

Winter Reading Challenge 'Book Your Winter Getaway'



Registration begins Jan. 5 for our annual adult Winter Reading Challenge. The first 30 registrants will receive a gift. The program will wrap up with a special book discussion on Sun., Feb. 24. For more information, please visit our Adult Reference Desk or call 631.549.4411.

Congrats, Countrywood Readers



Beth Pereira, Head of Youth Services, recently presented Countrywood with the "Reader Leaders" plaque. Students read and completed more reports than any other building in the district this summer. Pictured are students during their library period accepting the award from Ms. Pereira (second from left), along with school librarian Ms. Korn.

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Way To Go, Teen Thespians

Thanks and congratulations to the cast and crew of *Junie B. Jones, The Musical*, the second annual production of our Teen Theater Troupe that was presented in October. Great job!



Free Business Counseling

Do you own a small business or are you thinking of starting one? Free help is available at our library. Long Island SCORE mentors are accepting one-on-one appointments on Tuesdays, 4-8 p.m. As highly successful and experienced business professionals and entrepreneurs, SCORE mentors deliver valuable, timely, and practical advice. Mentors can help you open new markets, reach new customers, and achieve new goals. Make an appointment by going to the SCORE website at www.longisland.score.org and click on "Find a Mentor." Or call Catherine Schmoller at the library, 631.549.4411.

South Huntington Public Library

newsletter

New Digital Services, Materials

3D Printing

South Huntington patrons now have access to 3D printing services in our new Tech Center. Whether you want to create something just for fun, or if you need to print, say, a replacement part, you can take advantage of the 3D printers in our Tech Center.

You can print a pre-made design available online or create one with design software on the computers in the Tech Center. In the coming months, we will be getting a 3D scanner to replicate an existing object or replacement part. Patrons can submit files through the library's website. They will be notified of the price (based on volume) and again when the item is complete and ready for pickup. 3D printed items can be gray, white or clear, and will require some type of finishing, such as paint or lacquer.



Items can be printed in gray, white or clear. Price is based on volume. The items pictured would be (from left) \$15, \$5 and \$2.

To get started, go to our website at www.shpl.info >Services > Computers, and you will see several links: To a 3D Printing Resource Guide, 3D Printing Policy and 3D Print Request Form.

If you want to make an appointment to use design software, please call Adult Reference at 631.549.4411.

Mobile Hotspots

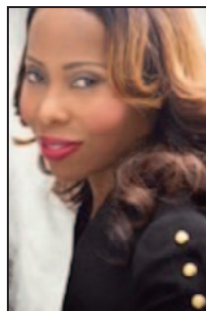
Got WiFi? If not, you can borrow a mobile hotspot from the library. If you don't have wireless internet access in your home, or if you are traveling someplace that will not have WiFi, the portable hotspot will help you get or stay connected.



Mobile hotspots can be borrowed for 21 days and may be renewed once, as long as no other patrons have reserved it. The overdue fine is \$5 per day. The hotspots are available at the Circulation Desk.

Get Ready For Saturday Nights

The library will offer extended hours on Saturday evenings in January, February and March. Full library services will be available until 7 p.m., when a show will start in the theater. Our Saturday Night Winter Concert Series kicks off on January 5 with the smooth sounds of vocalist Paige Patterson. A female crooner for the new age, she performs classic standards, Broadway tunes, classic R&B and more. A Huntington native, she has appeared at the Metropolitan Room, Don't Tell Mama's and the University Club.



On January 12, The Generators Band will perform high energy classic, pop and



Southern rock, and dance tunes, (with a few one-hit wonders thrown in!) from the 60s to today.

Free tickets are available to South Huntington cardholders beginning December 8. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

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The Library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1 and close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Happy Holidays!

ADULT PROGRAMS



Recital Series

An Afternoon at the Opera

Sun., Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of great opera favorites, featuring Lauren Barchi, soprano; Victoria Isernia, mezzo; Vincenzo Fiorito, tenor, and Isabella Eredita Johnson, piano.

