



# Huntington Public Library

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November/December 2022

## From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,

We are very excited to showcase two of our very talented staff members who have recently become authors! Please see the information on this page for a book launch for each of them!

The past few months were very rewarding as we ventured back out to participate in both back-to-school and community events! You may have seen us at Huntington Awareness Day, Draw Out at Heckscher Park, or at one of the back-to-school nights. All events were well attended and it was wonderful to see our patrons out in the community again!

If you haven't had a chance to see the exhibit at Town Hall, *Libraries – Read, Learn, Discover*, it will be up until the end of the year. It showcases a nice history of all the libraries in the Township of Huntington.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, it gives me pause to think about all we have to be thankful for. We've had a rough couple of years, but little by little we seem to be progressing to better times ahead. Once again, I thank you for your continued support of all we do here at the library.

Wishing you good health in the days ahead and hoping it's a happy holiday season for all.

Warm regards,  
*Joanne Adam,*  
Library Director



## Winter Gingerbread House Challenge

Registration begins  
November 1 • 9:00 am  
Pick up kits beginning  
December 8 • 1:00 pm  
**Main & Station**

We are excited to announce our 3rd Annual Winter Gingerbread House Challenge for everyone! Register for your gingerbread house beginning **November 1st** and then pick up your kit beginning **December 8th**. Design the holiday house of your dreams at home with family and friends. Snap a photo of the finished masterpiece, and submit it to the library at [children@huntlib.org](mailto:children@huntlib.org) and get entered into a raffle for the chance to win a fun prize at the end! Photos will be shared on Library social media. Deadline to enter photo for raffle is **January 2nd**. *Limit of one kit per household. When registering, please choose one location to pick up, either*

**Main or Station.**  
**Registration required.**  
**HPL cardholders only.**

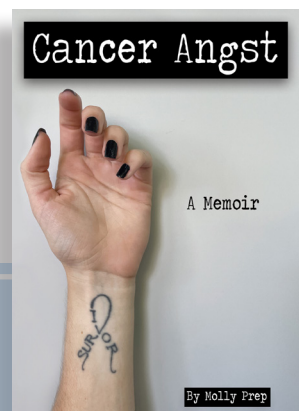
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## The Mitten Tree is back...

Please help us assist our community by donating new mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to keep hands and feet warm this winter. All donations will be placed on The Mitten Tree, and later donated to the Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington Station.

Donations accepted until Tuesday, December 27. For more information contact Adult Reference Services at 631-427-5165, ext. 173 or email us at [info@huntlib.org](mailto:info@huntlib.org).

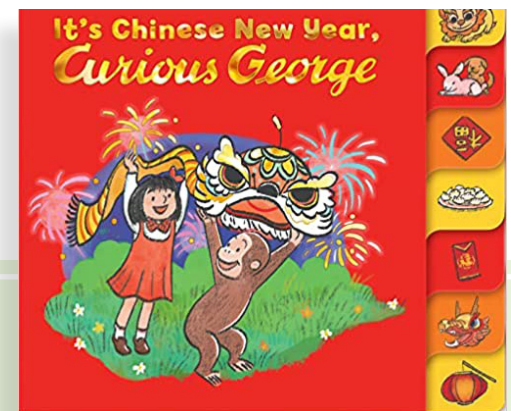


## Cancer Angst: A Memoir

Book Launch Party  
Sunday, November 20 • 2:00-4:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**

Join local author Molly Prep in celebrating the launch of *Cancer Angst: A Memoir*. This book follows the author's coming of age after a childhood shaped by illness. There will be a discussion of the memoir writing process, a reading from the book, and *Cancer Angst* copies available for signing and purchase. Sponsored by the Friends of Huntington Public Library.

**Light refreshments will be served.**  
**The event is open to all. Registration encouraged.**



## It's Chinese New Year, Curious George

Book Launch Party  
Saturday, January 7 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm  
**Main Auditorium**

Celebrate the book launch of *It's Chinese New Year, Curious George* by local author Maria Wen Adcock! Learn Chinese New Year traditions and make Chinese New Year crafts.

The author will be doing a book reading and signing books that will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Friends of Huntington Public Library.

**Light refreshments will be served.**  
**The event is open to all. Registration encouraged.**

### REGISTRATION

#### Adults

Tuesday, November 1 at 9:00 am

#### Children & Teens

Monday, November 7 at 10:00 am

Monday, December 5 at 10:00 am

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# Cookie Exchange



## The HPL Cookie Exchange is back!!

**3rd Annual Great Community Cookie Exchange**  
 Tuesday, December 6 • 6:00 pm • **Meeting Room**  
 We are bringing back our Great Community Cookie Exchange! Please bring 2 dozen, or more, of your favorite signature cookies or dessert bars to share. Submit your recipe by **December 1st** to be included in our Community Dessert Recipe Book. Prizes will be awarded for Most Unique, Prettiest and Best-Tasting! We will serve hot cocoa and cider. Please email your recipe to [info@huntlib.org](mailto:info@huntlib.org) or drop off at the library. A copy will go to each person who registers and attends. Containers will be provided to take home sample cookies. **May not be suitable for individuals with allergies. Registration required. Open to all.**



## Summer Reading Challenges!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2022 Summer Reading Challenges! We had a busy summer with 160 adults reading over 560 books and over 550 children & teens participating in more than 2,800 activities while reading hundreds of books. Great job, everyone! We hope you're enjoying your HPL beach towel, prize wheel prizes ... and those squishmallows! Congratulations to our gift card and book bundle raffle winners! A special thank you to the Friends of the Huntington Public Library for sponsoring all our great prizes. Coming soon: Winter Reading 2023! Stay tuned!

Thank you all for supporting the Friends of HPL at our **Fall Clearance Book Sale!** We sold hundreds of books and are ready for more. Please limit donations to one bag/box at a time and deliver to the Friends Book Sale room. Thank you!



# Adults & Seniors

Registration begins **Tuesday, November 1 at 9:00 am.**

Questions? Please contact us at [info@huntlib.org](mailto:info@huntlib.org) or 631-427-5165, ext. 173. Program fees are non-refundable and can be made by credit card or check made payable to the Huntington Public Library unless otherwise noted. Programs are being held in-person unless indicated otherwise by a social media logo (Zoom, Facebook, YouTube, etc.)

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Coloring & Creativity

Thursdays, November 3, 17; December 1, 15  
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Main Meeting Room**

Bring your own coloring supplies and enjoy two hours of socializing, relaxing, and being creative. Led by Annina. **Registration suggested. Open to all.**



### Improvisational Theater & Playwriting

Wednesdays, November 9, 23; December 7, 21 • 2:30 pm

**Main Auditorium**

Sharpen your wit and improve your memory. Imagine problems, consider creative solutions, and perform them on stage with director, Dr. Milton Bloch. **Registration required. Open to all.**



### Veterans Day Appreciation Jars

Wednesday, November 9 • 7:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**

Join Theresa Maritato in designing Veterans Appreciation Jars using paper, ribbon, and more. Add a special message of appreciation to the jar to show your gratitude and thank a veteran for their service. Jars will be donated to local veterans for Veterans Day! **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**



### Corn Husk Doll Workshop Presented by The CSH Whaling Museum

Thursday, November 17 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Explore the folktale behind the hobby of the corn husk doll, a traditional craft shared by Native Americans and colonist families. Learn about the cultural significance of corn husk dolls and how they were created then craft your own figure – perfect for enhancing your Thanksgiving table. **Registration Required. HPL Cardholders only.**



### Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub

Saturday, November 19  
 12:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**

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Join Theresa Maritato and create a heavenly Pumpkin Spice Body Scrub using sugar, oil, and of course real pumpkin spice. Add to a jar that you decorate and take it home to pamper yourself. **Registration is required. HPL Cardholders only.**



### Trinket Gifts to Treasure with Elizabeth Jin

Monday, December 5 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Learn about colors and how to use vibrant alcohol inks to create a beautiful trinket dish for your special person to treasure. Personalize it to be straight from the heart! **Registration Required. HPL Cardholders only.**



### Fresh Evergreen, Herb & Botanical Wreath/Centerpiece

Thursday, December 8 • 7:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**

Create an evergreen, herb, and botanical wreath with Diana Conklin that can be hung or displayed as a centerpiece on the table. Perfect for your holiday or winter décor! **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**



## BUSINESS & CAREERS

### Virtual Career Counseling (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 22 & Tuesday, December 13  
 6:00 – 9:00 pm



During this difficult time the library is pleased to offer Career Counseling remotely. Make an appointment by calling the Reference Desk at 631-427-5165 ext. 173. **HPL cardholders preferred.**

## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CLASSES *Registration required. Open to all.*

### Introduction to NFT's

Wednesday, November 30 • 7:00 pm

**Station Community Room**

Ever ask yourself "Just what is an NFT anyhow?" You are not alone. Join Brandon Paynter for an informative workshop that will answer your questions about the ins and outs of crypto art. Topics covered: Cryptocurrency, NFT Twitter Community & Twitter Spaces, Cyber Security & Risk Assessment, Ethereum Blockchain & Gas Fees, Crypto Wallets & Ledgers, and Minting & Smart Contracts. It is recommended that participants have a basic understanding of cryptocurrency prior to class.



