



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join the Summer Reading Challenge!

ADVENTURE begins at YOUR LIBRARY

June 22 – August 17, 2024

Patrons age 2 and up are encouraged to participate. Read or listen to books and earn prizes!

See inside for details.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous support.

Go Exploring This Summer!

The Suffolk Library Tour is back! Visit public libraries all around Suffolk County this summer, find their artifact and get stamps in your tour booklet between July 1 and Aug. 31. At 5, 15 and 25 library visits, you'll be entered into fun raffles. Pick up your booklet at our Circ. Desk.



Discount Tickets

Planning an outing? Stop at our Circulation Desk to purchase discount tickets to several area attractions: Adventureland, Adventure Park at LI (available July 1), Bronx Zoo and the LI Aquarium. Prices represent a significant discount. Please note that some tickets have an expiration date. Limit of six tickets per person, while supplies last.

Live Music!



July 5: T-bird & the Buzzards



July 12: Rubber Soul



July 19: Whiskey Crows



July 26: Radio Flashback

Showtime is 7 p.m.

SHPL cardholders can get free tickets for seating in the garden online at www.shpl.info or at the Circ. Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space. If it rains, the show will be in our theater. No tickets needed for upper lawn; bring a blanket or chair.

Happy 20th Birthday!

Our Pidgeon Hill Road library building turns 20 years old on July 24, the day we held our grand opening in 2004. The community is invited to drop in between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the festivities. Join us as we celebrate all that our beautiful library has to offer and how the building continues to evolve to meet the needs of patrons.

There will be fun activities, surprises — and even a birthday cake!

View an archival display about the history of the library. Watch a video of the library from groundbreaking to completion. Take a tour of the library — there might be some areas you've never seen! Hope to see you there!



Blood Drive: Wed., Aug. 21

Please take the time to donate blood from 2:30-7 p.m. on Aug. 21 and you could save three lives!

Blood supply is typically low in the summer, and donations are badly needed.

Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Register online using the link in the description of this event on our website calendar (www.shpl.info), or call the library at 631-549-4411 to reserve your spot beginning July 10 at 10 a.m.



Donate School Supplies!

When you're shopping for school supplies this summer, pick up a few extras to support students of all ages through the Tri-Community & Youth Agency (Tri-CYA).

We'll have a collection bin in our lobby from July 8-Aug. 9. Items to donate include pens, pencils, crayons, markers, spiral and marble notebooks, binders, looseleaf paper, backpacks and more. Thank you!



The library will be closed Thurs., July 4 – Independence Day.
The library is closed on summer Sundays.

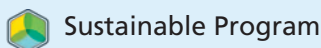
ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Program Info:

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

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

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



How to register online for an adult program:

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

How to access your library account:

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

Get Creative

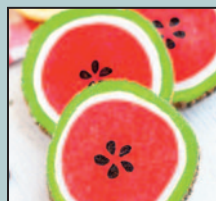
Seaside Decoupage: Crafting with Shells Wed., July 17 at 7 p.m.

Explore decoupage with artist Danielle for beach inspired fun, crafting decorative, functional seashell art that can be used as a trinket dish, home decor or a gift. Materials provided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 3 at 10 a.m.**



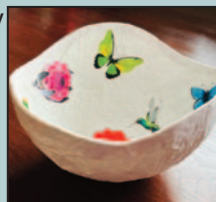
Adult Take & Make: Watermelon Coasters (V) Thurs., July 18 at 7 p.m.

Make a set of these adorable painted watermelon coasters, perfect for a summertime party or to give as a gift. Register and pick up a kit with the supplies, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 11.**



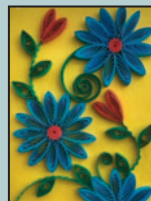
Paper Mache Bowl Mon, July 22 & 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the rich history of paper mache to handcraft a decorative bowl. Bring your dried form to the second class for sanding, painting and adding various nature design elements. Please bring to class a simple bowl (glass, ceramic or plastic) measuring 6" W x 3" H or smaller, to use as a mold. All other supplies will be provided. There is a non-refundable \$10 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 8.**



Quilled Summer Flowers Tues., July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn the age-old craft of quilling with instructor Bonnie and use your new skills to create beautiful flowers. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 9.**



Creative Club: Seascape Collage Mon., July 29 at 10 a.m.

Join librarians Martha and Ryann for our "Back to Collage" series. This month we will be creating torn paper seascapes using a variety of collage materials. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any of your own materials. If you're part of our Sketchbook Initiative, we encourage you to bring your Sketchbook to work on or any of your own artwork to share with the group. New attendees are always welcome. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 15.**



Painted Sunflower Bottle Tues., Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Betty from Off Your Wall Art for step-by-step instructions on how to hand paint an upcycled wine bottle with a beautiful sun-



flower theme. Each bottle gets a battery-operated string of fairy lights to brighten up your summer. All supplies, including bottle, are provided. There is a non-refundable \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 23.** Enrollment is limited.

Indigo Scarf Thurs., Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor and indigo grower Bernadette and learn to dye a silk scarf with the fresh leaves of the Japanese indigo plant. There is a non-refundable \$10 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 18.** Enrollment is limited.



