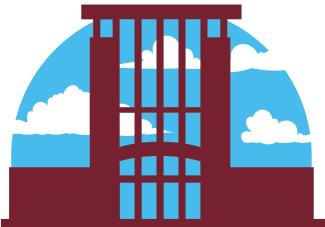
June 2024



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community E-Waste Collection Day Sat., June 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Clear out your old, unwanted electronics! Representatives from Arrow Scrap will be in the library parking lot to accept the following items for recycling: Computers, LCD monitors and flat screen TVs, printers, fax machines, and all peripheral computer equipment. They also accept hard drives, laptops, and all computer components, as well as cell phones, tablets, and other consumer electronics equip-

ment. They accept all types of wires, old adapters, lead acid batteries (i.e., old car batteries), rechargeable lithium-ion and Ni-Mh batteries, as well as general scrap metal (copper, aluminum, steel, stainless steel, small appliances) and car parts. All data containing devices collected at the event (including hard drives), will be securely transferred to Arrow Scrap's facility for complete destruction (shredding). Arrow is R2/RIOS Certified and Audited for responsible recycling and secure data destruction.

Arrow Scrap cannot accept the following for recycling: Alkaline batteries (i.e., Duracell, Energizer), NiCd rechargeable batteries, items containing mercury, tube televisions, closed tanks of any kind, anything with oil, fuel or Freon, as well as any paper, rubbish, garbage, paint, biohazardous, medical, or general waste.

Join the Summer Reading Challenge!



June 22 - August 17, 2024

Patrons ages 2 and up are invited to embark on a reading adventure at the library this summer! There are challenges for children, teens and adults. See inside for details. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their support!

Suffolk Library Tour Coming July 1

Get your free Summer Tour booklet and visit public libraries all around Suffolk County between July 1-August 31. While you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Pick up your tour booklet at the Circulation Desk.

Summer Concert Series Kicks off June 28

June 28 Echoes of the Eagles



Tribute to the iconic band, The Eagles.

July 5 T-bird and the **Buzzards**



Favorites from the '60s to today.

July 12 Rubber Soul



Beatles, Loggins and Messina, James Taylor and more.

July 19 The Whiskey **Crows**



Classic rock, '60s pop, alt country and

July 26 Radio Flashback



tribute show.

Showtime is 7 p.m.

TICKET INFO: South Huntington cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets for seating in the garden. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them at the Circulation Desk. Register beginning June 14 for June 28 and July 5,

June 21 for July 12 and July 5 for the remaining shows. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m. when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space. You do not need a ticket to sit on the upper lawn; bring a blanket or chair. If it rains the show moves into our theater.

The library will be closed Wed., June 19 – Juneteenth. The library will be closed on summer Sundays beginning June 23.

Adult Program Info:

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

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

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



Sustainable Program

How to register online for an adult program:

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

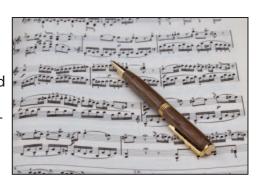
How to access your library account:

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

Music & Entertainment

Long Island Composers Alliance Spring Concert Sun., June 9 at 2:30 p.m.

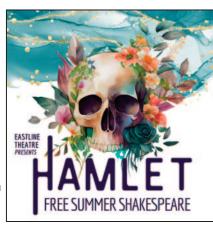
Enjoy the fruit of artistic work done right here in our community! The Long Island Composers Alliance presents contemporary classical music, by living Long Island composers, performed by members of Long Island Chamber Music, a consortium of professional musicians based on Long Island. The program features new music for violin and piano, in a variety of styles. All are welcome.



Shakespeare in the Garden: Hamlet Thurs., June 20 at 6:30 p.m. (rain date June 27)

Join us for Shakespeare in our Outdoor Garden! EastLine Players bring the windy shores of Denmark to South Huntington with Shakespeare's iconic story of family and betrayal. After he is visited by the ghost of his murdered father, Prince Hamlet embarks on a revenge mission that will pit him against his own friends and family in his search for justice. Featuring live music and swordplay! All are welcome to attend.