### Proctoring Services

Do you need to take an exam that requires proctoring services? Schedule an appointment or call Librarian Eve Gonzalez at 631-427-5165 ext. 259 for more information.

### Creating Holiday Greeting Cards with Canva

Wednesday November 16 • 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Main Auditorium**

In this hands-on class, learn how to create beautiful holiday greeting cards with Canva, an online design tool that makes it easy to create your own designs with their free templates. **Basic computer skills required.**



### Shopping, Security and Safety Online

Saturday, December 3 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm



Learn how to safely surf, shop, and use the internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, or annoying pop-up ads.

## COOKING & FOOD

### Indian Potato Tikki & Cilantro Mint Chutney with Geetu

Thursday, November 10 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Station Community Room**

Try delicious Indian street food that's full of flavor! We'll enjoy crisp potatoes loaded with spices and fresh ingredients, homemade refreshing mint chutney, and potato pancakes that will leave you speechless! **Registration Required. HPL Cardholders only.**



### Turkey Time with Chef Rob Scott

Friday, November 18 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Join Chef Rob Scott for an in-person cooking demonstration that is great for Thanksgiving time. Menu: Turkey Corn Chowder and Maple Sweet Potato Hummus. Chef Rob will also dish out some turkey tips for the big day. **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**



### Impressive Entertaining with Great Health in Mind!

Monday, November 14 • 3:00 pm

**Main Meeting Room**

Kathryn Petritis, Integrative Nutritional Coach and Chef, will be demonstrating how to work with the delicate butternut squash to make a delightful and creamy soup. There is no dairy in the meal. **Registration required. Open to all.**



### Holiday Bread with Chef Rob Scott

Friday, December 16 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Join Chef Rob Scott for an in-person cooking demonstration and make a delicious Cinnamon Swirl Bread that is perfect for the holiday season! Participants will need to bring a whisk, large and medium bowls, 9x5 loaf pan and aluminum foil. **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**



## **f LIVE** Holiday Time Food Festivals with Chef Rob Scott via Facebook Live **f LIVE** *Open to all. No registration.*

### November Food Festival

Saturday, November 5 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Get ready for Turkey Season with Chef Rob Scott! Menu: Day after Thanksgiving Turkey Soup, Delicata Squash Salad with Cranberries, Feta Cheese, and a Balsamic Maple Dressing, and Grandmas Roasted Sweet Potato Pie.



### Holiday Cookie Food Festival

Saturday, December 10 • 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Enjoy a delightful holiday cookie menu with Chef Rob Scott! Menu: Goopy and Chocolatey Mini Cookies, Holiday Jam Thumb Print Cookies, and Spiced Eggnog Cookies with a Rum Eggnog Frosting.



All Facebook Live programs are open to all, and no registration required. Please visit the Library's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/huntlibny> a few minutes before the program begins. The program will begin automatically, no separate link or sign-in required.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Drivers may reduce up to 4 points on their driving record or receive a 10% discount on vehicle liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for three years, and, possibly, a reduction of up to 4 points on your driving record every 18 months.

### NY Safety Defensive Driving Saturday, November 12 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Main Meeting Room



Registration is required with a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 payable either online or in-person by credit card or with a check made payable to the Huntington Public Library. **Open to all.**

### Empire Defensive Driving Saturday, December 3 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Main Auditorium

Registration is required with a non-refundable fee of \$28.00 payable either online or in-person by credit card or with a check made payable to the Huntington Public Library. **Open to all.**

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Op Ed Fridays (In-Person & Zoom) Fridays, November 4, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 2:00 pm Main Auditorium



Share your thoughts on a changing world. We will discuss articles and share opinions on health systems, U.S. foreign policy, the current financial crisis, socialism, democracy and more. Leading the discussion is Dr. Milton Bloch, Huntington resident and faculty member at Queens College and the Life Long Learning Institute. Join us for this weekly, thought provoking, hour. **Registration required. Open to all. Participants will receive a Zoom link after registering.**

## GAMES FOR ADULTS

### Beginner and Refresher Canasta with Jacqui Palatnik Tuesdays, November 15, 22 and 29 3 sessions • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Main Auditorium



Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn the card game that has fascinated people for so many years with its strategies and techniques. This class will introduce you to the basic moves of this very social game or serve as a refresher course for what you may have learned in the past. **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**

## ... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...



### Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna Tuesdays, November 15 & December 13 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm Main Auditorium

Books are available at the Customer Services Desk and are available in eBook and audiobook formats using Libby. Any questions? Please email [donna\\_mazovec@huntlib.org](mailto:donna_mazovec@huntlib.org)

We will be more than happy to give you step-by-step instructions.

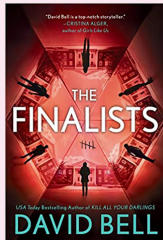
Both programs are open to all. Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you choose the virtual option.



### "The Finalists" by David Bell with Special Guest author David Bell.

Tuesday, November 15 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Competing for the prestigious Hyde scholarship, six college students, locked in an aging Victorian structure, must spend eight hours with a college administrator who will do anything to keep the school afloat, but when one of them is murdered, the survivors turn viciously on one another.



### "Bleeding Heart Yard" by Elly Griffiths with Special Guest author Elly Griffiths.

Tuesday, December 13 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Twenty years after she and her friends killed a fellow student, Cassie Fitzgerald is working as a police officer and must investigate her former classmates for what seems to be another very recent murder.

\*\* Receive a free advanced reader's copy ... limited to 25 patrons.



## Great Books Reading and Discussion Group with Tom (In-Person and Zoom)

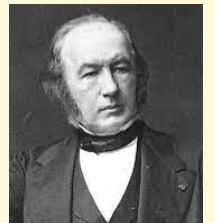
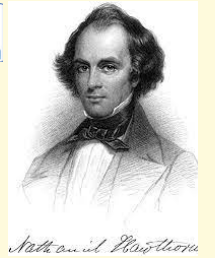
The library's Great Books Group, now in its eighteenth year, meets monthly to discuss works of both fiction and nonfiction, using the Shared Inquiry™ approach popularized by the Great Books Foundation. The readings are short, usually 25 pages or less in length, which makes them well-suited for our busy lifestyles. We are currently reading from the anthology *Counterparts*, in which the readings complement each other by highlighting different aspects of a given theme. We are making *Counterparts* available for free upon registration, thanks to a generous donation from friends and family of a former group member. For more information, email Tom Cohn at [tom\\_cohn@huntlib.org](mailto:tom_cohn@huntlib.org) or call 631-427-5165 ext. 270. Check out our blog at <http://hplgreatbooks.blogspot.com>. **Registration is required. Open to all. Please note there is no meeting in December.**

### "Rappaccini's Daughter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864) and "Vivisection" by Claude Bernard (1813-1878)



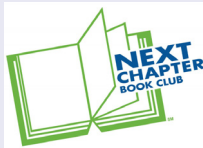
Monday, November 28 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

This month's theme is science, specifically medical science. In Hawthorne's tale, Giovanni Guasconti, a student at the University of Padua, takes lodgings that overlook the lovely garden of Dr. Rappaccini. In the garden, he meets Rappaccini's beautiful daughter Beatrice whom Rappaccini has nurtured on a particular plant poison. Giovanni falls in love with Beatrice and the poison contaminates him. An antidote cures him but has disastrous consequences for Beatrice. French physiologist Claude Bernard established the practice of the use of living animal subjects in medical research (known as "vivisection"). Bernard published his views, some of them ghastly, in *An Introduction to the Study of Experimental Medicine*, from which this excerpt is taken.



## Next Chapter Book Club (Zoom)

Mondays, November 21, 28; December 5, 12, & 19  
1:30 – 2:30 pm



Adults 18-years and older with developmental disabilities meet once a week via ZOOM to form friendships through reading and talking about books. Join us! All are welcome, regardless of reading level, led by Librarian Maureen Comerford. The Club members have been enjoying Sarah Dessen's books. Currently, we are reading Sara Dessen's *This Lullaby*. (We have become huge fans!) For more information, contact Maureen Comerford at 631-427-5165, ext. 237 or email [maureen\\_comerford@huntlib.org](mailto:maureen_comerford@huntlib.org).

