

South Huntington Public Library

newsletter

Budget Vote & Trustee Election Tuesday, April 10, 3-9 p.m.

The Library will hold its annual budget vote and trustee election on Tuesday, April 10, 3-9 p.m. The annual budget meeting will be on Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m. The proposed budget calls for a 0.82% increase, which falls well below the NY State tax cap for 2018-19. This results in an estimated increase of \$6.35 for homeowners with property assessed at \$3,300. Copies of the proposed 2018-19 budget are available in the library and online at www.shpl.info. Trustee Patricia Dillon is running for another five-year term (see story, Page 1)



BUDGET SUMMARY		
	2017-2018	2018-2019
Salaries	2,723,563	2,723,563
Equipment	58,000	60,000
Library Materials	683,700	692,400
Programs / Newsletter	398,750	412,000
Utilities, Building	345,500	341,500
Benefits	1,092,853	1,119,853
Total Expenditures	5,302,366	5,349,316
Building Bond	700,075	698,400
Revenue	78,500	75,000
To be raised by taxes	5,923,941	5,972,716
Estimated Tax Rate (per \$100 of assessed valuation)	13.68	13.88

For the owner of property assessed at \$3,300, the library tax bill is estimated to be \$457.92, an increase of \$6.35 over last year.

If you are not registered to vote, you may do so on April 10. Identification proving residency is required. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 631.549.4411 to request a mailed ballot. Completed ballots must be received by Tues., April 10 at 5 p.m.

Vote Day Activities

There will be fun for kids on Vote Day, with games, raffles, photos, crafts and more. Kids can also vote for their favorite thing to do in the library.

Adults who vote are eligible for a free raffle sponsored by the Friends of the South Huntington Library. Prizes include an Amazon Echo, Kindle Fire and Roku TV streaming device.

Voter Information

To vote on April 10, you must be 18, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the South Huntington School District (#13) for at least 30 days.

Parenting the Second Time Around Thur., May 3-June 21, 6-8 p.m.

Join us for a series of workshops for grandparents and other caregivers who are raising their grandchildren or other relatives. The program consists of eight two-hour sessions spanning a variety of topics including child development, discipline, rebuilding your family, living with teens, legal issues and advocating for your grandchild. The program helps to guide grandpar-



ents or caregivers raising a new generation during these times rife with challenges unforeseen 20 to 30 years ago. *Child care and refreshments will be provided.* Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk

County.

Free, but registration required. South Huntington patrons sign up beginning **April 26**, others April 29.

Thanks to Winter Readers

The Winter Reading Challenge wrapped up with a party featuring Bingo, refreshments and raffles (winners at right). Thanks to contributors: Friends of the Library, A&S Pork Stores, Applebee's, Best Market, Cheesecake Factory, Costello's Ace Hardware, Gingerbites, John W. Engeman Theater, Kerber's Farms and Laura's. See reader reviews, Page 3



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The Library will be closed on Sun., April 1 — Easter

Patricia Dillon, Trustee Candidate

Pat Dillon, a retired school librarian, has lived in the South Huntington School District for 45 years. She is an active member of the Friends of the Library and the South Huntington Education Foundation, among other community activities.

"The traditional library as we know it is changing due to the advances in technology that are taking place in the world around us. Our library has met these new challenges while remaining aware of patrons' love of reading the printed page in a book, magazine or newspaper. Our library embraces the community's interest in technology with the expansion of the collection to include audiobooks, e-books and digital music and a web page dedicated to information about the library and its events. Our app enables patrons to reserve materials, renew them and register for programs. Currently, the library is adding a technology-learning center that will offer group instruction and individual computer use for special projects, which is funded through grants and careful use of the library budget. Our library serves all facets of our community. I would like to continue its endeavors."



NYS Assembly Candidates Night Wed., April 11 at 7 p.m.

The League of Woman Voters of Huntington and the Huntington Chamber of Commerce will host this meeting for those who want to ask questions of the New York State Assembly candidates running in an April 24 special election. Steve Stern and Janet Smitelli are running for the seat formerly held by current Huntington Town Supervisor Chad Lupinacci. All welcome.

Voter Registration Workshop Wed., April 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Get hands-on experience from the League of Women Voters of Huntington in assisting citizens to register to vote and answering questions regarding voting. Seating is limited; register at with a card from a Suffolk County library at www.shpl.info or call the library at 631.549.4411.