Get Creative

THURSDAY KNITTING

Thurs., Dec. 6, 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 ADULT COLORING

Fri., Dec. 7 and Wed., Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who says coloring is just for kids? 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.

FOLK MUSIC JAM

Sun., Dec. 9, 1-4 p.m.

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

PAINT NIGHT: SNOWMAN

Mon., Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor June Long-Schuman will show you step-by-step how to paint a winter snowman scene. There is a \$12 fee, which includes all materials, payable at registration beginning **Dec. 1** for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 8.



FELTING WORKSHOP

Fri., Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Felting is a simple technique using wool, which has tiny scales that stick together and allow the user to create a pattern using soap and water. This process of melding the fabric can be used to achieve a beautiful watercolor effect. Fine artist and textile designer Oksana Danziger will teach you how to felt and you will make a flower to take home. A \$5 materials fee will be collected in class. South Huntington cardholders register **Dec. 1**, others Dec. 8.

Holiday Happenings

A Christmas Carol – Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with this marvelous show! In it, Charles Dickens' 1867 American Reading Tour is off to a rough start. Due to an inexplicable loss of his luggage, he regretfully announces that he will be unable to read from his beloved classic, *A Christmas Carol*. All is not lost however; Dickens delivers what he promised by performing from memory the magical story of Ebenezer Scrooge's journey from miserliness to redemption with warmth and humor. This one-man play is based on the condensed version Dickens himself used on his historic reading tours of the United States and is adapted here to offer a unique theatrical experience. *Suitable for adults and children over 10 years of age.* Join us!



How New Yorkers Re-invented Holiday Music and Why We're All Still Singing Along – Thurs., Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.



Dozens of unforgettable holiday tunes, from "White Christmas" to "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," were written in or near Tin Pan Alley in New York in the mid-20th century. Songwriters like Irving Berlin and Johnny Marks, many of them new Americans from diverse backgrounds, contributed a secular style of holiday celebration that helped sustain America through the Great Depression, WW II and post-war dislocation. Longtime music buff Warren Strugatch will talk about why holiday music matters and share images of vintage sheet music and old record covers as well as classic Hollywood and Broadway stills. He'll also play audio clips of favorites and rarities. Join us!

Food & Cooking

COOKING CLASS: CRANBERRY EGGNOG MUFFINS

Mon., Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

Wake up your family with warm Cranberry Eggnog Muffins! Chef Rob will show you how to make

this delicious blend of cranberries, eggnog and cinnamon.



Everyone will make one dozen muffins to take home and bake. Please bring to class a muffin pan, large bowl, medium bowl, spoon and whisk. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration beginning **Dec. 1** for South Huntington cardholders, Others Dec. 8.

Adult Learning

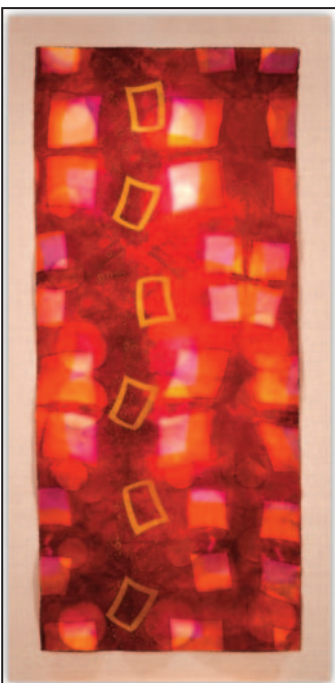
LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH Weds., Dec. 5-19 at 7 p.m.

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, in a casual and fun environment. The classes are free and open to all.

Art Exhibit

'Layered Perceptions.' Works by Chris Ann Ambery and Valerie Zeman. Dec. 8-Jan. 3. Opening reception: Sat., Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m.

Our December exhibit features prints by Chris Ann Ambery and textile and mixed media art from Valerie Zeman. Both artists choose to work in media that allows them to manipulate and transform the elements using various techniques. This allows them to bring new textures and subtleties to their surfaces. All welcome.



