pens, ink, stamps and stamp pads, scrapbooking supplies, jewelry supplies, beads, sewing notions, kids craft items, etc. If you can create with it and it's in good, usable condition, it will be welcome at our swap.

We ask that items be in like-new condition and to please bag/re-package any small items such as beads and buttons. We reserve the right not to accept any items in poor condition. Any leftover supplies will be used by the library for programs or donated.



## All About Tech

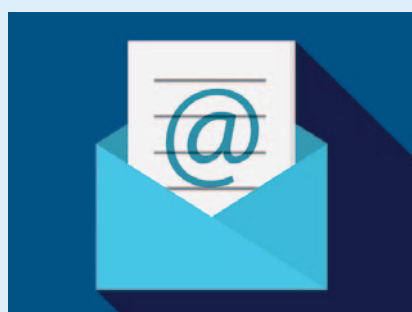
### Nature's Blackout Curtain

Mark your calendars! On April 8, a partial solar eclipse will darken our skies between 2-4 p.m. A partial solar eclipse occurs when the moon partially obscures the sun, casting a shadow on our planet. To catch the full solar eclipse, you'll need to head north up to Buffalo, Rochester, or Plattsburgh. It might even be worth it, given a total solar eclipse occurs in the same place an average of once every 300 years. Luckily for those of us staying here on Long Island, we will still get a show.

We will have a livestream here at the library for those who wish to watch NASA's coverage of the event. If you plan on viewing the eclipse outdoors, it is important to keep your eyes protected even with a partial eclipse. Use safe solar viewing glasses ("eclipse glasses") or a safe handheld solar viewer. Regular sunglasses, no matter how dark, are NOT safe for viewing the sun! Also do not view the eclipse through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device. Check out the National Park Service's official website for more in-depth safety information: <https://www.nps.gov/articles/eclipsesafety.htm>

Don't have eclipse glasses? You can create a pin-hole projector with some card stock, aluminum foil, tape, and a pin, paper clip, or pencil. Instructions on how to create your own projector can be found on the National Park Service's website linked above. Not feeling crafty? You can also use a colander.

To learn more about eclipses in general, visit: <https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses>.



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**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

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**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

# April

<p><b>1</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Anyone But You 5-7 p.m. Spring Placemats Community Service</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Presidential Primary Voting 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 3 p.m. Preschool Pals*</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take &amp; Make / Paquete Para Bebés Un Take &amp; Make* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in 10:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 4:30 p.m. Eclipse Exploration* 6:30 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Ellsworth Kelly* 6 p.m. Homemade Dog Treats*</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* 10 a.m. Music &amp; Movement* 1 p.m. Dungeons &amp; Dragons* 2 p.m. Kids Flick: Wish</p>
<p><b>7</b> 2-4 p.m. Cards for a Cause Community Service 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Pianist Nadeja Vlaeva</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9 a.m. Take &amp; Bake: Melt in Your Mouth Lemon Cookies* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilinguals* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2-4 p.m. Eclipse Live Stream 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. How to Position Yourself for a Promotion* 7 p.m. Annual Budget Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b> 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. Student Loan Repayment Options* (V) 7 p.m. National Library Week Totes</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2 p.m. Making LI: A History of Growth &amp; the American Dream 6:30 p.m. Reflections Reception 7 p.m. Adult Take &amp; Make: Week TY Bags*</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m.-12 p.m. CarFit* 6:30 p.m. Escape Room: Stranger Things* 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out: Bottle Cap Chaos!*</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies &amp; Kids* 1 p.m. LI Rose Society 2 p.m. Lego Club*</p>
<p><b>14</b> 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Chamber Music Concert</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilinguals* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling One-on-One* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: The Marsh King's Daughter 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI)* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Library Budget Vote &amp; Trustee Election 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 2 p.m. Movie: The Color Purple 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Victorian Hydrangea Wreath* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Navigating Digital Svcs.* 1:30 p.m. Cooking Class: Fresh Juicing* 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art: Transforming Trash* 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 7 p.m. Sustainable Pollinator Garden Plan* 7 p.m. International Snacks: Poland*</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Lois Dodd* 6:30 p.m. Easy Care Spring Terrarium*</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9 a.m. Defensive Driving* 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 2:30 p.m. Library Arts Presents: Spring Meadow Painting*</p>
<p><b>21</b> 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts*</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Wonka 2:30 p.m. Chick-Chick Hooray!* 6:30 p.m. Design Your Own Bag*</p>	<p><b>24</b> 11 a.m. Tech Byte: Language Learning* 2:30 p.m. Eggs Away* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft: Handmade Botanical Lantern* 7 p.m. Pretzel Palooza*</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2:30 p.m. Egg to Chick Cupcakes* 6:30 p.m. Jewelry Workshop: Silk Knotting* 7 p.m. Bird Watching: Love is in the Air</p>	<p><b>26</b> 2-4 p.m. Creativity Grab Bags 7 p.m. Trivia Night*</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Craft Swap 10:30 a.m. Lego Club*</p>
<p><b>28</b> 2 p.m. Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Light Opera of Li: Iolanthe</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilinguals* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Miranda's Victim 4:30 p.m. Minecraft Mania* 7 p.m. Broadway on a Budget</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:30 p.m. FIESTA: día de los niños y los libros*</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2:30 p.m. Egg to Chick Cupcakes* 6:30 p.m. Jewelry Workshop: Silk Knotting* 7 p.m. Bird Watching: Love is in the Air</p>	<p><b>26</b> 2-4 p.m. Creativity Grab Bags 7 p.m. Trivia Night*</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Craft Swap 10:30 a.m. Lego Club*</p>

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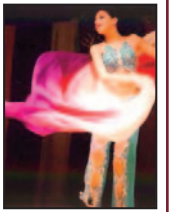
### Museum Spotlight: Cold Spring Harbor Firehouse Museum



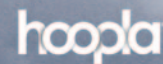
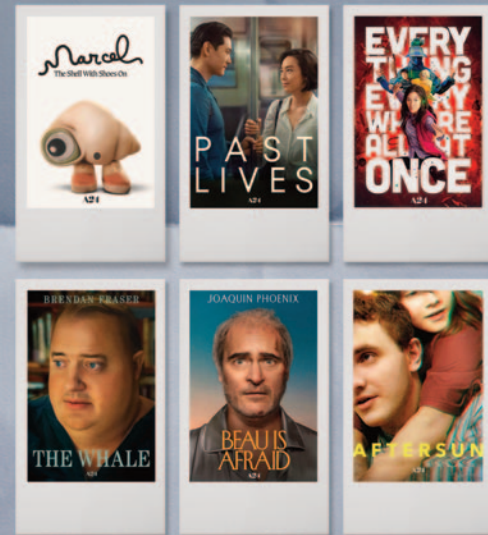
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