JOB FAIR

Wed., April 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center will hold a Job Fair featuring dozens of employers. Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress for success.

Librarian Pens History Book

Selecting from more than 400 early 1900s postcards from her own collection, South Huntington librarian P.J. Novak has captured that era in Huntington Township in her new book, *Huntington*, part of the Postcard History series from Arcadia Publishing. The postcards give the reader a glimpse of the social and visual history of Huntington's villages and hamlets during that period. The book is due out on April 16.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

GET CREATIVE

THURSDAY KNITTING

Thur., April 5, 1:30-4 p.m.

Meet other knitters in the community. Bring your latest project and knit with others. Experienced knitters can help you learn something new or work with you to fix a mistake. The group gathers in the Meeting Room on the Lower Level.

COLOR YOUR WORLD

Fri., April 6 and Wed., April 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Let your creative juices flow and color something beautiful while you socialize and meet others in the community. The library will provide coloring pages and pencils, but feel free to bring your own supplies.

FOLK MUSIC JAM

Sun. April 8, 1-4 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will hold their monthly acoustic jam. New participants and listeners welcome.

OPEN CROCHET NIGHT

Tue., April 17 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Jo Cohen for this special session. Can't figure out the next line on a pattern? Maybe you have a closet full of UFOs (unfinished objects) or some WIPs (works in progress). Bored and want to learn something new?

Let's tackle all of those topics and more! All skill levels are welcome. There is a \$5 fee, payable at registration beginning **April 3** for South Huntington cardholders; others April 10.



BOOKS & READING

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Tue., April 3-24 at 10:30 a.m.

For adults (19 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities who gather in a relaxed setting and form lasting friendships through reading aloud and talking about books. Anyone can participate, regardless of reading level. Facilitated by trained volunteers. To register, please call Kim Nau at Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580 (ext. 18) or send an e-mail knau@literacynassau.org

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., April 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

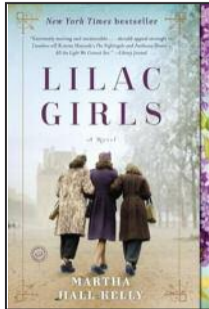
Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the

Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome. The discussion will continue on May 9.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., April 18 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of The New York Times bestseller, *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. (The library is hosting a bus trip to the Bellamy-Ferriday House in Connecticut, featured in the book, on Thursday, May 24. See Page 3.)



JANE AUSTEN SOCIETY

Sat., April 28, 1-3 p.m.

Members of the Long Island Chapter of the Jane Austen Society will host a discussion on film adaptations of Austen's works. Since her writings lend themselves so readily to the film format, we will be discussing the various film adaptations, in particular *Pride and Prejudice* and *Emma*, and the contemporary movies like *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Clueless*. Free and open to all. Join us!

TECH TIME

ALL ABOUT E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS

Thur., April 12 at 2 p.m.

Howard Spiegelglass, head of Adult Services, will show you how to access free e-book and audiobook content through the library. He will cover what free apps you need to download as well as how they work. Please bring your portable device, such as tablet, smart phone or e-reader. Bring your questions!

HISTORY/GENEALOGY

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thur., April 5 at 7 p.m.

Author Gene Barr will present "A Civil War Captain and His Lady: Love, Courtship and Combat From Fort Donelson to Vicksburg," which explores rare preserved correspondence between a soldier and his love on the home front. All welcome.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: WHICH IS THE RIGHT RECORD?

Sat., April 7 at 11 a.m.

Genealogical searches tend to bring up multiple results that can sometimes be confusing. Utilizing the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS), certified genealogist Rhoda

SUNDAY RECITALS

Masters of the High Baroque

Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Daphna Mor is recognized as one of the finest recorder virtuoso players. She appears with Martha McGaughey, viola de gamba, and Eric Haas, harpsichord, in a delightful program with music by Bach, Handel, Vivaldi and others. Open to all. Join us!



TRI-M HONOR SOCIETY STUDENT RECITALS

Sundays, April 22 and 29 at 2 p.m.

Walt Whitman High School students who are members of Modern Music Masters, commonly known as Tri-M, a music honor society, will perform. The group consists of the most talented music students in the school, and they aim to promote and represent music in the South Huntington School District and community.