ADULT PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY DROP-IN

Thurs., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. Librarian PJ Novak will be on hand to show you how to access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry.com, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.

3D PRINTING DEMO

Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Find out what all the buzz surrounding 3D printers is all about. Scott Kalogris from our Technology Department will show you how the printer works and you will actually see it in action. South Huntington cardholders can reserve their seat beginning **Dec. 1**.



Tech Center

tures tutorials and instructions for knitting, crocheting, paper crafts, painting, sewing and more. South Huntington cardholders can reserve their seat beginning **Dec. 3**, others Dec. 10.

Super Software

Computers in our new Tech Center are equipped with some excellent software that can enable patrons to tap into their creativity.

There is a full suite of 2018 Adobe products, including Animate, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and more. Also available is Autodesk's AutoCAD, Maya and Revit 2018, as well as Blender and LibreCAD. To make an appointment to use the software, please call Adult

Reference at 631.549.4411.

Need help with e-books or audiobooks?

Make a one-on-one appointment with a librarian to help you download apps and set up your account. Please call Adult Reference at 631.549.4411.

Lecture & Discussion

A CHAT WITH LEGIS. SUSAN BERLAND

Wed., Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.

Suffolk County Legislator Susan Berland, 16th district, will give us an update of what is happening in the community and in Suffolk County and discuss pertinent issues. Co-sponsored with The Greens in Melville. All welcome.



NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Roundtable member Bill Finlayson will present "Touched by Lightning: The Civil War Career of Medal of Honor Recipient John J. Toffey." It is the story of his ancestor, who served in the Union Army from 1862-65, experienced four battles, had many close calls and was a witness at Ford's Theater. Join us beginning at 6 p.m. for book swap and refreshments.

Be A Better Driver

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tues., Dec. 11 and 18 at 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on

your auto insurance with this two-part Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$28 fee payable at registration beginning Dec. 1 for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 8.



AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., Jan. 5 or Wed., Jan. 30, 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. The fee is \$20 for AARP members who bring their card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Dec. 11 at 9 a.m., others Dec. 18.

Fun & Games

GAME DAY

Weds., Dec. 5-26, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Whether you enjoy bridge, canasta or mah jongg, 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.



Books & Reading

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Tues., Dec. 4-18, 10:30 a.m.

This group is for adults (19 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities to gather and form lasting friendships through reading aloud and talking about books. Anyone can participate., regardless of their reading level. This group is facilitated by trained volunteers. To register, please call Kim Nau at Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580 (ext. 18) or send an e-mail to her at knau@literacy-nassau.org.

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., Dec. 12 at 11 a.m.

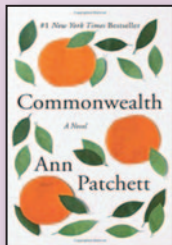
Moderator Helen Harris will continue the discussion of *The Woman Who Smashed Codes: a true story of love, spies, and the unlikely heroine who outwitted America's enemies* by Jason Fagone, which tells the true story of Elizebeth Smith, a Shakespeare expert, who met and married a groundbreaking cryptologist and worked with him to discover and expose Nazi spy rings in South America by cracking multiple versions of the Enigma machine.



BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tues., Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m.

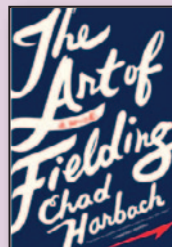
Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett, winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Orange Prize, which tells the enthralling story of how an unexpected romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families' lives. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach, in which A baseball star at a small college near Lake Michigan launches a routine throw that goes disastrously off course and inadvertently changes the lives of five people. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.



Community Meetings

2ND PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tues., Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

Officers from the Suffolk County Police Department's 2nd Precinct will discuss a topic of community policing. Residents are encouraged to bring up issues in their neighborhoods.

AARP VOLUNTEERS

Thurs., Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come and learn about volunteer opportunities in the community.

Create

Design your own books, newsletters, novels and other written content in digital and print-ready formats.

Go to www.shpl.info and click the link on the homepage.