Seating will NOT be provided in the garden. Please bring your own chair or blanket. Rain date is June 27.



Get Creative

Adult Craft: Design Your Adventure Plate Tues., June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Create your own adventure at the library with a pretty plate featuring your favorite vacation or one on your bucket list. We'll collaborate and have fun making this hands-on creation. Please bring printed photo to class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning June 3.



Adult Take & Make: DIY Tic Tac Toe Board

Thurs., June 13 at 7 p.m.

Create this fun and portable Tic DILY. Tic Tac Toc Tac Toe game, perfect for playing this summer in the backyard or on a road trip. Register and pick up your kit, then watch our instructional video in the description of this event on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after.



South Huntington cardholders register beginning June 6.

Adult Craft: Paint Like Monet

Tues., June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Bonnie will teach you how to paint like Monet, and you'll create a 9x12 mas terpiece of your own with acrylic paints. Supplies pro



vided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning June 5.

Creative Club: Landscape Collage Mon., June 24 at 10 a.m.

Martha and Rvann invite all artists to come and share your creativity while hanging out with fellow artists. Come join us with our "Back to Collage"



series, continuing with a landscape collage. All materials will be provided, but feel welcome to bring any of your own supplies. For those who attended previous Creative Club meetings, please feel free to bring your finished collages to share with us. If you're part of our Sketchbook Initiative, we encourage you to bring your Sketchbook to work on. Creative Club is open to adult patrons (18+) of all skill levels. New attendees are welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning June 10.



ADVENTURE

YOUR LIBRARY

ADULT SUMMER 🖥

READING

CHALLENGE

Adult Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Join us for a fun and relaxing summer of reading, activities and prizes! Starting on June 22, SHPL patrons 18 and up can register online or in-person for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Here's how you can participate and win prizes:

- Join the challenge to automatically be entered into our weekly raffle drawing for a \$25 gift card.
- Read four books to earn a SHPL tote bag (great for holding) your library books!) AND earn raffle tickets towards final prizes.
- Fill your Activity Stamp Card by participating in activities and attending library programs to earn even more raffle tickets for final prizes.
- Stop by our Summer Reading display on the Adult Main level to see all of the exciting prizes you can win this summer!

Visit the Adult Services Desk to sign up or register online with Beanstack at: www.shpl.info/SRC. Happy Reading!



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

Guest speaker Richard Welch will discuss New York and the Civil War. Join us!

Understanding the Supreme Court Thurs., June 13 at 2 p.m.

This lecture will examine the evolving role of the U.S. Supreme Court in American history. Get a better sense of how the court works, how it deals with (or fails to deal with) contro-

versial issues, and how the "least dangerous branch" has secured its unique place in the American constitutional



by James Coll, an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College and retired NYPD detective. All welcome!

June is Pride Month

Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth (V) Mon., June 3 at 7 p.m.

LGBTQ+ youth often experience greater bullying, discrimination and mental health challenges. Parents, caregivers and other adults may seek guidance in creating a safe and supportive environment for a child identifying as lesbian, gay, transgender, questioning or other. This virtual presentation, led by a parent

educator from Cornell Cooperative Ext. of Suffolk County, will offer everyday skills for navigating a gender-expansive world and improving outcomes for youth. Register for Zoom link beginning June 1.

Where There's a Will, There's the Stonewall Way (V) Fri., June 14 at 12 p.m.

Join a Stonewall National Monument park ranger live on Zoom. We will explore the dramatic history of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and its last-

ing impact on the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, as well as the complexities of caring for and inter-

preting a historic site with a story still actively unfolding. Register for Zoom link beginning June 7.

These programs are hosted by the Northport-East Northport Library in partnership with public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Gardening

All About Composting Mon., June 17 at 7 p.m.

The experts from ReWild Long Island will be here to discuss the different types of composting methods and will address their experiences with the Bokashi



method. They will help you decide the best method for you depending on your goals and available space and talk about how you can combine resources with your neighbors in a community facility. Join us!

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Sat., June 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council class. There is a \$30 fee. SHPL cardholders register beginning June 7.

Fun & Games

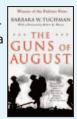
Game Day

Tues., June 4, 11 & 18, 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.