Miller will demonstrate methods of looking at your research to find gaps as well as evaluate findings, especially those with conflicting evidence. Co-sponsored with the Huntington Historical Society. Open to all!

YOUR MONEY, YOUR HEALTH

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE

Mon., April 16, 10 -12:30 p.m.
Do you have questions about Medicare or health insurance? Lynn Elinson, volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP), will work with you one-on-one. Free, but please call the library to make an appointment: 631.549.4411.

ALL ABOUT MEDICARE

Mon., April 16 at 7 p.m.
Whether you are new to Medicare or re-evaluating existing coverage, Steve Semryck will be here with updated information so you can make informed decisions.

ELDER LAW WORKSHOP

Thur., April 26 at 7 p.m.

Experienced elder law attorney Brian Tully will discuss how to prepare for the legal and financial transitions that come with aging, such as asset protection, incapacity planning and long term care needs. He will discuss planning in advance vs. crisis situations as well as the various sources to pay for long-term care and explore the eldercare continuum and the different levels of care such as home care, assisted living and nursing facilities. Q&A.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

2ND PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tue., April 3 at 7 p.m.

Officers from the Suffolk County Police Department will be here to discuss a topic related to community policing. Residents are encouraged to bring up matters of concern in their neighborhoods.

HUNTINGTON STATION ROTARY CLUB

Thur., April 12 at 6 p.m.

The Huntington Station Rotary Club sponsors outreach programs, disability camp, Boy Scouts, disaster relief and recognizes good works done by others. Residents are invited to learn more about this organization and how they can help. Refreshments will be served.

THE NEW SOUTH HUNTINGTON-HUNTINGTON STATION CIVIC ASSOCIATION

ADULT LEARNING

Wed., April 18 at 7 p.m.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., April 4-25, 7-8 p.m.
Adults who want to learn English are invited to participate in free ESL classes. Taught by a native English speaker, the classes are designed to help new English speakers practice and improve basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English.

BOCES HOME STUDY ORIENTATION

Mon., April 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Earn your High School Equivalency diploma without attending regular classes through the BOCES GRASP/HSE program. Call BOCES to register at 631-667-6000, ext. 454.

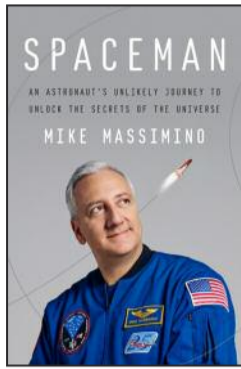
ADULT PROGRAMS

LONG ISLAND READS

BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tue., April 17, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of this year's Long Island Reads selection, *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe*, by Long Island native Mike Massimino. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.



SPACE EXPLORATION FOR EVERYONE

Wed., April 25 at 7 p.m.

Join astronomy teacher Larry Gerstman for a look at some exciting celestial activities. This summer will feature several evening planets in the sky with Mars at its best since 2003 and Saturn with its rings wide open to near maximum possible for great viewing. Space agencies around the world will be launching great missions into space including going back to the moon, Mercury and even the sun. See great pictures of last August's total solar eclipse throughout the USA and find out about great future eclipses for our area. Come learn about this very exciting time in Space Age Astronomy. Weather permitting, there will be telescopic observing of Venus, the moon and some stellar gems. Great for all ages. Join us!

FUN & GAMES

MAH JONGG PARTY

Thur., April 26, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik for a Mah Jongg Party. During the event there will be all kinds of contests with prizes for the winners. This program will be challenging, stimulating and lots of fun. (Players must have some knowledge of the game.) Registration is required. There is a \$5 fee. South Huntington card-



holders sign up beginning **April 2**; others April 9.

GAME DAY

Weds., April 4-18, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (no session April 25)

Whether you enjoy bridge, canasta or mah jong, bring your game supplies and some friends and spend time playing and socializing. We will set up tables and chairs in the Young Adult Library on the lower level.

CALLING ALL WRITERS

CREATING AN AUTHOR WEBSITE — Thur., April 19 at 7 p.m.

Thinking of publishing a book and wondering if you need an author website? The answer is YES, you do! Award-winning Long Island author Natalie S. Harnett will discuss the basic components of an author site, ways to tailor it and how to write website copy. Actual author sites, including an unpublished author's site, will be viewed. Handouts are included. All welcome.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Mons., April 23-May 21 and June 4, 7 p.m.