The Next Chapter Book Club's international website is <http://nextchapterbookclub.org> **Registration required. Open to all.**



## Geeks, Books & Coffee – Book Club

Monday, December 19 • 6:00 pm

Station Meeting Room # 1

It's Back!!! Join the library book club that discusses all things geek culture. Books and comics are being turned into movies & TV shows at a rapid pace, and we can't get enough of them. Let's binge together through the Nerdosphere! This month we'll be discussing *Fire & Blood* by George R.R. Martin. Come for an adventurous discussion of books, comics, TV, and film ... and yes, there will be coffee! **Book available upon registration.**



## MOVIES Friday Night Movies - Hits You May Have Missed • Main Branch • Auditorium • 6:30 pm • No registration • Open to all



**Everything Everywhere All at Once** • November 4 • 2022 • R, 139 mins.  
An aging Chinese immigrant is swept up in an insane adventure, where she alone can save the world by exploring other universes connecting with the lives she could have led.



**Top Gun: Maverick** • November 18 • 2022 • PG-13, 130 mins  
After thirty years, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it.



**Where the Crawdads Sing** • December 2 • 2022 • PG-13, 125 mins  
A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man she was once involved with.



**Elvis** • December 16 • 2022 • PG-13, 159 mins  
The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

## HEALTH AND FITNESS



### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 8 sessions, \$40  
10:00 am – 11:00 am

#### Main Auditorium

Join us for Chair Yoga with instructor Bonnie Millen. Gentle movements from the comfort of a chair increase strength and mobility. *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*

### Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)



Saturdays, November 5, 12; December 3, 10, 17  
5 sessions, \$25  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Instructor Ann teaches Iyengar Yoga for all levels. Please have a mat, foam block, belt, blanket, or towel. *Registration required. HPL cardholders only.*

### QiGong for Vitality & Joy (Zoom)



Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19 • 7 sessions • \$35  
5:30 – 6:30 pm

The ancient Chinese practice of QiGong evolved over many centuries. It revitalizes your physical body, mind, and spirit with movements that are fluid, zero impact, easy to learn, and non-strenuous. Instructor Leslie Martin meets you wherever you are in your health and physical ability. Wear loose and comfortable clothing. You should have two chairs with backs with a firm seat. *Registration required. Open to all.*

### QiGong with Dorothy Mandrakos

Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6 & 13  
6 sessions • \$30 • 10:00 – 11:00 am

#### Station Community Room

QiGong is a series of simple exercises designed to increase health and well-being. The class concentrates on the 18 Lohan Hands, an ancient Chinese form passed down from the Shaolin Temple. The class consists of a full body warm up, standing exercises designed to ease the body into movement, simple QiGong walks, learning the 18 Lohan Hands through instruction and repetition, and ends with mindfulness meditation techniques created to clear the mind and improve concentration. Please bring mat and water.

*Registration is required. HPL cardholders only for the first week then open to all.*

### Breathing & Meditation with Danielle Tarantola

Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28 • 8 sessions • \$40 • 9:15am - 10:00 am

#### Main Auditorium

Inner peace is very close. It's hiding right inside you. This is the premise of Yoga, and this class will highlight the breathing and meditation practices geared toward unlocking its door. The mind can be both the source and solution for suffering, and we will cultivate it as a solution. Both beginner and advanced students will benefit from learning the time-tested breathing and meditations techniques conceived to take the edge off the holiday season and support the discovery of a lighter and more empowered version of you. *Registration required. Open to all.*

### Restoring During the Holidays with Ann McDermott (Zoom)



Thursday, November 17 & December 15 • 6:00 pm

Take some time for yourself during this busy season to connect to your body, mind, and breath through the practice of restorative asanas and breathing techniques. *Registration required. Open to all.*

### Tai Chi with Joe Panico

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 • December 10, 17  
6 sessions • \$30 • 10:00 – 11:00 am

#### Main Auditorium

Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that helps reduce tension, improve balance, and increase vitality. It incorporates breathing with slow and fluid movements, emphasizing correct posture and body mechanics. By placing our mind on our movements, we start to learn how to control ourselves. *Registration required. Open to all.*

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

*Registration is required. Open to all. Unless otherwise indicated*

### At The Dawn of a New Age: Early Twentieth Century Modern Americanism at The Whitney (Zoom)



Monday, November 7 • 7:00 PM

The Whitney's selection of paintings and sculpture from 1900-1930 highlights the American response to European Modernism. The exhibition includes well-known modernists, Georgia O'Keeffe and Marsden Hartley, as well as groundbreaking artists who were overlooked. We will look at the works in the collection and their influences.

### March of the Wooden Soldiers Film Screening & Lecture

Thursday, November 10 • 6:30 pm

#### Main Auditorium



Join film historian Larry Wolff for a lecture and film screening of *Babes in Toyland*, also known as *March of the Wooden Soldiers*. Learn the backstory to the making of this classic holiday film and a colorized version of the film will then be screened. A book, memorabilia, and autograph display will be included!

### Your Children Don't Want It, What Can You Do?



#### All About Home Downsizing (Zoom)

Thursday, December 1 • 6:30 pm

We hear it every day. My children don't want it what can I do? and it's happening all over America. In this session Mike Ivankovich, author, auctioneer, appraiser, and radio show host, will give you 15 tips & strategies designed not only to help you deal with your "stuff," but hopefully help you make some good money when selling it.

### John Lennon: Watching the Wheels

Wednesday, December 7 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium



2022 marked what would have been John Lennon's 82nd birthday, and it was also the 42nd anniversary of his untimely death in New York City. Accordingly, this program, taking its name from one of his final hits, celebrates the life and times of the poetic Beatle who gave us such classics as *All You Need is Love*, *Eight Days a Week*, *Strawberry Fields Forever*, *Help*, and many others. As he sang on Sgt. Pepper, "A splendid time is guaranteed for all."

### Holidays with the Comedians

Monday, December 12 • 6:30 pm

#### Main Auditorium



Join Film Historian Larry Wolff as he presents one of his most popular programs – Holidays with the Comedians. Watch Laurel and Hardy try to sell Christmas trees with catastrophic results in their classic *Big Business*. Abbott and Costello sketches from their 1952 colorized classic *Colgate Comedy Hour Holiday Show* are up next. Then Jack Benny goes holiday shopping and drives Mel Blanc, and everyone else, crazy. A brief PowerPoint discussion proceeds each segment and 1940's holiday music accompanies the book, autograph, and memorabilia display.

### The Christmas Star (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 – 8:00 pm



What occurred in the skies of that time that might have lived on through the centuries as the Christmas Star? In this PowerPoint lecture, meteorologist Joe Rao, an associate and guest lecturer at New York's Hayden Planetarium, explores the many fascinating possibilities. Could it have been a dazzling fireball meteor? Or perhaps a rare and unusual configuration of the planets? All the evidence of history and modern astronomy is woven into the answer to create a different kind of Christmas story. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

## LIVE PERFORMANCE

### Pure Joy with Paige Patterson

Sunday, November 13 • 2:30 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Join Huntington's own female crooner, Paige Patterson for a Sunday afternoon concert. Pure Joy will revive one's memory of a bygone era, and restore one's faith in the power of the music. If you like Sinatra, Ella, Santana, The Beatles, and Michael Bublé, then this program is for you! Miss Patterson is a 2021 NYSCA Grant recipient of The Huntington Arts Council. *Registration required. Open to all.*



## LOCAL HISTORY

### Route 25A: Long Island's Country Road

Wednesday, November 30 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Route 25A runs from the very western part of Long Island in Queens all the way to its terminus in Calverton. Along the way, this often scenic, sometimes bustling, thoroughfare has different names (Northern Boulevard, Main Street, and Fort Salonga Rd., to name a few) but regardless of the name or the geography, Route 25A is very much a part of the fabric of life on Long Island. Join us for a fast-paced tour of Long Island's Country Road and learn how it has contributed to the history and culture of Long Island. *Registration required. Open to all.*



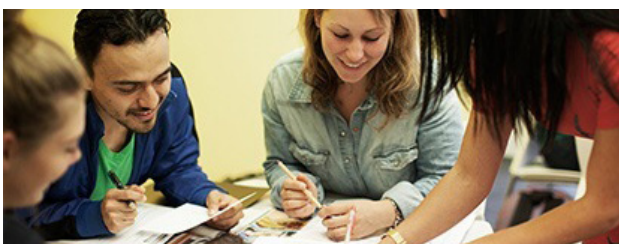
### One-on-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance (HIICAP)

Tuesday, November 15, December 20 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### Small Meeting Room

Register for an appointment to speak one-on-one with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help for prescription drugs, and EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage).

## LANGUAGE & LEARNING



### Beginner English Classes

Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6 & 13 6:00 – 7:00 pm or  
Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6 & 13 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Station Branch Community Room

These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Participants may only attend one series due to in-person distancing constraints.

### Beginner/Intermediate English Classes In-Person

Thursdays, November 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursdays, November 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Station Branch Community Room

These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Participants may only attend one series due to in-person distancing constraints.

