



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee Vote to be June 9

South Huntington voters will select two library trustees using the same ballot on which they will vote on the South Huntington School District budget and elect school board members. The vote will be held exclusively by mail-in ballot with return postage paid; no in-person votes will be cast.

An executive order issued by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way library and school district voting will be conducted this year, including setting the June 9 date. The library board of trustees had already opted to cancel the library's April 7 budget vote and to have the library operate next year on the same budget as during its current fiscal year. However, there was still the matter of the trustee election.

The executive order gave libraries the option of partnering

with their school districts for voting on June 9 or holding a separate library trustee election on Sept. 15. The library worked with the school district to share the June 9 ballot and consolidate management of the vote.

Two incumbent library trustees are running unopposed for re-election. Stella Fox is seeking an additional five-year term, and Eleanora Ferrante is running for one year to finish the term to which she was appointed last year, when Kate Rea resigned and relocated out of state. Both trustee candidates fulfilled the necessary requirements to appear on the ballot in preparation for the original April 7 vote date, keeping them eligible for the June ballot.

Registered voters in the South Huntington School District can expect to receive a ballot in the mail with a return postage-paid envelope.

El voto del fideicomisario de la biblioteca será el 9 de junio

Los votantes de South Huntington seleccionarán dos fideicomisarios de la biblioteca usando la misma boleta en la que votarán por el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar de South Huntington y elegir a los miembros del consejo escolar. La votación se llevará a cabo exclusivamente por correo con estampilla pagada; no se emitirán votos en persona.

Una orden ejecutiva emitida por el Gobernador del Estado de Nueva York Andrew Cuomo está cambiando la forma en que la biblioteca y distrito escolar realizarán la votación este año, incluyendo la fijación de la fecha del 9 de junio. La junta directiva de la biblioteca ya habían optado por cancelar la votación del presupuesto del 7 de abril y hacer que la biblioteca funcione el próximo año con el mismo presupuesto que durante el año fiscal en curso. Sin embargo, todavía estaba el asunto de la elección del fideicomisario.

La orden ejecutiva dio a las bibliotecas la opción de asociarse con sus

distritos escolares para votar el 9 de junio o que se realice una elección de fideicomisarios de la biblioteca el 15 de septiembre. La biblioteca trabajó con el distrito escolar para compartir la boleta del 9 de junio y consolidar la gestión de la votación.

Dos miembros del consejo de administración de la biblioteca se presentan sin oposición a la reelección. Stella Fox está buscando un cargo adicional de cinco años, y Eleanora Ferrante se postula por un año para terminar el período en el que estaba nombrado el año pasado, cuando Kate Rea renunció y se trasladó fuera del estado. Ambas candidatas a fideicomisarias cumplieron los requisitos necesarios para aparecer en la boleta en preparación para la fecha original de votación del 7 de abril, manteniéndolas elegibles para la votación de junio.

Los votantes registrados en el Distrito Escolar de South Huntington recibirán una boleta por correo con un sobre de devolución con estampilla.

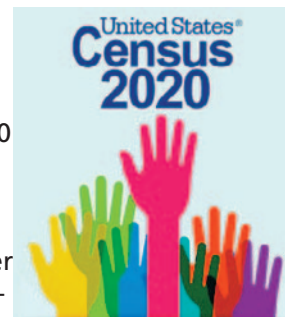


Summer Reading Clubs Kick Off July 1

Patrons of all ages are invited to join one of our three Summer Reading Clubs. To ensure the health and safety of patrons and library staff, participation will be largely online this year. For information, go to our website at www.shpl.info. Details to follow in the summer newsletter.

Did You Remember to Complete the 2020 Census?

It's not too late to be counted! The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. Go to www.2020census.gov to get started.



Local Yearbooks Now Online

Are you a graduate of South Huntington High School, Walt Whitman High School, Holy Family High School, or St. Anthony's High School? Do you want to look up old friends or just share memories?

The South Huntington Public Library's yearbook collection from these four schools has been digitized, and is now posted online at the New York Heritage

website. We currently have 94 yearbooks online.



While at the New York Heritage site, feel free to browse through the many historical collections from around the Empire State. To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info> Research> Genealogy and Local History. Scroll down to find the South Huntington Public Library Yearbook Collection.



Don't Have A South Huntington Library Card?

Go to <https://search.livebrary.com/selfreg>

to sign up for a temporary card that's good for 90 days! Then you'll have access to the library's online services such as digital e-books and audiobooks, streaming services, Homework Help and more.

@ Your Digital Library



Virtual Library Programming for All Ages

The South Huntington Library is offering programs for all ages online via Zoom, Facebook Live, YouTube and other platforms. To see what's offered and/or to participate, visit our website at www.shpl.info, subscribe to our YouTube page, "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram. Check in frequently for updates.

Adult Summer Reading Club Coming Soon



The Adult Summer Reading Club - Imagine Your Story will be online this year. It is open to all adult (18+) South Huntington Public Library cardholders. Read or listen to books of your choice. They may be fiction or nonfiction, poetry, or plays. Registration begins July 1st. Details will be in the summer newsletter, or visit our website at www.shpl.info.

Online Courses Available

Whether you need to acquire a new skill for your job or you want to position yourself for a job search, take some online courses for free through the South Huntington Public Library.

Lynda.com

Lynda.com features thousands of video tutorials that you can watch at your own pace, or even watch them again if you need to. Most topics are in the area of business and technical skills — everything from Microsoft



Access to Zoom. There are tutorials for beginners as well as advanced users.

You also can learn how to write and design a

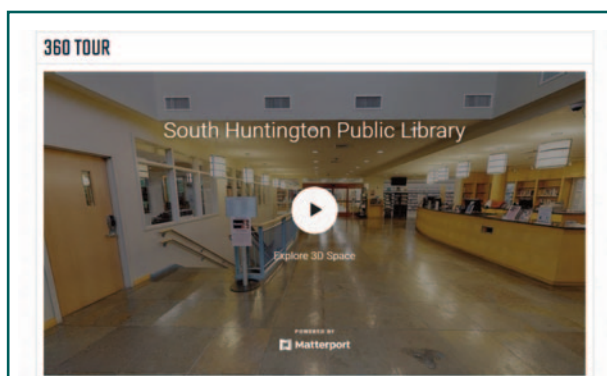
résumé, job search strategies and how to work successfully from home.

Gale Courses

Gale Courses are six-week, online, instructor-led courses that are focused on professional development, technology skills, and personal enrichment — from accounting and health care to technology and writing.

To access these resources, go to our website at

www.shpl.info and click on the "Online Learning" link. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



Tour the Library, Virtually!

Do you miss being inside our beautiful library? So do we, but there's actually a solution for that.

With the click of a mouse, you can take a "walk" around the inside of the library using the 360 Tour feature that is available on our website.

Take a stroll through the lobby, visit the adult, children's and YA libraries; or pop into the theater. You can even look out into our beautiful garden!

To get started, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the green "360 Virtual Tour" link. Have fun!

Two New Digital Resources for News

The New York Times

South Huntington Library cardholders can get unlimited and free access to NYTimes.com and NYT phone and tablet apps for 3 days by clicking a code redemption link, which can be found on our website at www.shpl.info.

Once you have created your account (or have logged in), you will receive an email confirmation of your 72-hour, unlimited access to New York Times Digital. Once the 72 hours has expired, you will need to activate a new code for another 72 hours, and so on.

When the library reopens, patrons will be able to access The New York Times Digital from public computers and personal devices connected to the library's wi-fi, though you will have to log in or create a NYT account.

PressReader

A digital newsstand with thousands of the world's most popular newspapers and magazines. With publications from over 120 countries in more than 60 different languages, you have instant access to all of this content, including digital editions of the *New York Daily News* and the *New York Post*.

Read the publications in a browser at www.pressreader.com or download the app for iOS, Android, and Windows to read on a portable device. Click sign in and select "Library and Group", search for South Huntington Public Library, and enter your SHPL barcode. You have the option to create a PressReader account, but it is not required. With an account you will be granted 30 days complimentary access to PressReader.

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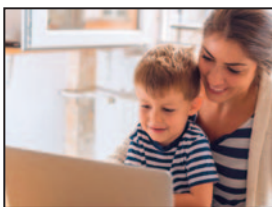
Get Ready for Summer Reading!

Join us for this year's summer reading program – Imagine Your Story! To participate, children ages 2 years to entering grade 6, can read 8 books of their choice, complete our reading challenges, or do a combination of both. Everyone will earn a prize for each book they read and anyone who

completes the club will get a ticket for our Grand Raffle. Children may register and report from July 1 to Aug. 22. For information, visit our website at www.shpl.info, and look for more details in our summer newsletter!

Join Us for Virtual Programming

The library may be closed, but there are many ways your children can still



participate in library activities. We're offering virtual programs that can be viewed on the program calendar on the library's website (www.shpl.info), YouTube channel ([shpltube](https://www.youtube.com/shpltube)) and Facebook page. Not available when the program starts? No problem. Virtual programs will remain online after their premiere and you can watch

them whenever you'd like.

Break Out the Legos!

Children of all ages are invited to participate in our weekly Lego challenge. Every Thursday, a new challenge is posted online inviting participants to create something based on that week's theme. You could be asked to make an animal, your dream bedroom or a really tall building. When you're finished, send a photo of your creation to ysprograms@shpl.info and we will showcase it on our Facebook page the following week.



I Spy Online!

How many items can you find? Every Monday we post a new picture, on our website and Facebook page, with lots of small toys and items in it. Fill out the Google form with the list of items to find. When you find everything, click submit and your entry will be added to a weekly raffle for a small prize, and the puzzle answers will be posted at the end of the week on our Facebook page and website. Have fun!



Homework Help Still Available

As schoolwork winds down for the academic year, students may still need assistance. They can get online help through Brainfuse HelpNow, which is available for free with your South Huntington Library card.

Online tutoring is available every day from 1-11 p.m., when live tutors are available to answer questions and provide assistance. Tutoring is available in Spanish. To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the Online Learning link.

Literacy is a Family Affair

Children who are read to in the home have a head start on developing their own reading skills and do better in school, according to the National Education Association. South Huntington families with young children are encouraged to participate in the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program to jump start early literacy. If you read just one book per day, that's 365 books in a year.



Reading logs can be printed out from the Children's Department page on the website (<https://shpl.info/using-the-library/services/children/1000-books>) and handed in once the library reopens.

For a full list of the library's virtual programs, please check the calendar page on our website: www.shpl.info

Teen Stuff

What's Going on in YA?

We have been busy trying to best serve the needs for our 6th-12th grade crowd. In keeping with our previous program plan, we continue to offer "Teens Live on Friday" programs at 7 p.m. using Zoom. These programs are often trivia, chats and games and are a great way to kick back and virtually meet other teens like yourself!



We also offer YA Cooking Classics on Saturdays at 4 p.m. These pre-recorded presentations invite you into your favorite librarians' kitchens as they show you basic recipes to wow your family! In addition, we continue to offer a variety of prerecorded programs that can be found on the Library calendar and on our Youtube channel, [shpltube](https://www.youtube.com/shpltube).

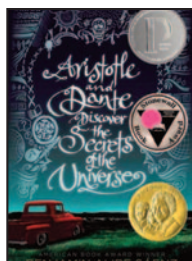
Learn Something New!

Have you met Lynda? Lynda.com is an online video library of top quality courses on a variety of topics such as animation, the arts, blogging, photography, social media and more. After signing in with your library card and password,

you can create a free account where you can add to a playlist anything you might want to view. The site has an easy search bar at the top to help find specific topics and even limit by skill level and length of video.

Pronunciator is a fun way to learn a new language or keep up with one you may be studying in school. It features more than 100 languages and allows you to customize your way of learning. It could be the perfect way to keep your language skills sharp and on point!