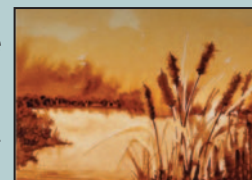
Adult Take & Make: Beach Terrarium (V) Thurs., Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.

Create a beach terrarium that you can fill with your favorite beach finds and summertime memories. Register and pick up a kit with the supplies, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 1.**



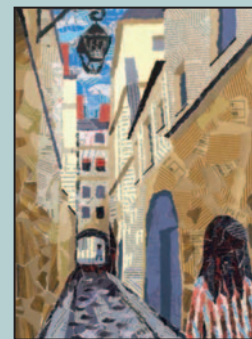
Landscape Coffee Painting Wed. Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie to create a lovely sepia-toned landscape painting using not paint but coffee! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 31 at 10 a.m.**



Creative Club: Cityscape Collage Mon., Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.

This month we will be creating torn paper cityscapes using a variety of collage materials. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any of your own materials. If you're part of our Sketchbook Initiative, we encourage you to bring your Sketchbook to work on or any of your own artwork to share with the group. New attendees are always welcome. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 12.**



If you find you are unable to attend an in-person program for which you have registered, please cancel so that another patron may attend.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion
See you in September!

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

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are in our digital collection on Libby. All welcome.



20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing Company
Tues., July 23 at 7 p.m.

Hang out with librarians Hannah and Ryann at Six Harbors Brewing Company in Huntington Village for a book discussion geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s. We will be discussing *Beautyland* by Marie-Helene Bertino. The title will be available at the Circulation Desk in print, or on Libby in eBook and eAudiobook formats. SHPL cardholders register beginning July 2.



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

Join librarians Martha and Jen for a discussion of *Happy Place* by Emily Henry, a heartwarming romance about second chances. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also accessible through Libby. SHPL cardholders register beginning July 11.



Adult Summer Reading Challenge 2024

South Huntington patrons 18 and up can register online or in-person for our Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Read or listen to books and earn prizes and raffle tickets for weekly drawings. Fill in your Activity Stamp Card by participating in activities and attending library programs to earn even more raffle tickets for final prizes. Visit the Adult Services Desk to sign up or register online with Beanstack at: www.shpl.info/SRC. Happy Reading!



Adventure & Travel

Travel Adventure: Paris & NW France
Mon., July 8 at 7 p.m.

Join Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, to take in Paris's unique sculptures and famous landmarks and see where some of this year's Summer Olympics will be staged. Visit Marie-Antoinette's rural haven at Versailles, marvel at the Loire Valley's stunning châteaux, and be humbled by the beaches of Normandy. All are welcome to attend!



Malta: Magical Diving in the Mediterranean

Thurs., Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.
The three islands of the Republic of Malta lie in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea. During WWII, the islands were ferociously attacked by the Axis powers, causing widespread destruction. But the Maltese withstood the attacks and today, Malta is emerging as a tourist mecca and one of Europe's capitals of culture. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they journey to Malta, diving under its clear waters to discover historic shipwrecks, spellbinding blue holes and other underwater treasures. All welcome!



Everglades Live! (V)
Tues., Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Tune in for a live virtual presentation with a park ranger from Everglades National Park. We will discuss the ins and outs of this national park, and take some time to answer any questions you may have. Register for Zoom link beginning July 16. This program is hosted by the Northport-East Northport Library in partnership with public libraries in the Town of Huntington.



Travel Adventure: Prague – A Photographer's Dream Destination
Mon., Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

Prague is steeped in tradition while also thoroughly modern and quirky. The city's architecture is a cornucopia of artistic expression, from old-world charm to an ultra-modern "dancing house." There's everything from the Charles' Bridge's stern parade of saints to Franz Kafka's huge revolving head, and even a king riding an upside-down horse hung high in a shopping center! Join Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, on this grand tour of captivating Prague.



Genealogy

The Adventure Begins: Your European Ancestors
Wed., July 10 at 7 p.m.

After they stepped off the boat onto this new and unfamiliar land, how did your ancestors go about starting their new life in America? Join genealogist Sarah Gutmann to learn about the experience of 1850-1920 European immigrants and the paper trail they left behind. All welcome!



Genealogy Drop-in
Thurs., July 11 and Aug. 1,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Pop Culture & History

Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue 100th Anniversary
Thurs., July 11 at 2 p.m.

Former CBS film editor Jack Schnur is here with a multi-media celebration of George Gershwin's iconic masterpiece. He will reveal the story of how this great work came to be, including a performance by Leonard Bernstein conducting the New York Philharmonic and a piano solo by Mr. Bernstein. All welcome!



Cover Stories: The Art of the Album Cover
Tues., July 16 at 7 p.m.

It's the art lecture with a rock n' roll heart! Learn how the greatest album covers of all-time were created in this fast-paced visual program. Clive Young is back to explore the crossroads of music, art and commerce as we discover the sometimes wild stories behind your favorite album art by The Beatles, Pink

Floyd, The Rolling Stones, Talking Heads, Taylor Swift, The Police and others. See the sleeves that Andy Warhol, Banksy, Jeff Koons, Robert Rauschenberg, Ed Ruscha and other top artists made, and learn why Hipgnosis and Peter Saville are among the most revered cover designers. Which musicians created their own Grammy-winning album art? Who invented the album cover anyway? Learn all this and more in an eye-popping, toe-tapping, multimedia presentation! All are welcome to attend.