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., June 12 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of Guns of August by Barbara Tuchman. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants wel-



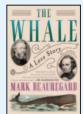
Evening Book Discussion Wed., June 12 at 7 p.m. Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New

participants are welcome!



Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

Thurs., June 20 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

This month's selection is *The Whale: A Love* Story by Mark Beauregard. In the summer of 1850, Herman Melville and Nathaniel Hawthorne met at a picnic in the Berkshires. Their subsequent friendship and correspondence have fueled more than a century of speculation about the precise nature of their relationship. In his novel, Beauregard fills in history's blank spaces, imagining a captivating love affair between the two literary greats. This Pride month, we'll explore sexuality in the 19th century and examine historic photos and documents that reveal the fluidity of these categories out at sea.

South Huntington cardholders can register by clicking the link in the description of this program on our website calendar, or call the museum at 631-367-3418.

The discussion will take place at the Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Har-

Cover to Cover Book Discussion

Thurs., June 27 at 11 a.m. Join librarians Jen and Martha for a discussion of The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available as an e-book and audiobook in our digital collec-



tion. South Huntington cardholders register beginning *June 13*.

Monday Movies @ 2:00 p.m.

June 3: Ordinary Angels

Based on a remarkable true story, Sharon Steves, a fierce but struggling hairdresser in small-town Kentucky, discovers a renewed sense of purpose when she meets Ed Schmitt, a



widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters. With his youngest waiting for a liver transplant, Sharon sets her mind to helping the family and will move mountains to do it. Hilary Swank, Alan Ritchson. PG, 116 mins.

June 10: One Life

The true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker, who, along with Trevor Chadwick, and Doreen Warriner of the British Committee for Refugees in



Czechoslovakia, rescued 669 children from the Nazis in the months leading up to World War II. Fifty years later, it's 1988 and Nicky lives haunted by the fate of the children he wasn't able to bring to safety in England, always blaming himself for not doing more. It's not until a live BBC television show, "That's Life!", surprises him by introducing him to some surviving children, now adults, that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he had carried for five decades. Anthony Hopkins, Lena Olin. PG, 109 mins.

June 17: Bob Marley – One Love

Celebrates the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. On the big screen for the first time, discover Bob's powerful story of overcoming adversity and



the journey behind his revolutionary music. Kingsley Ben-Adir, Lashana Lynch. PG-13, 106 mins.

June 24: Freelance

Ex-special forces operative Mason Pettis is stuck in a dead-end desk job when he reluctantly takes on a freelance gig to provide private security for washed-up journalist



Claire Wellington as she interviews the ruthless dictator, Juan Venegas. When a military coup breaks out just as she's about to get the scoop of a lifetime, the unlikely trio must figure out how to survive the jungle and each other to make it out alive. John Cena, Alison Brie. R, 109 mins.

Food & Cooking

Take & Bake: Father's Day Cookies Mon., June 10 at 9 a.m.

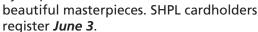
Make these super cookies to show appreciation for Dad. Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and dry ingredients for Chef Rob's Ul- 🌋



timate Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies. SHPL cardholders register June 10.

Water Lily Garden Cupcakes Mon., June 10 at 7 p.m.

Inspired by Claude Monet, these cupcakes will have you dreaming of summer days and lily ponds. Join Fanny Cakes as we teach you stepby-step how to create these



Cooking Class: Healthy Mediterranean

Thurs., June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach and holistic chef, will demonstrate Mediterranean Shrimp and White Beans with Summer Arugula and discuss the



benefits of eating more beans. SHPL cardholders register June 1.

Cooking Class: Indian Lemon Chicken

Thurs., June 20 at 7 p.m. Instructor Geetu will be here to demonstrate this delicious, fragrant dish that is sure to please your family. SHPL cardholders register beginning



Senior Care & Medicare

June 6.

Navigating Senior Care: Options & Insights Thurs., June 6 at 2 p.m.

Certified Senior Advisor Uwe Ross will discuss the factors that impact senior care in Suffolk County, the types of care that are available and the financial aspects of each. This workshop is ideal for seniors, their family members and caregivers. All welcome.



