



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Community Events

### Friends of the Library Meeting Thurs., Oct. 10 at 2 p.m.

The group will discuss upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, including the annual fall book sale. Join us, and bring a friend! For information about joining the Friends, see back page.



### Flu Shot Clinic Thurs., Oct. 17, 1-3 p.m.

Get a flu shot now before flu season is in full swing. Pharmacists from Rite-Aid in Huntington will be here to administer the flu vaccines, which are covered by most insurance. If not, there is a fee. The clinic will be held in our Meeting Room on the lower level. Registration is required. Sign up beginning Oct. 4. No library card needed.



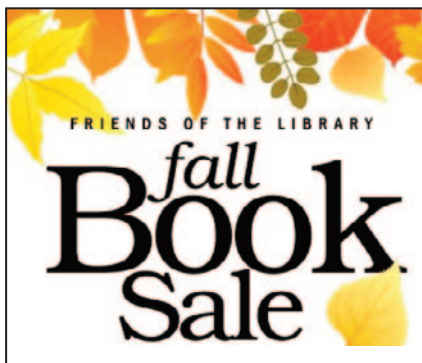
### Community Shredding Event Sat., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Clean out that old paperwork. A truck from A Shred Away will be in the library parking lot to accept up to three bags or boxes of household documents. No businesses, please.



### Operation Medicine Cabinet Tues., Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Do you have unwanted or expired drugs in your medicine cabinet? Please dispose of them properly to keep our community and environment healthy. Suffolk County Police Department representatives will be in the library lobby with collection bins. Medicines being dropped off can only be in pill form and MUST be emptied out of bottles/containers and placed in a resealable bag. No sharps, liquids, gels and creams will be accepted.



### Mark Your Calendar!

The Friends of the Library will host their annual Fall Book Sale the weekend of Nov. 2 & 3.

Hope to see you there!

*Due to a scheduled building maintenance project, we are unable to have a book donation day this year.*



### Big Band Veterans Tribute Nov. 2

Join us on Sat., Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. for our annual big band tribute to veterans with the Swingtime Big Band, which is co-sponsored with the Friends of the Library. SHPL cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets beginning Oct. 11. Print them online or get them in person at the Circ. Desk. Tickets are valid until 1:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space.

## Social Work Assistance Available

Community members who need social work assistance, such as help with child care, housing and utilities, immigration and residency, health, social services or other issues, can access it at the library.



We welcome social worker Gisella Mejias (pictured far right with area library directors), who is fluent in both English and Spanish. She is available on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments are encouraged. Please call Adult Services at 631.549.4411. Her email is socialworker@shpl.info. Library staff will also have the opportunity to



work with Gisella to develop outreach programs and services and learn how to interact with patrons in need. This assistance is available thanks to our partnership with the Family Service League and Huntington area libraries.

## The Great Give Back

Each October, The Great Give Back provides an opportunity for the patrons of libraries in New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. It is coordinated locally by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors' Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System.

The South Huntington Library will be collecting donations of non-perishable food for Long Island Cares from Oct. 19-Nov. 1. A bin will be in the library lobby. No glass,

please.

Our Children's Department will be collecting donations of pet food for Baxter's



Pantry (see Page 6 for details).

Our Young Adult Department will be hosting several community service opportunities for teens (see Page 8).

Patrons may also drop into our Tech Center and design a card to thank a veteran. Materials provided. Sessions will be held on Mon., Oct. 14 from 4-7 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 19 from 1-4 p.m.



### Cars & Coffee Sat., Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Join the Centurion Cruisers Car Club for a day of classic cars and trucks. Enjoy coffee and meet other car enthusiasts. No entry fee. All makes, models and years welcome!



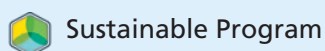
# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Program Info:

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

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

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



## How to register online for an adult program:

- Go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) > Events > Adults.
- Find the date of the event you are interested in on the calendar. (If it is a series, such as a fitness class, go to the date of the first class.)

- Click on the program title.
- The page that appears will have a program description and registration date.

- Assuming that registration has begun, scroll down to the registration form.

- Type in your South Huntington Library card barcode and other fields as needed.

- If there is a fee, enter your credit card information.

- Click "Register."

- You should then see a confirmation screen. A confirmation notice will also be sent to the email you entered.

- If it is a ticketed event, such as a concert, print the confirmation page and bring it to the show.

- Questions? Call Circulation at 631.549.4411.

## How to access your library account:

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

- Click "My Account".

- Enter your South Huntington Library card barcode and PIN.

- If you do not have a PIN, click "Create a Password" and follow the directions on the screen.

- Once you are in your account, you can see what items are checked out and when they are due. You can also update your contact information.

- If you haven't done it already, you may want to enable your reading history so you can begin creating a list to keep track of the books you've read.

## Classical Sundays

### Pianist Chloe Zhang

Sun., Oct. 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Chloe Chuyue Zhang stands as a luminary pianist whose performances emanate with profound passion and technical mastery. With accolades from esteemed institutions like The Juilliard School and the Eastman School of Music, her musical journey is a testament to relentless dedication and unparalleled talent. In the spotlight, Chloe commands the stage with electrifying presence, delivering spellbinding renditions of Liszt's virtuosic works and Rachmaninoff's soul-stirring compositions. Chloe's musical prowess has garnered acclaim, crowned by triumphs at renowned competitions such as the Bradshaw & Buono International Piano Competition and the Wideman Piano Competition. Beyond the solo realm, Chloe has performed with orchestras like the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Chautauqua Summer Symphony Orchestra and the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra. In addition to her performance achievements, Chloe is a dedicated educator, nurturing the next generation of musicians with her passion and expertise. All welcome!



## Get Creative

### Take & Make: Painted Pumpkin Crate (V)

Thurs., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

Create a simple, decorative pumpkin using a wooden crate - perfect for celebrating fall!