Share

Authors, submit your book to SELF-e to have it showcased in the Indie NY Collection. Readers can discover your book with potential for national exposure.

Discover

Explore local content from self-published authors, top indie e-books and more – with no lending limits. Get the free Biblioboard app and start reading.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies @ 2:30 p.m.



Dec. 3: *The Children Act*

Fiona Maye is a High Court judge in London ruling with wisdom and kindness over ethically complicated cases of family law. She is tasked with ruling on the case of Adam, an exceptional boy who is refusing a life-saving blood

transfusion. He is three months from his 18th birthday and legally still a child. Fiona visits Adam in the hospital and it has an extreme emotional impact on them both. Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci. R, 105 mins.



Dec. 10: *Operation Finale*

A team of secret agents set out to track down the Nazi officer who masterminded the Holocaust. Oscar Isaac, Ben Kingsley. PG-13, 122 mins.

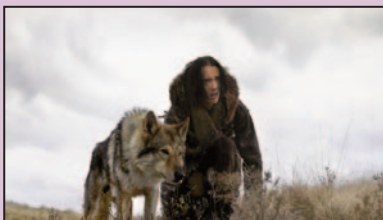


Dec. 17: *Christopher Robin*

The young boy, who loved taking adventures in the Hundred Acre Wood with a gang of spirited and loveable stuffed animals, has grown up and lost his way. Now it is up to his childhood friends to venture into that world and

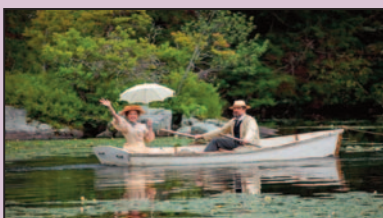
help Christopher Robin remember the loving and playful boy who is still inside. Ewan McGregor, Haley Atwell. PG, 104 mins.

Friday Flicks @ 7 p.m.



Dec. 7: *Alpha*

An epic adventure set in the last Ice Age, this film tells a fascinating, visually stunning story that shines a light on the origins of man's best friend. Kodi Smit-McPhee, Natassia Malthe. PG-13, 96 mins.



Dec. 14: *The Seagull*

In the early twentieth century, an aging actress and her lover visit the estate of her elderly brother. Based on the play by Anton Chekhov. Elizabeth Moss, Saoirse Ronan, Annette Bening. PG-13, 98 mins.



Dec. 21: *A Christmas Story (1983)*

Celebrate the 35th anniversary of the holiday classic, in which a young boy must convince his parents that a toy rifle is the only gift that will make Christmas worthwhile. Not only do his parents face what many other parents

do during that time of the year, but their actions fit in with the All-American Christmas. Melinda Dillon, Darren McGavin, Peter Billingsley. PG, 98 mins.



Dec. 28: *The Meg*

After escaping an attack by what he claims was a 70-foot shark, Jonas Taylor must confront his fears to save those trapped in a sunken submersible. Jason Statham, Bingbing Li, Rainn Wilson. PG-13, 113 mins.

Health & Wellness

THE POWER OF POSITIVITY Fri., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Motivational speaker Vin Ajwani will help us take a look at the past year with gratitude and forgiveness, let humbleness overtake anger and look forward to the new year with aspirations and optimism. He will show us how to let go of the baseless issues of everyday life and gain freedom, fulfillment and peace. He will also demonstrate laughing yoga and discuss how the right food and physical activity can nourish our body, soul and intellect. Join us!

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Mon., Dec. 17,
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare or Medicare-related 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.

Upcoming Exercise Classes

ZUMBA

Saturdays, Jan. 5-26,
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Work off those holiday pounds while having fun with a Zumba routine led by instructor Lauren Singer. Fee \$20. SHPL registers Dec. 8, others Dec. 15.

TAI CHI LEVEL ONE

Mons., Jan. 7-Feb. 11 and 25
(no class Feb. 18),
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Certified instructor Rosanne Pawluk will teach the classic Yang 24 Form practiced in the US and China. The gentle flowing movements of tai chi aim to increase balance, flexibility and relaxation, and improve overall mind, body and spirit. Fee \$37. SHPL registers Dec. 3, others Dec. 10.