North Shore Civil War Roundtable
Thurs., July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Author Scott Mingus will Zoom in to our theater to discuss The Battle of Wrightsville Bridge, a critical battle that prevented the Confederates from attacking Harrisburg and instead winding up at Gettysburg. Join us!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Orchard Peaches & Cream Bread Mon., July 8 at 9 a.m.

Enjoy one of the quintessential flavors of summer with Chef Rob's delicious bread. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the bread. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 8 at 9 a.m.**



tropical flair. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 12.**

Adult Take & Bake: Garden Lemon Zucchini Bread Mon., Aug. 12 at 9 a.m.

Chef Rob's yummy bread is a great way to use that bumper crop of zucchini in your garden! Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients for making the bread. South Huntington cardholders register **Aug. 12 at 9 a.m.**



Summer Ratatouille Thurs., July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us and learn this signature dish from Provence. Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will be teaching a different twist on this classic French summer dish. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 3 at 10 a.m.**

Hibiscus Sugar Cookies Thurs., July 25 at 7 p.m.

Join bakers from Fannycakes to make these yummy cookies with a

Indian Cooking Class Mon., Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Geetu will show you how to make Malai Kofta, a creamy curry recipe made with aloo and paneer balls in onion-tomato sauce. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 2.**



Health & Wellness

Mindful Eating for a Healthy Weight (V) Fri., July 12 at 1 p.m.

Join Sabrena Reid, registered dietitian, for tips and principles behind mindful eating. Learn how to balance your plate with healthy eating practices to manage your weight, and understand how portion sizes are key to living your best, healthful life. Register for Zoom link beginning **July 3 at 10 a.m.** *This program is hosted by the Northport-East Northport Library and presented in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



The Meaning of Dreams Mon., Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.

Did you dream last night? Rev. Maria D'Andrea MsD, D.D., DRH will help you discover the meaning of your dreams and show you how to work with them to create a better life. You will also learn how to remember your dreams with accuracy, clarity and ease and empower yourself by understanding the meaning of dream symbols. Bring your own dreams and Maria will help you discover what they mean! All welcome.

Meditation: Zen Beats & Good Vibes Wed., Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join The Zen Den and focus on connecting uplifting and upbeat music to meditative practices, mindfulness, and positive affirmations. Learn breathwork, easy movement and relaxation techniques while listening to some great music. We will supply everything you need to relax and unwind, such as mats and cushions. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 17 at 10 a.m.**

Medicare Counseling One-on-One Mon., July 15, 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 **July 1.**

Monday Movies @ 2 p.m.

July 1: Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

Marcel is an adorable one-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother Connie and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. But when a documentary filmmaker discovers them amongst the clutter of his Airbnb, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans. PG, 90 mins.



July 8: Arthur the King

An adventure racer adopts a stray dog named Arthur to join him in an ambitious endurance race. Mark Wahlberg, Nathalie Emmanuel. PG-13, 107 mins.

July 15: Anatomy of a Fall

Justine Triet's masterful Palme d'Or winner, a riveting courtroom thriller starring Sandra Hüller as a writer who is put on trial for her husband's suspicious demise, is a mystery that is less about a death than about the hidden lives we lead. In French with English subtitles. R, 151 mins.



July 22: 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.

July 29: The Boys in the Boat

This inspirational true story follows the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. Joel Edgerton. PG-13, 123 mins.

August 5: American Fiction

Monk is a frustrated novelist who's fed up with the establishment that profits from Black entertainment that relies on tired and offensive tropes. To prove his point, he uses a pen name to write an outlandish Black book of his own, a book that propels him to the heart of hypocrisy and the madness he claims to disdain. Jeffrey Wright, Keith David. R, 117 mins.



August 12: The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare

The British military enlists a small group of highly skilled soldiers to launch an attack against German forces behind enemy lines during World War II. Inspired by true events. Henry Cavill, Alan Ritchson. R, 120 mins.

August 19: Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

The Spengler family returns to where it all started, the iconic New York City firehouse, to team up with the original Ghostbusters gang, who have developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. Paul Rudd, McKenna Grace. PG-13, 125 mins.

August 26: The Old Oak

The Old Oak is the last pub standing in a once thriving mining village in northern England. When a group of Syrian refugees move into the floundering village, a decisive rift fueled by prejudices develops between the community and its newest inhabitants. Dave Turner, Ebla Mari. NR, 113 mins.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Cutting the Cord

Mon., July 15 at 7 p.m.

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join tech librarian Michael for this class during which we will learn about alternatives to cable and explore whether cutting the cord can really save you money. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 1.**

CPU? RAM? SSD? Join tech librarian Michael to learn about the parts of a computer, how to compare different models, and how to make an informed decision to ensure you get the best value for your money. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 10 at 10 a.m.**



Navigating Our Digital Services

Thurs., July 18 and Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. If there's something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 5 or Aug. 1.**

Internet Basics

Mon., Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.