This 6-week class will focus on different genres including fiction, non-fiction, memoir, short story, flash fiction and fan fiction. Through group discussion, participants will learn to write entertaining and effective pieces. Topics include setting, character, voice, description, and editing. Taught by author and journalist Robbie Woliver. There is a \$25 fee, payable at registration beginning **April 2** for South Huntington cardholders. Enrollment is limited.

Recommended by Winter Reading Club

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn—reviewed by Valerie Murray "Anna Fox lives by herself in her NYC home. She has agoraphobia and to pass the time, she spies on her neighbors. One evening, she is watching her new neighbors, the Russells, and sees that this perfect family are not what they seem. Meanwhile, Anna is harboring some issues of her own. This was such a good book...I read it in 2 days!"

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward – reviewed by Linda Diaz "This is a multi-generational tale of faith, loss, devotion and loyalty involving an African-American family in Mississippi dealing with the impending death of the family matriarch who suffers from cancer. Her teenage grandson struggles to define his role as family dynamics change."

BUS TRIP - Bellamy-Ferriday House

Thur., May 24, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Calling all garden enthusiasts and fans of the book, *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly: We will travel by coach bus to tour the Bellamy-Ferriday House and Gardens in Connecticut, the home of Caroline Ferriday, a leader in securing help for Ravensbruck Concentration Camp survivors and one of the main characters in the novel. We will also enjoy a delicious lunch at The Painted Pony and a visit to White Flower Farm, featuring display gardens and a retail nursery. The cost is \$88 per person and includes transportation, tour, lunch and all gratuities. No refunds unless we can fill your seat from the waiting list.



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION: Wed., April 18, 7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *Lilac Girls*. See Page 2.

FOOD & COOKING

COOKING CLASS: LEMON-THYME BREAD

Tue., April 24 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate spring with Chef Rob and make this delicious loaf of lemon-thyme bread to take home and bake. Please bring to class a large bowl, medium bowl, 8x4-inch loaf pan and rubber spatula. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration beginning **April 3** for South Huntington cardholders; others April 10.



SAVE THE DATE - Great Britain: Fashion, Foibles & Food, May 9 at 7 p.m.

BE SAFE 'BEHIND THE WHEEL'

SAFE BOATING COURSE

Saturdays, April 21 and 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



When you complete this two-session class, you will receive a certificate that will satisfy the New York State requirements. (Those born on or after May 1, 1996 must complete an approved Boating Safety Course to operate a mechanically propelled boat. All operators of a personal watercraft (PWC) must complete a course and be at least 14 years of age.) Topics will include safety equipment, rules of the water, navigation, weather conditions, knots, charts and more. There is a \$75 fee that includes a 200-page course book and certificate. South Huntington cardholders register **April 4**, others April 11. (Bring a bag lunch to class.)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Mondays, April 16 and 30 at 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with this two-session class. Fee \$28 fee. SHPL registers **April 2**; others April 9.

AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., May 5 OR Wed., May 16, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bring a ball point pen, bag lunch, driver's license and a check or money order per person made out to AARP. NO CASH. Fee \$20 for AARP members with their card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 10**; others April 17.

UPCOMING EXERCISE CLASSES

TAI CHI LEVEL ONE

Mons., May 7-June 25 (no session May 28, Memorial Day), 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$37. SHPL registers **April 2**, others April 9.

MONDAY YOGA

Mons., May 7-June 25 (no session May 28, Memorial Day), 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$28. SHPL registers **April 2**, others April 9.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Tue., May 8-June 19 (no session June 26), 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$55. SHPL registers **April 3**, others April 10.

EVENING YOGA

Tue., May 8, 22, 29 and June 5-19 (no

class May 15 or June 26), 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$21. SHPL registers **April 3**, others April 10.

TAI CHI FOR ENERGY

Thur., May 3-June 28, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$47. SHPL registers **April 5**, others April 12.

THURSDAY YOGA

May 3-June 28, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$36. SHPL registers **April 5**, others April 12.

CHAIR YOGA

Sats., May 5, 12 & 19, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Maria McEvoy. Fee \$15. SHPL registers **April 7**, others April 14.

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 p.m.



April 2: *The Florida Project*
Set over one summer, the film follows precocious 6-year-old Moonee as she courts mischief and adventure with her rag-tag playmates and bonds with her rebellious but caring mother, all while living in the shadows of Disney World. Willem Dafoe, Brooklynn Kimberly Prince. R, 111 mins.



