



# Huntington Public Library

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January/February 2023

## From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,

Happy New Year! You may have noticed beautiful, new artwork decorating our walls in both buildings. We are extremely grateful to local artist William Purdue for donating many of his paintings for the enjoyment of everyone in our community.

They give the library a warm atmosphere and it is a pleasure to decorate our facilities with his stunning artwork.

We're also very happy to announce the hiring of our new Station Branch Manager, Jose-Rodrigo Hernandez! Jose has been a part-time Reference Librarian with us for nearly ten years and we are excited to have him here full-time. Please see the article on page two introducing Jose and inviting you to a meet-and-greet with him on January 9, 2023, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Station Branch.

Thank you to everyone who has been so generous with our food and clothing donations. We recently started a Community Pantry located in the Art Gallery of our Main Street building and in the front vestibule at the Station Branch where you can take what you need and leave what you can for others. During these difficult times, anything we can do for our neighbors is greatly appreciated. Our Mitten Tree was well outfitted with many hats, gloves and scarves that were given to the Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington Station. Our patrons are always so giving, and it is delightful to be a part of helping others in our community.

If I can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at (631) 427-5165 x 206 or by email at [joanne\\_adam@huntlib.org](mailto:joanne_adam@huntlib.org).

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy new year!

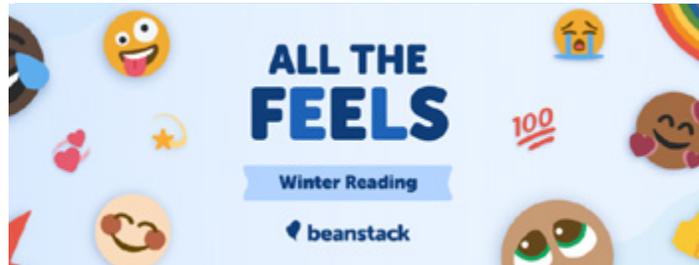
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## Winter Reading Challenges

January 3 – February 28



### Kids & Teens of all ages!

Combine reading with fun activities that will get you thinking about emojis as well as exploring your own emotions. Have fun, feel all the feels, and earn prizes too! Sign up in-person at the library or online at [myhpl.beanstack.org](http://myhpl.beanstack.org).

### Adults get in the fun!

Read 3 books and receive an HPL microwavable soup mug. For each book you read (up to 12 titles, total) you will be entered to win a cozy soup-centric gift basket.

Sign up and submit your book reviews online or in-person at the Reference Desk.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Art of Faith Ringgold

Thursday, February 2 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Grades K-5 • **Station J Program Room**

Learn about this prolific artist and writer then create your own story quilt inspired by Faith Ringgold's work.



### Whalers Wanted Workshop

Thursday, February 16 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm • Grades 1-5 • **Youth Program Room**

Whaling was one of the first integrated industries. Celebrate Black History Month by learning about the contributions of African Americans in whaling history with The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor. Create your own wooden whaling ship.



### Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.

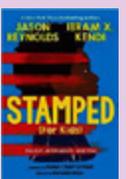
Tuesday, January 17 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
K-5 • **Station J Program Room**

Let us honor Martin Luther King's life by completing a Community Service Project while watching his inspiring speech and learning about his life.

### Stamped (For Kids)

**Book Discussion**  
Tuesday, February 28 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 5 & up • **Station J Program Room**

Join us for a discussion of "Stamped (for Kids): Racism, Anti-racism, and You" by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, adapted by Sonja Cherry-Paul.



### Evanston's Living History Documentary Screening

Screening: Monday, February 13 • 3:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**

Evanston's Living History is the story of a people paying a big price for rights and liberties that many of us take for granted; a community whose indomitable spirit influenced the conscience of a nation. This film can also be viewed on the library's streaming service, Kanopy, for free with your library card. *Can't make the screening but want to join the discussion? This film can also be viewed on the library's streaming service, Kanopy, for free, with your library card.*



### Evanston's Living History Discussion with Craig Dudnick

Discussion: Wednesday, February 15 • 7:00 pm (Zoom)

Join filmmaker Craig Dudnick for a virtual discussion of his documentary about Anthony Crawford, an African American man who was born into slavery, became a property owner through Emancipation and Reconstruction, and was ultimately lynched in 1916 with the rise of Jim Crow. Follow the lives of Crawford's descendants and their allies as they fight for the passage of United States Senate Resolution 39, which apologized for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation. *We encourage those attending to view the one-hour film prior to the discussion, either on Kanopy or at our scheduled screening. Patrons are encouraged to watch the film, but the presentation can be enjoyed whether or not the participants have seen it.*



## SPECIAL LIVE PERFORMANCE



### Rhonda Denet & the Silver Fox Trio Presents Mostly Motown, Volume 2

Saturday, February 18 • 3:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**

Rhonda's original Mostly Motown concert was so well received that this volume was developed to celebrate classic rhythm & blues and soul songs from the 60s and 70s. Her performance features music by The Temptations and the Jackson 5 as well as a few highlights from the Stax, Phyllis and Chess labels, including Otis Redding, The Ronettes and Etta James. *Registration required. Open to all.*

### REGISTRATION

#### Adults

Tuesday, January 3 at 9:00 am

#### Children & Teens

Monday, January 9 at 10:00 am

Monday, February 6 at 10:00 am

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**Meet our new Station Branch Manager, Jose Hernandez!**

Monday, January 9 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Station Branch Community Room**

Jose is thrilled to welcome everyone to the Station Branch! As the former Head of the Central Library of Suffolk County at Patchogue-Medford and with positions as the Head of Reference at Half Hollow Hills and as a Career librarian at Brentwood Public Library, he is fully invested in public libraries as places that can change people's lives. A native Spanish speaker, he is ready to help the community reach its goals.

Una biblioteca pública puede cambiar la vida de una persona. Esa es la actitud que José-Rodrigo Hernández, el nuevo Director de la Sucursal de la Estación, trae a la Biblioteca de Huntington Station. Anteriormente trabajó como antiguo gerente de la Biblioteca Central del Condado de Suffolk, gerente de referencia en la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Half Hollow Hills y como bibliotecario de empleo en la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood. Es hablante nativo de español y está dispuesto a ayudar a la comunidad a alcanzar sus objetivos.



**Visit our Traveling Exhibit in February!**

Recognizing Women's Right to Vote in New York State, a traveling exhibit, will be on display at the Main Library for the month of February. Stop by to view and learn about the women's suffrage movement in New York. Visit the Adult Reference Desk for more information.



**Adults & Seniors**

Registration begins **Tuesday, January 3, 2023 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.)

**AARP Free Tax Preparation**

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25;

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

Appointment slots are: 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm

**Station Community Room**

Please note that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent until the end of February. AARP will adhere to social distancing and mask wearing regulations for the safety of preparers and patrons.

AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (e\*filing) is included. You **MUST** bring your current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. All persons listed on the tax return must be present and **MUST** bring a photo ID and a Social Security card. Call 631-427-5165 ext. 251, or 122, for complete information and to make a reservation. Registration required. HPL cardholders only for the first week; after that, appointments are open to all.

AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to people ages 60 years and older. AARP Tax Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions.