Medicare Counseling One-on-One Mon., June 24, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning June 7.

Upcoming Fitness Classes

Tai Chi for Beginners

Mon., July 8-Aug. 26 at 9:30 a.m. Join instructor Regina to learn and practice

the individual steps in the Yang 24 Form. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register June 3.

Monday Yoga July 8-Aug. 26 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta will lead a yoga routine to strengthen the body and relax the mind. Fee \$42. SHPL cardholders register June 3.

Virtual Chair Yoga (V) Tues., July 9-Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. (no class Aug. 27)

Join instructor Augusta live on Zoom for a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. Great for those with balance issues, are new to exercise or as a supplement to their regular yoga practice. Fee \$37. Register for Zoom link beginning June 4.

Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., July 9-Aug. 27 at 9:30 a.m. Instructor Regina will help you take your Tai Chi (Yang 24 form) practice to the next

level. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register beginning June 4.

Thursday Yoga July 11-Aug. 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., July 11-Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. Instructor Augusta will lead a yoga routine to strengthen your body and relax your mind. Fee \$42. SHPL cardholders register

beginning June 6.

CardioMix Fitness Sat., July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Get fit or stay fit with instructor Evelyn, who will lead you through various routines, including dance moves, kick-boxing, barre and more. Fee \$18. SHPL cardholders register beginning June 11.

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V) Sat., July 6-Aug. 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Michelle will be live on Zoom to lead these low-impact cardio-sculpt classes. Fee \$30. Register for Zoom link beginning June 11.

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in Thurs., June 6, 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.

Vacation Rentals Online

Wed., June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Are you ready for your next vacation? Join instructor Arooj to review different online resources such as car rental, hotel and Airbnb apps and get tips to help make planning for your next trip a breeze. South Huntington cardholders register beginning *June 5* at 10 a.m.

Tech Byte: Passwords & Security

Tues., June 18 at 11 a.m.

This program with tech librarian Michael will provide guidance on developing secure passwords and protecting your online accounts and devices. Learn simple yet effective methods to create strong passwords, manage them safely,

and adopt good habits to maintain your digital privacy and security. South Huntington cardholders register beginning *June 4*.

Navigating Our Digital Services

Thurs., June 20 at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our li-

brary 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 *June 7*.

Intro to Generative Al Mon., June 24 at 7 p.m.

This class with tech librarian Michael will provide an overview of generative AI technologies like ChatGPT and Bing Image Creator, with example prompts geared towards improving workplace and personal productivity. South Huntington cardholders register beginning *June 10*.

Alfred Van Loen Gallery

Art Exhibit: Art League of Nassau County Through June 28.

This is a group exhibition by members of the Art League of Nassau County. This diverse showcase features artwork in various media, genres and subjects, celebrating the creative talents of the artists.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual tour at

www.shpl.info>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.



Community

2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Tues., June 4 at 7 p.m.

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

Huntington AARP Thurs., June 13 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss volunteer

opportunities in the area. Afterwards, Claudia Clarke from Cornell Cooperative Extension will speak about " Nutrition to Prevent Medication." All are welcome to attend.

Folk Music Jam Sun., June 16 at 1 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will host its monthly acoustic folk jam and song circle. New participants and listeners are welcome!

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.

Business & Career

How to Land Your First Job Mon., June 10 at 7 p.m.



Join human resources professional Patrick Fierro for this workshop on how new college grads can find their first job. Pat has extensive experience recruiting for a large variety of positions and leading recruitment teams. During this workshop, he will show you the techniques that can help you plan and execute a job search strategy to help you land a great first job. South Huntington cardholders register be-

ginning *June 3*.

Small Business Counseling Wed., June 12, 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 *June 5 at 10 a.m.*, click on your desired appointment time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and fill out the required information.

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



Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video 🧆 Sustainable Program

ADVENTURE BEGINS LIBRARY

2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 22 - August 17, 2024

- READ AND REPORT ON 8 BOOKS (IN PERSON OR ONLINE)
- RECEIVE A PRIZE FOR EACH BOOK READ
- EARN TICKETS FOR SPECIAL RAFFLES
- TAKE HOME A CERTIFICATE AND FREE PAPERBACK BOOK UPON COMPLETION



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

June 22, 2-4 p.m.