April 9: *Lady Bird* Seventeen-year-old Lady Bird McPherson struggles to balance the challenges of her last year of high school with her family relationships.

Saorise Ronan, Laurie Metcalf. R, 93 mins.



April 16: *Molly's Game*
The true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game and became an FBI target. Jessica Chastain, Idris Elba. R, 140 mins.

April 23: *Autumn Dreams* Years after the annulment of their spontaneous marriage a couple discovers a mistake in the paperwork that means they are still husband and wife. Jill Wagner, Colin Eggelsfield. NR, 85 mins.



April 30: *All the Money in the World*

The kidnapping of 16-year-old John Paul Getty III and the desperate attempt by his devoted mother Gail to convince his billionaire grandfather to pay the ransom.

Michelle Williams, Christopher Plummer. R, 132 mins.

AGATHA CHRISTIE FILM FEST @ 7 P.M.

Celebrate the genius of Agatha Christie as film historian Irene Eckert presents these classic films, followed by brief discussion



April 13: *Ten Little Indians*
Ten people, eight strangers and two married domestics, attend a posh weekend at a remote castle. Each has unwittingly been invited to his/her own murder.



April 20: *Witness for the Prosecution* A man is accused of murdering his wealthy woman friend in order to secure his inheritance. The defendant's mysterious wife stuns the courtroom by giving damaging testimony against her husband.

FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.



April 6: *Pitch Perfect 3*
Following their win at the world championship, the now separated Bellas reunite for one last singing competition at an overseas USO tour, but face a group who uses both instruments and voices. Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson. PG-13, 93 mins.

April 27: *Justice League* Fueled by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, Bruce Wayne enlists the help of his newfound ally, Diana Prince, to face an even greater enemy. Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot. PG-13, 120 mins.

Young Adults

All programs for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.)

ONE WORLD BOOK CLUB:

THE MEMORY OF THINGS

Fri., April 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Calling all book lovers! Join our group book discussion where we will be reading *The Memory of Things*, by Gae Polisner. We will meet for pizza, drinks and discuss what we thought after actually reading it. **Registration ongoing.**

POSITIVE LIFE CULTIVATION CAFE

Tue., April 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m. for 6-8 gr.

Tue., April 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 9-12 gr.

Calling all teen artists, musicians, poets, dancers, authors, photographers and more. Whatever you do to express yourself creatively we welcome with open arms! If you would like to support others who are sharing, please do. Now is the time to share your gifts with us, even if it is just to applaud the others, your presence is important. Please contact Adam's Hope House 631-923-2314 or Drug Free Long Island 516-203-7486 for more information.

COLORING AND ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Thur., April 12, 7-8 p.m.

April marks Stress Awareness month. Take a break from what's going and enjoy a quiet evening of coloring and ice cream. Please let us know of any food allergies when registering. Register **April 2.**

ESCAPE THE ROOM: POPULATION ONE

Fri., April 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Monowi is special because it's the only town in the United States with an official population of one and Elise Eiler is the only resident and her library is in trouble! Read the clues, solve the puzzles and work together to save the library and escape the room. This is a 2 hour program that includes other games and refreshments. Register **April 2.**

BLACKOUT POETRY

Sat., April 14, 2-3 p.m.

Come and celebrate National Poetry Month, Creating a Beautiful Work of art. No registration required.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Sun., April 15, 2-3 p.m., 7-12 gr.

Looking to volunteer at the library and earn community service? Sign up for this workshop/training session to learn about volunteering for various programs at the library and then have an opportunity to sign up for them at our monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings! Space is limited. For those SHPL cardholders who attend monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings. Register **April 2.**

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue., April 17, 7-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. They help decide what materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome!



BUNNY BINGO

Thur., April 19, 7-8 p.m.

Feeling lucky? Come and celebrate spring break by playing a game of Bingo. Winners will receive prizes! Light refreshments will be served. Register **April 5.**

AUDIO RECORDING WORKSHOP

Fridays, April 20 – May 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Record your song at the library in this five-part workshop as you learn the basics of audio recording and learn to create your own unique sound! Register **April 6.**

EXTREME MILKSHAKES

Fri., April 20, 7-8 p.m.