MONDAY YOGA
Jan. 7-Feb. 11 and 25
(no class Feb. 18),
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Kick off your week with a yoga routine led by certified instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$28. SHPL registers Dec. 3, others Dec. 10.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI
Tues., Jan. 8-Feb. 26,
10-11:30 a.m.

Certified instructor Rosanne Pawluk will lead you in the classic

Yang 24 Form as she helps you deepen and refine your practice. Pre-requisite: Students must already know Yang 24. The class will also feature a short meditation. Fee \$63. SHPL registers Dec. 4, others Dec. 11.

EVENING YOGA

Tues., Jan. 8-Feb. 26,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

End your day on a positive note with a yoga routine led by certified instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$28. SHPL registers Dec. 4, others Dec. 11.



TAI CHI FOR HEALTH
Thurs., Jan. 3-31 &
Feb. 14-28
(no class Feb. 7),
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk will teach you this simple form, based on Sun style Tai Chi, which features agile steps and exercises that may improve mobility, breathing and relaxation. Fee \$42. SHPL registers Dec. 6, others Dec. 13.

THURSDAY YOGA

Jan. 3-31 & Feb. 14-28
(no class Feb. 7),
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner will lead a yoga routine that will strengthen your body and relax your mind. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Dec. 6, others Dec. 13.



SHPL Exclusive eBooks

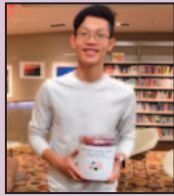


Teen Services

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

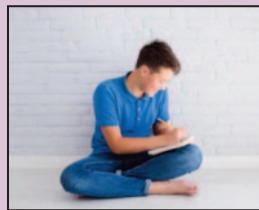
Congratulations!..

Stephen is the winner of Body Parts Gummy Candy: Guess in a Jar contest for October. There were 107 pieces.



Omwork Club

Weds., Dec. 5, 12 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Join us for improving your organizational skills and learning to de-stress in our brand new homework club! A counselor from Project Excel and volunteers will be on hand for assistance. For those in grades 7, 8 and 9. No registration required.

Positive BE-ING Cultivation Café

Fri., Dec. 7 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Calling all teen artists, musicians, poets, dancers, authors, photographers and more! Whatever you do to express yourself creatively we welcome you to our open mic 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 for more information.

YA Volunteer Opportunity: Birthday Bags

Thur., Dec. 13, 7-8 p.m.

Help us put together birthday bags to donate for Helping Hands Rescue Mission. Please bring a box of cake mix and/or a can of frosting to donate. One hour of community service. Register Dec. 6.

Teen Advisory Board



Tue., Dec. 18 7 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 YA 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!

Let's Draw!

Fri. Dec. 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Come and learn drawing techniques to develop your artistic skills. Presented by Project Excel. Registration begins Dec. 7.

Youth Employment Skills Program

Fri., Dec. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Looking for a job and don't know how to get started? Teens will learn how to look for a job, fill out an application and prepare for an interview. In addition, teens learn important skills for succeeding in a job. Project Excel counselors interview the students, check their references and refer them to local part time and odd jobs. Registration begins Dec. 7.

Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas

Wed., Dec. 26, 6:30 p.m.

(PG, 76 min.) Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home



Holiday Fun



Gingerbread House Decorating

Tue., Dec. 11, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

Bring your creativity and decorate your very own Gingerbread House with icing and candy. Register Dec. 3.

Light Up Holiday Cards

Fri., Dec. 14 7-8 p.m.

Create a holiday card that lights up while learning



about paper circuits You will choose your holiday or winter image and add an LED light for a fun greeting. Registration begins Dec. 1.

Partying Penguins

Thurs., Dec. 20 7-8 p.m.

Bring your happy feet and come chill out at the library and make a delicious penguin dessert!!! Registration begins Dec. 6.



LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY: MIDDLE SCHOOL
Weds., Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 2, 9, 5:30-7 p.m.
For those in 6-8 grade

LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY: HIGH SCHOOL
Sats., Dec. 8, 15, 22, Jan. 5, 12, 10-11:30 a.m.
For those in 9-12 grade

Examine the dangers of making high risk choices while we explore "Too Good for Drugs" so you can be armed with the latest and most up-to-date information on drugs that are affecting YOUth today. Attend all 5 sessions to earn 8 hours of community service. Presented by Huntington Drug & Alcohol Counseling Center. Registration recommended, but not required. Sign up beginning Dec. 1.



causes confusion. Bring your own snacks and meet your friends at the library for the movie. For those in 6-12 grades. No registration required.

Winter BINGO

Thur., Dec. 27, 7-8 p.m.

Come test you luck with a game of Winter Bingo! Join us for a fun evening of bingo and win prizes!!! Registration begins Dec. 13.



Teen STEAM Challenge: Island of the Misfit Toys Edition

Fri., Dec. 28, 7-8 p.m.



Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in our Island of Misfit Toys version of this friendly team competition. Find out this month's wacky challenge on

the night of the program to be sure you use your noodle, not your Google! Registration begins Dec. 14.

Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops

Sat., Dec. 29, 2-3 p.m.

Why waste time with whole muffins? Everyone knows the top is the best! Everyone will make six ready to take home and bake. Register Dec. 15.



Children's Programs

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. *If you are more than 10 mins. late for a program and haven't called to hold your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to attend.*

holiday fun - all ages welcome

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE
Tue., Dec. 11, 6:30-8 p.m. and
Sun., Dec. 16, 2:30-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.



Build your own Gingerbread House using cookie cut outs, royal icing and lots of candy. Every family takes home a completed Gingerbread House. *(Recommended for children ages 3 and up. A family unit is limited to four members, including at least one adult.)* Register Dec. 3. Please register once per family and for one session only.

PAINT-A-PRESENT
Sat., Dec. 1, 1-4 p.m., all ages
Make a gift for someone special at this drop-in holiday craft program. No registration required.



HATS OFF TO NEW YEAR'S
Sat., Dec. 29, 2-4 p.m., all ages
Drop by the library to make your own special New Year's Eve hat. No registration required.



KIDS & TEENS TOGETHER: DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?
Sat., Dec. 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-3 gr.



Calling all Olaf fans!! Join us for an indoor snow day, where you will be able to participate in a story time, snowball fight, and will create a craft and marshmallow snowman as a snack! Register Dec. 1.

LEGO CLUB
Tue., Dec. 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m., OR
Sat., Dec. 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Come 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 Dec. 4.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY
Sat., Dec. 15, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.
Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of the Grinch using markers and colored pencils. No experience necessary! Register Dec. 1.



TWEENS NIGHT OUT: ESCAPE THE ROOM: WINTER PARTY
Fri., Dec. 21, 6:30-7 p.m., and
Fri., Dec. 21, 7:30-8:00 p.m., 4-6 gr.
Miss Lisa accidentally locked the directions and ingredients for an indoor snow party in a lockbox. You and your friends will work in teams to gather clues and solve puzzles that can open the box and bring the party to life in this "escape the room"-style activity. Register Dec. 7.



BAKING COACH: HOT CHOCOLATE LOOK-ALIKES
Wed., Dec. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Put a new twist on a cup of hot chocolate. Make one chocolate cookie and one cupcake! Take them home in a decorated bakery box. Register Dec. 12.



ICE IS NICE
Thur., Dec. 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m., K-5 gr.



As the weather turns cold, explore the science of ice. Try your hand at icy science experiments. Create your own icy masterpiece by painting with colored ice, and learn how to

make ice cream using melted ice! Register Dec. 13.

WINTER WILDLIFE
Thur., Dec. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Learn about winter wildlife and discover that nature is not entirely asleep. Learn about migration, hibernation, and adaptation through interactive games and activities. Register Dec. 13.