Join tech librarian Michael and learn how to use a web browser to access and navigate

websites so you can feel comfortable browsing the internet for information, shopping, and more. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 29.**

Tech Byte: Managing Passwords with Bitwarden

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

Join tech librarian Michael and learn how to securely create, store, and manage your passwords for free across multiple devices using Bitwarden, an open-source password manager. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 7 at 10 a.m.**

Tech Byte: Computer Buying Guide

Wed., July 31 at 11 a.m.

Career

How to Write a Winning Résumé

Tues., July 9 at 7 p.m.

Human resources professional Patrick Fierro will show you how to compose and design your résumé so you can get the job you want! He will discuss what companies look for when they screen résumés, how to build your résumé so it stands out and how to leverage it as a career development tool. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 2.**

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Mon, July 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. or

Tues., Aug. 20 & 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this two-part Empire Safety Council course, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 8 or Aug. 2.**

Community

Huntington AARP

Thurs., July 11 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss local volunteer opportunities, followed by a guest speaker from Citizens Campaign for the Environment. All welcome.

2nd Precinct Community Meeting

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

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

Adult Learning

ENL Classes/Clases de Ingles

The library is offering ENL classes. If interested, 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 a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext. 276.

Alfred Van Loen Gallery

Art Exhibit: Virgin Forest – Majesty of Trees

June 29-Sept. 13. Reception: Sat., July 13, 2-4 p.m.

Alfred Van Loen Gallery is pleased to present "Virgin Forest - Majesty of Trees" by award-winning artist Linda Louis. This body of work honors the fragility of earth and its vulnerable forests through the utilization of bold colors and a significant physical presence. The show consists of 16 triptychs, four for each season, symbolizing forests in Summer, Autumn, Winter, and Spring. Join us for a reception on July 13 and meet the artist. Look for a virtual tour on our website: www.shpl.info> Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.



Joyful Meandering

Gardening

Keystone Plants on Long Island

Wed., July 24 at 7 p.m.

Keystone plants are critical to building a robust ecosystem that provides habitat and food for wildlife and people. Join the experts from Rewild Long Island to learn what plants are keystones on Long Island, how to identify them and how to include them in your garden. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 10 at 10 a.m.**, others July 17.

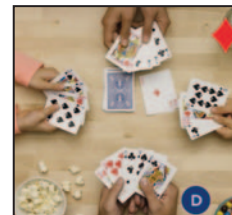


Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., July 9-Aug. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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



Board Game Night

Tues., July 30 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Upcoming Fitness Classes

Belly Core Fitness

Sat., Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Lori will help you tone your core with body moves such as hip shimmies, figure eights, arm movements and dance combinations set to music. Fee \$14. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 12.**

Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., Sept. 9-Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register **Aug. 5.**

Monday Yoga

Sept. 9-Oct. 28 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 5.**

Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., Sept. 10-Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.

Instructor Augusta will be live on Zoom. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 6.**

Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., Sept. 10-Oct. 29 at 9:30 a.m. Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Aug. 8.**

Thursday Yoga

Sept. 12-Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m.

or

Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., Sept. 12-Oct. 31 at 11 a.m.

Instructor is Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 8.**

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat. Sept. 7-Oct. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor is Michelle live on Zoom. Fee \$25. Register for Zoom link beginning **Aug. 9.**

Pilates

Sat., Sept. 7-28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor is Augusta. Fee \$21. SHPL registers **Aug. 9.**

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video  Sustainable Program

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.

family programs

Creativity Grab Bags Wed., July 3, 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.



early childhood programs

Baby Bundle Take & Make Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make Wed., July 3, Birth-24 mos.

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **July 3**. Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **julio 3**.



Baby Time! Wed., July 3-24, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., July 3-24, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Wed., July 31-Aug. 14, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., July 31-Aug. 14, 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. Registration is **ongoing** for the programs beginning July 3 and



2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.

We're challenging kids (age 2 to entering 6th grade) to read and report on 8 books this summer!

Earn prizes and tickets for special raffles -- and take home a FREE paperback book upon completion.

Register today! The challenge ends on August 17.



begins **July 24** for the programs beginning July 31.

Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües Mon., July 8-22 and Aug. 5-12, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.

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



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

Ready to Roll Ride-on-Fun Tue., July 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 18-60 mos.

Bring your own tricycle or child-powered ride-on toy and zoom around with us in a protected, cordoned off area of our library parking lot. Children will be able to ride around on our "street" with traffic signs and a car wash. FYI, kids might get wet! There will be sidewalk chalk art and bubble fun as well! (No two-wheel bicycles or battery-powered vehicles please.) (Rain date is Tues., July 16.) Register **July 2**.



Bedtime Book Buddies Tue., July 9-Aug. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

Join teens from the Teen Advisory Board for a night of stories, play, and a snack. Pa-



jamás are not required but encouraged! Register **July 2**.

Zumbini Thur., July 11 & 18, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Birth-4 yrs. Thur., Aug. 1 & 8, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Register **July 3** for the July programs and register **July 25** for the August programs.



A Time for Kids Fri., July 12-26, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., July 12-26, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.- 5 yrs. Fri., Aug. 2-16, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Aug. 2-16, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill-building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **July 5** for the July programs and register **July 26** for the August programs.