Register and pick up a kit with the supplies, then watch the 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 **Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.**



### Cricut Craft: Spooky Mug

Tues., Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Arooj will show you how to make a mug with a spooky design, just in time for Halloween. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 1**. Enrollment is extremely limited.



### Halloween Collage

Tues., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie to create a Halloween collage on an 8x10 piece of burlap. Choose your own embellishments. South Huntington cardholders



register beginning **Oct. 9**.

### Handmade Flower Pouch

Thurs., Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Together, we'll make two stylish pouches and learn how to create embellished, 3D flower appliques, apply novelty embroidery stitches and trims. Perfect as a reusable gift bag, jewelry bag or keeping things neat and organized. Soft, practical and adorable! Handmade crafting moments can lead to great joy. Presented by Elizabeth, designer. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 10**.



### Creative Club: Book Page Wreath

Mon., Oct. 28 at 10 a.m.

Join librarians Martha and Ryann to create a simple but festive fall wreath using book pages and other paper supplies. All materials will be supplied. New attendees are always welcome. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 14**.

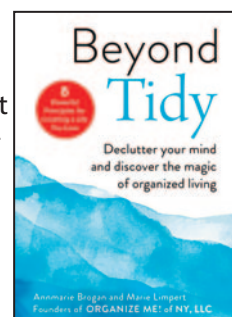


## House & Home

### 5 Basic Principles of Getting (& Staying) Organized

Wed., Oct. 16 at 1 p.m.

Professional organizers and co-authors of the self-help book, *Beyond Tidy*, Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY, will be here to teach you their Five Basic Organizing Principles, answer questions and provide solutions to common challenges that get people stuck. Find out what it really means to be organized, how organized living saves you time, money, space and energy; the best ways to organize and declutter your spaces, getting your family on board and so much more. A Q & A will follow the presentation. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 2 at 10 a.m.**



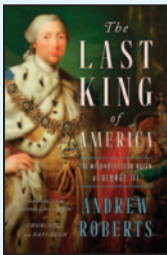


# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Books & Reading

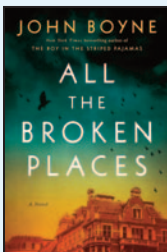
### Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Oct. 9 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of *The Last King of America: The Misunderstood Reign of George III* by Andrew Roberts. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The audiobook is available through Libby. Join us!



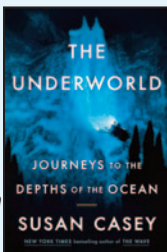
### Evening Book Discussion Wed., Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *All the Broken Places* by John Boyne. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The e-book and audiobook are available through Libby. New participants, listeners welcome.



### Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum Wed., Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum, co-sponsored by the South Huntington Library. This month, we will discuss *The Underworld: Journeys to the Depths of the Ocean* by Susan Casey. Have you ever wondered what lurks in the darkest depths of the ocean? New technologies are increasingly revealing the haunting secrets hidden in the deepest parts of the planet. Casey's book shines a light on the mysterious underworld of the deep ocean and the wondrous creatures who live there. Enjoy a special guided tour of the museum's new special exhibit, Monsters & Mermaids, and discover how the deep sea has been inspiring humans for centuries. To register, the link in the description of this event on our website calendar ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)), or call the museum at 631-367-3418. *The discussion will be held at the museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.*



### Cover to Cover Book Discussion Thurs., Oct. 31 at 11 a.m.

Join librarians Jen and Martha for a discussion of *The Maid* by Nita Prose. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection on Libby. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 10.**



### Music & the Mind with Synaptic Groove Sun., Oct. 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Please join us for this unique presentation on the underrecognized benefits of music for epilepsy and its associated conditions. This presentation, supported in part by the EPIC/Epilepsy Foundation Long Island, will feature a general review of epilepsy presented by neurologist Dr. Tanya Kapoor followed by a concert/lecture led by neurologist Dr. Alan Ettinger and his band Synaptic Groove. With an unusual combination of didactics and musical examples, Dr. E and Synaptic Groove will highlight the Mozart effect on seizure activity and demonstrate how music can address epilepsy-associated stress and anxiety, cognitive challenges, the stigma of epilepsy and associated disorders such as stroke or autism. All welcome.



## Food & Cooking

### Adult Take & Bake: Pumpkin Spice Chocolate Chip Cookies

Mon., Oct. 14 at 9:15 a.m.

October is pumpkin spice time. Make Chef Rob's delicious treats and enjoy the season. Register, then pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the cookies. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 14 at 9 a.m.**



### Sourdough 101 Thurs., Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Discover the joy of sourdough! Join instructor Loey Platt, owner of Grimm Sourdough, and learn to create your own dough from scratch. Perfect for beginners, this class will guide you through every step of sourdough making. Come knead, ferment and start your sourdough journey! SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 4.**



### Indian Cooking Class Mon., Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Geetu will show you how to prepare a

tradition Dal (lentil) makhani (creamy) dish. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 14.**

### Ghosts & Mummies Cake Pops Wed., Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

These cake pops are sure to be a hit on Halloween. They are spooky and oh so delicious! Join Fanny Cakes as we teach you how to make these extra spooky treats. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.**



### Cooking Class: The Art of the Stir-Fry Thurs., Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Here's the only technique you'll need to create satisfying, balanced one-dish Asian meals. Join Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will show you how to work your wok (or sauté pan) with confidence as she prepares a delicious recipe. Food sampling and recipes will be available. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 11.**



## Find Your Community

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Tues., Oct. 1 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.

### OPWDD Services & Eligibility

Tues., Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

This session will introduce participants to the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Learn about programs, services and support, and get informa-



tion on the eligibility process. OPWDD's I/DD ID cards for NYS residents will also be discussed. Presented by Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism and hosted by the South Huntington SEPTA. Open to all!

### Huntington AARP

Thurs., Oct. 10 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss local volunteer opportunities. Then, Elizabeth Maxim from the Family Service League in Huntington will speak about the

Ombudsperson Program. All are welcome to attend.