**BUSINESS & CAREERS**

**Virtual Career Counseling (Zoom)**

Tuesdays, January 17

February 28 • 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.*

**Cutting the Cord for Beginners: Alternatives to Cable (Zoom)**



Thursday, February 2 • 7:00 pm

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a lecture about cheaper alternatives, such as Sling TV, Hulu + Live TV, Netflix, Disney+, as well as Amazon Fire Stick, Google Chromecast, and the Roku streaming stick. See what suits you best!

**Proctoring Services**

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

**Virtual Reality!**

Fun for Adults and Teens over 12-years of age. Drop-in Every Friday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Come travel and play with us virtually. **Station Branch Teen Territory**



**Walk-in Tech Help!**

Sundays, January 8, February 12 1:00 – 4:00 pm • **Station Branch**

Bring your devices & your questions for free tech help. No appointment necessary. Call ext. 350 for more information. Hablamos español!

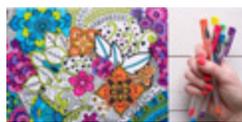


**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Coloring & Creativity**

Thursdays, January 12, 26; February 9, 23 • 1:00 - 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, January 4, 18; February 1, 15 • 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.*

**Basic Cross Stitch**

Thursday, January 12 • 7:00 pm

**Main Meeting Room**



Learn about traditional patterns found in clothing, tapestry, and home decor that have been stitched for centuries. Explore simple patterns custom made for beginners and follow instructions that are easy to understand. Attendees will cross stitch a Ukrainian rose pattern to keep. *Registration required. HPL cardholders only.*

**Coiled Heart Wreath**

Wednesday, February 1 6:30 pm • **Main Auditorium**

Using special quilling tools and paper strips, learn to make a coiled heart wreath just in time for Valentine's Day with instructor Bonnie Schwartz. *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*



**COOKING & FOOD** *Registration required. HPL cardholders only.*

**Warm Up this Winter with Chef Rob Scott**

Friday, January 13 12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Station Community Room**



Join Chef Rob Scott for an in-person cooking demonstration that is great for the cold weather. Menu: pan seared chicken with tuscan garlic, spinach and sundried tomato sauce and chicken cacciatore sauce.

**Healthy Chinese Cooking for the Chinese New Year**

Wednesday, January 18 • 6:30 pm

**Main Auditorium**



Chef Penn Hongthong will show you how to make simple, healthy, and tasty vegetable and ground turkey Chinese dumplings. Please bring your own container to transport your dumplings home. Attendees will be able to taste the dumplings, but please bring your own beverage.

**Southwestern Tomato and Vegetable Soup with Chef Kathryn Petritis**

Tuesday, February 7 • 3:00 pm

**Main Meeting Room**



Nothing is as satisfying in February as a bowl of good, hardy, colorful soup. Soup is a perfect way to get nourishing food into members of the family who normally say "no veggies." The power-packed collard greens and the black-eyed peas in this soup detox and energize at the same time.

**Dinner at Home with Chef Rob Scott**

Friday, February 17 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Station Community Room**



Join Chef Rob Scott for an in-person cooking demonstration and make a delicious dinner that is perfect for the family! Menu: Greek feta bruschetta and baked shrimp with feta and grilled sourdough bread.

**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.*

**Empire Defensive Driving**

Saturday, February 4 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Main Auditorium**

In-person registration required with non-refundable fee of \$28.00. Checks should be made payable to: **Empire Safety Council.**



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



## Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna

Monday, January 23 & Tuesday, February 21 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Auditorium & Zoom

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

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

Both programs are open to all. Registration required.

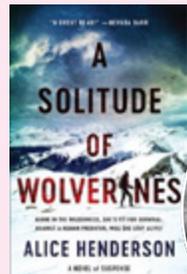
You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you choose the virtual option.

## Never Saw Me Coming by Vera Kurian with Special Guest Edgar Award Nominated author Vera Kurian.

Monday, January 23 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

\*Please note day change for this month only\*

While taking part in an unusual clinical study that brings together some of the most dangerous minds, Chloe Sevre, a Freshman honor student – and diagnosed psychopath with an IQ of 135 – goes from hunter to prey when one of the participants is murdered.



## A Solitude of Wolverines by Alice Henderson with Special Guest Alice Henderson

Tuesday, February 21 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Targeted by aggressive locals attempting to sabotage her research on a Montana endangered wildlife sanctuary, biologist Alex Carter reports evidence of an injured person to indifferent authorities before uncovering the activities of a serial killer.

## Nightfall Book Club

Thursday, February 9 • 6:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Get out of the cold and start the New Year by joining the Nightfall Book Club – the library's newest book club exploring the different genres of fiction. We will meet every other month, so it's an easy commitment! We will start with the historical fiction novel *TransAtlantic* by award winning author Colum McCann. This book spans continents and centuries, interweaving stories of four generations of strong-willed women with the historic visits of Frederick Douglass, Senator George Mitchell and two British aviators as they attempt the first transatlantic flight. Books are available at the Customer Service Desk and are available in eBook and audiobook formats using Libby. Any questions? Please email [catherine\\_ferguson@huntlib.org](mailto:catherine_ferguson@huntlib.org). **Registration required. Limited to 15 people.**



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



Mondays, January 23 & February 27 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium & Zoom

Gain exposure to great literature through the library's Great Books program, now in its nineteenth year. Participants find the Shared Inquiry™ approach, popularized by the Chicago-based Great Books Foundation, to be a powerful learning tool. 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 gratis upon registration, thanks to a generous donation from friends and family of a former group member. For more information, contact Tom Cohn at 631-427-5165, x 270 or e-mail at [tom\\_cohn@huntlib.org](mailto:tom_cohn@huntlib.org). Check out our blog at [hplgreatbooks.blogspot.com](http://hplgreatbooks.blogspot.com).

Registration is required. Open to all.

### "Lillies (selection)" by John Ruskin (1819-1900) and "The Feminine Mystique" by Betty Friedan (1921-2006)

Monday, January 23 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium & Zoom

We will discuss gender roles as seen through the lens of the politics and sociology of education for women in writings by John Ruskin and Betty Friedan. Ruskin was an English Victorian polymath and Oxford professor who became influential in several fields. Betty Friedan was an American author and feminist who argued that women should not be typecast into pursuing a particular kind of education because of societal expectations for them as propagated by myths of "feminine character."



### "Ode 3.2" by Horace (65-8 BC) and

### "Dulce et Decorum Est" by Wilfred Owen (1893-1918)

Monday, February 27 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium & Zoom

We'll explore the theme of war as exemplified by the famous line from Roman poet Horace's Ode 3.2: "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori" ("It is sweet and fitting to die for one's country.") Horace, a soldier himself, was the son of a freed slave. Wilfred Owen wrote his poem based on his experiences in the trenches of France in the First World War. He started to write poetry seriously while convalescing from war wounds, then went back to the front, and was killed a week before the Armistice was declared.



## Next Chapter Book Club (Zoom)

Mondays • January 9, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm



Adults 18-years and older with developmental disabilities will meet to form friendships through reading and discussing books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level. We are currently reading Sandra Dessen's *This Lullaby*. For more information, contact discussion leader 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>. **Open to all.**

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Op Ed Fridays (In-Person & Zoom)

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Share your thoughts on a changing world as we discuss articles on health systems, U.S. foreign policy, the current financial crisis, socialism, democracy, and more. Led by Dr. Milton Bloch. **Registration required. Open to all. Participants will receive a Zoom link after registering.**



## HEALTH AND FITNESS

### Starting the New Year with Healthy Eating (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 4 • 11:00 am

Stephanie Schiff, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at Northwell Health's Huntington Hospital, will discuss nutrition and wellness goals for the New Year. Ms. Schiff has been a featured speaker on 1010 WINS and News12 Long Island. *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.* **Registration is required. Open to all.**



### Osteoporosis in Men and Women (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 11 • 11:00 am

Maintaining the health and wellness of your bones is one of the most essential aspects of aging. Please join Osteoporosis expert and physician, Frank Bonura MD for this very informative presentation. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.* **Registration is required. Open to all.**



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

Tuesdays, January 17 & February 21 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Main 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).