Extreme Milkshakes. Monster Shakes. Whatever you want to call them, use your culinary crafting skills to create

one of these over the top desserts. After designing our tower of toppings you can eat your mega treat. Register **April 6.**

SUPERNATURAL SHOWDOWN

Thur., April 26, 7-8 p.m.

Do you think you have what it takes to vanquish monsters? Have you dreamed of driving your very own Impala? Do you secretly pretend your last name is Winchester? If you've answered yes to any of the above questions, then this is the program for you! Show off your love of Supernatural at the library with crafts, trivia and pie. Yes, there will be pie! Supernatural attire and accessories are strongly encouraged but not required. Register **April 12.**

TEEN DROP-IN AND CRAFT

Fri., April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Listen to music, hang out and get creative. We will provide the supplies and crafts with basic instructions to get you started. No registration required. For those entering grades 6-12.

YA SPARKLING BEADED BRACELETS

Fri., May 4, 7-8:30 p.m.



Make a one of a kind bracelet to give to mom for Mother's Day. Personalize with a choice of beautiful beads and charms for a gift she will cherish. No special skills are necessary to create a stunning piece. Register **April 20.**

AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Sat., April 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

@ St. Joseph's College Campus

Authors Unlimited provides an opportunity for teens to connect with young adult authors and celebrate reading. 8 authors are scheduled to attend and present dynamic workshops for teens. Teens who register and attend can earn five hours of community service. Visit www.authorsunlimited.org for more information or visit the YA Library today!

RESEARCHING BEYOND FACTS - WITH AUTHOR GAE POLISNER

Sat., May 5, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Award winning young adult author Gae Polisner will share in this workshop how to use research to spark story ideas, to deepen layers of storytelling and to create more believable authentic characters. This workshop is presented by the Long Island Writing Project in collaboration with South Huntington Public Library. Registration is not required, but space is limited.



WINNER OF CANDY KISS JAR GUESS

Congratulations to our winner, Aaliyah, who had the closest guess for our February contest. There were 368 Hershey's Kisses in the jar.

April

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 EASTER SUNDAY LIBRARY CLOSED	2 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Florida Project 2:30 p.m. Irish Pirates* 7 p.m. Advanced Writing: Next Chapters* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Annual Budget Meeting	3 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. From Egg to Chick* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting	4 11 a.m. Game Day 2:30 p.m. Chick Cupcakes* 6 p.m. SAT Prep Class* 7 p.m. ESL Class	5 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Energy* 11 a.m. Yoga* 1:30 p.m. Thursday Knitting 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable	6 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10 a.m. Living Healthy* 10 a.m. Drop-in Play* 6:30 p.m. One World Record? 7 p.m. Movie: Pitch Perfect 3	7 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 11 a.m. Genealogy Workshop: Which is the Right Record? 1 p.m. Crafts Galore
8 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Children's Movie: Ferdinand	9 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Lady Bird 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 7 p.m. PTA Reflections	10 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 a.m. So Big!* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 3-9 p.m. LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION 4:30 p.m. Positive Life Cultivation Café	11 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6 p.m. SAT Prep Class* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. League of Women Voters: Meet the Candidates	12 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Energy* 10 a.m. Pic. Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 2 p.m. All About E-books & Audiobooks 4:30 p.m. Discovery Club* 7 p.m. HS Rotary Club 7 p.m. Coloring & Sundaes*	13 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Living Healthy* 12 p.m. Drop-in Play 4:30 p.m. Crochet for Kids* 6:30 p.m. Escape the Room* 7 p.m. Agatha Christie Film Fest	14 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 2 p.m. Blackout Poetry 2 p.m. Learn to Draw*
15 2 p.m. Volunteering @ the Library* 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts* 2:30 p.m. Recital: Masters of the High Baroque	16 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Health Insurance Counseling* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Molly's Game 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Diversion en la granja/Fun on the Farm* 7 p.m. Advanced Writing* 7 p.m. All About Medicare 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Library Trustees Meeting	17 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 11:30 a.m. Book Talk Reading Club 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Crochet Class* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board	18 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6 p.m. SAT Prep Class* 7 p.m. SH-HS Civic Assoc. 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion	19 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Energy* 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 4:30 p.m. Discovery Club* 7 p.m. Creating An Author Website 7 p.m. Bunny Bingo*	20 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Living Healthy* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 4:30 p.m. Crochet for Kids* 5 p.m. Audio Recording Workshop* 7 p.m. Agatha Christie Film Fest 7 p.m. Extreme Milkshakes*	21 9 a.m. Safe Boating Class* 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 10:30 a.m. Weekend Wiggling* 2:30 p.m. Cartooning Made Easy*
22 2 p.m. SHUFSD Tri-M Recital 2:30 p.m. Lego Club*	23 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Autumn Dreams 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Diversion en la granja/Fun on the Farm* 7 p.m. Writing Class*	24 SPECIAL STATE ELECTION 10 a.m. So Big* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 4:30 p.m. Families Read* 7 p.m. Cooking Class: Lemon Thyme Bread*	25 10 a.m. JOB FAIR 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 6 p.m. SAT Prep Class* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Space Exploration for Everyone: Eclipses, Planets and Space Missions	26 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Energy* 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 10:15 a.m. Mah Jongg Party* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 4:30 p.m. Discovery Club* 7 p.m. Supernatural Showdown* 7 p.m. Elderlaw Workshop	27 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Living Healthy* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 4:30 p.m. Crochet for Kids* 5 p.m. Audio Recording Workshop* 6:30 p.m. Drop In Craft League 7 p.m. Movie: Justice 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out*	28 9 a.m. Safe Boating Class* 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 1 p.m. Jane Austen Society de los Ninos* 2:30 p.m. Kids & Teens: Dia de los Ninos*
29 2 p.m. SHUFSD Tri-M Recital	30 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: All the Money in the World 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Diversion en la granja/Fun on the Farm* 5:30 p.m. BOCES Home Study Orientation* 7 p.m. Writing Class* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving*					
						* Please see program descriptions for registration information. ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES

Children's Programs

Drop In Play • Who Am I? • Concerts
My Growns • 8 Mins • Kids • Parents Together
Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows
Parent • Child Workshop • Mother Goose
After School Club • Picture Book Time • Families Read • Movies • Books • Wiggling on

"A Family Place Library"

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: in person at SHPL, call us at 631.549.4411 and ask for the Children's Desk, or online at shpl.info (Click Full Program Calendar and click on the desired program to read details and availability.) **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Weds. at 10 a.m.)**. Caregiver and child MUST have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register for programs. If you are more than 10 mins. late for a program and haven't called to have your child's spot held, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to fill your spots.

HOMESCHOOL HELP AT THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon., Apr. 9-30, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-6 gr.
High School students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the YA Library. Caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis.



family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY

**Fri., Apr. 6, 10-3 p.m. and
Fri., Apr. 13-27, 12-3 p.m., all ages**
Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. Stay for as long as you like.

CRAFTS GALORE

Sat., Apr. 7, 1-4 p.m., all ages
Stop by the library and let your creativity out as you dive into our pool of crafts. No registration.



early childhood programs

STORIES AND THINGS

Mon., Apr. 9-30, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 2-3 yrs.
Child and grown-up participate in a program of music and movement, stories, and a simple craft led by one of our children's librarians. Siblings are welcome. Register **Apr. 2**.



SO BIG!

**Tue., Apr. 10-24, 10-11 a.m., & Tue.,
May 1-22, 10-11 a.m., 18-35 mos.**

Look, listen, and have fun with songs, stories, and movement activities. When story-time is over there will be 20 mins. of play-time with age-appropriate toys. Siblings welcome. Register **Apr. 3** for the program on April 10 and register **Apr. 24** for the program on May 1.



JUMPBUNCH

**Wed., Apr. 11-May 9, 10:15-11 a.m.,
and Wed., Apr. 11-May 9, 11:15-12
p.m., 15-42 mos.**

JumpBunch is an energetic introduction to a wide variety of sports & activities that even young learners benefit from! Have fun while focusing on spatial awareness, muscle development, and coordination. Register **Apr. 4**.



MOTHER GOOSE RHYMETIME

Thur., Apr. 12-26, 11-11:30 a.m., 0-35 mos.

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes and fingerplays for children with caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in.



PICTURE BOOK TIME

**Thur., Apr. 12 - May 31, 10-10:30 a.m.,
3-5 yrs.**



Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. This story time includes several stories, songs, fingerplays, and flannel board stories. Register **Apr. 5**.