### North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs., Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Professor Thomas Ward from Farmingdale State University will present on Alexander T. August, the highest ranking Black officer during the Civil War. All welcome!

### Folk Music Jam

Sun., Oct. 13 at 1 p.m.

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



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Health & Wellness

### Narcan Training

Mon., Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

CN Guidance and Counseling Services will conduct training for all interested adults on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan) as well as receive a Narcan kit. Teens 16 or 17 years old may attend the training but must have a signed parent/guardian consent form to receive a Narcan kit. Registration now open.

### Breast Cancer Prevention (V)

Wed., Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.

One out of eight women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime, making it the most common cancer in women. Dr. Frank Bonura from St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, will be live on Zoom to discuss the risk factors for developing breast cancer and review lifestyle changes, which can reduce your risk of breast cancer by 30 percent, and if followed early in life can reduce your risk by 50 percent or more. Register for Zoom link beginning **Oct. 2 at 10 a.m.**

### Meditation as a Healing Practice (V)

Thurs., Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

Meditation has been valued in the East for centuries as beneficial to physical, mental, and spiritual health. Now, Western medicine, through research-based studies, is recognizing the efficacy of meditation for improving wellness. Meditation presents proven benefits for spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional health and improved brain function and performance, as well as achieving balance, wellness, and pain management. Join Arvind Naik, longtime meditator, live on

*The virtual health programs are presented in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



Zoom for this informative program. There will even be a chance to try this meditation practice. Register for Zoom link beginning **Oct. 3.**

### Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment Options (V)

Tues., Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

Dementia is a complex and mysterious disease. With new research and advances in medicine, we are finally unraveling the mystery of this devastating condition. Symptoms can vary but may include memory loss, confusion, and difficulty with daily tasks. This live Zoom workshop offers an understanding of the many treatment options available to help manage these symptoms and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia. Register for Zoom link beginning **Oct. 8.**

### Understanding Dementia

Wed., Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a presentation on navigating dementia. Gain a clear understanding of its types, symptoms, and care solutions. Learn about early diagnosis challenges and living with dementia. Discover how infections can mimic dementia symptoms and the impact of strokes and TIAs. Get practical tips for better communication and a calm environment. This session equips you with knowledge and guidance to make informed decisions. Presented by Uwe Ross, certified senior advisor. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 9.**

**Upcoming Fitness Classes: See Page 5.**

## Medicare Assistance

### Medicare Basics

Thurs., Oct. 3 at 11 a.m.

Are you new to Medicare or want to review your existing coverage? Lynn Elinson from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will be here to discuss the basics of Medicare so you can make informed choices. Bring your questions!



about Medicare basics and learn about the significant 2025 prescription drug changes, including how these modifications will directly affect you. Whether you're new to Medicare or a current beneficiary, this workshop will equip you with the tools to navigate your health care journey confidently. All welcome.

### Medicare Counseling One-on-One

Mon., Oct. 21, 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 **Oct. 1.**

### The Medicare Road Map: Charting a Course for 2025

Wed., Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a free educational workshop designed to guide you through the complexities of Medicare and prepare you for upcoming changes. In this informative session with Craig Marcott, you'll gain essential knowledge

## Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

### Oct. 7: If

A young girl who goes through a difficult experience begins to see everyone's imaginary friends who have been left behind as their real-life friends have grown up. Emily Blunt, Ryan Reynolds. PG, 104 mins.



### Oct. 14: Unsung Hero

Based on a remarkable true story, Unsung Hero follows David Smallbone as he moves his family from Down Under to the States, searching for a



brighter future after his successful music company collapses. With nothing more than their seven children, suitcases, and their love of music, David and his pregnant wife Helen set out to rebuild their lives. Daisy Betts, Joel Smallbone. PG, 112 mins.

### Oct. 21: Thelma

When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what



was taken from her. Inspired by a real-life experience of director Josh Margolin's own grandmother, Thelma puts a clever spin on movies like Mission: Impossible, shining the spotlight on an elderly grandmother as an unlikely action hero. June Squibb. PG-13, 97 mins.

### Oct. 28: The Zone of Interest

In 1943, the commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolf Höss, and his wife, Hedwig, strive to build a dream life for their family in a house right next to the concentration



and extermination camp he helped create. Winner of the Academy Award for Best International Film. In German with English subtitles. Christian Friedel, Sandra Hüller. PG-13, 106 mins.

Stream movies for free with your library card: [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) > Books, Movies & More > Kanopy

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Technology

### Genealogy Drop-in Thurs., Oct. 3, 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.

### Tech Byte: Digital Payment Methods

Tues., Oct. 8 at 11 a.m.

Digital payment apps like Venmo, Zelle, and PayPal allow users to quickly and securely transfer money to others using their smartphones or computers. Join tech librarian Michael to learn what you need to know about using these apps and payment methods. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 1**.

### Navigating Our Digital

### Services

Thurs., Oct. 17 at 11 a.m.

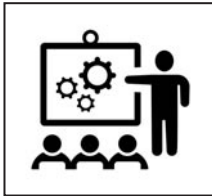
Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael and learn how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs

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! SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 3**.

### Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Mon., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

Join tech librarian Michael for an introduction to the world of artificial intelligence (AI) and its implications for everyday life. You'll leave with a "byte-sized" understanding of what AI really is, how it works and what it might mean for the future. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 7**.



## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

### Art Exhibit: Flotsam, Jetsam et al Through Nov. 1. Reception: Sat. Oct. 5, 2-4 p.m.

Artist Lorina Tayag Capitulo, a Huntington Arts Council grant recipient, will display her mural "Flotsam, Jetsam, Et al," which explores Long Island's ever-changing landscape due to climate change and rising sea levels. Along with the mural, earlier and new environmental works will also be in the exhibit, aiming to raise environmental awareness among younger generations and inspire actions to protect our fragile world.