- READING CHALLENGE SIGN-UPS
- ICE CREAM SUNDAES
- GAMES AND CRAFTS
- BALLOON TWISTERS AND MORE!

For kids ages 2 to entering 6th grade. For more information, visit the Children's Library.

PLEASE NOTE: If you can't make a class for which you have registered your child, please call the Children's Desk at 631-549-4411 ext. 301 and let us know so that we can give the spot to a child on the waiting list.

early childhood programs

Music & Movement Sat., June 1, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.

Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, danc-



ing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Registration is ongoing.

Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües Mon., June 3-17, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Registration is ongoing.



Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. La inscripción es *continua*.

Sprouts & Friends Tue., June 4-18, 10-10:45 a.m., or Tue., June 4-18, 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**.

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

Wed., June 5, Birth-24 mos. Miérc, junio 5, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning June 5.



Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese junio 5.

Baby Time! Wed., June 5, 10:30-11 a.m., Wed., June 5, 11:15-11:45

a.m., Birth-24 mos. Wed., July 3-24, 10:30-11 Wed., July 3-24, 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 for the program in June and begins June 26 for the programs in July.

Zumbini

Thur., June 6 & 13, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or Thur., June 6 & 13, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m, Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for



caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Registration is ongoing.

A Time for Kids Fri., June 7-21, 10-10:45 a.m. Fri., June 7-21, 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, in-



teractive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Registration is ongoing.

Lil' Athletes Toddler Sat., June 8, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register June 1



Lil' Athletes Sat., June 8, 11-11:45 a.m.,

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register *June 1*.

Preschool Pals: Glue Palooza Tue., June 11, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Who doesn't love playing with glue? Preschool After a sticky story, we will make several proj-



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.

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ects using one of our favorite art mediums. (This program is designed for preschoolers ages 3-5 years and not yet in kindergarten.) Register *June 4*.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids Sat., June 15, 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 *June 8*.

Preschool Pals: Snappy Snippers

Tue., June 18, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Children will learn the proper safety and handling of cutting with scissors through stories



and fingerplays. Using child-safe scissors, they will have the opportunity to practice cutting skills while snipping various materials to their heart's content! (This program is designed for preschoolers ages 3-5 years and not yet in kindergarten.) Register *June 11*.

school age programs

Yoga Kids Wed., June 5 & 12, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

Yoga is a fun way for kids to build strength, spirit, and selfesteem. By using interac-



tive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Registration is *ongoing*.

Tweens Night Out: Library Olympics

Fri., June 7, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Why should professional athletes have all the fun this summer? Show off your physical and mental strengths in a



variety of book-related challenges. Medals will be awarded for your achievements at the end of the evening. Register *May 31*.

Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy Sat., June 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher
Amy will take
you step-bystep through a
drawing of a
lemur using oil
pastels and
watercolors.
No experience
necessary!



Register *June 1*. **Lego Club**

Mon., June 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and Fri., June 28, 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 *June 3* for the program on June 10 and register *June 21* for the program on June 28.

Art Club: Outi Pieski Fri., June 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Outi Pieski is a Sámi visual artist based in Finland. Pieski's paintings and installations explore



several themes, including the culture and identity of the Sámi people. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register *June 7*.

Edible Artwork Tue., June 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

K-5 gr. Create a yummy masterpiece! Artists will



use edible marshmallow paint to decorate edible cookie canvases. Register *June 18*.

Wacky Watermelons / Sandías Chifladas Wed., June 26, 2:30-3:15 p.m., K-5 gr.

Join Miss Georgina for a bilingual Wacky Watermelon story

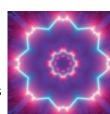


time and create a fun craft! Register *June 19.*

Acompaña a la Miss Georgina en la hora del cuento bilingüe Sandía Chiflada y crea una divertida manualidad. Regístrese *junio 19*.

Lights, Patterns, Action! Thur., June 27, 2:30-3:30

p.m., K-3 gr. Explore the color- and pattern-making properties of light with prisms and mirrors.