Lil' Athletes Toddler Sat., July 13, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos. Sat., Aug. 10, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **July 6** for the July program and register

Aug. 3 for the August program.

Lil' Athletes Sat., July 13, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs. Sat., Aug. 10, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **July 6** for the July program and register **Aug. 3** for the August program.



Prepare for Pre-K Mon., July 15-Aug. 12, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-4 yrs.

In this special five-session series, children will enjoy stories and activities designed to encourage the development of early learning practices. Exploring literacy, science, and math through music, stories, art, and play will help your child get ready for school. Register **July 8**.



Adventures in Art: Mini Masters Wed., July 17, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Museum Educator Tami Wood for this unique preschool art class. Three- to five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) and their caregivers will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in this class designed specially



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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to support early childhood learning. In this summer's class, we will be learning about the glass art of Louis Comfort Tiffany and Dale Chihuly. Register **July 10**.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids
Sat., July 20, 10-10:45 a.m.,
3 mos.-5 yrs.

Sat., Aug. 17, 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, and bubbles. Register **July 13** for the July program and register **Aug. 10** for the August program.



Sprouts & Friends

Tue., July 23 and Aug. 6 & 13, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., July 23 and Aug. 6 & 13, 11-11:45 a.m.,
Birth-5 yrs.

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families focused on creating joy while we play, learn, and grow together. Register **July 16**.



Preschool Pals: Tie Dye!

Tue., July 23, 2-2:30 p.m., or
Tue., July 23, 2:45-3:15 p.m.,
18-48 mos.

Let's make a colorful T-shirt to wear all summer. Dress for a mess as the dye is permanent! Register **July 16**. Please indicate your child's T-shirt size (child XS, S, M, L) in the special notes field when registering.



The Three Little Guinea Pigs
Wed., July 31, 2:30-3:15

p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Listen to the story, The Three Little Pigs, told with the help of guinea pigs. Afterward, you will have time to pet the guinea pigs and then will make a guinea pig ears headband craft. Register **July 24**.

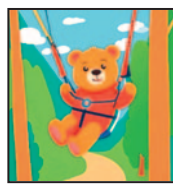


Teddy Bear Sleepover

Fri., Aug. 2, 4-5 p.m., 3-5 yrs.
Bring your stuffed buddy to the library for an afternoon of zipline

fun, stories, and snacks. Leave your buddy at the library, then come back the next day to see how much fun your

buddy had at the library during the night! Register one child per family beginning **July 26**. (No younger siblings, please.)



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

Wed., Aug. 7, Birth-24 mos.

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



Goin' Quackers

Wed., Aug. 14, 2:30-3:15
p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Suffolk County Farm for a story, a craft, and hands-on interaction with a visiting duck! Register beginning **Aug. 7**.

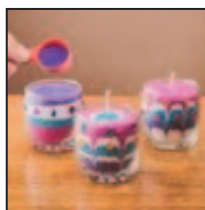


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Make-A-Candle!

Mon., July 1, 2-2:45 p.m., or
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K-5 gr.

Make your own candle! Learn how to make designs such as a rainbow, tie-dye, or quilted patterns by 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! Registration is **ongoing**.



Laser Tag

Tue., July 2, 10-11 a.m., or
Tue., July 2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.,
1-4 gr.

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. Registration is **ongoing**.

Lego Club

Fri., July 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
Tue., July 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
Sat., July 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
Fri., Aug., 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
K-5 gr.

Spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **July 1** for the program on July 5, register **July 9** for the program on July 16, register **July 20** for the program on July 27, and register **Aug. 2** for the program on Aug. 9.



Adventures in Art: Let's Gogh!

Mon., July 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.

Join Tami Wood for Adventures in Art! Each Adventures in Art program features interactive conversations about famous artworks as well as a hands-on art project. Explore the iconic paintings of Vincent Van Gogh then create your own art inspired by what you've learned. Register **July 1**.



Minecraft Mania!

Mon., July 8-29, 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 **July 1**.



Long Island Explorium:
Hop To It

Tue., July 9, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Use the engineering design process to design a humane trap to catch an invasive "toad"



before it causes environmental harm. We'll be exploring mechanical engineering, physical principles, measurements, and prototype testing to build the perfect toad trap! As field biologists, we will need to find ways to trigger the trap from afar and to ensure that the "toad" is unharmed. Register **July 2**.

Butterflies

Wed., July 10, 2:30-3:30
p.m., K-5 gr.

Join Suffolk County Farm to learn about local butterfly species and habitats. Observe the stages in the butterfly life cycle and explore the anatomy of this insect at each stage. Includes a visit with some butterfly friends. Register **July 3**.



Yoga Kids

Wed., July 10-Aug. 14, 4:30-
5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register **July 3**.



Drum Circle

Wed., July 10, 6:30-7:30
p.m., 5-7 gr.

Explore musical traditions, communicating through music and playing techniques with a hands-on experience playing percussion instruments from around the world! Register **July 1**.



Day at the Beach Cupcakes
Thur., July 11, 2:30-3:30

p.m., K-5 gr.