## Fun & Games

### Game Day

Tues., Oct. 1-29, 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.



### Intermediate Bridge Clinic

Fri., Oct. 11-Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

These workshops are designed to provide further instruction to players who have a working knowledge of bridge. Players will review and reinforce the basics of bidding and playing with guided supervision of instructor Susan Fishbein. There is a \$10 fee for this 4-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 1**, others Oct. 8.

## Business & Career

### Small Business Counseling

Wed., Oct. 9 and 22, 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 **Oct. 1**, click on your desired appointment time on our website calendar ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) and fill in the required information.



### Career Counseling

Tues., Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m.

Career counselor Maryann Verdolino will be on hand for one-on-one counseling sessions. She can help you explore and analyze your interests, skills and personality characteristics using career assessment tools; write résumés and cover letters; prepare for interviews; set up and review LinkedIn profiles and explore college and technical training options. She can also assist with job searches and discuss how to make connections through networking.

*An appointment is required.* Click your desired appointment time on our website calendar ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) and fill in the required information beginning **Oct. 8** or call the library at 631.549.4411. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

## Be a Better Driver

### Defensive Driving

Tues., Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-5 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. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 8**, others Oct. 15.



## Adult Learning

### ENL Classes/Clases de Ingles

The library is offering ENL classes. If interested please contact Georgina by email at [grivas@shpl.info](mailto: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](mailto:grivas@shpl.info) o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

## Upcoming Fitness Classes

### Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., Nov. 4-Dec. 30 at 9:30 a.m. (no class Nov. 11)

Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 7**.

### Monday Yoga

Nov. 4-Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. (no class Nov. 11)

Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Oct. 7**.

### Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., Nov. 12-Dec. 17 at 9 a.m.

Instructor Elana live on Zoom. Fee \$24. Register for Zoom link beginning **Oct. 8**.

### Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., Nov. 12-Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$24. SHPL registers **Oct. 8**.

### Thursday Yoga

Nov. 7-Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m. (no class Nov. 28)

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Oct. 10**.

### Yoga 2nd Session

Nov. 7-Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. (no class Nov. 28)

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Oct. 10**.

### Full Body Strength Workout

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

Instructor Jamie. Bring to class a mat, 1- to 2-pound weights, towel and water. Fee \$20. SHPL registers **Oct. 4**.

### Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat., Nov. 2-Dec. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Michelle live on Zoom. Fee \$30. Register for Zoom link beginning **Oct. 4**.



# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library (V) Video  Sustainable Program

## early childhood programs

### PET SUPPLIES DRIVE

As part of Suffolk County Libraries' The Great Give Back, you can help the Children's Department support **BAXTER'S PET PANTRY**, so all members of every family have enough to eat.

 <p><b>PET FOOD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog and cat food: Dry (5-10 lb. bags) Canned (any size)</li> </ul>	 <p><b>FUN STUFF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog or cat treats</li> <li>• New toys</li> <li>• Leashes</li> <li>• Harnesses</li> </ul>
 <p><b>SUPPLIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kitty litter</li> <li>• Litter boxes/scoops</li> <li>• Puppy pads</li> <li>• Waste bags</li> <li>• Paper towels</li> <li>• Soaps &amp; shampoos</li> </ul>	 <p><b>OTHER PETS, TOO!</b></p> <p>We will also accept food and supplies for fish, birds, hamsters, ferrets, and small reptiles.</p>

Bring your donations of new, unopened items to the Children's Department from October 19 - 31.

### Sprouts & Friends

Tue., Oct. 1-29, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., Oct. 1-29, 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

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Wed., Oct. 2, Birth-24 mos.

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Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Oct. 2**.

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **oct. 2**.

### Zumbini

Thur., Oct. 10-24, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., Oct. 10-24, 11:30 a.m.-12:15

p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

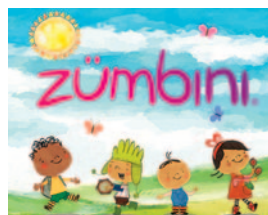
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Thur., Nov. 7-21, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,

**Birth-4 yrs.**

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Register **Oct. 3** for the October programs and register **Oct. 31** for the November programs.



children with music, dancing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Register **Oct. 5**.

### Preschool Pals

Tue., Oct. 8, 15 & 29, 3-3:45 p.m.,

**3-5 yrs.**

It's time for some preschool-sized fun! Every week is a little different with stories, songs, movement activities, crafts, science exploration and much more! (This program is designed for preschoolers ages 3-5 years and not yet in kindergarten.) Register **Oct. 1**.

### PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Oct. 19, 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 **Oct 12**.



### 1,2,3 Play with Me

Mon., Oct. 21-Nov. 4 & 18, 10:30-11:30

a.m., 12-48 mos.

Children and their caregiver will participate in interactive hands-on learning and play stations. A community professional will be on hand to answer parents' questions. Register **Oct. 7**.



### Adventures in Art: Mini Masters

Mon., Oct. 21-Nov. 4, 3-3:45 p.m.,

**3-5 yrs.**

Join Museum Educator Tami Wood for this unique 3-part preschool art series. Three- to five-year-olds and their caregivers will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in classes designed specially to support early childhood learning. Learn about colors with Vincent Van Gogh, Joan Mitchell, and Ellsworth Kelly. Register **Oct. 7**.

### Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Oct. 26, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Oct. 19**.



### Lil' Athletes

Sat., Oct. 26, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Oct. 19**.

## family programs

### Fire Safety Program

Mon., Oct. 14, 2-3 p.m., 3-8 yrs.

Join volunteers from the Huntington Manor Fire Department for tips about family safety during a fire. Visit with a firefighter, explore firefighting clothes and equipment, and sit in a fire engine!



Dress for the weather. Activities will be held inside and outside. Register beginning **Oct. 7**.

### A Time for Kids

Fri., Oct. 11-25, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., Oct. 11-25, 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 **Oct. 4**.