A TIME FOR KIDS

**Fri., Apr. 13-27, 10-11 a.m., & Fri.,
May 4-18, 10-11 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.**



Enjoy a series of fun, educational classes for preschoolers not yet in Kindergarten and an adult caregiver. This is a skill building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **Apr. 6** for the program on April 13 and register **Apr. 27** for the program on May 4.

PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Apr. 14, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.



Lively musical activities will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, hobby horses, parades and more. Register **Apr. 7**.

WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

Sat., Apr. 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2-5 yrs.



Preschoolers and their parents will have fun with early childhood educator, Lisa Havekotte. Together you will enjoy playing, dancing, singing, bubbles, listening to stories and making a cool craft. Register **Apr. 7**.

school age programs

IRISH PIRATES

Mon., Apr. 2, 2:30-3:15 p.m., K-5 gr.



Sail the Seven Seas to learn all about the Irish pirates of yore (including female pirates!). Create your own Jolly Roger flag to take home, along with other fun pirate crafts! Registration is **ongoing**.

KIDS FLICKS

(under 11 must come with an adult).

FERDINAND

Sun., Apr. 8, 2:30 p.m.
After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. PG, 108 mins.



I ♥ MY LIBRARY!

BUDGET VOTE DAY: I LOVE MY LIBRARY

Tue., April 10

Everyone gets in on the fun on Budget Vote Day! This year, from 4-8 p.m., kids can vote for their favorite library activity. There will also be craft projects, games, a kid's pick-a-prize raffle, I Spy tank, and pictures with the Queen of Hearts!



FROM EGG TO CHICK

Tue., Apr. 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.



Explore the life cycle of the chicken and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg. This engaging program from The Suffolk County Farm brings science alive and includes interaction with chicks or hens. Registration is **ongoing**.

BAKING COACH: CHICK CUPCAKES

Wed., Apr. 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Let's make some chicks!!! Everyone goes home with 2 cupcakes in a decorated box. Registration is **ongoing**.

LEGO CLUB

**Mon., Apr. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and
Sun., Apr. 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.**



Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Everyone will get the chance to build something based on the month's theme. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register **Apr. 2**.

YOGA KIDS

Wed., Apr. 11 & 18, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.



Yoga is a fun way for kids to build strength, spirit and self-esteem. By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register **Apr. 4**.

DISCOVERY CLUB

Thur., Apr. 12 & 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 4-6 gr.



Get super-crafty, explore new art techniques, and experiment with engineering in this fun, weekly workshop. Enjoy snacks and games, too. Register **Apr. 5**.

CROCHET FOR KIDS

**Fri., Apr. 13 & 27 and May 4-18,
4:30-5:15 p.m., 2-5 gr.**



Miss Gail will teach you basic stitches. After you have perfected your stitch, you will be given instructions to make a crocheted scarf or bag. Please bring to class a J crochet hook and a 4 ply skein of yarn. Register **Apr. 6**.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Apr. 14, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Learn to draw windmills! Draw and paint spring windmills in watercolors step-by-step with Art teacher Amy. No experience necessary. Register **Apr. 7**.

CHESS NUTS

Sun., Apr. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hr. of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hr. of playing time. Register **Apr. 2**.

DIVERSION EN LA GRANJA - FUN ON THE FARM!

Mon., Apr. 16-30, 4:30-5:15, K-2 gr.



Learn numbers, colors, and farm animals in Spanish through songs and crafts. Register **Apr. 2**.

CARTOONING MADE EASY

Sat., Apr. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Learn the basics of cartooning as you create either an original cartoon or your favorite cartoon character with cartoonist Ed Klein. Register **Apr. 7**.

FAMILIES READ

Tue., Apr. 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 4-6 gr.



This monthly book club is for kids and their grown-ups. You'll read and talk about books together! We continue the series with a discussion of *The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley. Register and pick up copies of the book starting **Apr. 3**.

TWEENS NIGHT OUT: PLASTIC EGG CHALLENGE

Fri., Apr. 27, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

You will receive a box of plastic eggs and some miscellaneous craft supplies. Your mission: to create the craziest, scariest, or most beautiful sculpture ever. Ribbons will be awarded for creativity. Enjoy some snacks, too. Register **Apr. 13**.

KIDS & TEENS: CELEBRATE EL DIA DE LOS NIÑOS

Sat., Apr. 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as we celebrate El Dia de los Niños with some fun stories, crafts and activities. Register **Apr. 14**.

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