Then, make your own patternmaking kaleidoscope to take home. Register *June 20*.

Make-A-Candle Mon., July 1, 2-2:45 p.m., or Mon., July 1, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.

Make your own candle! Learn how to make designs such as a rainbow, tiedye, or quilted



spooning in different layers of dry, scented, and colorful wax granules into a pre-wicked candle glass. It's a lot of fun and no two candles come out the same! Register *June 24*.

Laser Tag Tue., July 2, 10-11 a.m., or Tue., July 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Laser tag comes to the library! Grab your friends and get ready to



battle it out in a game that's sure to be a blast. You'll wear a hi-tech bracelet that enables you to TAG other players in close proximity using infrared light. Register *June* 25.

June is AUDIOBOOK Month

Download a story today!









See a librarian for details.

Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Some registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.), others at 7 p.m. (V)=virtual program.

Calling All Shutterbugs: Young Adult Photography Contest

Capture the theme "Adventure." Photos will be used on the library's social media and displayed in the Young Adult



department. Submission deadline is Tuesday, September 3. Winners will be announced at a reception on Friday, September 20. Please see the library's website for rules.

YA Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Begins at Your Library June 22 - August 17, 2024

Open to SHPL tweens and teens entering grades 6 -12 in Fall 2024, read any books at your reading level. After you finish read-



ing or listening to a book, fill in the log with the title, author and the number of minutes you spent reading/listening to the book. Log in your minutes and earn badges with tickets for a variety of raffle prizes. Earn an invitation to our End of the Summer Pizza Party at 180 minutes and a completion prize at 900 minutes. Sign up June 22 and receive your first badge with ticket to get started!

Teen Book Box Sign up June 1. Pick up begins June 22

Sign up for a Teen Book Box and you will be sent a link to a form so we may create a box of books, a fun activity and a snack specifically for you! Boxes will include three books specifically selected for you to check out and return -



everything else is yours to keep and enjoy. For those entering grades 6-12 in September 2024. Please register with your own library card. Registration begins June 1 and boxes are available for pickup in the YA Library beginning Sat., June 22.

Study Hours in the YA Library Mon., June 3,17 & 24, 3-5 p.m. Thurs., June 13 & 20, 3-5 p.m. Sun.. June 16. 1-5 p.m. Tues.. June 18. 6-9 p.m.

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

Teen Advisory Board Tues., June 4, 7-8 p.m.

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 already being planned. Join us for the final meeting of the 2023-2024 year while we talk about upcoming community service this summer, meet the 2024-2025 Executive Board, bid farewell to our seniors and enjoy some ice cream and Italian ices! No registration required.

DIY Beaded Sunglasses Fri., June 7, 7-8 p.m.

Get ready for summer by creating a one-of-akind pair of sunglasses. Registration begins May 31 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning June 5.

Regents Review

Living Env. -Thurs., June 13, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Earth Science-Thurs., June 13, 7-8:15 p.m. Geometry- Mon., June 17, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Algebra (I- Mon., June 17, 7-8:15 p.m.

Prepare for your math and science regents with our study sessions. Each session is 75 minutes of Regents review taught REGENTS by a NYS certified high school teacher. Registration begins June 7



Quesadillas Fri., June 14, 7-8 p.m.

Get your rolling pins ready! We will be making flour tortillas and filling them up with chicken or veggies. Please bring a rolling pin;



everything else will be supplied! Registration begins June 7.

Design Your Own Beach Bag Sat., June 15, 2-3:30 pm

Create your own beach 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 June 7. Please bring in a shirt that may be a heavyweight tee shirt or tank top.

Mario Kart Tournament Fri., June 21, 6-8 p.m.

Get your game on! Join us in a friendly competition where all levels are welcome to play and see who will be the top finisher! Light refreshments will be served. Registration begins



Jun. 14 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning June 20.

YA Library Open House Sat., June 22, 1-4 p.m.

Get a taste of what Young Adult is all about! Learn about our programs and summer reading as we show you around, play games, and share snacks to welcome you to your YA Library. Parents and students entering grades 6-12 in the Fall are invited to attend.