### Music & Movement

Sat., Oct. 12,

10-10:45 a.m.,

**18 mos.-4 yrs.**

Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young



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

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

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

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



# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video

 Sustainable Program

## Halloween Craft and Pumpkin Picking

Thur., Oct. 31, 10-10:45 a.m., or  
Thur., Oct. 31, 11-11:45 a.m.,  
12-36 mos.

Come in your costume to this fun-filled Halloween program. We will read a Halloween story, sing some songs, make a special Halloween craft and then pick a pumpkin! Register *Oct. 24*.



## Baby Time!

Wed., Nov. 6-27, 10:30-11 a.m., or  
Wed., Nov. 6-27, 11:15-11:45 a.m.,  
Birth-24 mos.

Babies and their caregivers will have fun sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate their little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Register *Oct. 30*.



## school age programs

## Hip Hop Dance

Tue., Oct. 1-22, 4:45-5:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

Join Great South Bay Dance for an upbeat hip hop class filled with fun! Spend class warming up, learning an energetic dance combination, and playing some games. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing with sneakers and bring water! Registration is *ongoing*.



## Yoga Kids

Wed., Oct. 2-30, 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. Registration is *ongoing*.



## Art Club: Dana SanMar

Fri., Oct. 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Dana SanMar is a Colombian illustrator and graphic designer whose cut paper art and digital paintings have been recognized by international illustration and design institutions. Her early exposure to arts and crafts nourished her love for creating things by hand. Learn about the artist and create your



## Homework Help

Mon., Oct 21 & 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m.,  
K-6 gr.

High school students will assist community children with homework assignments in the Young Adult Library. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis.



own work of art inspired by her. Registration is *ongoing*.

## Lego Club

Sat., Oct. 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or  
Sun., Oct. 20, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register *Oct. 1* for the program on Oct. 5 and register *Oct. 12* for the program on Oct. 20.



## After School Club

Thur., Oct. 10-24, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-2 gr.

Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games, and snacks based on a fun theme. Register *Oct. 3*.

## Tweens Night Out: DIY Trick-or-Treat Bags

Fri., Oct. 11, 7-8 p.m.,  
3-5 gr.

Bring home a huge candy haul in this drawstring bag you'll stencil and paint to be silly or scary or creepy--whatever you choose! Register *Oct. 4*.



## Nature at Night

Sat., Oct. 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Discover some mysterious creatures that come out at night. Learn how bats, owls, and even bugs benefit our environment while we sleep. Register *Oct. 5*.



## Art Club:

Roy Lichtenstein  
Fri., Oct. 18, 4:30-  
5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Roy Lichtenstein became a leading figure of the new Pop Art move-



ment. Inspired by advertisements and comic strips, Lichtenstein's bright, graphic works parodied American popular culture and the art world itself. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register *Oct. 11*.

## Halloween Party!

Sat., Oct. 19, 2:30-3:30  
p.m., 5-9 yrs.

Join us for a Halloween party! We will play games, make crafts, and do some light trick-or-treating inside the library. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Register *Oct. 12*.



## Chess Nuts

Sun., Oct. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide ½ hour of chess instruction followed by ½ hour of playing time. Register *Oct. 19*.

## Adventures in Art: Silly Skeletons

Tue., Oct. 29, 4:30-5:30  
p.m., 1-5 gr.

Discover the work of José Guadalupe Posada, the Mexican illustrator famous for his Day of the Dead prints. Then learn to create your own prints for the Halloween season. Register *Oct. 22*.



## Art Club: Andres Valencia

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

Andres Valencia is a California-based contemporary artist known for large, dramatic, colorful figurative paintings that are deeply influenced by Cubism. Valencia is 12 years old and has been painting since he was five. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register *Oct. 25*.



## KIDSFLICK

### Inside Out 2

Sun., Oct. 13, 2-3:45 p.m., all ages

The little voices inside Riley's head know her inside and out – but everything changes with the introduction of a new emotion: Anxiety. PG, 96 mins.





# Teen Services

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

## 100 Books Before Graduation

100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative through which

teens are challenged to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. All students currently in the South Huntington district in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join. And we've got some cool prizes for you to earn along the way!



## Babysitting Workshop

**Wed., Oct. 2, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Students will learn how to engage toddlers and younger children in play as well as scheduling, discipline and safety. During the second half of the class, students will work hands on with animated dolls to learn the basics of infant care including feeding, burping, diaper changing, safety and play. For those in 7th through 12th grade. Registration began **Sept. 20**.

## Halloween Hacks

**Fri., Oct. 4, 6:30-8 p.m.**

It's time to decorate for Halloween and Decorating Hacks is back! We will create a new set of fun Halloween decorations using common household items to take home and spookify your home! Registration began **Sept. 27**.

## Create Dog Toys: A Community Service Program

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 2-4 p.m.**

Give back to our four-legged friends by braiding recycled t-shirts to create tug toys. This in person program takes place in the YA Library and requires experience with cutting fabric and braiding. One dog toy equals one hour of community service with a maximum of two hours. No registration required. 🌱

## Pink Pumpkins: A Community Service Program

**Tues., Oct. 8, 7-8 p.m.**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Join us as we make pink pumpkins and pink ribbon pins to bring awareness to the disease. One hour of community service. Registration began **Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.**



## Water Bottle Stickers

**Wed., Oct. 9 6:30-8 p.m.**

Learn design techniques to create custom water bottle stickers without needing artistic talent. Designs will be printed and then cut out on our Cricut. Stickers will be available for pickup a few days after the program. Registration began **Sept. 27**.

## Trivia Night

**Fri., Oct. 11 7-8 p.m.**

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Oct. 4** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Oct. 9**.



## Pet Pantry: A Community Service Program

**Mon., Oct. 14, 4-5 p.m.**

Teens will create kits for people and pets who have fallen on hard times. Kits will be filled with some of the most needed items for cats and dogs. Teens will also create special cards with well wishes. These will be donated to people & pets in need. Registration begins **Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.** 🌱

## Teen Advisory Board

**Tues., Oct. 15 7 p.m.**

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



## Themed Trivia Thursday - Halloween

**Thurs., Oct. 17, 7-8 p.m.**

Come celebrate the spooky season with some Halloween trivia! Test your knowledge on all things creepy, from ghosts to witches to horror movies, and compete for prizes. Registration begins **Oct. 11**.

## Coloring and Music

**Fri., Oct. 18 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Drop in and meet your friends in the YA Library as our Librarian DJs play your favorite songs while you chill, relax and color! No registration required.



## Homework Help at the South Huntington Public Library

**Mondays, Oct. 21-Dec. 9, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

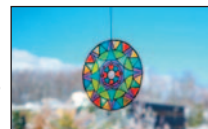
High school students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the YA Library. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis and may be with several participants. The fall ses-

sion runs on Mondays from October 21 - December 9 (excluding Nov. 11). For those in grades K-6, but can also help those in 7th and 8th grade.

## CD Suncatchers: A Community Service Program

**Thurs., Oct. 24, 7-8 p.m.**

Create suncatchers out of CDs that will be donated to a senior center. Registration begins **Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.** 🌱



## YA Movie: Beetlejuice

**Fri., Oct. 25 6:30-8:15 p.m.**

(PG, 1 hr. 32 min) The spirits of a deceased couple are harassed by an unbearable family that has moved into their home, and hire a malicious spirit to drive them out. Join your friends and go back to where it all began with this classic from 1988! No registration required.



## Zombie Barbies

**Tues., Oct. 29 7-8 p.m.**

Barbie is getting a Halloween makeover! Join us for the ultimate spooky craft as we transform fashion dolls into terrifying zombies. Please dress for a mess. Registration begins **Oct. 18**.

## Day of the Dead

**Fri., Nov. 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Join Miss Georgina and learn about Day of the Dead and the significance of Ofrendas. You will make your own while enjoying the movie CoCo! Please bring your favorite photo of a relative or pet that has passed away to whom you'd like to create the Ofrenda for. All other materials will be provided.



Únete a Miss Georgina y aprende sobre el Día de los Muertos y el significado de las Ofrendas, ¡harás la tuya mientras disfrutas de la película CoCo! Por favor traiga su foto favorita de un familiar o mascota que haya fallecido para quien le gustaría crear la Ofrenda. Todos los materiales serán proporcionados. Registration begins **Oct. 25** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Oct. 30**. 🌱

## The Great Give Back!

The Great Give Back 2024 is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 19, but you'll be able to give back to our community all month long at the library. There will be a variety of community service programs for teens and adults as well as an opportunity to support the Children's Department's pet supply drive for Baxter's Food Pantry from Oct. 19-31. Check elsewhere in this newsletter for information!



## Haunting Books for Halloween

Looking for something to read this Halloween season? Check out some of our favorite new horror novels! Titles are available in print, eBook or eAudiobook format.

### Grey Dog by Elliott Gish

When Ada Byrd – school teacher & amateur naturalist – accepts a teaching post in isolated Lowry Bridge, she is grateful for the chance to re-establish herself where no one knows her secrets. Suspenseful and atmospheric, Grey Dog is a subversive literary horror novel that gives a fresh take on the usual tropes of women’s historical fiction.



### Horror Movie by Paul Tremblay

The monster at the heart of a '90s cult cursed horror film tells his shocking and bloody secret history. Horror Movie is an obsessive, psychologically chilling, and suspenseful twist on the “cursed film” that breathlessly builds to an unforgettable, mind-bending conclusion.



### I Was a Teenage Slasher by Stephen Graham Jones

From New York Times bestselling horror writer Stephen Graham Jones comes a classic slasher story with a twist—perfect for fans of Riley Sager and Grady Hendrix.



### Diavola by Jennifer Marie Thorne

Jennifer Thorne skewers all-too-familiar family dynamics in this sly, wickedly funny vacation-Gothic. Beautifully unhinged and deeply satisfying, Diavola is a sharp twist on the classic haunted house story, exploring loneliness, belonging, and the seemingly inescapable bonds of family mythology.



### The Eyes Are the Best Part by Monika Kim

A brilliantly inventive, subversive novel about a young woman unraveling, Monika Kim’s The Eyes Are the Best Part is a story of a family falling apart and trying to find their way back to each other, marking a bold new voice in horror that will leave readers mesmerized and craving more.



## Get Crafty This Fall!

Calling all crafters and creative types! Did you know that your library card gives you access to Creativebug, an online database featuring a wealth of crafty content?

Patrons can enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes, templates, patterns, recipes and more. No more searching the internet for tutorials or materials lists – Creativebug brings everything you need together in one place. Classes are available on demand, and since they never expire, you can work on projects at your own pace. No pressure, just possibilities.

Why not make the holiday season a little more handmade? No matter what type of project you have in mind, Creativebug has you covered. There are thousands of classes for virtually any type of project – including art and design, paper crafts, yarn crafts, food and home, jewelry making, holiday crafts, and even projects for kids and teens. Here are a few project ideas to get you started:

- Do you have a huge stash of leftover fabric? Check out the “Fabric Scrap Ornaments” class, which includes a downloadable PDF with materials, instructions, and patterns.
- Bestow the gift of deliciousness upon your loved ones with a month’s worth of ideas in “From My Kitchen to Yours: A Month of Giftable Goods & Recipes.” Each featured

recipe includes a beautifully designed recipe card or gift tag that you can print to accompany your gifts.

- Looking for a kid-friendly project? Try simple “Salt Dough Ornaments” featuring several different drying and decorating techniques.

There are many different ways to explore the content on Creativebug.

From the Resources tab, you can browse by the type of craft, instructors, or downloadable patterns and printables – a perk that’s only available for Creativebug subscribers. Class Collections offer yet another way to explore Creativebug, with themes such as “Budget Friendly Projects,” “Projects for Mental Health” and “Upcycled

Projects.” There is even an Intro to Cricut collection.

To get started, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click the green “Online Learning” button. Scroll down to Creativebug and log in using your South Huntington Library card number and PIN.

On your first visit to Creativebug, you’ll need to create an account. Enter your name, email address and create a password. When you’re finished, click submit.

Creativebug also has an app, available for both Android and Apple iOS, so you can access content from your mobile device.



## Libby Accessibility Features Assist Readers

Libby is the library app that allows you to access your public library from anywhere, and patrons of all ages can check out free ebooks and audiobooks.

When reading your favorite ebook on the Libby app, you can maximize your ease of viewing by utilizing several accessibility features including those which enable reading your book using screen readers, changing the text size within the book, increasing the contrast, reading in sepia tone or night mode and zooming in as well as turning on the dyslexia-friendly font feature in the book.

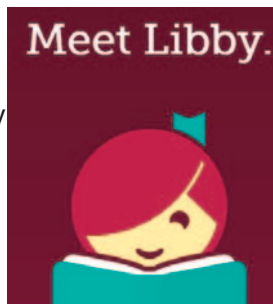
To use this particular feature, for example, within a book, just tap the center of the screen, then tap on the “A”. From there, tap “OpenDyslexic” under “Book Design”. This font offers a more generous line-spacing,

which may increase the readability of ebooks for some people.

Download the Libby app to your iPhone through the Apple App Store, to your android mobile phone through Google Play, to your Amazon Fire tablet through the Amazon Appstore, and for Windows, Mac and Chromebook through [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com).

Instructions for all of these features can be found at [help.libbyapp.com](http://help.libbyapp.com) under “Help Categories”.

Happy Reading!



## Need to make copies?

We’re excited to announce that two new copiers are available for public use at the library. These state-of-the-art machines offer both color and black & white printing options. They are located in the alcove next to the Circulation Desk and in the Adult Library.

Pricing is 25 cents per color copy and 10 cents per black & white copy. Come by and give them a try!





# Services @ Your Library

## Planning to travel?

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

## ¿Piensa viajar?

Solicite un pasaporte en la biblioteca para obtener información sobre la documentación y las tarifas y para programar una cita para

el pasaporte, llame a Georgina Bibliotecaria de Servicios en Español al 631.549.4411 ext. 276.

## Homebound Service

If you are unable to get to the library because of illness, injury or disability, you can arrange for materials to be delivered to your home. You can request specific items, or you can let us know your preferences and a librarian will choose materials for you. To



arrange for this service, please call outreach librarian Martha Kahn at 631.549.4411, ext. 255.

## Notary Services

The library offers limited notary services. *Please call before you plan to visit to make sure a notary will be available.* The service is free of charge. We cannot notarize wills, mortgages, property sales or powers of attorney. Documents must be in English. For information, go to our



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

## 1 on 1 Tech Help

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

## All About Tech

### Digital Payment Methods

Venmo and PayPal and Zelle, oh my! These digital payment apps allow users to send and receive money electronically. They work by linking to your bank account or debit card, enabling you to transfer funds to other users instantly using their email address, phone number, or username. These apps essentially act as a middleman, transferring money from you to another without having to write a check; but, in a world where credit cards and physical cash still exist, why bother?

The primary reasons I use them are safety and convenience. I recently returned from a trip to Peru where every taxi driver I rode with preferred to accept payment through a digital payment app called Yape, which is very similar in form and function to Zelle and Venmo in the USA. According to them, it was safer to use the app to accept payment, as carrying cash could make them (and myself) a target for robbery. I can relate to that as someone who doesn't like to carry too much cash, especially if I'm in an unfamiliar environment.

In terms of convenience, I can also appreciate that I do not need to write a check just to split dinner with a friend or pay for my part of an upcoming vacation. Transfers between users usually process instantly and are typically free. The recipient can then keep the money in their app balance or transfer it to their linked bank account. The only wait typically comes when transferring money between your app balance and your bank account. These transactions might take 1-3 business days to post to your account (similar to a regular check), but many services offer instant transfers for a fee. The apps also keep transaction logs so I do not need to manually write down each transaction as I might with a traditional checkbook. That's a win for laziness and procrastinators.

Like any service, there are some downsides to consider. Cybersecurity basics apply here, and if someone gets access to your phone and can guess your security information to the app (like your password), they might be able to transfer funds. Your device will also need to be connected to the internet, whether through WiFi or cellular data, and if you accidentally send money to the wrong person, there is limited recourse on disputing the charge or getting the money back.

I hardly covered everything to consider with these kinds of apps here, but if you would like to learn more, attend our TechByte: Digital Payment Methods class at 11 a.m. on Tues., Oct. 8. If you can't make it, feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment.



## What Can You Learn This Fall?

Students are back to school this fall, and for adults, the season is also a good opportunity for life-long learning. Maybe you need a new skill for a job or want to learn a new language. Perhaps you'd like to learn to knit or crochet or make holiday gifts. The library offers several ways to learn online for free with your library card.

### LinkedIn Learning

Learn business, creative, education and tech skills taught by expert instructors. Start streaming thousands of online video tutorials today! You can learn at your own pace, or even watch again.



### Masterclass

Learn practical skills, ignite new passions, and gain wisdom from experts in their field. Courses can be viewed on the MasterClass website or through their mobile app. Complete the online form to request 7-day access. You will receive an email from MasterClass as soon as the next pass is available. A waiting list will be established if all passes are in use.



### Language Learning

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 100 languages with personalized courses that include study guides and audio lessons, video phrases, movies, music, and more. Mango Languages is an award-



winning language-learning platform that engages learners of all levels with specific methodology and features that build speaking skills and retention. It features more than 70 world languages.

### Niche Academy

Wondering how to download an ebook from Libby? Need help accessing video on hoopla or Kanopy? Check out the collection of instructional videos on Niche Academy, a collection of how-to video tutorials you can watch as many times as you need to learn the skill.