### Home Study Programs for High School Equivalency & English as a Second Language

November 9 & 16 • 5:00 – 9:00 pm

#### Station Branch Community Room

Learn about free, at-home study program (e.g., BOCES GRASP) for adults 21-years and over, who would like to prepare for the High School Equivalency exam or improve English Language skills but are unable to attend classes on a regular basis. May use past Regents exams and TASC exam subtests if participating in High School Equivalency exam. Certified instructors will provide you with individual assignments that you pick up at the library and complete at home. Class is open to all! Assistance by telephone is also available. For more information, call (631) 667-6000 ext. 470.

### Citizenship Study Appointments

Friday Afternoons - call 631-427-5165 ext. 124 to schedule an appointment

#### Station Meeting Room # 5, 2nd Floor

Planning on taking the Citizenship exam? Make an appointment with librarian Laura McKinley to learn about the process of becoming a citizen, how to prepare for your citizenship interview, and what to study about United States history and government. Appointments are for a half hour per person.



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### Programs to Go DIY Travel Mugs

Grades 6 & up • **Main/Station**

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### Snack Around the World November: India

Grades 6 & up • **Main/Station**



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### Snack Around the States November: Hawaii

Grades 6 & up  
**Main/Station**



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### Free Play: Switch Games & Pizza

Tuesdays, November 1, 15, 29;  
December 13 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Grades 6 & up • **Station Teen Territory**



Drop-in every other Tuesday for Switch gaming and pizza. Titles include: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Pokémon UNITE, Just Dance 2022, and more. *No registration required, but you must sign in.*

### Otaku Club: Manga & Anime Discussion Group

Registration ongoing

Tuesday, November 1

5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 6 & up

**Station Teen Territory**



Talk about your favorite anime and manga series and enjoy some Japanese snacks. This month's manga is series debut *Nine Dragons' Ball Parade, Vol. 1*. "Tamao Azukida isn't the typical athlete you'd find on an elite baseball team. He's not the strongest, or the biggest, or the fastest, but what he lacks in athletic prowess he more than makes up for with his moxie and analytical approach. However, his goal for playing for the national champions, Hakuo Academy, are dashed when he fails to make the team. Though he won't get a chance to play for his dream team, does that mean his dreams of playing baseball are also over?!" *Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited\**

### Brunch & BookTok

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Saturday, November 5

12:00 - 1:00 pm • Grades 9 & up

**Youth Program Room**



Discuss today's lit that's on fire, as featured on, and inspired by BookTok, and nosh on some tasty dishes from around town. This month we get lost in *The Hazel Wood: A Novel* by Melissa Albert. "Seventeen-year-old Alice and her mother have spent most of Alice's life on the road, always a step ahead of the uncanny bad luck biting at their heels. But when Alice's grandmother, the reclusive author of a cult-classic book of pitch-dark fairy tales, dies alone on her estate, the Hazel Wood, Alice learns how bad her luck can really get." *Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited\**

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6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Youth Program Room**

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Ms. Marvel:

Beyond the Limit

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 - 7:30 pm • Grades 6 & up

Join us for a chat about what's going on in the comics world and a discussion of *Ms. Marvel: Beyond the Limit* by Samira Ahmed. "After an interdimensional explosion at her cousin's lab, Kamala Khan suddenly has a doppelganger to deal with! Can a misfiring Ms. Marvel protect her good name when the copycat goes wild? And why is everyone singing -- and how can she make it stop?" *Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited\**



### Creative Zone

Thursday, November 17

4:00 - 5:00pm • Grades 6 & up

**Station Teen Territory**

Get creative with different art supplies.



### International Cooking

Monday, November 21

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Learn how to make fun and easy dishes from around the world! Join Project Excel's monthly cooking club and enjoy seasonal, global, and holiday themed culinary delights.



### Escape the Room!

Tuesday, November 22

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Use your knowledge of pop-culture including books, movies, manga, anime, video games and more, to solve clues, find keys, open locks, and escape the room! You've only got 60 minutes and the clock is ticking...

### CRITICAL THINKERS



### Food Fight!

November's theme:

"Thanks for more snacks!"

Tuesday, November 29

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Some foods are nearly identical - some are flat out copycats. And sometimes the imposter is better than the original! Sample a few foods from different categories - then debate which is better. Learn a bit of fun facts about the snacks we eat. We'll hold a final vote to see who wins each round! You'll never look at your favorite snack foods the same way again!



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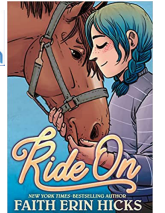
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Grades 4 & up/Family

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### FAFSA® for Parents

Thursday, December 1

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Teens/Parents of Teens

**Youth Program Room**

Learn all about filling out the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application in this workshop led by Project Excel.



### Otaku Club: Manga & Anime Discussion Group

Tuesday, December 6

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Station Teen Territory**

Talk about your favorite anime and manga series and enjoy some Japanese snacks. We'll start the discussion off with the series debut of *Blue Box, Vol. 1* by Kouji Miura. "Taiki admires Chinatsu from afar, but he doubts that she sees him in the same way. Yet somehow, he musters up the courage to tell her to never give up on her dreams! After such a bold declaration, will Taiki's fleeting high school romance finally begin?" *Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited\**



### Art Lab

Thursday, December 8

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

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### Brunch & BookTok

Saturday, December 10

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Grades 9 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Discuss today's lit that's on fire, as featured on, and inspired by BookTok, and nosh on some tasty dishes from around town. This month we visit the Monstrous Sea in this overlooked gem by Francesca Zappia, *Eliza and Her Monsters*. "Eighteen-year-old Eliza Mirk is the anonymous creator of Monstrous Sea, a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything she's worked for begins to crumble." *Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited.*



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## Family

**Star Wars Reads Day**  
Saturday, November 12  
2:00 - 3:30 pm • Family, all ages  
**Youth Program Room**



Celebrate all things *Star Wars* with fun activities, treats, and crafts. Costumes encouraged! Come to this program you must!

**Movie & A Craft**  
Friday, November 25  
6:00 - 8:00pm • Families  
**Station Community Room**



Zoom into the library and enjoy watching the movie *Cars* while making your favorite vehicle.

**Holiday Family Photos**  
Family (3 families per session)  
**Youth Program Room**

Dress in something special and bring your family to our winter photo set-up. A librarian will take your family portrait and text or email them to you immediately.

Please register for one time slot; sessions are 10-minutes long  
**Sunday, December 4**  
2:00 - 2:30 pm, 2:30 - 3:00 pm, 3:00 - 3:30 pm, 3:30 - 4:00 pm, or 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**Monday, December 5**  
10:00 - 10:30 am, 10:30 - 11:00 am, 11:00 - 11:30 am, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 3:00 - 3:30 pm, 3:30 - 4:00 pm, 4:00 - 4:30 pm, or 4:30 - 5:00 pm

**Tuesday, December 6**  
10:00 - 10:30 am, 10:30 - 11:00 am, 11:00 - 11:30 am, or 11:30 am - 12:00 pm



**Annual Preschool Fair**  
Monday, December 5  
5:30-7:00 pm  
Families of preschool age children  
**Main Auditorium**



Are you considering preschool for your child, but are not sure which one to choose? Would you like to learn about the philosophies of some of the preschools in the area? Attend the Preschool Fair to speak with representatives of local nurseries and preschools. *Huntington Public Library does not recommend nor endorse any of the participating schools.*

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

**You & Me Storytime and Craft**  
Thursdays,  
November 10, 17  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Ages 2-4 years  
**Youth Program Room**



Listen to stories and make a craft with Miss Maureen.

**Little Learners**  
Tuesday, November 15  
10:00 - 10:30 am  
Ages 6-18 months  
**Youth Program Room**



Join Miss Laura for baby fun, including storytime, songs, simple finger painting, and other sensory activities. Dress for a mess.

**STEAM Mornings**  
Wednesdays,  
November 30;  
December 7, 14 • 10:00 - 10:45 am  
Ages 3-5 years  
**Station J Program Room**



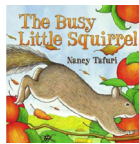
Experiment, discover, and create with hands-on activities.

**Musical Kids**  
Fridays,  
December 2, 9, 16  
10:00 - 10:30 am  
Birth - 1 year  
10:45 - 11:15 am  
Ages 1 - 2 years  
11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Ages 2 - 4 years  
**Youth Program Room**



This lively musical program will include a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

**The Busy Little Squirrel**  
Monday, November 14  
1:30 - 2:15 pm  
Ages 3-5 years  
**Youth Program Room**



Squirrel is too busy getting ready for winter to play with his friends. Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

**Sing, Laugh, Play**  
Saturday, November 19 or December 3  
10:00-10:45 am  
Ages 2-4 years  
**Main Meeting Room**



Join Long Island Music Therapy for a developmental music class that will allow children to explore their musical selves through songs, instrument play, and movement.