### Fidelis Care Health Program

Wednesdays, January 4 & 11 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Station Meeting Room #1

Do you have questions about Health Insurance? Stop by for an informative session from Fidelis Care.



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES Warm up this winter with these cozy classics! • Main Branch • Auditorium • Open to All



### Sleepless in Seattle

January 6 • 3:00pm • 1993, PG, 105 mins.

A recently widowed man's son calls a radio talk-show in a determined attempt to find his father a partner.



### Bridget Jones Diary

January 20 • 3:00 pm • 2001, R, 103 mins.

Bridget Jones is determined to improve herself while she looks for love in a year in which she keeps a personal diary.



### Love Actually

February 3 • 3:00 pm • 2003, R, 135 mins.

Follows the lives of eight very different couples in dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England.



### Groundhog Day

February 17 • 3:00 pm • 1993, PG, 107 mins.

A narcissistic, self-centered weatherman finds himself in a time loop on Groundhog Day, and the day keeps repeating until he gets it right.

## HEALTH AND FITNESS



### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 • February 2, 9, 16, 23  
8 sessions • \$40 • 10:00 am - 11:00 am • **Main Auditorium**  
Bonnie Millen will guide you through gentle movements from the comfort of a chair that increase strength and mobility. *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*

### Tai Chi with Joe Panico

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 • February 4, 11, 18, 25  
8 sessions • \$40 • 10:00 am • **Main Auditorium**  
Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that incorporates breathing with slow and fluid movements, emphasizing correct posture and body mechanics. *Registration required. Open to all.*

### Gentle Yoga with Ann (Zoom)

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18 • 7 sessions • \$35 • 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, January 9, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27 • 7 sessions • \$35 • 5:30 pm  
The ancient Chinese practice of qigong revitalizes your physical body, mind and spirit with movements that are fluid, zero impact, easy to learn and non-strenuous. Wear loose and comfortable clothing. You should have two chairs with backs with a firm seat. *Registration required. Open to all.*

### Beginner Country Line Dancing with Carol Rodriguez

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 • February 3, 10, 17, 24  
8 sessions • \$40 • 11:00 - 11:45 am • **Main Auditorium**  
Learn the basics of country line dancing and enjoy a great, low impact workout! No partner is necessary. Please wear loose pants and bring a bottle of water. *Registration required. HPL cardholders only.*

### Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14  
6 sessions • \$30 • 10:00 - 11:00 am  
**Station Community Room**  
Reap the rewards of both yoga and qigong in this cool class that combines the two disciplines. Not only will you shape and tone, but you'll learn to relax and unwind with meditation techniques, too. *Registration is required. Bring a mat and water. Open to all.*

## LANGUAGE & LEARNING

### Beginner English Classes

**Clases de inglés para principiantes**  
Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17; February 7, 14 & 21 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
or Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17; February 7, 14 & 21 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Martes, 3, 10, 17 de enero 7, 14 y 21 de febrero - 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Martes, 3, 10, 17 de enero 7, 14 y 21 de febrero - 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Station Branch Community Room**  
**Sala comunitaria de Station Branch**

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

Estas clases, impartidas por un hablante nativo de inglés, enseñan habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes sólo pueden asistir a un horario debido a las limitaciones de distancia en persona.

### Beginner/Intermediate English Classes

**Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios**  
Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19; February 9, 16 & 23 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19; February 9, 16 & 23 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Jueves, 5, 12, 19 de enero 9, 16 y 23 de febrero - 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Jueves, 5, 12, 19 de enero 9, 16 y 23 de febrero - 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Station Branch Community Room**  
**Sala comunitaria de Station Branch**

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## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS All Lectures & Workshops - Registration is required. Open to all, unless otherwise indicated

### Winter Birds of Long Island: Owls (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 10 • 7:00 PM  
Those Wise Guys of LI ... Owls!! Fascinating, mysterious, and beautiful! Owls are all these things, and we see many here on Long Island. Using lots of photos as well as fun and interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, long time Long Island birder, will tell us all about these magnificent and wonderful birds.



### Winter Weather Discussion with Islandwide Weather: Blizzards, Storms & More

Wednesday, January 11 • 7:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
Please join Weathermen Glen and Don of Facebook's Islandwide Weather team for an in-depth discussion of what we can expect this winter and how we can best prepare for Winter 2022/23. Don and Glen have an extensive knowledge in the field and have been studying meteorology for a combination of over forty years. Their daily routine of posting forecasts and severe weather systems when they impact Long Island has gained them more than 63,000 Facebook followers. Islandwide Weather LLC is now a "go-to" Facebook page for many Long Islanders and has become a reliable source for weather information of people's daily lives.



### Winter Seed Sowing

Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00 pm  
**Main Meeting Room**  
Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter, no greenhouse needed! Techniques for outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps indoors. Don't forget to check out our Seed Library while you are here!



### NEW! The Usual Suspects: True Crime Club

Attention true crime lovers - join us for a new monthly True Crime Club. Each month will focus on a different true crime case with theories, suspects and coverage being discussed. Interviews and videos will also be used to analyze the details of the different cases.



### The Zodiac Killer

Monday, January 23 • 7:00 pm  
**In Person, Main Meeting Room**  
Supposedly responsible for more than two dozen murders in California, the original Zodiac Killer remains "at large." With multiple suspects, multiple detectives and multiple crime scenes up and down the west coast, "Z" is possibly the closest thing the world has ever come to a true "supervillain" straight out of a comic book. His ability to evade police is remarkable, and his intellect put him on-par with the FBI and various other police agencies all over the world. In this meeting, we will analyze the case that continues to puzzle the police.



### Son(s) of Sam

Monday, February 27 • 7:00 pm  
**Main Meeting Room**  
David Berkowitz, also known as Son of Sam, murdered six people in New York City from 1976 to 1977, claiming he received orders from a demon-possessed dog. But did he act alone? During this meeting, you'll learn about Maury Terry, armchair true crime investigator who made a possible breakthrough in the case.



### Declutter and Transform Your Life

Monday, January 30 • 7:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
The process of organizing – more than the outcome itself – cultivates discernment, prioritization, conscientiousness, personal responsibility, and joy. In this keynote workshop, Master Certified KonMari Consultant, Patty Morrissey teaches the first principles behind organizing that lead to lasting results and whole-life transformation.



### Milkweed for Monarchs (Zoom)

Monday, February 6 • 7:00 pm  
Did you know the Monarch butterfly, one of the recognizable insects in America, was declared endangered in 2022? Find out about the monarch's incredible life cycle and 3,000-mile migration, and why the population is in serious decline. Registered participants can pick up milkweed seeds at the library to plant at home.



### The Gettysburg Experience: History & Highlights

Wednesday, February 8 • 7:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
Join librarian Jim Ward for the history of this famous Civil War battle as well as tips for traveling to Gettysburg this year for its 160th anniversary. Learn about the best places to stay and eat as well as an overview of the battlefield and town.



### Elderberry Syrup Workshop

Thursday, February 16 • 3:00 pm  
**Main Meeting Room**  
Elderberries, one of the world's most healing plants, have anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. Many people use elderberry syrup as an immune support and for cold and flu relief. Learn how to make elderberry syrup using dried elderberries, honey, cinnamon, and essential oils. Discussion will include other natural wellness tips.



### One Hour for the Earth with Carbon Crew (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 21 • 7:00 pm  
Are you ready to reverse global warming? Learn why your carbon footprint matters and how to lower it with Carbon CREW Project's One Hour for the Earth interactive webinar. Presented by the Huntington area libraries.



### Searching for Grants with the Foundation Directory

Tuesday, February 28 • 10:00 am  
**Main Meeting Room**  
Do you represent a 501c3 nonprofit organization searching for new funding sources? If so, join our upcoming class and learn how to search Candid's Foundation Directory Online (FDO) database to research potential funders. This comprehensive database contains profiles on over 240,000 Grantmakers and information on more than one million grant recipients and 4 million grants. As a Funding Information Network library, we provide free onsite access to the FDO database. *Registration required. Limited to 10 people.*



## LIVE PERFORMANCES



### Piano Recital with Christian Verfenstein

Sunday, January 15 • 2:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**  
Christian Verfenstein began to play the piano at the age of six and has studied with several professors, including Young-Ah Tak at the Crane School of Music and Julian Martin at the Juilliard Pre-College. He has won numerous prizes, including First Prize in the Alexander & Buono International Piano Competition, First Prize in the North Shore Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, and First Prize in the Crane Concerto Competition. Christian is currently auditioning for masters programs in piano performance. He will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff.



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**Registration begins Monday, January 9 at 10:00 am.**

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Available Monday, January 9 • 10:00 am  
Grades 6 & up • (Huntington Main/Station)

### Programs to Go:

#### Duct Tape Everything

Take your learning with you! Sign up using your Teen Card and then check out a resource about this month's program. Pick up your kit at the YPS Reference Desk. It's yours to keep. Learn on the go with Programs to Go!



#### Snack Around the World

January - Canada

Featuring CultureGrams! All food has a story to tell! Pick up some snacks from around the globe and learn about their story. Write your reviews to be featured on our Instagram.



#### Snack Around the States

January - Illinois

Featuring CultureGrams! Join us as we skip around America, enjoying state snacks, culture, and activities as we go! Write your reviews to be featured on our Instagram. Join us on Zoom to chat with a Librarian from this month's state to learn more about it - Date and time TBA.



#### D&D Plus (Zoom)

Wednesdays,  
January 11, 18, 25;  
February 1 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Grades 6 & up



Join us for an ongoing campaign each month that incorporates D&D mechanics with a focus on storytelling.

#### Otaku Club: Manga and Anime Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 10 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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

Enjoy Japanese snacks while discussing *Mashle: Magic and Muscles, Vol. 1* by Hajime Komoto. Mash lives deep in the forest oblivious to the ways of the magic realm, where one's magical skill determines their social status. When he is discovered, he must beat the best magicians at Magic school using not magic but his own fitness skills. Pick up your copy at Main or Station Branch. Supplies are limited.



#### Brunch & BookTok

Saturday, January 14 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Grades 9 & up • **Youth Program Room**

Discuss *Cinder: Book One of the Lunar Chronicles* by Marissa Meyer, as featured on, BookTok while we nosh on tasty food from around Town. Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, along with handsome Prince Kai, must uncover secrets about her past so they can save their world from plague in this futuristic take on the Cinderella story. **Ongoing Registration.**



#### iHeart Comics (Zoom)

##### Marvel-Verse: Shuri

Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 6 & up

Join us for a casual chat about what's going on in the comics world and for a discussion of *Marvel-Verse: Shuri*. Pick up your copy at Main or Station and find out. Supplies limited\*

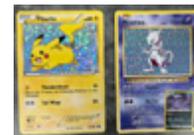


#### Pokémon Club: DIY Jumbo Cards

Tuesday, January 24 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Make your own Jumbo (or Oversized) Pokémon Cards - completely unofficial, and totally awesome. Slam this down at the next tournament and impress your friends with your one-of-a-kind variant.



#### International Cooking

Monday, January 30 • 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.



#### Marvel Snap & Snack

Tuesday, January 31 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Fan of the new and truly awesome DCCG Marvel Snap? Well, then stop by to participate in a few casual rounds and talk strategy. How many Rank points can you proceed in a given time limit? Find out and win a Marvel - related prize! Must have a Marvel Snap account and device to play on.



#### Art Lab

Thursday, February 2 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Join Project Excel in exploring exciting art media and unleash your creativity.



**Registration begins Monday, February 6 at 10:00 am.**

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Available Monday, February 6 • 10:00 am  
Grades 6 & up • (Huntington Main/Station)

### Programs to Go:

#### Sharpie Club

Take your learning with you! Sign up using your Teen Card and then check out a resource about this month's program. Pick up your kit at the YPS Reference Desk. It's yours to keep. Learn on the go with Programs to Go!



#### Snack Around the World

February - Mexico

Featuring CultureGrams! All food has a story to tell! How it was made, why it was necessary, and where it came from -- even snacks! Pick up some snacks from around the globe, and learn about their story. Write your reviews to be featured on our Instagram.



#### Snack Around the States

February - Indiana

Featuring CultureGrams! Our country has some amazing states and history. Join us as we skip around America, enjoying state snacks, culture, and activities as we go! Write your reviews to be featured on our Instagram. Join us on Zoom to chat with a Librarian from this month's state to learn more about it - Date and time TBA.



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March 1 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Grades 6 & up



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#### Brunch & BookTok

Saturday, February 11 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Grades 9 & up • **Youth Program Room**

Let's discuss *Graceling, Realm 1* by Kristin Cashore. Katsa is born with the horrifying Grace of Killing and teams up with another young fighter in a struggle for redemption and to save their land from a corrupt king. **Ongoing Registration.**



#### D&D Simple

Saturday, February 11 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm • Grades 6 & up

**Station Teen Territory**

Never played D&D before and you'd like to give it a try? Well, this program is for you! Learn the very basics of D&D in this extremely pared-down, and easy to jump into session. Go home with your own D&D Welcome kit, which includes everything you need to get started.

#### iHeart Comics: The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 14 • 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 6 & up

Join us on Zoom for a casual chat about what's going on in the comics world, and book discussion. This month: *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl, Vol. 1, Squirrel Power*. "Wolverine, Deadpool, Doctor Doom, Thanos: There's one hero that's beaten them all-and now she's got her own ongoing series!" Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited\*



#### Otaku Club Manga and Anime Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 21

5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 6 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Enjoy Japanese snacks while we discuss *Star Wars: The High Republic: Edge of Balance, Vol. 1*. Young Jedi Knight Lily Tora-Asi is assigned to help displaced civilians relocate to Banchii, a newly inhabited planet in the outer rim. Lily must balance the arrival of incoming settlers with the strange mysteries of the new outpost while wondering if she's doing enough to bring peace to the galaxy.



#### LEGO Headz: DOTS Bracelets

Thursday, February 23 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

Make your own LEGO DOTS bracelet. Let your personality shine through with our huge selection of funky DOTS! In this session, we'll try more advanced designs - something to match any outfit. Space is limited.



#### Creative Zone

Thursday, February 23 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

**Station Teen Territory**

Get creative with different art supplies.



#### International Cooking

Monday, February 27

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.



#### OYLA-craft

See our flyer for this month's craft

Tuesday, February 28 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 6 & up • **Youth and Parent Services**

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

#### Celebrate Squirrel Girl & Escape Pod Comics with Ryan North and Erica Henderson

Sunday, February 19 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm • **Main Auditorium**

Celebrate Escape Pod Comics' 10th Anniversary! In conjunction with the release of the *Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Omnibus*, a 1,616-page new book collecting the works of Ryan North, Erica Henderson, and other artists, join comic creators Ryan North and Erica Henderson in conversation. Hear them discuss their revitalization of Marvel Comics Squirrel Girl, their creative process behind comics of all kinds, and the comic book industry. Escape Pod is releasing a special edition in celebration of their anniversary. **Signing event to follow at Escape Pod Comics [302 Main Street] at 6:00 pm.**



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## Family

### Valentines for Vets

Pick-up kit:  
Tuesday, January 3 - Thursday,  
February 9  
Family, all ages

Register to reserve your kit. Have fun being creative while making Valentine cards for Veterans. The cards will be delivered to the Northport Veterans Administration. While supplies last. Please return completed cards to the library by February 9.



### The Miss Laura & Miss Andrea Travelin' Show

Saturday, January 21  
11:00 - 11:45 am  
Family, Ages 4-years & up  
Youth Program Room

Sit back and enjoy dramatic readings of our favorite silly stories. You'll be in stitches!



Sweetbriar Nature Center

### It's Chinese New Year, Curious George Book Release Party

Saturday, January 7 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Family, all ages • Main Auditorium

Celebrate the book launch of *It's Chinese New Year, Curious George* by local author Maria Wen Adcock! The author will be doing a book reading and signing books that will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served. The event is open to all. **Registration encouraged.**



### Winter Cookie Decorating Kit

Tuesday, January 24  
Pickup between 10:00 - 8:00 pm  
Family, Ages 3-years & up  
Main Library Only

Decorate winter-themed cookies that are perfect to share with the entire family. **One kit per family.**



### Sweet Briar Nature Center: Snow Bunnies

Friday, February 3 • 6:00 - 7:00pm  
Family, Ages 5-years & up  
Station Community Room

What do animals do in the winter? Meet a bunny or two, listen to a story and learn about the adaptations of rabbits and how some animals survive the winter.

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with Parent/Caregiver

### You & Me Storytime & Craft

Thursdays, January 12, 19  
10:30 - 11:00 am  
Ages 2-4 years

Youth Program Room

Listen to stories and make a craft with Miss Maureen.



### Rise & Shine Toddlers

Mondays, January 23  
February 6  
11:00 - 11:30 am  
Ages 2-4 years • Youth Program Room

Enjoy activities that encourage manipulation and hand exercise, stimulating the sense of touch and the creative imagination.



### Toddler Art

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15  
10:00 - 10:45am  
Ages 2-5

Station J Program Room

Join Ms. Janeth for a fun time of painting and creating.



### Musical Kids

Fridays, January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10

Birth-1 year • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 1-2 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am

Ages 2-4 years • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Youth Program Room

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



### Bear Snores On

Wednesday, January 25

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years

Youth Program Room

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft as Miss Tess reads *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson. On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in Bear's cave. Will they wake Bear? Find out!



### Groundhog Day: Story & Craft

Wednesday, February 1

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years

Youth Program Room

Will Groundhog see his shadow or will spring come early? Listen to a Groundhog's Day story and make a craft.



### The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

Wednesday, January 18

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years

Youth Program Room

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft as Miss Tess reads *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* by Shirley Neitzel. A young girl names all the clothes she must wear to play in the snow.



### Playdough Playtime

Thursday, January 26

10:30 - 11:00 am

Ages 2-4 years

Youth Program Room

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



### Love Monster

Wednesday, February 8

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Ages 3-5 years

Youth Program Room

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft as Miss Tess reads *Love Monster* by Rachel Bright. Meet Love monster, a slightly hairy monster who's just trying to fit in.



### Rise & Shine Babies

Mondays, January 23

February 6

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 6-23 months

Youth Program Room

Enjoy activities that encourage manipulation and hand exercise, stimulating the sense of touch and the creative imagination.



### National Hot Chocolate Day

Tuesday, January 31

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Youth Program Room

Warm up on National Hot Chocolate Day with a toasty story and a DIY mug. Then, take some hot chocolate home to sip on later.



### Coming soon! ABC Mouse can be accessed from home!

An award-winning early learning program with 10,000+ educational activities and 850+ complete lessons along the Step-by-Step Learning Path, all expertly designed to help prepare young learners for kindergarten and beyond. It's a digital education program for children ages 2-8. Patrons can access learning activities on subjects such as reading and language arts, math, science, health, social studies, music, and art. Visit [myhpl.org](http://myhpl.org) for more information.



## School Age & Tweens

### Minecraft Mondays

Monday, January 9  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Grades 1-5  
Youth Program Room



Drop in for open Minecraft play! If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.

### iHeart Comics (Zoom)

**Shuri and T'Challa: Into the Heartlands**  
Tuesday, January 17  
6:00 - 6:30 pm • Grades 3-5



Join us on Zoom for a casual chat about what's going on in the comics world and for a book discussion of *Shuri and T'Challa: Into the Heartlands*. Pick up your copy at Main or Station, while supplies last.

### Joseph Cornell Inspired

**Shadow Box**  
Tuesday, January 24  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 1-6



**Station J Program Room**  
Native New Yorker, Joseph Cornell, created countless shadow boxes with found objects. Feel free to bring in objects you would like to include in your box.

### Healthy Burritos

Tuesday, February 7  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 4 & up  
Youth Program Room



Make healthy, fun burritos with Miss Geetu using your choice of toppings. Enjoy as a nutritious snack.

### TikTok Made Me Cook

Thursday, January 12  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grades 4-6



**Station Community Room**

Come to the library and cook up easy TikTok inspired recipes.

### Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop

Thursday, January 19  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 5 & up



**Station Community Room**

Make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colorful paper and wire frames that symbolizes purity, nobility, and sublimity with the help from instructors from the Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP)

### Birdseed Ornament Cookies

Thursday, January 26  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Grades 1-5

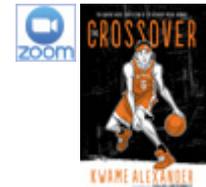


**Youth Program Room**

Make a batch of birdseed cookies, with Miss Tess, and feed the birds throughout the winter.

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

Wednesday, February 8  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grades 4-6



**Station J Program Room**

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Crossover*, a graphic novel, by Kwame Alexander, in person or online. Pick up a free book at registration.

### Just For Tweens

Friday, January 13  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Grades 4-7

**Youth Program Room**

Join Miss Tess & Miss Andrea monthly to play games, have a snack, create a craft, hangout with friends, or make new ones!

### Polar Bear Rice Krispie Treats

Thursday, January 19  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Grades 1-5



**Youth Program Room**

Make a sweet and yummy creation with Miss Janeth.

### Book BINGO Night

Friday, January 27  
6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades K-5



**Youth Program Room**

We will call out your favorite book titles. Match them on your BINGO card. Get 5 titles in a row to win a cool prize!