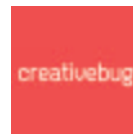
### Brainfuse

Your kids may use this for homework help, but it also offers plenty for adults, including High School Equivalency and Citizenship Test Prep, Microsoft Office help and résumé writing. It also offers assistance for job seekers and veterans.



### Creativebug

Creativebug features hundreds of tutorials for all sorts of craft projects as well as printable instructions. Skills include painting, knitting and crocheting, sewing, jewelry making and more. (For details, see article on Page 9.)



To access any of these resources, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the green "Online Learning" button. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



# October

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SATURDAY

<p><b>6</b> 1-3 p.m. <b>Create Dog Toys Community Service</b> 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Pianist Chloe Zhang</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingualies* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: If 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 7 p.m. Narcan Training*</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 7 p.m. 2nd Pct. Comm. Mtg. 7 p.m. Learn to Knit*</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 6:30 p.m. The Medicare Road Map for 2025 6:30 p.m. <b>Water Bottle Stickers*</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Yoga* 10 a.m. Huntington AARP 10:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 2 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. Adult Take &amp; Make: Painted Pumpkin Crate (V)*</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Intermediate Bridge Clinic* 7 p.m. <b>Trivia Night*</b> 7 p.m. <b>Tweens Night Out: DIY Trick or Treat Bags*</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 a.m. Music &amp; Movement* 1 p.m. LI Rose Society 2:30 p.m. Nature at Night*</p>
<p><b>13</b> 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2 p.m. Kids Flick: Inside Out 2</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9 a.m. Adult Take &amp; Bake: Pumpkin Spice Choc. Chip Cookies* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Fire Safety Program* 2 p.m. Movie: Unsung Hero 4 p.m. <b>Pet Pantry Community Service*</b> 4-7 p.m. Cards for Vets Drop-in</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 6:30 p.m. Cricut Project: Spooky Mug* 7 p.m. Learn to Knit* 7 p.m. <b>Teen Advisory Board</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Breast Cancer Prevention (V)* 1 p.m. 5 Principles of Getting Organized* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Yoga* 10:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Navigating Our Digital Services* 1 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. Sourdough 101* 7 p.m. Meditation as a Healing Practice (V)* 7 p.m. <b>Themed Trivia: Halloween</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Intermediate Bridge Clinic* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Roy Lichtenstein* 6:30 p.m. <b>Coloring &amp; Music</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 9 a.m. Community Shredding Day 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies &amp; Kids* 1-4 p.m. Cards for Vets Drop-in 2:30 p.m. Halloween Party!*</p>
<p><b>20</b> 2:30 p.m. Lego Club*</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling* 10:30 a.m. 123 Play with Me* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Thelma 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Intro to AI*</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Operation Medicine Cabinet 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 11 a.m. Defensive Driving* 2 p.m. Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia (V)* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 7 p.m. Halloween Collage*</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 7 p.m. Understanding Dementia*</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Yoga* 10:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. Handmade Flower Pouch* 7 p.m. <b>CD Suncatchers Community Service*</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Intermediate Bridge Clinic* 6:30 p.m. <b>YA Movie: Beetle-juice</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga 10 a.m. Lil' Athletes Toddler* 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cars &amp; Coffee Classic Car Show</p>
<p><b>27</b> 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts* 2:30 p.m. Synaptic Groove</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 10:30 a.m. 123 Play with Me* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: The Zone of Interest 3 p.m. Adventures in Art: Mini Masters* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Indian Cooking Class*</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Lvl 2* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sprouts &amp; Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art: Silly Skeletons* 6-9 p.m. Career Counseling* 7 p.m. <b>Zombie Barbies*</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Ghosts &amp; Mummies Cake Pops*</p>	<p><b>31</b> 9:30 &amp; 11 a.m. Yoga* 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Halloween Craft &amp; Pumpkin Picking* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion* 1:30 p.m. Cooking Class*</p>	<p>* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p>	<p><b>ADULTS</b> <b>TEENS</b> <b>CHILDREN</b> <b>ALL AGES</b></p> <p>Library programs are in person unless marked with a V=Virtual/Video program</p>





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## National Friends of Libraries Week – Oct. 20-26, 2024

### Support Your Library: Be A Friend!

The Friends of the South Huntington Library have been supporting the library since 1963. They contribute each year to the Summer Reading Clubs, award a scholarship to a Whitman senior, host the annual Big Band Veterans Tribute concert and hold annual fundraisers, such as the Fall Book Sale. In the past, they coordinated a successful Donor Recognition Campaign to raise money to install the Outdoor Garden.



Please join the Friends! Fill out the form below and return it to the library with your dues.

If you are already a member, it's time to renew! (The membership year runs from Sept. 1-Aug. 31.)



### With Help From Our Friends

The Beatles had it right when they sang about getting by with a little help from their friends. Here at the library, we owe a debt of gratitude to the Friends of the South Huntington Library, a group of community volunteers who work to support our programs, services and facility.

This past summer, the Friends made their annual generous donation to our Summer Reading Clubs, which were enjoyed by hundreds of children, teens and adults, and awarded a scholarship to a Whitman senior who was active on the library's Teen Advisory Board.

They also funded signage (pictured above) for our Grow to Give Garden and Pollinator Garden; the four raised beds were installed a few years ago thanks to another contribution from the Friends.

Other examples of their support include signage for our Tech Center and Alfred Van Loen Gallery, permanent art for the library, including the "First Steel Balance" sculpture at the top of the garden hill, and the installation of the garden itself.

Upcoming events and fund raisers include the Friends' annual Fall Book Sale and Big Band Veterans Tribute Concert (see Page 1 for details.)

If you would like to become a member, please fill out the form at left and return it with your dues, which help the Friends help us.

Thanks, Friends. We salute you this Friends of Libraries Week and look forward to another year of working together.

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