GOODBYE 2018 PARTY
Sat., Dec. 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come say goodbye to 2018 and celebrate a New Year at the library! We'll dance, play games and take pictures with friends. Register Dec. 15.



family program

DROP IN AND PLAY
Fri., Dec. 7 & 14, 12-3 p.m., and
Fri., Dec. 21 & 28, 10-3 p.m., all ages
Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. Stay and play for as long as you like.

SO BIG!
Tue., Dec. 11 & 18, 10-11 a.m., 18-35 mos.
Look, listen, and have fun with songs, stories, and movement activities. When storytime is over there will be 20 mins. of playtime with age-appropriate toys. Siblings welcome. Register Dec. 4.

PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS
Sat., Dec. 15, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos. - 5 yrs.



Music and fun for your little one! 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 Dec. 1.

early childhood programs

DANCING JELLY BEANS
Thur., Dec. 6-20, 11-11:30 a.m., birth-36 mos.



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

SING, SIGN & PLAY
Sat., Dec. 8, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-36 mos.



Learn baby sign language through singing, rhyming, and play. This is an inclusive program for children 3 months to age three accompanied by a grown-up. Register Dec. 1.

school age programs

HOMEWORK HELP @ THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY-
Mon., Dec. 3-17, 4:30-6 p.m., K-6 gr.
High school students will assist community children with homework assignments in the Young Adult Library.

Kids Flicks

(children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult)

TEEN TITANS GO TO THE MOVIES
Sun., Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m.



A villain's maniacal plan for world domination sidetracks five teenage superheroes who dream of Hollywood stardom. PG, 84 mins.

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN
Sun., Dec. 30, 2:30 p.m.



A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life. PG, 120 mins.

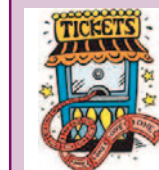
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Sun., Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

The whole family can celebrate the holiday season with this marvelous show! In it, Charles Dickens performs the magical story of Ebenezer Scrooge's journey from miserliness to redemption with warmth and humor. *Suitable for children aged 10 and up.* Join us!



SAVE THE DATES!

ALOHA WINTER READING CARNIVAL
Sat., Jan. 19, 1-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.



Step right up for our annual Winter Reading Carnival! Report to our ticket booth and get your "ticket" to a variety of games to play with our teen volunteers. Complete your ticket and turn it in for one of our prizes! No registration required.

PRESCHOOL FAIR
Sat., Jan. 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



Parents of toddlers and preschoolers are invited to meet representatives from local preschools and gather information about their programs. All welcome! No registration necessary.

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</p>	<p>* Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p>					
<p>2 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Teen Titans Go To The Movies</p>	<p>3 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 10:30 a.m. Bus Trip Departs 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Children Act 4:30 p.m. Homework Help</p>	<p>4 10 a.m. Intermediate Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting 7 p.m. Holiday Craft: Yarn Trees*</p>	<p>5 10 a.m. A Chat with Legis. Susan Berland 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. Jump Bunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 4:30 p.m. Omwork Club 5:30 p.m. Life is Your Journey: Middle School* 7 p.m. ESL Class</p>	<p>6 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-In 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 1:30 p.m. Thursday Knitting 7 p.m. NS Civil War Rdtble 7 p.m. 3D Printing Demo*</p>	<p>7 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10 a.m. The Power of Positivity 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 4:30 p.m. Positive BE-ING Cultivation Cafe* 7 p.m. Movie: Alpha</p>	<p>8 9:30 a.m. Saturday Yoga* 10 a.m. Sing, Sign & Play* 10 a.m. Life is Your Journey: High School* 2-4 p.m. Exhibit Opening 2:30 p.m. Kids & Teens: Build A Snowman*</p>
<p>9 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Recital Series: Opera Favorites</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Operation Finale 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. Paint Night: Snowman*</p>	<p>11 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big!* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 2:30 p.m. Lego Club* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 6:30 p.m. Family Gingerbread House* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. YA Gingerbread*</p>	<p>12 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. