



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



February is Black History Month

Explore history with these virtual programs.

Separate Even in Death: Black Funerals and Cemeteries Tues., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

Segregation extended into death for African Americans, especially in the Southern U.S. Genealogist Dr. Janice Lovelace will discuss the development of separate funeral homes and burial grounds as well as burial practices for African Americans from the 16th to the 20th century in an illustrated Zoom presentation. The registration link is on our program calendar; a Zoom login will be emailed prior to the event. Co-sponsored with the Long Island Reads Committee.

Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow Mon., Feb. 22 at 3 p.m.

This virtual tour from The New-York Historical Society explores Black Americans' struggle for equality under the law from 1865 through World War I. Learn about both Southern and Northern roles in this dark chapter of our history, as well as Black New Yorkers' organizing and community-building in the face of systemic racism. Register online beginning **Feb. 12**, and a Zoom link will be emailed the morning of the program.



Save the Date: Author Event with Brit Bennett April 11, 2021



Author Brit Bennett will be honored at the 2021 Long Island Reads Selection Award virtual event for her novel *The Vanishing Half* in an online Crowdcast program hosted by Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. Free tickets will be available to the public beginning **Monday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m.** Go to <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com/> to access the Eventbrite link.

Bennett, who is a National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 honoree, is the author of *The Mothers*, a New York Times bestseller. *The Vanishing Half* is her second novel and was an instant #1 New York Times bestseller. It is this year's Long Island Reads selection.

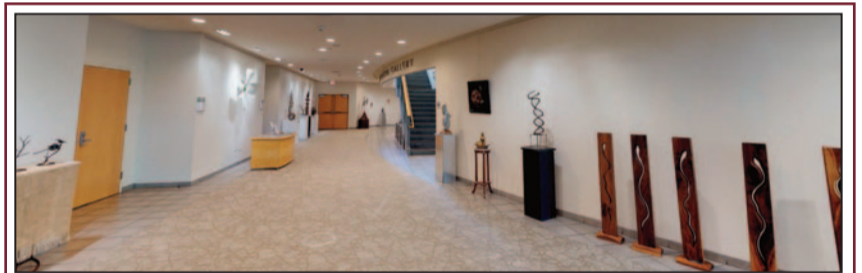
Long Island Reads is sponsored by the Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County.

Need Tech Help?

There's a Tutorial for That.

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

To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info>Online Learning. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



Art Gallery Page Offers Virtual Tours

The Library's Alfred Van Loen Gallery hosts monthly art exhibits, which can now be viewed online through a virtual tour on our website. The gallery page also features permanent art in and around the library, including the fish tank in the Adult Library and various sculptures in the Outdoor Garden. Check it out: www.shpl.info>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.

Reading is SNOW much fun!



Read Books, Earn Prizes

There's still time for patrons of all ages to participate in our annual Winter Reading Challenge! Read or listen to books by Feb. 27th and earn prizes. To get started, visit www.shpl.info/wrc or call the library at 631.549.4411.

Trustee Petitions

The deadline to submit petitions to run for library trustee is Monday, March 15 at 5 p.m. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Services Desk beginning Feb. 16. The library's annual vote will be held Tuesday, April 13 from 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

The Library will be closed Feb. 15 – Presidents Day

Adult Programming

All programming remains online. Due to current conditions, schedules may change. Please visit www.shpl.info/events/month for updates and/or to register.

Food & Cooking

Simply Creative with Chef Rob

Mondays at 11 a.m.

See what Chef Rob is cooking up each week. The videos are on our Facebook page, and the recipes are on the program calendar.

February Food Fest Sat., Feb. 20 at 3 p.m.

Join Chef Rob live on Facebook as he shows us how to make Tomato, Basil & Mozzarella Quesadillas with a Parmesan Crust; Panko Chicken Milanese with Blistered Tomatoes & Basil Sauce; and the Ultimate Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookie. Cook with Rob live or watch and make your meal afterwards. Recipes are on our program calendar.



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Book Page & Button Bouquet Thurs., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

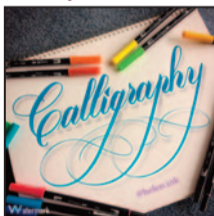
Join us in making a Book Page & Button Bouquet for yourself or to give to someone special. Register online, pick up your craft kit at the library, and watch an instructional video on our program calendar. Registration begins **Feb. 4**.



Calligraphy: Meditation in Motion

Wed., Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.

Join local artist Helen Murdock-Prep live on Zoom as she demonstrates different styles of calligraphy to entice you to perhaps try this yourself. This session, we will learn about Pointed Pen Calligraphy, which includes the scripted style known as Copperplate that was used to pen the Constitution and is seen in modern times on



wedding invitations. She will also demonstrate using the following writing instruments: the oblique pen holder, the Tombow Fudenosuke and quill (feather!) Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 5**.

Health & Wellness

Heart Health Awareness: What Everyone Should Know

Wed., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

February is American Heart Month. Join us for a live Zoom presentation with Dr. Anil Matthews, Northwell Health. Learn the risk factors, statistics, the different signs and symptoms in women vs. men, and steps to a healthy lifestyle. Co-sponsored by public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Register online and a Zoom link will be emailed the day of the program.



Benefits of a Plant-Based Diet

Mon., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

A plant-based diet has been consistently proven over more than two decades to reduce all chronic diseases. It does not mean you can't eat meat. Rather, your meals are derived mostly from plants: vegetables, whole grains, beans, fruit, seeds and nuts. Join Healthy Chef Kathryn live on Zoom as she discusses this powerfully nutritious diet, which greatly supports the immune system – very important in these times. She will also provide meal suggestions and recipes. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 12**.



Technology

Streaming Service vs. Cable Wed., Feb. 10 at 11 a.m.

With the Internet, there are many other ways to access TV or movies other than through a cable provider. In this online lecture/demo

Researching Your Family Tree?

Ancestry.com Library edition has extended remote access to March 31, 2021! This means you can log in and research from home. To access: www.shpl.info>Research> Genealogy & Local History. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Observations,' paintings by Peter Beston.

Feb. 6-March 10

"What's happening here? This is the question I want observers to ask when they look at one of my paintings," says painter Peter Beston. "Then I want them to discover a possible scenario in what they see in front of them. Then I want them to come away with an emotional reaction, even if they don't exactly feel what I felt during the painting's creation."



He is particularly intrigued by the possibility that his paintings might suggest different psychological interpretations to different observers. He explains that he paints realistically, with attention to accuracy, detail, and especially important, how light works within the scene. "I also leave out irrelevant and unnecessary items, which only distract. The end result reflects the real world, but can also feel surreal. This is boosted by my use of a limited palette, which is not especially obvious in the finished work, but can evoke a sense of skewed reality," he says.

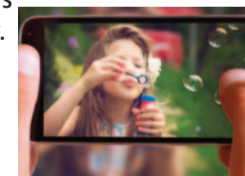
The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual tour on the library website, www.shpl.info

class you will learn all about streaming services, what device you may need and all about subscription fees and much more. Bring your questions. Register online and the meeting link will be emailed the day before the program.



Smartphone Photography Tues., Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

Photography is a great hobby. It keeps us busy and creative, and enables us to share memories with family and friends. Join SeniorNet to learn about some of the most popular types of photography (portraiture, candid, landscape, nature, etc.). We'll also demonstrate smartphone best practices to improve your photography skills, and tips and techniques to enhance the quality of your photos. Register beginning **Feb. 12**; the Zoom link will be emailed the day before the program.



Book Discussion

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

Join us live on Zoom for a discussion of *Such A Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. Print copies are available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available in our digital collection. Register beginning **Feb. 5**.



Medicare Help

Medicare Counseling One-on-One by Phone Tues., Feb. 16, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? Lynn Elinson, a volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will talk with you by telephone for a 30-minute one-on-one session. Beginning **Feb. 1**, you can call the library at 631-549-4411 to make an appointment. Lynn will call you at the appointed time. Please have pertinent paperwork handy.

History Presentation & Discussion

History & Horticulture: All the Presidents' Gardens Wed., Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.



Join garden writer Jessica Damiano live on Zoom for an inspiring historical tour of the White

House gardens, from the founding of our nation to the present day. Jessica is a journalist with more than 25 years' experience in radio, television, print and online media, including 15 as Newsday's

garden columnist. She's also a gardening coach, master gardener, public speaker, community educator and author. She lives on the North Shore of Long Island with her husband and dog, and a whole bunch of perennials, vegetable plants and weeds. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 5.**

A New Light on Tiffany Wed., Feb. 24 at 3 p.m.

Explore the New-York Historical Society's collection of Tiffany lamps -- one of the world's largest and most encyclopedic -- and the intricate techniques that created them. View masterpieces of this elegant American art form and

hear the personal stories of head glassmaking designer Clara Driscoll and her team of "Tiffany Girls," whose contributions were nearly forgotten by history. Presented live on Zoom by a museum docent. Q & A to follow. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 12.** The Zoom link will be emailed the day before the program.



Armchair Travel



Video Vacations with The Savvy Sightseer Fri., Feb. 12 at 11 a.m.

This month we take an armchair tour of Austria, beyond Salzburg and Vienna. Not all of Austria's sights are in its best known towns! Visit the former Royal Hunting Grounds, where world history may have changed with the mysterious death of Crown Prince Rudolf. Go deep into Seegrötte Gypsum mine and discover Europe's largest subterranean lake. Soar to Olympic heights at Innsbruck and see inside Swarovski Crystal's Chambers of Wonder. Watch the video on our program calendar.

Upcoming Exercise

Chair Yoga via Zoom

Tues., Feb. 2-23 at 10 a.m.

Join instructor Nav live online for a series of yoga classes you can do using a chair for support.

Thursday Yoga via Zoom

Thurs., Feb. 4-25

at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta will lead a yoga routine to strengthen your body and relax your mind.

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness

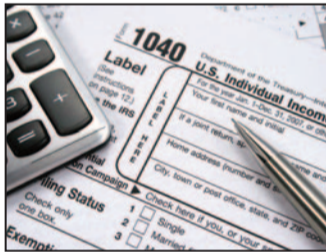
Sat., Feb. 6-27 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Tina will lead these low-impact cardio-sculpt classes live on Zoom.

Register online and a Zoom link will be emailed a day before the first class.

AARP Tax Assistance, through April 6

An appointment is required. The schedule is subject to change based on the health metrics at the time. A mask is required to enter the building.



Volunteer tax preparers from AARP are available to assist low- and middle-income patrons, with special attention paid to those aged 60 and older. This year, volunteers will scan all tax documents and prepare the tax return remotely. Please bring to your appointment current tax records and a copy of last year's state and federal tax returns. Also, please be sure to bring the **completed** intake form that you will receive after making your appointment. Returns will take about a week to prepare and will be emailed to taxpayers, who must approve them before they are e-filed. Those without email will make arrangements with

the preparer to come to the library to approve the return.

AARP Volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax or those with many stock transactions.

Please call the Circulation Desk at 631.549.4411 to make an appointment.

Learn More: Black History Month

Films to stream on Kanopy:

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman – Ex-slave Jane Pittman grants an interview to a persistent journalist and relates the remarkable story of her life.

Go Tell It on a Mountain – In the film version of James Baldwin's novel, the yearnings and aspirations of three generations of an African American family are told, as they journey from the rural South to Harlem.

Documentaries to stream on Kanopy:

Out of Omaha – An intimate portrait of twin brothers Darrell and Darrell Trotter, two young Black men coming of age in the racially and economically-divided Midwestern city of Omaha, Nebraska.

I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin and Race in America – An Oscar-nominated documentary nar-

rated by Samuel L. Jackson, this film explores the continued peril America faces from institutionalized racism.

Fiction titles (available in print and digital):

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead – Follows the experiences of two African-American teenagers at an abusive reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones – Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are settling into the routine of their life together when Roy is sent to prison for a crime he didn't commit.

Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi – A novel about faith, science, religion, and family that tells the deeply moving portrait of a family of Ghanaian immigrants ravaged by depression and addiction and grief, narrated by a fifth

year candidate in neuroscience at Stanford school of medicine studying the neural circuits of reward seeking behavior in mice.

Non-fiction titles (available in print and digital):

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson
One of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life.

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color-blindness by Michelle Alexander
Argues that the War on Drugs and policies that deny convicted felons equal access to employment, housing, education, and public benefits create a permanent undercaste based largely on race.

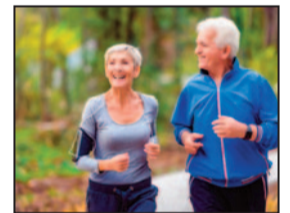
Healthy Living

Healthy Living Series

Thurs., Mar. 4-April 8

at 11 a.m.

Join us for a six-week workshop series that empowers older adults and their



caregivers to take charge of their chronic conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, anxiety, etc. Presented by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). The workshops are a partnership of Town of Huntington Public Libraries. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 12.** Enrollment is limited.

Books & Reading

Next Chapter Book Club Thursdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., dates to be announced

Adults, 18 years and older, with developmental disabilities will meet via



ZOOM to form friendships through reading and talking about books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level. The group is facilitated by trained volunteers.

For more information and/or to register, contact Jessica D'Aprile at Nassau Literacy at 516-867-3580 or email: jdaprile@literacynassau.org.

Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12, unless otherwise indicated.

Monthly Community Service: Virtual Talent Show

Calling all musicians, dancers, writers, magicians or performers of any kind: earn community service this month by showcasing your talents virtually! Please submit a 5-10 minute video of your act to ehughes@shpl.info and receive one hour of community service. Teens can submit up to 3 videos to earn 3 hours of community service. For a complete list of guidelines for this program, please visit <https://shpl.info/using-the-library/services/teens> or stop into the YA Library and pick up a printout.

Winter Blizzard Virtual Escape Room Feb. 4 - 28

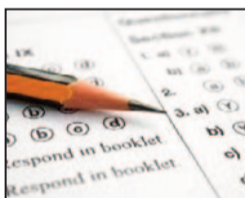
A major snowstorm is headed our way and you only have one chance to get out of it alive! See if you have what it takes to survive by breaking out of our digital escape room. Get your adventure started at <https://shpl.info/using-the-library/services/teens> to play the game!



SAT Review Class on Zoom Weds., Feb. 10 - April 14 at 6 p.m.

Want to improve your grammar, reading, writing and language and math scores? Join Project Excel's FREE SAT Review class to learn the skills you need for the success you want!

These sessions are for Huntington Township cardholders entering 10th-12th grade. Registration is ongoing until the program is full. The Zoom link will be sent via email.



Teen Advisory Board Tues., Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.



The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for virtual community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Liz will lead this meeting with what the YA library is already planning. Meetings are usually held on the third Tues. night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! The Zoom link will be on our program calendar.

Financial Literacy Tues., Feb. 23 at 6 p.m.

This interactive workshop will demonstrate the necessary skills for a successful financial future. Learn how to save money, be a wise consumer, and create and use a budget. Registration begins Feb. 16. The Zoom link will be sent via email.

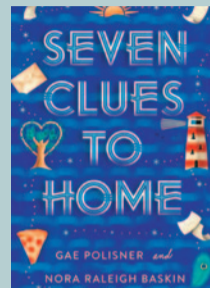


Teens Live at Night: Among Us Fri., Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.

Figure out who the imposters are by playing this fun online game with other teens! You have to download Among Us. The game is a free download on most phones or \$5 on Steam. Two devices are recommended: one for Zoom and one to use as a game controller. Registration begins Feb. 19.



Meet the Authors: Gae Polisner & Nora Raleigh Baskin Mon. Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.



Join us on Zoom to discuss *Seven Clues to Home* with the authors, Gae Polisner and Nora Raleigh Baskin, and teens from the Huntington Public Library. Registrants will receive their own copy of the book to keep! Registration is under way.

Meet the Author: Laura Schroff Tues., March 9 at 7 p.m.

Meet international best-selling author and WWHS alumna Laura Schroff live on Zoom as she talks about the power of kindness and compassion and how invisible threads connect us all. Registration begins Feb. 16 and includes a copy of Laura's book, *An Invisible Thread: The True Story Adapted for Young Readers* available for pickup. Two hours of community service will be awarded to those who register and attend this program.



Registration begins Feb. 19.



Grab & Go Programs

Wire Heart Sculptures Fri., Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

Use wire, stones and embellishments to make these simple and charming sculptures, perfect for Valentine's Day gift-giving. Registration is ongoing. Kits are available for those registered beginning Feb. 2.



Chinese New Year Paint Nite Fri., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

Let's celebrate the Chinese New Year with a fun paint night. Miss Georgina will show you how to create a fun painting and share information about the 2021 Zodiac animal! Most materials will be provided in your Grab-n-Go kits. Registration begins Feb. 5. Kits are available for those registered beginning Feb. 9.



Marble Coffee Cups Feb. 16-19

Make a sweet gift for that someone special in your life by creating a one-of-a-kind marbled coffee cup. Send a picture of your completed gift to ehughes@shpl.info no later than Fri., Feb. 26 to receive an hour of community service. Registration begins Feb. 12; pick-up for kits for those registered is from Feb. 16-19.



Eyes of the World Feb. 23-26

Come make this special eye by learning how to weave yarn together. Registration begins Feb. 19 and kits are



available for pickup Feb. 23 to 26.

No Bake Oreo Cheesecake Sat., Feb. 27 at 3 p.m.

Wow your family and friends by creating this easy cheesecake! We will supply most of the ingredients, you will supply the rest. Registration begins Feb. 19; kits are available for those registered Feb. 24-27. One per family, please.



National Craft Month March 1 - 6

Get crafty in National Craft Month and make a fun Yarn Wrapped Letter to decorate your room! Please let us know what letter you would like, one letter per teen. Kits will include materials and instructions. Registration begins Feb. 26. Kits are available for those registered March 1-6.



Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

All programming remains online. Due to current conditions, the schedule may change. Please check the calendar page on our website: www.shpl.info. Registration for all programs begins at 9:30 a.m. You can also watch videos any time on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/shpltube

family programs

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY – Sat., Feb. 6, all day

Introduce your children to the wonders of the library! Register online for a Take & Make bag containing fun Valentine-themed crafts and games. Then join us for a scavenger hunt children can complete for a small prize. Register beginning **Feb. 4** and pick up your bag on Feb. 6.



MARDI GRAS TAKE & MAKE

Tue., Feb. 16, 9:30-9 p.m., 3-9 yrs. Celebrate Mardi Gras with this fun Take & Make bag of goodies that will help you celebrate in style. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 12**.



There's still time to join our Winter Reading Challenge! South Huntington kids, ages 2 - grade 6, who read or listen to four books by Feb. 27 will earn a prize for each of the books. Those who finish the challenge get a free paperback book! Register online at www.shpl.info/wrc.

early childhood

STORY TIME

Mon., Feb. 1, 8 & 22, 11-11:15 a.m., all ages

Enjoy a weekly story time brought to you by one of our children's librarians reading a favorite book. The video is on the program calendar. No registration.



DANCING JELLY BEANS

Thur., Feb. 4 & 18, 10-10:30 a.m., birth-4 yrs.

Come shake your sillies out with Miss Janeth. We'll have lots of fun listening to groovy music, dancing, and playing with musical instruments. The video is on the program calendar. No registration.

A TIME FOR KIDS

Fri., Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 10-10:30 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a virtual preschool family fun program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor skill development, and storytelling! The video is on the program calendar. No registration.

SO BIG! FEBRUARY FAVORITES

Tue., Feb. 9 & 23, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Miss Kath for some songs, stories, and movement activities. All are welcome to join in. The video is on the program calendar. Register **Feb. 2** for the program on Feb. 9. There is no registration for the program on Feb. 23.

LITTLE MAKERS

Wed., Feb. 10 & 24, 11-11:15 a.m., 3-6 yrs.

Listen to some stories based on a theme and then make a related craft! The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up a Take & Make bag beginning **Feb. 3** for the program on Feb. 10 and **Feb. 17** for the program on Feb. 24.

BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES ON ZOOM

Fri., Feb. 12, 6:30-7 p.m., 3-7 yrs.

Trained teen volunteers from our community will read a variety of stories to younger children. Register and pick up an activity to do beforehand, which you can share and show to everyone after our stories. Register online and pick up the activity beginning **Feb. 5**.

PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Feb. 13, 10-10:30 a.m., birth-5 yrs.

Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, songs, and bubbles. The video is on the program calendar. No registration required.

school age

SKOBLICKI'S SCIENTISTS: GROOVY GROUNDHOGS

Tue., Feb. 2, 4:30-5 p.m., K-5 gr.

Will the Groundhog see his shadow this year? Join Miss Michelle as we learn amazing facts about groundhogs. Then, gather some simple materials to create your own groovy groundhog puppet. The video is on the program calendar. No registration.



KITCHEN SCIENCE: GERMS

Wed., Feb. 3, 4:30-5 p.m., K-4 gr.

Learn about the science of germs and learn firsthand how to fight them off in this simple experiment. The video is on the program calendar. Registration and pickup is under way.

ART CLUB:

ROMARE BEARDEN

Fri., Feb. 5, 4:30-5 p.m., K-5 gr.

Listen to a story, learn about Bearden's life and art techniques, and

create your own work of art inspired by him. The video is on the program calendar. Registration and pickup are under way.

MEET THE AUTHORS: GAE POLISNER AND NORA RALEIGH BASKIN

Mon., Feb. 8, 7-8 p.m., 4-9 gr.

Join us on Zoom to discuss *Seven Clues to Home* with authors Gae Polisner and Nora Reilly Baskin and teens and tweens from the Huntington Public Library. Registrants will receive their own copy of the book to keep! Registration and book pickup are under way.

ZUMBA KIDS!

Tue., Feb. 9 & 23, 4-4:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Join Miss Carla for Zumba Kids! Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers--and don't forget the water! The video is on the program calendar. No registration.



GET READY FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR 2021!

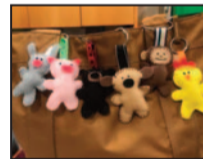
Wed., Feb. 10, 4:30-5 p.m., K-5 gr.

Celebrate the Year of the Ox with Miss Lisa and Miss Georgina, learn about the holiday and make a lantern, lucky red envelopes, and more! The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 3**.

STITCH KIDS: BACKPACK PALS

Thur., Feb. 11, 4:30-5 p.m., 2-5 gr.

You'll learn how one simple pattern can be used to transform felt into a bevy of clip-on buddies you can keep for yourself or give to your friends. The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 4**.



LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Feb. 13, 2-2:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a cute bird-house in the snow with a cardinal and pine branches. No experience necessary! The video is on the program calendar. No registration.



WE ♥ SHRINKY DINKS!

Tue., Feb. 16, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Have fun creating suncatchers, backpack decorations, keychains, and more with Shrinky Dinks – the magical plastic you can color and shrink in an oven! The video is on the program calendar. Register online and

pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 9**.

LET'S HANG AND LEARN ABOUT SLOTHS

Wed., Feb. 17, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Take a break and slow down to have some fun with sloths. We will read a story, learn some facts, and make a super cute sloth to hang in our room! The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 10**.



PRINCESS SPA DAY: A GRAB-N-GO PROGRAM

Thur., Feb. 18, 6-6:30 p.m., and

Thur., Feb. 18, 7-7:30 p.m., 4-8 yrs.

Treat yourself like a princess with our "spa" kit and then join the royal court with our live Zoom program. Dress up is not required, but always encouraged. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 11**.

ART CLUB: HENRI MATISSE

Fri., Feb. 19, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Listen to a story, learn about Matisse's life and art techniques, and create your own work of art inspired by him. The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up your art kit at the Children's Desk beginning **Feb. 12**.

BAKING COACH: LOVE MONSTERS

Sat., Feb. 20, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

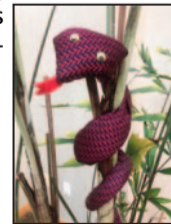
Make three adorable love monsters using pastry bags, buttercream icing, and fondant! The video is on the program calendar. Register **Feb. 13**. Kits will be available for pickup beginning Feb. 18.



STITCH KIDS: UPCYCLED SNAKE

Thur., Feb. 25, 4:30-5 p.m., 2-5 gr.

We'll turn old neckties into lovable rattlesnakes using only thread, beans, and glue. The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **Feb. 18**.



SKOBLICKI'S SCIENTISTS: OTTERLY FANTASTIC ADVENTURES

Sat., Feb. 27, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come on an otter adventure as we discover interesting facts about these adorable mammals in this science program. Then, create your own fantastic otter craft using simple materials. The video is on the program calendar. No registration.



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LIBRARY HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs., Fri 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tues., Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.

The library will be closed on Feb. 15.
PRESIDENTS DAY

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Programs and spaces may be photographed for use in the library's print and online publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

@ Your Library Feb. 2021

2021 goals

Improve my grades with free online homework help from my library.

All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.

Looking for a Defensive Driving Course? Take One Online!

- Go to [safetycourses.com](https://www.safetycourses.com) and enter the promo code "Kentros" for a \$10 discount.
- Go to <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org>. Use the promo code DRIVINGSKILLS for a 25 percent discount.

Returning Items? Library materials are quarantined for 72 hours before they are checked in, so you may still see them on your card.

Need a Notary?
General hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please call ahead to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome but subject to the availability of the notary. The service is free of charge. For more information, go to www.shpl.info>Services>A-Z Services.

Homebound Service Available

If you are unable to get to the library because of illness, injury or disability, you can arrange for materials to be delivered to your home. Request specific items or let us know of your preferences, and a librarian will choose materials for you. To arrange for this service, please call Martha Kahn at 631.549.4411 x255.

Celebrate Black Authors

Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.

Black History Month

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When the weather outside is frightful ...

If the library closes or delays opening because of winter weather, it will be announced on the library website at www.shpl.info, on the library phone (631.549.4411) and on the South Huntington Public Library's Facebook page. If you are planning to visit us during a weather event, please check our status before you head out.

Ongoing Services

- Museum passes
- Fax machine
- Scanner
- Copy machine
- Public computers
- WiFi access
- Homebound delivery
- Reference services
- Reader's advisory
- Notary public (call ahead for hours and availability)
- Online access 24/7 to register for virtual programs, reserve items, access the digital collection and services: www.shpl.info