### Writer's Workshop

Saturdays, January 14, 28;  
February 4, 11, 18  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Grades 4-6



**Youth Program Room**

Published author, Terry Tomasino will lead you through guided imagery exercises to encourage you to explore various forms.

### Vegan Chocolate Chip Banana Squares

Monday, January 23  
6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 3 & up



**Youth Program Room**

Enjoy making a delicious snack with Miss Geetu, using plant-based ingredients for a dessert or after school treat. Learn fun facts about vegan food.

### Snow Globe Workshop

Tuesday, January 31 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm  
Grades 1-5



**Youth Program Room**

Celebrate the wonder of whales and other arctic creatures with The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor. Design and create a wintry whale scene inside a shimmering snow globe-style craft!



Check out our newest collection of books! Vox books have an audio recording attached to the book, so kids and parents can listen and/or read together. No data or Wi-Fi needed. With built-in controls and a speaker, these rechargeable, portable read-alongs are great at home, in the car, or wherever you want to get lost in a good book. Simply push play! Choose from a selection of bilingual, non-fiction, picture book, and fiction titles. They're at both buildings so come in and check one out!

## Family

### Post-it Note Art Contest

Do you see in pixels? Can you reduce an image down to its base qualities? Or do you just like art and fun? Well, this is the contest for you! Design a Post-it Note Art piece based on our winter theme: Winter Spectrum. Winning piece will be placed on our showplace office window facing Prospect St. for the entire month of February! Good luck!

Accepting entries beginning Tuesday, January 3.

All submissions due Tuesday, January 31 by 9:00 pm.

• Family, Grades 3 – 12

**Winter Spectrum**

Although the weather outside may be cold and gray - we've figured out ways to let the winter colors shine through! Stars, fireplaces, videogames with friends, what colors do YOU see while staying warm this February?

**Entry Requirements:**

- We're using standard 3x3 Post-it Notes
- Must be 13 squares wide, by 18 squares high.
- Please fill out entry form to register.
- May only use the following color Post-It Notes: Black, White, Electric Yellow, Electric Blue, Mediterranean Blue, Limeade Green, Sunnyside Yellow, Neon Orange, Saffron, Neon Pink, Gray, Purple Iris, Lite Brown, Lite Pink - we may substitute shades of color when necessary.
- Multiple entries allowed - and encouraged!
- Return entries to Main or Station Branch by Tuesday, January 31 by 9:00 pm.



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**Each child will need their own library card to register.**

**Registration begins Monday, February 6 at 10:00 am.**

**IMPORTANT: All Zoom programs require registration in order to receive a Zoom sign-in link by email, which is necessary for participation.**

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 Please arrive 10 minutes before the program to be checked in. Late arrivals are not guaranteed a spot.**

## Family

### Are You My Mommy?

Tuesday, February 21 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Family, Ages 3-years & up • **Station Community Room**

Every animal starts off as a smaller version of their parents. We will reunite the baby with the mom as we use our observational skills to figure out whose mom belongs to a picture or stuffed animal of a baby animal. Then we will meet the actual animal mother with the experts from Sweetbriar Nature Center! See a turtle, an opossum, a chicken, a frog, a rabbit, and who knows maybe a baby will visit, too!

### Make Your Own Winter Checkers Game

Saturday, February 24

10:00 - 11:00 am

**Station J Program Room**

Create your own winter-themed Checkers game.



## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

### You & Me

#### Storytime & Craft

Thursdays, February 9, 16

10:30 - 11:00 am

Ages 2-4 years

**Youth Program Room**

Listen to stories and make a craft with Miss Maureen.

### Llama Llama Red Pajama

Wednesday, February 15

1:30 - 2:15 pm • Ages 3-5 years

**Youth Program Room**

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft as Miss Tess reads *Llama, Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney. After his mother puts him to bed, Llama Llama begins to worry and goes downstairs.



### Rise & Shine Toddlers

Mondays, February 20

March 6

11:00 - 11:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

**Youth Program Room**

Enjoy activities that encourage manipulation and hand exercise, stimulating the sense of touch and the creative imagination.



### Musical Kids

Fridays

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Birth-1 year

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 1-2 years

10:45 - 11:15 am

Ages 2-4 years

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Youth Program Room**

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



### Magic Snowflake Art

Friday, February 17

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 3-5 years • **Youth Program Room**

Watch snowflakes appear magically with this fun winter art project.



### Playdough Playtime

Thursday, February 23

10:30 - 11:00 am

Ages 2-4 years

**Youth Program Room**

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



### Valentine Babies

Monday, February 13

10:00 - 10:30 am OR

11:00 - 11:30 am

Ages 6-18 months

**Youth Program Room**

Bring your little love bug and join us for sweet stories and songs followed by a footprint keepsake craft.



### Rise & Shine Babies

Mondays, February 20; March 6

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 6-23 months • **Youth Program Room**

Enjoy activities that encourage manipulation and hand exercise, stimulating the sense of touch and the creative imagination.

### Construction Time

Wednesday, March 1

10:00 - 10:45 am • Ages 2-years & up

**Station Community Room**

Enjoy the time to build and create with different blocks and materials.



### Playdough Playtime

Wednesday, March 8

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

**Station J Program Room**

Explore different colors and textures of playdough and shape your own small creations.

## School Age & Tweens

### TikTok Made Me Cook

Thursday, February 9

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Grades 4-6

**Station Community Room**

Come to the library and cook up easy TikTok inspired recipes.



### Storybook Adventures:

#### Deep Sea Stories

Wednesday, February 15

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Grades 1-5

**Youth Program Room**

Take a dive and listen to Miss Maureen read stories of the sea and create an amazing craft.



### Heckscher Museum:

#### Strike a Pose Collage

with Keith Haring

Wednesday, February 22

10:30 - 11:30 am

Grades 2-5

**Station J Program Room**

Do you like graffiti? Join educators from The Heckscher Museum of Art and create an exciting and colorful collage based on the work of one of the most famous graffiti artists, Keith Haring.



### Matchbox

#### Secret Notebook

Friday, February 24

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Grades K-5

**Station J Program Room**

Create a colorful mini notebook that fits in a match box.



### Minecraft Mondays

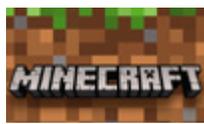
Monday, February 13

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 1-5

**Youth Program Room**

Drop in for open Minecraft play! If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



### Just For Tweens

Friday, February 24

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!!

### Polar Bear Painting

Tuesday, February 21

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Grades K-2

**Youth Program Room**

Come in and paint these fluffy polar bears.



### LEGO Headz: DOTS Bracelets

Thursday, February 23

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Grades 3 - 5

**Youth Program Room**

Make your own LEGO DOTS bracelet you get to keep. Let your personality shine through with our huge selection of funky DOTS! Space is limited.



### Piet Mondrian

#### Art Project

Thursday, March 2

4:30 - 5:30 pm • Grades K-5

**Station J Program Room**

Learn about Piet Mondrian and his art. We will create a window art display in the geometric style of Mondrian.



### Sweetheart Cupcake Kits

Tuesday, February 14

12:00 - 8:00pm • Grades K-5

**Station Branch Pick-up**

Transform cupcakes into adorable and delicious treats for Valentine's Day. *One kit per family.*

### iHeart Comics (Zoom)

#### Avengers Assembly:

#### The Sinister Substitute

Tuesday, February 14

6:00 - 6:30 pm • Grades 3-5

Book discussion of *Avengers Assembly: Sinister Substitute*.