## School Age & Tweens

**Pumpkin Patch Cupcake Kits**  
Thursday, November 10  
12:00 - 8:00 pm • Grades K-5  
**Station J Program Room**



Pick-up a kit and transform your cupcakes into delicious pumpkins. **One kit per family.**

**Wampum Workshop**  
Thursday, November 10  
5:00 - 5:45 pm • Grades 1-5  
**Station J Program Room**



Did you know Wampum beads are crafted from the shells found along Long Island's coasts? Discover the history of this ancient craft with the Whaling Museum. Create a wampum-style beaded accessory of your own.

**Minecraft Monday**  
Monday, November 14  
6:00 - 8:00 pm • Grades 1-5  
**Youth Program Room**



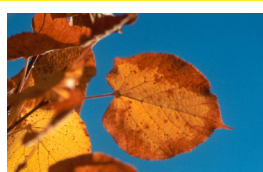
Drop in for some open Minecraft play!

**iHeart Comics (Zoom)**  
**Ms. Marvel: Stretched Thin**  
Tuesday, November 15  
6:00 - 6:30 pm • Grades 3-5



Join us for a casual chat about what's going on in the comics world and a discussion of *Ms. Marvel: Stretched Thin* by Nadia Shammas. "Kamala Khan (a.k.a Ms. Marvel) is stretched too thin - literally. She's having a hard time balancing schoolwork with being a good friend... and, you know, becoming a Superhero. BUT she's handling it. Totally." **Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited.**

**Storybook Adventures**  
Wednesday,  
November 16  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Grades 1-5  
**Youth Program Room**



An abundance of blessings fill the pages of the stories Miss Maureen will read; then create a beautiful craft.

**Fall Watercolor Craft**  
Thursday, November 17  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades K-3  
**Youth Program Room**

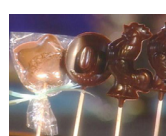


Create beautiful fall images with fun watercolor techniques.

**Just For Tweens**  
Friday, November 18 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Grades 4-7 • **Youth Program Room**

Play games, have a snack, create a craft, hangout with friends, or make new ones!

**Chocolate Pop Molds**  
Monday, November 21  
12:00 - 9:00 pm  
Grades K-5  
**Station Branch Only**



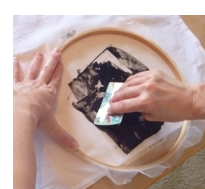
Pick-up this fun and delicious kit that contains materials to mold and decorate themed pops with milk chocolate and colored chocolate. It includes a second edible craft. **One kit per family.**

**Scarecrow Cupcakes**  
Tuesday,  
November 22  
6:00 - 6:45 pm  
Grades 1-5  
**Youth Program Room**



Use your creativity to make a scary or silly scarecrow and enjoy your sweet creation.

**Design a Trendy Tote Bag**  
Wednesday,  
November 30  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grades 4-6  
**Station J Program Room**



Create your own design and learn how to use silkscreen printing to decorate your bag.

**Great Graphic Novels (Zoom)**  
Wednesday, November 30  
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Grades 4 & up/Family



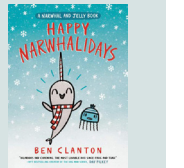
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**Printmaking Wrapping Paper Craft**  
Thursday, December 1  
6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades K-5  
**Main Meeting Room**



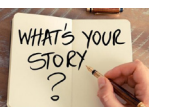
Learn this easy printmaking technique to create wrapping paper and cards for the holidays.

**My First Book Chat**  
Friday, December 2  
7:00 - 7:45 pm • Grades 1 - 3  
**Youth Program Room**



Dive into three new stories about Narwhal's favorite time of year in *Happy Narwhaldays: A Narwhal and Jelly Book #5*. Pick up your free book and join us for a lively discussion.

**Writer's Workshop**  
Saturdays, December 3, 10, 17  
10:30 - 11:30 am • Grades 4-6  
**Youth Program Room**



Calling all aspiring writers! Published author Terry Tomasino will lead this fun and exciting series that incorporates guided imagery exercises into poetry, short stories, and other written works to encourage young writers to explore and express themselves in written form. **Registration ongoing.**

**Pizza and a Book (In-Person & Zoom)**  
Wednesday, December 14  
5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 4-6  
**Station J Program Room**



Join us for a lively discussion of *The Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo while enjoying pizza. Please pick up a free book at registration.



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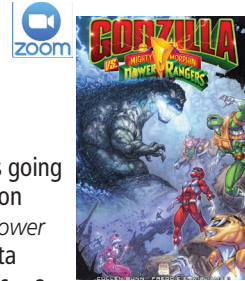


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Godzilla Vs. The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers  
Tuesday, December 13

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### OYLA-craft: DIY Magnetic Tetrominos for Tetris

Tuesday, December 22 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 6 & up • **Youth Program Room**

Drawing inspiration from the scientific articles in OYLA Magazine we'll attempt different STEM craft experiments.



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### Food Fight!

December's theme: 'tis the season...for goodies!  
Plus, a holiday bonus round you might find "mint."

Tuesday, December 27 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up • **Youth Program Room**

Some foods are nearly identical - some are flat out copycats. And sometimes the imposter is better than the original! Sample a few foods from different categories - then debate which is better. Learn a bit of fun facts about the snacks we eat. We'll hold a final vote to see who wins each round! You'll never look at your favorite snack foods the same way again!

### LEGO Headz: LEGO Creator 3-in-1 Super Robot, Mecha Dragon, Jet Advanced & Custom Builds

Thursday, December 29 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Grades 6 & up • **Youth Program Room**

Assemble any of these three awesome builds inspired by the likes of Mazinger, Mecha-King Ghidorah, and futuristic space jets. We'll explore advanced and custom builds on YouTube to make different GUNDAM-inspired builds, beetles, and more.

### Stranger Things Trivia (Zoom)

Friday, December 30

12:00 - 1:30 pm • Grades 6 & up

Put your *Stranger Things* knowledge to the test and battle it out on Zoom answering questions about the people, creatures, and events in your favorite upside-down neighborhood! You will have 4 Rounds, and 3 seconds to answer each question in our Zoom chat. Winner receives a *Strangers Things* mystery gift bag with *Stranger Things* merch and 80's inspired gear!



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### Holiday Traditions Around Us

Saturday, December 10  
11:00 - 12:00 pm

Families, ages 3 & up • **Station J Program Room**

Hear stories and make simple crafts to explore holidays celebrated in our community.



### Polar Express PJ Storytime

Thursday, December 15

6:30 - 7:15 pm • Families

**Station Community Room**

Grab your favorite PJs and join Miss Laura to listen to the classic story of *The Polar Express*. Then create festive crafts and grab hot chocolate to go.



### Movie & A Craft

Friday, December 16

6:00 - 8:00 pm • Families

**Station Community Room**

Join Ms. Janeth to enjoy the movie "Up" and bring a family photo for your craft inspired by the movie.



### Lemon Blizzard Crinkle Cookies

Sunday, December 18

2:00 - 3:00 pm •

Family, ages 3 & up

**Main Meeting Room**

The holidays are here and so is Chef Rob with his winter lemon blizzard crinkle cookies.

Make a batch ready to take home and bake!



### Winter Wildlife

Thursday,  
December 29

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Families, ages 3 & up

**Station Community Room**

Discover that nature is not asleep and learn about migration, hibernation, and adaptation through interactive games and activities.

Meet live animals with the experts from the Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk Farm.



### Winter Bingo

Friday, December 30

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Families, ages 5 & up

**Station Community Room**

Enjoy a fun game of a winter themed Bingo and win prizes.



### Noon Year's Eve Party

Friday, December 30

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Family • **Main Auditorium**

Celebrate NOON Year! Let's celebrate 12:00 noon together with a craft, balloon drop, BINGO, and a snack-to-go.

### Winter Scavenger Hunt at the Station Branch

Visit the Station Branch from December 19th to January 15th, pick up a sheet at the Reference Desk, and follow the wintery clues in the children's area to find the answers. Turn in your completed sheet and receive a fun prize!

**Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers  
with parent/caregiver**

**Holiday Hoop  
Decoration Kit**  
Monday, December 5  
Age 4 – grade 2

Pick-up kit, while supplies last, then make at home! In person pick-up only, while supplies last. **No registration required.**



**Winter  
Storytime &  
Craft**

Mondays,  
December 12, 19  
10:00 - 10:30 am  
Ages 2-4 years

**Youth Program Room**

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Ages 6-18 months  
**Youth Program Room**

Join Miss Laura for baby fun, including storytime, songs, simple finger painting, and other sensory activities. Dress for a mess.