What We're Reading



Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Hey peeps, Miss Georgina here! Over the past few weeks, I've been reading some amazing books, and I have one that I cannot wait to tell you about!

It's called *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* and is written by Benjamin Alire Sáenz. The best part is, I'm listening to it because the audiobook is narrated by none other than Lin Manuel Miranda!!! You heard me right!!! This book is about family and friendship and

YA Summer Reading: Register July 1



Watch for details to come in the summer newsletter.

tells the story of Dante and Aristotle who may seem very different but have more in common than they think. I truly consider this a must-read. Check it out: it's available in both e-audiobook and e-book on Live-brary and Libby and available as an E-audiobook on Hoopla. I hope you enjoy it!!



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Next Meeting: Mon., June 15 at 7 p.m.

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Eleanora Ferrante, Trustee

Eleanora Ferrante was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2019. She has helped to foster the library's presence in the community, increased outreach to new residents, and supported the library's employee development efforts. She remains committed to minimizing budget increases while maximizing the library's services, outreach, and sustainability efforts.



Eleanora has also served as South Huntington PTA Council President, is on the Leadership Board for the Arthritis Foundation, and volunteers at St. Elizabeth Church. A college admissions and career coach, she is the owner of Square Peg Square Hole Coaching.

Eleanora's interest in working with the library stems from her desire to provide our community with the best possible resources in the most fiscally prudent manner.

Eleanora Ferrante, Fideicomisario

Eleanora Ferrante fue nombrada miembro del Consejo de Administración en 2019. Ha ayudado a fomentar la presencia de la biblioteca en la comunidad, ha aumentado el compromiso con los nuevos residentes y ha apoyado los esfuerzos de desarrollo de los empleados de la biblioteca. Sigue comprometida a minimizar los aumentos de presupuesto y a maximizar los servicios, el compromiso con la comunidad y los esfuerzos de sostenibilidad de la biblioteca.

Eleanora también se ha desempeñado como Presidenta del Consejo de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de South Huntington, forma parte de la Junta de Liderazgo de la Fundación para la Artritis y es voluntaria en la Iglesia de St. Elizabeth. Como entrenadora de admisiones y carreras universitarias, es la propietaria de Square Peg Square Hole Coaching.

El interés de Eleanora en trabajar con la biblioteca proviene de su deseo de proveer a nuestra comunidad con los mejores recursos posibles de la manera más fiscalmente prudente.

Stella Fox, Trustee

I am honored to be running for re-election to the Library board. I have been a trustee for 12 years, serving as board president, vice president, and financial chairperson. As an educator, I believe strongly in the vital role that libraries play in promoting literacy and lifelong learning, and I am especially proud of the way our Library has expanded its services and programming to meet community needs and embrace new technologies.



The South Huntington Public Library continues to be an indispensable community resource, providing all of us with access to information, education, culture, and entertainment. I would be proud to continue serving on the board and pledge to work diligently to ensure that the needs of our community are met in fiscally responsible, innovative ways.

Stella Fox, Fideicomisario

Me siento honrada de presentarme a la reelección de la Directiva de la Biblioteca. He sido parte del consejo de administración durante 12 años, ejerciendo como Presidenta de la junta, Vicepresidenta y Presidenta financiera. Como educadora, creo firmemente en la función vital que desempeñan las bibliotecas en la promoción de la alfabetización y el aprendizaje permanente, y estoy especialmente orgullosa de la forma en que nuestra Biblioteca ha ampliado sus servicios y programas para satisfacer las necesidades de la comunidad y adoptar nuevas tecnologías.

La Biblioteca Pública de South Huntington sigue siendo un recurso comunitario indispensable, que nos proporciona a todos acceso a la información, la educación, la cultura y el entretenimiento. Me enorgullecería continuar sirviendo en la Junta Directiva y me comprometo a trabajar diligentemente para asegurar que las necesidades de nuestra comunidad sean satisfechas de manera fiscalmente responsable e innovadora.