It's summertime! Let's decorate cupcakes with a beach scene. Register **July 3**.



Art Club: Petrit Halilaj

Fri., July 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.

Petrit Halilaj draws his inspiration for his work from his child-



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hood, a period marked by the political and cultural tensions that were felt in his homeland of Kosovo during the 1990s, and his experiences as a child refugee. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **July 5**.

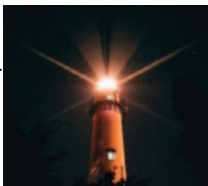
Cartooning Mon., July 15, 3-4 p.m., 2-5 gr.

Join artist Tom Duffy and learn how to draw iconic cartoon and video game characters! Register **July 8**.



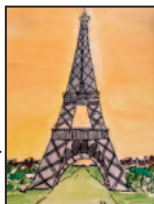
Long Island Explorium: Light It Up Tue., July 16, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

The challenge is to make a beacon that will protect ships from a rocky shoreline. Using wires, gadgets, modular circuits, and safe construction materials, you will design and construct a working beacon or light-house. Register **July 9**.



Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy Thur., July 18, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of the Eiffel Tower using watercolors. No experience necessary! Register **July 11**.



Tweens Night Out: Water Blaster Art Fri., July 19, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Use mini water blasters to create colorful works of art you can enjoy at home. Dress for a messy, outdoor program. Register **July 12**.



Adventures in Art: Fields of Color Mon., July 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Each Adventures in Art program features interactive conversations about famous artworks as well as

a hands-on art project. Discover the abstract paintings of modern artist Helen Frankenthaler then have fun creating your own art based on her soak-stain method. Register **July 15**.



Seashore Safari Wed., July 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

The beach comes to the library! This hands-on presentation will introduce you to local marine life—sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and...the infamous horseshoe crab! Register **July 17**.



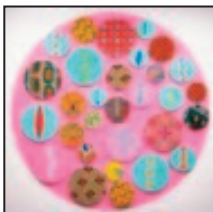
Pirate Cupcakes Thur., July 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Ahoy me hearties! Let's decorate some swashbuckling pirate cupcakes. Register **July 18**.



Art Club: Yinka Shonibare Fri., July 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Yinka Shonibare is a British artist of Nigerian heritage. Shonibare's work explores issues of colonialism alongside those of race and class, through a range of media that include painting, sculpture, photography, installation art, film and performance. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **July 19**.



Let's Make Prints! Mon., July 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Join artist Michael Krasowitz for this fun class on printmaking! Before modern printmaking techniques, artists would make images by hand on special plates. Learn how to make your own printmaking plates, ink them, and then create unique artwork on paper! Register **July 22**.



Terrific Tie Dye Tue., July 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m., or Tue., Aug. 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

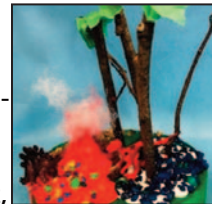
Create a colorful summer shirt using various tie dye techniques including spiral, bullseye, and sunburst. Dress for a mess!



Register beginning **July 23**. Please register for one session only and indicate your child's T-shirt size (child XS, S, M, L, or adult S, M) in the special notes field when registering.

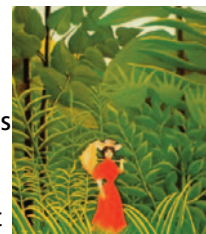
Library Arts Presents: Dinosaur Land Playscape Thur., Aug. 1, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Create a dinosaur-themed landscape including an "erupting" volcano, dinosaur habitat, and miniature dinosaurs. Register **July 25**.



Adventures in Art: Imaginations Gone Wild Mon., Aug. 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Each Adventures in Art program features interactive conversations about famous artworks as well as a hands-on art project. Dive into the paintings of self-taught artist Henri Rousseau, known for his imaginative depictions of jungles, then create your own wild art. Register **July 29**.



Living in Space Wed., Aug. 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Experience the life of an astronaut as you suit up for space flight! Use teamwork to complete an important mission, build a model space station and bring home a "Mad Science Spacewalk Mission." Register **July 31**.



Lions & Tigers & Bears Cupcakes Thur., Aug. 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Let's decorate some jungle animal cupcakes. Register **Aug. 1**.



Polynesian Tiki Masks Mon., Aug. 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

The people of the Polynesian islands believed that they needed to stay connected with nature in order to live comfortably. They created "tikis," or carvings, to connect with personifications of the forces of nature. We will think about our connections with nature and design tiki masks for our homes. Register **Aug. 5**.

Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy Tue., Aug. 13, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a dragon using colored pencils. No experience necessary! Register **Aug. 6**.

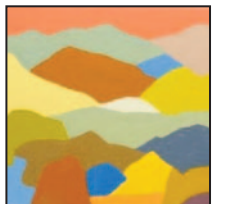


Ice Cream Making Thur., Aug. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Ice cream is more than a sweet indulgence—it has nutritional value and an interesting history. During this workshop, we will learn to make ice cream the old-fashioned way—by hand cranking! Then we will sample the fruits of our labor! Register **Aug. 8**.