Tiny Art: Choose Your Own Adventure Tues., June 25, 7-8 p.m.

Create a beautiful piece of art on a tiny canvas with an easel! Registration begins June 14.



Get Your Stitch Fix! Wed., June 26, 6-8 p.m.

Aloha! Join us to celebrate Stitch Day! We'll make a terrarium featuring Experiment 626 and watch the "Lilo & Stitch" movie. Snacks will be served! Registration begins June 14.



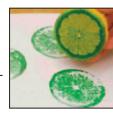
Themed Trivia Thurs. - Summer Thurs., June 27, 7-8 p.m.

School's out! What better way to celebrate summer vacation than with themed trivia at the library? Answer questions about summer movies, the beach, vacation, and all things related to our favorite time of the year. Registration begins June 21.



Fruit Slice Art Fri.. June 28, 7-8 p.m.

Summer is here and what better time to make some juicy fruit slice art! In addition to a canvas, teens will make a set of fruit slice notecards using both the print method and color changing



sequins to take home. For fun, we will sample some fruit slice candy too! Registration begins June 21.

Trivia Night Fri.. July 5. 7-8 p.m.

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



Registration begins June 28 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning July 3.

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

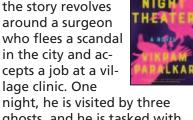
Collection Spotlight

Economics and Fiction

In these economic times, one often thinks about how economics impact society. Here are some leading authors and their novels who have taken on how the world is organized. Book summaries are generated by Perplexity AI.

Night Theatre by Vikram **Paralkar**

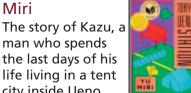
Set in rural India. the story revolves around a surgeon who flees a scandal in the city and accepts a job at a vil-



night, he is visited by three ghosts, and he is tasked with bringing them back to life by sewing and treating their wounds. The novel delves into themes of medicine, corruption, and the afterlife, and has been praised for its philosophical gravity and sly humor. Paralkar, a physician himself. brings detailed surgical knowledge to the narrative, and the book has been lauded for its beautiful prose and a blend of philosophy, magical realism, and the complexities of modern healthcare. FIC PARALKAR

Tokyo Ueno Station by Yu

man who spends the last days of his life living in a tent city inside Ueno



Park, near the eponymous train station. The narrative is presented from the viewpoint of Kazu, a ghost who wanders the grounds of the train station in which he lived out his final years. The novel delves into Japanese history, the impact of societal inequalities, and the personal story of Kazu, offering a poignant and unflinching look at the marginalized existence. FIC YU

The Law of Lines by Hye-Yung Pyun, translated by

Sora Kim-Russell This novel follows the parallel stories of two young women whose lives



are disrupted by sudden loss. One of the women, Se-oh, is an almost agoraphobic recluse living with her father, and the other is an exhausted college student. The novel delves into themes of alienation, loss, and the impact of tragedy on the lives of the two women. The book has been described as an enigmatic tale that explores the consequences of sudden upheaval and the ways in which individuals cope with tragedy. EBOOK Livebrary

This Mournable Body by Tsitsi Dangarembga

A sequel to her earlier work, "Nervous Conditions," this story follows the life of Tambudzai, a woman in contemporary Zimbabwe,



as she grapples with the challenges of post-independence and the complexities of personal and professional fulfillment. The novel delves into themes of gender, class, and the legacy of colonialism, offering a powerful exploration of the struggles and aspirations of its protagonist. FIC-TION DARGAREMBGA

Odds Against Tomorrow by Nathaniel Rich

Set in a near-future New York City, the story follows Mitchell Zukor, a brilliant mathematician who works for a consulting firm



that calculates worst-case scenarios for corporations. As Mitchell immerses himself in the calculus of catastrophe, he exchanges letters with Elsa Bruner, a college crush with her own apocalyptic secret. When Mitchell's darkest predictions come true and an actual worst-case scenario engulfs Manhattan, he realizes that he is uniquely prepared to profit, leading to an unexpected love story and a philosophically searching inquiry into the nature of fear. The novel has been hailed as the first great climate-change novel and offers a satirical take on the futurist industry **FICTION RICH**



Ready for Their Close-up

The Children's Library incubated eggs from the Suffolk County Farm this spring and hosted the adorable chicks that hatched. Tofu, Nugget, Chick Norris, Boris, Rosita and Mary-Kate & Ashley enjoyed their stay in South Huntington before they were returned to the farm.