Kamala Khan (Ms. Marvel), Miles

Morales (Spider-Man), and Doreen Green (Squirrel Girl) are back for their second semester in a school full of new teachers. But not everyone is who they seem to be and why are some of the teachers acting like supervillians? Can Doreen and her friends get to the bottom of this scandal? Pick up your copy at Main or Station, supplies limited\*



### Amazing Wacky Art

Tuesday, February 21

6:00 - 7:00 pm • K-5

**Station J Program Room**

Let us have fun and create amazing masterpieces with household items. Dress for a mess!

### Colorful Sock Owls

Thursday, February 23

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Grades 1-5

**Youth Program Room**

Make an adorable owl by stuffing, gluing, and decorating a colorful sock.



### Loom Weaving

Friday, February 24

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Grades 4 & up

**Youth Program Room**

Create cute loom art using this easy technique. All materials will be supplied.



### Create a Groovy Bear

Saturday, March 4

10:00 - 10:30 am OR

11:00 - 11:30 am

Grades 1-4

**Youth Program Room**

Hear a teddy bear story, then stuff and "tie dye" your own teddy bear to take home. Dress for a mess!



### Pizza and a Book

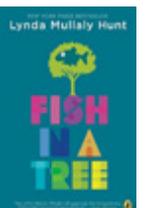
#### (In-Person & Zoom)

Wednesday, March 8

5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 4-6

**Station J Program Room**

Join us for a lively in-person or online discussion of *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Pick up a free book at registration.



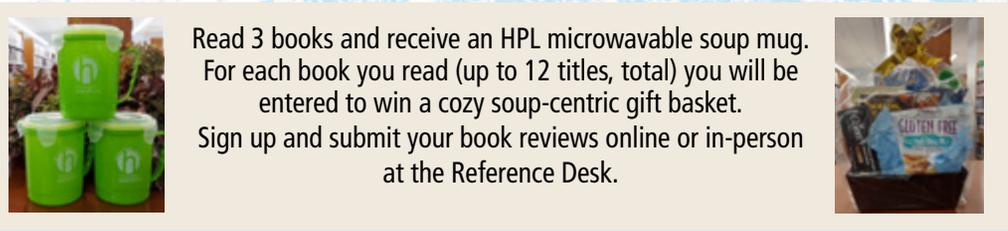
# January 2023

MAIN STATION VIRTUAL J = JUVENILE T = TEEN A = ADULT F = FAMILY

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>1</b> CLOSED	<b>2</b> CLOSED	<b>3</b> 9a Adult Program Registration, A 9a Winter Reading Challenges Begin, J,T,F 9a Valentine's for Vets kit pick-up, F 6p Beginner English Class, A 7p Beginner English Class, A	<b>4</b> 10a Dancing Jellybeans, J 11a Starting New Year w/ Healthy Eating, A 2:30p Improvisational Theater, A 5:30p Fidelis Care Health Program, A 4:30p Storybook Adventures, J	<b>5</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 7p Intermediate English Class, A	<b>6</b> 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 3p Movie: <i>Sleepless in Seattle</i> , A 5p Artist Reception, A 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T	<b>7</b> 10a Tai Chi, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p <i>It's Chinese New Year, Curious George</i> Book Launch, F
<b>8</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM  1p Walk-in Tech Help, A	<b>9</b> 10a Children & Teen Program Registration. J,T,F 10a Programs to Go pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the World pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the States pick-up, T 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5p Meet Station Branch Manager, A,F 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p Minecraft Mondays, J	<b>10</b> 10a Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos, A 5p Otaku Club, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 7p Beginner English Class, A 7p Winter Birds: Owls, A	<b>11</b> 10a Dancing Jellybeans, J 11a Osteoporosis in Men/Women, A 5p Pizza & A Book, J 5:30p Fidelis Care Health Program, A 7p <i>Islandwide Weather</i> Discussion, A 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>12</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 5p TikTok Made Me Cook, J 6p Intermediate English Class, A 7p Intermediate English Class, A 7p Basic Cross Stitch, A	<b>13</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Warm up with Rob Scott, A 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T 6:30p Just for Tweens, J	<b>14</b> 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Brunch & BookTok, T
<b>15</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM  2p Piano Recital: Christian Verfenstein, A	<b>16</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>17</b> 10a HIICAP, A 10a Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos, A 4:30p Celebrate MLK, Jr., J 6p Amazing Wacky Art, J 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p iHeart Comics, J 6p Virtual Career Counseling, A 6p Library Board of Trustee Meeting, A 7p Beginner English Class, A 7p iHeart Comics, T 7p Winter Seed Sowing, A	<b>18</b> 10a Dancing Jellybeans, J 1:30p <i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i> , J 2:30p Improvisational Theater, A 6:30p Healthy Chinese Cooking, A 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>19</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop, J 7p Intermediate English Class, A 7p Polar Bear Rice Krispie Treats, J	<b>20</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 3p Movie: <i>Bridget Jones's Diary</i> , A 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T	<b>21</b> 10a Tai Chi, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Miss Laura & Miss Andrea Travelin' Show, F
<b>22</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>23</b> 10a Rise & Shine Babies, J 11a Rise & Shine Toddlers, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me, A 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p Vegan Chocolate Chip Banana Squares, J 7p True Crime: The Delphi Murders, A 7p Great Books Discussion, A	<b>24</b> 10a Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos, A 10a Winter Cookie Decorating Kit pick-up, F 6p Joseph Cornell Inspired Shadow Box, J 7p Pokémon Club, T	<b>25</b> 10a Dancing Jellybeans, J 1:30p <i>Bear Snores On</i> , J 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>26</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a Playdough Playtime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 6:30p Birdseed Ornament Cookies, J	<b>27</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 6p Book BINGO Night, J 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T	<b>28</b> 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A
<b>29</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>30</b> 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p International Cooking, T 7p Declutter & Transform Life, A	<b>31</b> 10a Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos, A 10a National Hot Chocolate Day, J 6p Snow Globe Workshop, J 7p Marvel Snap & Snack, T 9p Post-it Note Art Contest Entries Due, J,T	<div data-bbox="970 2235 1207 2523" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 2258 1560 2310" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Community Pantry</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 2301 1934 2402" data-label="Text"> <p>We have set up a Community Pantry at the base of the stairs in the Main Art Gallery and in the front vestibule at the Station Branch. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1218 2396 1734 2465" data-label="Text"> <p><b>Give what you can - Get what you need.</b> Thank you!</p> </div>			