Art Club: Etel Adnan Fri., Aug. 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Etel Adnan was a Lebanese-American poet, essayist, and visual artist. Adnan grew up among different languages and cultures: she spoke Greek, Turkish, French and English. However, in color and art, she found a language that everyone could understand. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Aug. 9**.



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.

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 Library. Submission deadline is Tues., Sept. 3. Winners will be announced at a reception on Fri., Sept. 20. Please see the library's website for rules.

YA Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Begins at Your Library June 22 - Aug. 17

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



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.

Drum Circle Wed., July 10 6:30-7:30 p.m. 5th - 7th grade 7:45-8:45 p.m. 7th grade & up

Explore musical traditions, communicating through music and playing techniques with a hands-on experience playing percussion instruments from around the world! Registration begins **July 1**.



Super Smash Brothers Tournament Thurs., July 11, 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 **July 5**.

Teen Tie Dye Fri., July 12, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Nothing says summer like a tie dye shirt. Create a colorful shirt using various tie dye techniques. Dress for a mess as the dye is permanent! Please register for one session only and indicate your T-shirt size (adult S, M, LG, XL) in the special notes field when registering. Registration begins **July 1**.



Compass Rose Bean Art Mon., July 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

A wonderful mosaic doesn't always need tiles. Make a beautiful compass rose by using colorful beans to create your very own natural mosaic masterpiece! Display it at home or use it to work on some fun navigational skills. Registration begins **July 5**.

S'mores Kits and Trivia Wed., July 17, 7-8 p.m.

Play trivia with your friends as we put delicious s'mores kits together for some summer fun. Prizes will be awarded to first place! Registration begins **July 5**.



Taylor Swift Laser Light Show at the Planetarium Thurs., July 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Meet other teens from the Town of Huntington at the Vanderbilt Planetarium for this program where you will have a chance to exchange friendship bracelets before hearing Taylor Swift's hits brought to life in this dazzling light show. The cost is \$15 per person. Space is limited. YA librarians will be chaperoning. Permission slips are required and available at the YA Library. Parents of teens must provide transportation to and from the Vanderbilt Planetarium in Centerport. Registration begins **July 2**. No refunds unless we can fill your seat from the waiting list. For SHPL cardholders ages 11-18. Must register with your own library card.



Swifties Edible Friendship Bracelet Skewers Fri., July 19, 7-8 p.m.

ARE YOU READY FOR IT? Join us for a fun-filled evening jamming out to Taylor's popular songs, while making a fun friendship bracelet snack! Registration begins **July 12**.

Cat Totes: A Community Service Program Sat., July 20, 1-3 p.m.

Help us bring attention to cat and kitten adoption by decorating a tote bag for a new cat owner. Make one tote and earn a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.



Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches Mon., July 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

During this workshop you will learn to make waffles from scratch and then we'll add ice cream, chocolate syrup and sprinkles for a yummy treat! Registration begins **July 12**.

The Big 2-0 Wed., July 24, 7-8 p.m.

You're invited to a celebration! The library building is 20 years old today, so join us to party like it's 2004! Snacks, games, and more! Registration begins **July 12**.



Make Your Own Adventure Map Thurs., July 25, 7-8 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to create your own adventure map? Whether inspired by your favorite video game, fantasy story, or recreating an already existing one, join us to make your own map! Registration begins **July 19**.



Dungeons & Dragons Fri., July 26, 6-8 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 **July 19**.

Friendship Bracelets: A Community Service Program Mon., July 29, 3-5 p.m.

Drop into this on your own program to create two friendship bracelets for two hours of community service! We will provide the space, materials and instructions and you provide the skills. No registration required.



Decorate a Pencil Case: A Community Service Program Wed., July 31, 3-5 p.m.

Decorate a pencil case to donate to our school supplies drive for a maximum of one hour of No registration required.

Trivia Night Fri., Aug. 2, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **July 26**.

Adventure-themed Candy Art Mon., Aug. 5, 7-8 p.m.

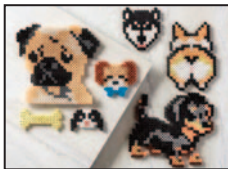
Take part in this creative and delicious adventure using candy and frosting. A prize will be awarded to first place. Registration begins **July 26**.

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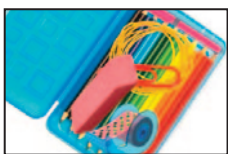
Crafts & Cookies: Dog Perler Beads Wed., Aug. 7, 7-8 p.m.

The dog days of summer are here! Create a perler bead dog craft, or use your imagination and make your own design! We'll provide everything you need - including a sweet snack. Registration begins *July 26*.



Back to School Survival Kit Fri., Aug. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Just in time for back to school! Teens will decorate a pocket-sized box and fill with some of the necessities for surviving a school day. Registration begins *Aug. 2*.



International Snacks - France! Wed., Aug. 14, 7-8 p.m.

In honor of the Paris Olympics, we'll be trying snacks from France! Join us in trying a variety of snacks and rank your favorites! Registration begins *Aug. 2*.



Back to School Trivia Thurs., Aug. 15, 7-8 p.m.

Get ready for September with a night of laughs answering all kinds of questions related to school. Registration begins *Aug. 9*.

BLINGO Fri., Aug. 16, 7-8 p.m.

Calling all BINGO LOVERS! Join Ms. Georgina for bingo with a twist! Introducing BLINGO, bilingual bingo, come and learn new words in Spanish! ¡Llamando a todos los amantes del BINGO! ¡Únanse a Miss Georgina para jugar al bingo con un giro! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés! Registration begins *Aug. 9*.

Loom Band Mandala Sat., Aug. 17, 2-3 p.m.

Mandalas are circular shapes and designs meant to symbolize the universe. Create an amazing piece of artwork in the style of string art by using beautiful col-

ors and mesmerizing geometric patterns. Registration begins *Aug. 9*.

Decorate Bookmarks: A Community Service Program Wed., Aug. 21, 3-5 p.m.

Help us by coloring a set of bookmarks that we can pass on to our patrons! Color four bookmarks featuring our designs and cut them out for a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.



Escape the Room: Pirate's Treasure Fri., Aug. 23, 7-8 p.m.

Players will work in teams to answer clues and try to escape within one hour! Certificates awarded to those that escape. Registration begins on *Aug. 16*.



No Bake Pies Thurs., Aug. 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Make three different flavors of no bake pies! Everyone takes home a 4-inch round mini pie of each flavor. Registration begins *Aug. 23*.



Game On Fri., Aug. 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tweens and teens are invited to drop into the YA Library to play on a variety video gaming systems setup with preselected games. This will not be a quiet library night! No registration required.

Tech Toy Petting Zoo Fri., Sept. 6, 7-8 p.m.

Try out a variety of toys and gadgets that are inspiring and fun that use different forms of technology. Registration begins *Aug. 30*.



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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

Planting & Propagating Are Popular Pastimes

It's safe to say that gardening is officially a thing in South Huntington! Between our popular Seed Library and our new Propagation Station, patrons are engaged with their gardens and are sharing their green thumbs with their neighbors.

Since our Seed Library opened in March, 2021, we have given out thousands of packets of vegetable and flower seeds, most donated by seed companies like Seed Savers, High Mowing, Hudson Valley, Fedco, Baker Creek and others.

We also had seeds from right here in our South Huntington community. Your neighbors and friends helped to stock our seed library by donating seeds that they saved from past harvests. Some of the interesting varieties that came to us through community donations included multicolored pumpkins, tomatoes, red kidney beans, different types of squash and a whole garden full of flowers like columbine, foxglove, marigolds, snapdragons, hibiscus and many more. Our goal is to eventually stock our seed library solely with donations from our community.

Why is that an important goal? Seed saving and sharing is a practice that is thousands of years old. Native Americans are the original seed savers in our country and some of those heirloom varieties can still be found today. For other heirloom varieties, it's up to us! Saving seeds from heirloom, open-pollinated plants fosters biodiversity, re-

silience in our environment, and sustainable gardening practices.

If you have never attempted to save seeds, you may want to begin with some of the varieties that are considered "easy" to collect, such as tomato, bean, pea,

eggplant, and peppers. For information on beginner seed saving, try the Resources page of the Community Seed Network here: <https://www.communityseednetwork.org/resources/>

We welcome seed donations of any kind, so give it a

try! When you are ready to donate seeds, stop by the seed cabinet located inside the Adult Library and pick up some of the small, blank envelopes in which you will package your seeds. Write as much information about the seeds as you know on the envelope, return the filled envelopes to us at the Adult Services Desk and we will add them to our Community Donations drawer. Your neighbors can then plant the seeds in their own gardens next spring.

We also invite you to check out our Propagation Station, which is located next to the Seed Library. You can donate cuttings from your houseplants, and you will find cuttings from other patrons' houseplants that you can take home.

For more information about our Seed Library, plus book titles and links to resources, please visit our website at www.shpl.info>Services>General Services>Seed Library.



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When is the Best Time to Buy (Insert Item Here)?

Every other week there seems to be some kind of sale. Whether it's the predictable ones that come before a holiday, or the seemingly random ones that stores do "just because," it can be difficult to know when the best time to buy is. Luckily, many of the old rules still apply.

You can still find good deals on mattresses around major holidays, clothes at the end of the season, and cars before the New Year. But what if you wanted to buy an air fryer? A dishwasher? A cordless drill?

There are actually better times of the year to purchase these and many other items. So how do we figure out our best chances of getting a great deal? Luckily for us, there are people with a lot more time on their hands than we do who have figured this out, so we don't have to keep track of it all.

There are many charts and guides online, but the one I find the most helpful is through Consumer Reports (which you can access for free with your library card). The Consumer Reports website has an interactive "Best Time to Buy" chart, which allows you to see at a glance what months are best for what purchases. For example, July has many sales revolving around Amazon Prime Day, which in turn prompts other stores to have sales as well, almost like a summer Black Friday.

You can also check it with individual items. I found out very quickly that the best month to buy an air fryer is November. That cordless drill I mentioned? June, November, and December. As an added bonus, you can also access the Consumer Reports reviews to see which particular items they have reviewed and recommend.

Sometimes you do not have the convenience of being able to wait for a sale before making a purchase; but, for the times you do, taking a quick moment to check ahead for the best times to buy can potentially help you find a deal.

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