**Playdough Playtime**

Thursday, December 22  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Ages 2-4 years  
**Youth Program Room**

Cut, roll, and shape playdough into mini masterpieces with your little one.



**You & Me  
Storytime &  
Craft**

Thursdays,  
December 8, 15  
10:30 - 11:00am  
Ages 2-4 years

**Youth Program Room**

Listen to stories and make a craft with Miss Maureen.

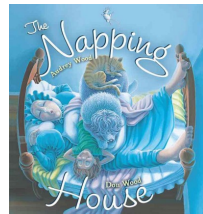


**The Napping House**

Monday, December 12  
1:30 - 2:15 pm  
Ages 3-5 years

**Youth Program Room**

In this cumulative tale, a wakeful flea atop several sleeping animals, causes quite a commotion. Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.



**Sing, Laugh,  
Play**

Saturday,  
December 17  
10:00 - 10:45 am  
Ages 2-4 years

**Main Meeting Room**

Join Long Island Music Therapy for a developmental music class that will allow children to explore their musical selves through songs, instrument play, and movement.



**Dancing Jellybeans**

Wednesdays,  
January 4, 11, 18, 25  
10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 3-5

**Station Community Room**

Come shake your sillies out with Miss Janeth! We'll have lots of fun listening to music, dancing, and playing with musical instruments!



**School Age & Tweens**



**Homework Help at the  
Station Branch**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays &  
Thursdays 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Station Children's Room**

Do you need help with homework or assignments? Come to the Station Branch and have high school and middle school volunteers assist you with your homework.

**Snowman Pretzels**

Friday, December 9  
7:00 - 7:45 pm  
Grades 1-5

**Youth Program Room**

Make a fun and delicious Snowman!



**Polar Bear  
Cupcake Kit**

Tuesday, December 20  
12:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades K-5

**Station Branch Only**

Pick-up a kit and transform your cupcakes into cuddly polar bears.

**One kit per family.**



**Minecraft Monday**

Monday, December 12  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 1-5

**Youth Program Room**

Drop in for open Minecraft play.



**Great  
Graphic  
Novels  
(Zoom)**

Wednesday,  
December 21  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grades 4 & up/  
Family

Join in on a discussion of one of today's best new graphic novels as we talk about *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez. Parents and family are encouraged to read along and join the conversation! Reserve a library copy when you register. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the book!



**Giant Gingerbread  
Person Decorating**

Wednesday,  
December 28  
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Grades K-5

**Station Community Room**

Decorate a giant ginger person with icing and candy while listening to stories featuring gingerbread figures.



**Christmas  
Sand Art Kit**

Monday,  
December 5  
Grades 3 & up

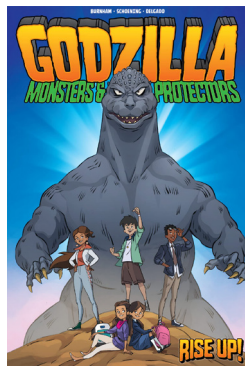
Pick-up kit, while supplies last, then make at home! In-person pick-up only, while supplies last. **No registration required.**



**iHeart Comics:  
Godzilla: Monsters  
& Protectors  
Rise Up!**

Tuesday,  
December 13  
6:00 - 6:30 pm  
Grades 3-5

Join us for a casual chat about what's going on in the comics world and a book discussion of *Godzilla: Monsters & Protectors Rise Up!* "When a coldly single-minded businessman uses an untested element to create clean energy for a profit, he inadvertently awakens the beast from the deep – Godzilla! Sensing the harm the new energy poses to the planet, Godzilla attacks the heart of the problem: humankind! It will be up to three intrepid middle-school students – with a little magic help from Infant Island – to show Godzilla that not all humans are bad, and that there is still hope for Planet Earth." *Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited.*

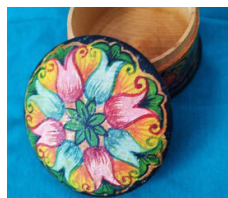


**Decorative  
Wooden Box  
Craft**

Wednesday,  
December 7  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grades K-5

**Station J Program Room**

Embellish a small wooden box with different materials to store keepsakes or give as a gift.



**Menorah Workshop**

Thursday, December 8  
5:00 - 5:45 pm  
Grades 1-5

**Station J Program Room**

Learn about the importance of oil through the ages with the CSH Whaling Museum! See real whale blubber and whale oil. Get creative with our materials and design a menorah to light at home!



**Just For Tweens**

Friday, December 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Grades 4-7 • **Youth Program Room**

Join us to play games, have a snack, create a craft, hangout with friends, or make new ones!

**Make Your  
Own Gummy  
Candy Kit**

Tuesday, December 27  
12:00 - 9:00 pm  
Grades K-5

What's not to love about making the world's best and easiest gummies in your own house? Pick up a kit and enjoy making your own gummies. **One kit per family.**



**School Break Art**

Wednesday, December 28  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Grades 2-5

**Youth Program Room**

If you love creating imaginary animals and sculpting, join Heckscher Museum Educators for this exciting workshop! Get inspired by the mixed media artwork of artist Eileen W. Palmer, whose work is now on view at the Museum! Use model magic, wire, and lots of other fun materials!



**LEGO  
Headz:LEGO  
Creator  
3-in-1 Super  
Robot,  
Mecha  
Dragon, Jet**

Thursday, December 29  
12:00 - 1:00 pm • Grades 3 - 5  
**Youth Program Room**

Assemble any of these three awesome builds inspired by the likes of Mazinger, Mecha-King Ghidorah, and futuristic space jets.



**Storybook  
Adventures**

Wednesday, January 4  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Grades 1-5

**Youth Program Room**

Enjoy winter stories, read by Miss Maureen, then create a wondrous craft.



**Pizza and a Book  
(In-Person &  
Zoom)**

Wednesday, January 11  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grades 4-6  
**Station J Program Room**

Join us for a lively discussion of *Red, White, and Whole* by Rajani LaRocca while enjoying pizza. **Please pick up a free book at registration.**





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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		<b>1</b> 9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 9a Adult Program Registration, A 9a Winter Gingerbread House Challenge Registration, A,J,T,F 9:15a Parent/Child Workshop, J 10a Programs to Go: Travel Mugs pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the World pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the States pick-up, T 3p Free Play: Switch & Pizza, T 5p Otaku Club, T	<b>2</b> 10a Move to the Beat, J 1:30p Pattern Placemat, J 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>3</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 4:30p Stories & Art, T 5p Native American Month Celebration, J	<b>4</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 6:30p Movie: <i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i> , A	<b>5</b> 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Brunch & BookTok, T 3p November Food Festival, A
<b>6</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>7</b> 10a Children/Teen Program Registration, J,T,F 5:30p QiGong for Vitality & Joy, A 7p At the Dawn of a New Age, A	<b>8</b> 9:15a Parent/Child Workshop, J 10a QiGong w/Dorothy Mandrakos, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 7p Beginner English Classes, A	<b>9</b> 10a Move to the Beat, J 9:15a Breathing & Meditation, A 2:30p Improvisational Theatre & Playwriting, A 5p Home Study Programs, A 5p Pizza & a Book, J 7p D&D Plus, T 7p Veterans Day Appreciate Jars, A	<b>10</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 12p Pumpkin Patch Cupcake Kit pick-up, J 4:30p Stories & Art, T 5p Wampum Workshop, J 6p Art Lab, T 6p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A 6p Indian Potato Tikki & Cilantro Mint Chutney, A 6:30p March of the Wooden Soldiers, A 7p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A	<b>11</b> CLOSED VETERANS DAY	<b>12</b> 10a NY Safety Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Star Wars Reads Day, F
<b>13</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2:30p Pure Joy, Paige Patterson, A	<b>14</b> 1:30p The Busy Little Squirrel, J 3p Impressive Entertaining with Great Health in Mind, A 5:30p QiGong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p Minecraft Monday, J	<b>15</b> 10a HIICAP, A 10a Little Learners, J 10a QiGong w/Dorothy Mandrakos, A 10a Beginner & Refresher Canasta, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me, A 3p Free Play: Switch & Pizza, T 6p Board of Trustees Mtg, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p iHeart Comics, J 7p Beginner English Classes, A 7p iHeart Comics, T	<b>16</b> 10a Move to the Beat, J 9:15a Breathing & Meditation, A 4:30p Storybook Adventures, J 5p Home Study Programs, A 6:30p Creating Holiday Greeting Cards w/ Canva, A 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>17</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3:30p Corn Husk Doll Workshop, A 4p Creative Zone, T 6p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A 6p Fall Watercolor Craft, J 6p Restoring During the Holidays, A 7p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A	<b>18</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Turkey Time w/ Rob Scott, A 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 6:30p Just for Tweens, J 6:30p Movie: <i>Top Gun: Maverick</i> , A	<b>19</b> 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 12p Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub, A
<b>20</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>21</b> 12p Chocolate Pop Molds, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5:30p QiGong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p International Cooking, T	<b>22</b> 10a QiGong w/Dorothy Mandrakos, A 10a Beginner & Refresher Canasta, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Scarecrow Cupcakes, J 7p Beginner English Classes, A 7p Escape the Room T	<b>23</b> 10a Move to the Beat, J 9:15a Breathing & Meditation, A 2:30p Improvisational Theatre & Playwriting, A CLOSED AT 5PM	<b>24</b> CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>25</b> 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 2:30p Squishmallows: Superfight, T 6p Movie & a Craft, F	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>28</b> 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5:30p QiGong for Vitality & Joy, A 7p Great Books Reading & Discussion, A	<b>29</b> 10a QiGong w/Dorothy Mandrakos, A 10a Beginner & Refresher Canasta, A 3p Free Play: Switch & Pizza, T 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Food Fight, T 7p Beginner English Classes, A	<b>30</b> 10a STEAM Mornings, J 9:15a Breathing & Meditation, A 5p Design Tote Bag, J 5p Great Graphic Novels, J,T 7p D&D Plus, T 7p Route 25A: LI's Country Road, A			