# February 2023

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<h2>Winter Reading Challenges</h2> <p>January 3 – February 28  <b>Kids &amp; Teens of all ages!</b>                      Combine reading with fun activities that will get you thinking about emojis as well as exploring your own emotions. Have fun, feel all the feels, and earn prizes too! Sign up in-person at the library or online at <a href="http://myhpl.beanstack.org">myhpl.beanstack.org</a>.</p> 			<b>1</b> 10a Toddler Art, J 1:30p Groundhog Day: Story & Craft, J 2:30p Improvisational Theater, A 6:30p Coiled Heart Wreath, A 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>2</b> 7p Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable, A 4:30p Art of Faith Ringgold, J 6p Art Lab, T	<b>3</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 3p Movie: <i>Love Actually</i> , A 6p Sweet Briar Nature Center: Snow Bunnies, F 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T	<b>4</b> 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 9a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Prep, A 12p AARP Tax Prep, A 2p Artist Reception, A
<b>5</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>6</b> 10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J,T,F 10a Programs to Go pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the World pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the States pick-up, T 10a Rise & Shine Babies, J 11a Rise & Shine Toddlers, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A 7p Milkweed for Monarchs, A	<b>7</b> 10a Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos, A 3p Southwestern Tomato Soup, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Healthy Burritos, J 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T 7p Beginner English Class, A	<b>8</b> 10a Toddler Art, J 1:30p Love Monster, J 5p Pizza & A Book, J 7p D&D Plus, T 7p The Gettysburg Experience, A	<b>9</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 5p TikTok Made Me Cook, J 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6:30p Nightfall Book Discussion, A 7p Intermediate English Class, A	<b>10</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 6p Friendship Celebration, J 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T	<b>11</b> 9a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Prep, A 12p AARP Tax Prep, A 12p Brunch & BookTok, T 3p D&D Simple, T
<b>12</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM 1p Walk-In Tech Help, A	<b>13</b> 10a Valentine Babies, J 11a Valentine Babies, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p <i>Evanston's Living History</i> Screening, A 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p Minecraft Mondays, J	<b>14</b> 10a Fitness Fusion with Dorothy Mandrakos, A 12p Sweetheart Cupcake Kits, J 6p iHeart Comics, J 7p iHeart Comics, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 7p Beginner English Class, A	<b>15</b> 10a Toddler Art, J 1:30p <i>Llama Llama Red Pajama</i> , J 2:30p Improvisational Theater, A 3p <i>Evanston's Living History</i> Discussion, A 4:30p Storybook Adventures, J 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>16</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 3p Elderberry Syrup Workshop, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Whalers Wanted, J 7p Intermediate English Class, A	<b>17</b> 10a Magic Snowflake Art, J 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 12:30p Dinner at Home with Rob Scott, A 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 3p Movie: <i>Groundhog Day</i> , A 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T	<b>18</b> 9a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Prep, A 12p AARP Tax Prep, A 3p Rhonda Denet & The Silver Fox Trio, A
<b>19</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM 3:30p Escape Pod Comics, T, A	<b>20</b> LIBRARY OPEN 10a Rise & Shine Babies, J 11a Rise & Shine Toddlers, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A	<b>21</b> 10a HIICAP, A 11a Are You My Mommy, F 2p Polar Bear Painting, J 5p Otaku Club, T 6p Amazing Wacky Art, J 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Library Board of Trustee Meeting, A 7p Beginner English Class, A 7p One Hour for the Earth, A	<b>22</b> 10:30a Heckscher Museum: Collage, J 7p D&D Plus, T	<b>23</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a Playdough Playtime, J 12p LEGO Headz, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 1:30p LEGO Headz, T 4p Creative Zone, T 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6:30p Colorful Sock Owls, J 7p Intermediate English Class, A	<b>24</b> 10a Cook Me a Story, F 11a Beginner Country Line Dancing, A 1p Loom Weaving, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 4p Matchbox Secret Notebook, J 6:30p Virtual Reality, A,T 6:30p Just for Tweens, J, T	<b>25</b> 9a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10a AARP Tax Prep, A 10a Make Your Own Winter Checkers Game, F 11a AARP Tax Prep, A 12p AARP Tax Prep, A
<b>26</b> OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>27</b> 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5:30p GiQong for Vitality & Joy, A 6p International Cooking, T 7p Great Books Discussion, A 7p True Crime: Son(s) of Sam, A	<b>28</b> 10a Searching for Grants, A 6p Virtual Career Counseling, A 6p Stamped (For Kids) Book Discussion, J 7p OYLA-craft, T	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>Adults get in the fun!</h3>  <p>Read 3 books and receive an HPL microwavable soup mug. For each book you read (up to 12 titles, total) you will be entered to win a cozy soup-centric gift basket. Sign up and submit your book reviews online or in-person at the Reference Desk.</p> </div>			

**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

**Bryan Sansivero  
Dreams of Decay: Shining A Light On  
Abandoned Places**

January 6 – February 3, 2023

Reception: Friday, January 6, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Bryan Sansivero has traveled all over America and the world photographing hundreds of abandoned homes. This collection focuses on found objects, remnants of past lives, and a ghostly sense of nostalgia. Sansivero's photography offers the viewer an engaging juxtaposition; eerie and beautiful, unsettling, and colorful. The viewer may question one's own life, and where we and our things end up in the future. Shining a light into these dark spaces can be like stepping into another time or dimension, revealing a kind of lost dream world. "Creepy, sad, beautiful -- these abandoned house photos hit all the right notes." - The New York Times; June 24, 2021.



**Dave Conford & Kate Kelly  
Paper, Paint, & Pixels**

February 1 – 28, 2023

Reception: Saturday, February 4, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Collagist Dave Conford and multimedia artist Kate Kelly collaborate to bring us Paper, Paint, & Pixels. "The art of collage," Dave states, "like the world it represents, tries to make a coherent whole out of the shattered pieces of civilization." The pieces in his part of the show play with the possibilities inherent in stained glass in both its symbolic and its aesthetic uses.

Kelly has worked in various mediums and is most prolific in digital expressionism. Kelly's hope is that her creations will arouse the senses and create an energizing delight in the viewer. Her work is both inspiring and entertaining.



## Main Street Display Cases

January 1 – 30, 2023

**Little Quilted Jewels**

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.



February 1 – March 30, 2023

**Off the Clock: The Creativity of HPL Staff**

Did you know that some of your favorite library workers paint, draw, write poetry, knit, make jewelry, and more? Our hidden talents are revealed in this staff exhibit! Catch a glimpse of what the most creative library staff members are up to when they're "off the clock".



## FRIENDS NEWS



The Friends have exciting projects in the works for 2023!

We will be selling books at the release party for *It's Chinese New Year*, *Curious George* by local author Maria Wen Adcock on Saturday, January 7 at 2:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds go to the Friends of HPL to support other library events.

Look for more information about purchasing raffle tickets to win a seasonal basket of goodies and the sale of HPL swag items such as coffee mugs, t-shirts, tote bags, and more that include designs and logos for book lovers of all ages.

Now, you can support the Friends when you shop on Amazon! The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible items at no additional cost to you. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select the Friends of the Huntington Public Library under Change Your Charity to participate.

We look forward to seeing you at the many events held at the library this year. Happy New Year!

## Join the Friends of HPL! Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 9:00 am.

**Friends Membership Form**

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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

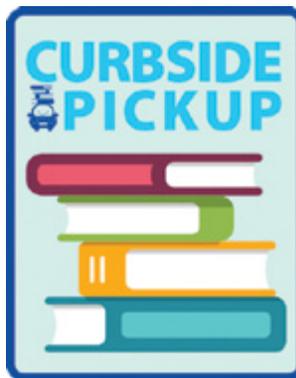
Main Library: Prospect Street by Book Drop & Station Branch: Parking Lot

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 and Return** passes can be checked out for three days and are obtained at the Reference Desk at our Main Branch and must be returned there.



#### 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
- Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum \* New Pass
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- New York Hall of Science
- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Sagtikos Manor

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- Tuesday, January 17 - Station Branch
- Tuesday, February 21 - Main Branch

### 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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### The Library will be:

Closed: Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day  
Closed: Monday, January 2 - New Year's Day Observed  
Closed: Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Open: Monday, February 20 - President's Day



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