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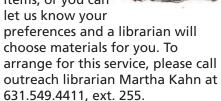
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for information about documentation and fees. Appointments are available Monday-Friday. When you are ready to set up a passport appointment, call Adult Services at 631.549.4411.

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



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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

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Online Language Learning

Learn a new language this summer! Your South Huntington Library card gives you free access to Pronuciator, an online way to learn any of 100 languages with personalized courses that include study guides, audio lessons, video phrases and more.





Borrow a Museum Pass!

South Huntington cardholders can borrow passes to about two dozen museums on Long Island and in the metro area. To access: Visit our website at www.shpl.info and click on the green "Museum Passes" button.

Museum Spotlight: Museum of the City of New York



The Museum of the City of New York fosters understanding of the distinctive nature of urban life in the world's most influential metropolis. It engages visitors by celebrating, documenting, and interpreting the city's past, present, and future.

All About Tech

Digital Security Beyond Passwords

So you created a really strong password that you will definitely remember the next time you type it in right?



A strong password is great for account security but is it enough? Maybe not. Many companies both large and small have started requiring additional layers of security for online accounts. This is called two-factor authentication (2FA) or multi-factor authentication (MFA) if there are more than two options.

With 2FA, logging in requires two things: something you know (like a password) and something you have (like your smartphone). The idea is that even if someone gets hold of your password, they still can't get in without that second factor.

Most commonly this second factor is a temporary code sent to your phone that you enter along with your password. Sometimes it is a notification that you tap to confirm you are you. Other options include fingerprint or facial recognition scans (face ID), physical security keys, or authenticator apps that generate temporary codes.

If it seems like a hassle it is one we will have to embrace as more and more companies, especially financial institutions, are requiring it for online accounts. Cyber crimes are on the rise and with more personal information stored online than ever before, it is a good idea to have an extra layer of protection.

Need help setting up 2FA or MFA for your accounts? Feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment here at the library.

For this or any other tech assistance you may need, visit our website at www.shpl.info and drop down the Services menu. Click "1-on-1 Tech Appointments" and fill out the request form.

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SUNDAY	ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES Library programs are in person unless marked with a V=Virtual/Video program	2	9 2:30 p.m. Ll Composers Alliance Spring Concert	16 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam Last Sunday Open	Library closed on Sundays in the summer 30



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Planning a day trip?

Visit the library to purchase discount tickets to several area attractions (while supplies last). They include Adventureland (\$27.50), Bronx Zoo (\$31.75) and the Long Island Aquarium (\$27). Please be aware that some tickets expire. For details and to purchase, visit our Circulation Desk.

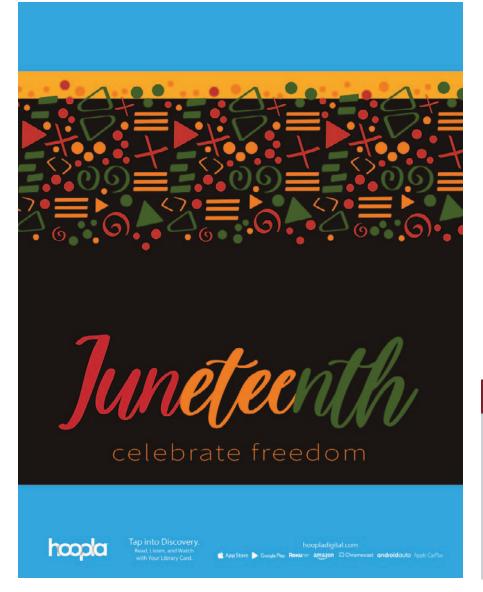




Flag Drop Box, through June 30

The Greenlawn American Legion will be collecting worn American flags that they will dispose of in the proper manner. A flag is ready to be retired when it is worn, frayed, torn or soiled.

Find the drop box in our lobby.







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