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 <p><b>The HPL Cookie Exchange is back!!</b>  <b>3rd Annual Great Community Cookie Exchange</b>                      Tuesday, December 6 • 6:00 pm • <b>Meeting Room</b>                      We are bringing back our Great Community Cookie Exchange! Please bring 2 dozen, or more, of your favorite signature cookies or dessert bars to share. Submit your recipe by <b>December 1st</b> to be included in our Community Dessert Recipe Book. Prizes will be awarded for Most Unique, Prettiest and Best-Tasting! We will serve hot cocoa and cider. Please email your recipe to info@huntlib.org or drop off at the library. A copy will go to each person who registers and attends. Containers will be provided to take home sample cookies. <i>May not be suitable for individuals with allergies.</i> <b>Registration required. Open to all.</b></p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10a Hooked on Candy Canes Challenge pick-up, J,T                      10a Programs to Go: Café Chalkboard Art pick-up, T                      10a Snack Around the World pick-up, T                      10a Snack Around the States pick-up, T                      10a Chair Yoga, A                      1p Coloring &amp; Creativity, A                      6p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A                      6p Printmaking Wrapping Paper Craft, J                      6:30p Your Children Don't Want It, A                      7p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A                      7:30p FAESA for Parents, T,A</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10a Musical Kids, J                      10:45a Musical Kids, J                      11:30a Musical Kids, J                      2p Op Ed Fridays, A                      6:30p Movie: <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>, A                      7p My First Book Chat, J</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A                      10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J                      10:30a Writer's Workshop, J                      11a Gentle Yoga, A                      1p Shopping, Security, and Safety Online, A                      2p Sage Cotignola Artist Reception, A</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>OPEN 1 - 5 PM                      2:30p Holiday Family Photos, F                      3p Holiday Family Photos, F                      3:30p Holiday Family Photos, F                      4p Holiday Family Photos, F</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10a Children/Teen Program Registration, J,T,F                      10a Christmas Sand Art Kit pick-up, J                      10a Holiday Hoop Decoration Kit pick-up, J                      10a Holiday Family Photos, F                      10:30a Holiday Family Photos, F                      11a Holiday Family Photos, F                      11:30a Holiday Family Photos, F                      3p Holiday Family Photos, F                      3:30p Holiday Family Photos, F                      4p Holiday Family Photos, F                      4:30p Holiday Family Photos, F                      1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A                      5:30p Annual Preschool Fair, A,F                      5:30p QiGong for Vitality &amp; Joy, A                      6p Trinket Gifts to Treasure, A                      6:30p Holidays with the Comedians, A</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A                      10a Holiday Family Photos, F                      10a QiGong w/Dorothy Mandrakos, A                      10:30a Holiday Family Photos, F                      11a Holiday Family Photos, F                      11:30a Holiday Family Photos, F                      3p Holiday Family Photos, F                      5p Otaku Club, T                      6p Beginner English Classes, A                      6p Great Community Cookie Exchange, A                      7p Beginner English Classes, A</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10a STEAM Mornings, J                      9:15a Breathing &amp; Meditation, A                      2:30p Improvisational Theatre &amp; Playwriting, A                      5p Decorative Wooden Box Craft, J                      7p D&amp;D Plus, T                      7p John Lennon, A</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9a Pick-up Gingerbread House, A,J,T,F                      10a Chair Yoga, A                      10:30a You &amp; Me Storytime, J                      5p Menorah Workshop, J                      6p Art Lab, T                      6p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A                      7p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A                      7p Fresh Evergreen/Botanical Wreath, A</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10a Musical Kids, J                      10:45a Musical Kids, J                      11:30a Musical Kids, J                      2p Op Ed Fridays, A                      7p Snowman Pretzels, J</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10a Tai Chi, A                      10:30a Writer's Workshop, J                      11a Gentle Yoga, A                      11a Holiday Traditions Around Us, F                      12p Brunch &amp; BookTok, T                      1p Holiday Cookie Food Festival, A</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>OPEN 1 - 5 PM</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10a Winter Storytime &amp; Craft, J                      1:30p <i>The Napping House</i>, J                      1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A                      5:30p QiGong for Vitality &amp; Joy, A                      6p Minecraft Monday, J                      6:30p Holidays with Comedians, A</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10a Little Learners, J                      10a QiGong w/Dorothy Mandrakos, A                      2p Kiss Me, Kill Me A                      3p Free Play: Switch &amp; Pizza, T                      6p Beginner English Classes, A                      6p iHeart Comics, J                      7p Beginner English Classes, A                      7p iHeart Comics, T</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10a STEAM Mornings, J                      9:15a Breathing &amp; Meditation, A                      5p Pizza &amp; a Book, J                      7p D&amp;D Plus, T                      7p The Christmas Star, A</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10a Chair Yoga, A                      10:30a You &amp; Me Storytime, J                      1p Coloring &amp; Creativity, A                      4p Creative Zone, T                      6p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A                      6p Restoring During the Holidays, A                      6:30p Polar Express PJ Storytime, F                      7p Beginner/Intermediate English Classes, A</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>10a Musical Kids, J                      10:45a Musical Kids, J                      11:30a Musical Kids, J                      12:30p Holiday Bread w/Rob Scott, A                      2p Op Ed Fridays, A                      6p Movie &amp; a Craft, F                      6:30p Just for Tweens, J                      6:30p Movie: <i>Elvis</i>, A</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J                      10a Tai Chi, A                      10:30a Writer's Workshop, J                      11a Gentle Yoga, A</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>OPEN 1 - 5 PM                      2p Lemon Blizzard Crinkle Cookies, F</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9a Winter Scavenger Hunt Begins, F                      10a Winter Storytime &amp; Craft, J                      1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A                      5:30p QiGong for Vitality &amp; Joy, A                      6p Geeks, Books, &amp; Coffee, A                      6p International Cooking, T</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>10a HIICAP, A                      12p Polar Bear Cupcake Kit pick-up, J                      6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A                      7p OYLA craft, T</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:15a Breathing &amp; Meditation, A                      2:30p Improvisational Theatre &amp; Playwriting, A                      5p Great Graphic Novels, J,T                      7p D&amp;D Plus, T</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10a Chair Yoga, A                      10:30a Playdough Playtime, J</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>2p Op Ed Fridays, A</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>CLOSED CHRISTMAS OBSERVED</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>12p Make Your Own Gummy Candy Kit pick-up, J                      5:30p QiGong for Vitality &amp; Joy, A                      6p Food Fight, T</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:15a Breathing &amp; Meditation, A                      10:30a School Break Art, J                      Breathing &amp; Meditation, A                      3p Giant Gingerbread Person Decorating, J                      7p D&amp;D Plus, T</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10a Chair Yoga, A                      12p LEGO Headz, J                      1:30p LEGO Headz, T                      4p Winter Wildlife, F</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>11:15a Noon Year's Eve Party, F                      12p Stranger Things Trivia, T                      2p OpEd Fridays, A                      3p Winter Bingo, F</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>

**3D Printing  
Design Center  
at the Main**



**Frequently  
Asked  
Questions**

**Where do I find objects to print?**

If you want to use objects that have already been designed, you can go to [www.thingiverse.com](http://www.thingiverse.com) and search using keywords. Once you've found what you want, download the files and send them to us at [hpl3dp@gmail.com](mailto:hpl3dp@gmail.com).

**Can I design my own objects?**

Yes! We encourage you to go to [www.tinkercad.com](http://www.tinkercad.com) and learn how to design your own parts. There are lessons right there on the website. You can set up a free account in just a few minutes. Once you've designed your part, you can export the file and email it to us.

**How much does it cost to print an item?**

The only thing you pay for is the PLA filament you use. We charge **\$1.00** per hour of print time. A typical print can take 4 or 5 hours.

**How large can my print be?**

Our printer can produce objects up to 11 x 11 x 15 inches. However, your print time must be less than 12 hours so that we can accomplish the print during normal library business hours. Therefore, certain objects will not fall into the range of acceptability.

**Is there anything we will not print?**

We will not print objects that are prohibited by law (i.e. weapons).

**How can I learn more about this?**

Feel free to call during normal library hours, or send an email with questions to [hpl3dp@gmail.com](mailto:hpl3dp@gmail.com).

**Contact**

Chris Glaser: (631) 427-5165, ext. 264

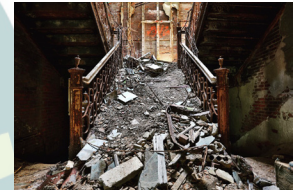
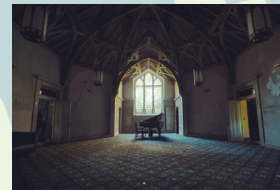
# Main Art Gallery

Extended through Nov. 17

**John Lazzaro**

**A Vanishing New York**

New York is filled with forsaken buildings, each ravaged by the exploits of modernization, each having fascinating histories. This photographic essay explores over 40 of the most evocative abandoned sites in the Empire State and puts their individual stories in the larger context of New York's historical legacy. Photographer and author John Lazzaro traveled the state, capturing what's left of such places before they are inevitably swept away by time. These sites, ranging from the Catskills' once-vibrant vacation destinations to Long Island's melancholy psychiatric centers, reveal deeper social, cultural, and political changes that led to their decay. These abandoned hospitals, schools, churches, railways, and estates offer us a view into a past rapidly dissolving before it disappears completely.



December 3 – 30

**Sage Cotignola**

**Creatures Real and Imagined**

Reception: Saturday, December 3

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Sage Cotignola is a Brooklyn-based Illustrator originally from the East End of Long Island. The collection of works on view were hand-painted in gouache on watercolor paper and wood rounds. Inspired by fairy tales & folklore, urban legends, cryptozoology and the peculiarities of the naturalistic world, each image presents characters for the viewer to connect with and a story to interpret. Inspired by existing flora and fauna, the paintings veer into the otherworldly through color, pattern, and symbolic narrative elements.



## Main Street Display Cases

**November**

**Coloring, Art & Creativity**

There is something magical about a coloring page. It's ready to go when you want to do something creative and no worries about drawing! Pick an image and get started. You can color with a variety of materials: pencils and gel pens are just the beginning. You can also cut and collage onto other backgrounds or use materials such as glue and cardboard to create interesting textures. This exhibition celebrates the creative process and features works by all who attend the bimonthly Huntington Library program: "Coloring, Art & Creativity". It's free and open to the public on any first or third Thursday of the month between 1:00 – 3:00 pm.



**December & January**

**Little Quilted Jewels by Joan Orr**

Joan Orr was a beloved quilt teacher in the Huntington area for over 35 years. She taught classes with the Huntington Historical Society and Adult Education with the South Huntington School District. Many of today's Huntington area quilters are her former students. Joan knew how to execute quilt patterns of varying difficulty, from beginner patterns to the expert. These small pieces on display were often made for her classes to show students examples of patterns and methods. We are pleased to have Joan Orr's daughter curate this creative and cozy display of her mother's quilts.



## FRIENDS NEWS



We invite you to join the FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**FRIENDS NEWS**

The Friends of HPL are happy to be back at work! Part of our mission is providing volunteers and financial support for many of the library's most popular programs. The summer reading program for adults and children was quite successful and the Friends were proud to sponsor the prizes awarded to everyone for their reading efforts. They included HPL beach towels for adults, gift cards to local businesses, and the popular Squishmallows for the kids. The fall kickoff for the Friends was a book sale in early October to clear out the books in storage to make way for new donations. Proceeds are used to support the Family Museum Passes to local art museums and other venues of interest for families. This is a popular program, so you are strongly urged to make advanced reservations for the venue of your choice.

Other endeavors supported by the Friends include a variety of speakers, musical, and theatrical events, gifts to the library, and outreach efforts that provide reading materials for hospitals, military personnel, local beachgoers, and LIRR commuters.

If you love the library as much as we do, show your support by joining us and/or volunteering for one of our many programs and projects we support that make our library such a valuable addition to our community. We welcome and appreciate all newcomers!

Barbara Suter  
VP Friends of the Library

**Join the Friends of HPL! The next meetings are  
Tuesday, November 1 and Tuesday, December 6 • 9 am • Main Library**

**Friends Membership Form**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Senior/Student \$5.00 Individual \$10.00

Family \$15.00 Sponsor \$35.00

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with Friends' book sales.

You may drop off your membership form and check to the Customer Service Desk

or mail them to: The Friends of HPL

c/o Huntington Public Library

338 Main Street

Huntington, NY 11743

### Assisted Services

#### Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library

Eligible residents of New York City and Long Island, with visual and other impairments, may receive braille and audio materials through the Andrew Heiskell Library, a division of New York Public Library.

### Materials By Mail

If you are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent condition, we will bring the library to you. Request items or have a librarian select them for you. Contact Cathy Ferguson at 631-427-5165, ext. 254, or email: [catherine\\_ferguson@huntlib.org](mailto:catherine_ferguson@huntlib.org) for more information.

### Curbside Pickup

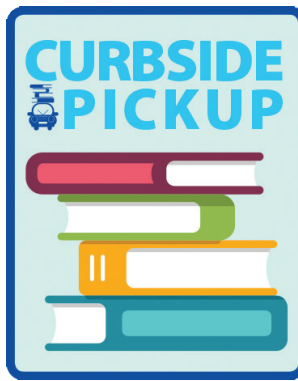
Main Library: Prospect Street by Book Drop & Station Branch: Parking Lot

For hours and availability, please call our Customer Service desk at 631-427-5165, ext. 242.

1. Place a hold. When your hold is ready you will be notified by email or phone.
2. When a hold is ready, call the library for pick up information.

#### Curbside Pickup Rules and Guidelines

- Pick up times may vary - please call ahead.
- A limit of 20 items may be picked up at a time.
- WiFi Hotspots and Museum Passes are not eligible for Curbside Pickup.



### Funding Information Center



The library is part of Candid's (formerly known as the Foundation Center) Funding Information Network, a program of free funding information centers providing collections of materials and services related to grant seeking and fund raising.

The library provides free, onsite access to Candid's Grants to Individuals and Foundation Directory Online Professional databases for individuals and nonprofit organizations. For more information, contact Suzy Bloom, Foundation Collection Supervisor at 631-427-5165, ext. 251, or email: [suzy\\_bloom@huntlib.org](mailto:suzy_bloom@huntlib.org).

## MUSEUM PASSES *Please check with museums in advance, hours are subject to change.*

There are two types of museum passes available for patrons over 18-years of age who are HPL cardholders in good standing: **Print-On-Demand** or **Pick Up and Return** passes. You can make a reservation in-person, by telephone, or online at [www.myhpl.org](http://www.myhpl.org), under the On-Site Services tab. Reservations may be made up to two months in advance and a household can reserve two passes per month.

**Check with the museum prior to your visit for hours of operation and visitation guidelines. For more information, call 631-427-5165, ext. 173.**

**Print-On-Demand** passes can be printed out at the time you reserve them or at any time up to the date of your reservation. They do not need to be returned and are valid *only* on the day of your reservation.



#### Print On Demand

- American Airpower Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- The Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
- The Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County
- Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum
- Jewish Museum (NYC)
- The Long Island Maritime Museum
- The Long Island Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Parrish Art Museum
- Raynham Hall Museum
- Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site and Interpretive Center



#### Pick Up & Return to Library

Please note: a \$10.00 per day late fee is charged if a Pick Up and Return pass is returned past the scheduled due date. After three (3) days past due, the patron will additionally be charged the replacement cost of the museum membership.

- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Empire Pass
- Guggenheim Museum
- The Long Island Children's Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- New York Hall of Science
- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Sagtikos Manor \* New Pass

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### The Library's Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Huntington Public Library to collect, preserve, promote, and make available materials and technologies to serve the changing informational, educational, professional, cultural, and recreational needs and interests of the community. Approved by the Board of Trustees, February 2010

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### Hours:

- Monday through Friday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

### The Library will be:

- Closed: Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day
- Close: Wednesday, November 23 at 5 pm
- Closed: Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving
- Closed: Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
- Closed: Sunday, December 25 - Christmas
- Closed: Monday, December 26 - Christmas Observed
- Closed: Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve



Library Closings are reported on our website, phone message, and the NEWS12 website.

The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least one week prior to the program to make arrangements.



Staff and press may take photographs and video at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want you or your child photographed or videotaped.

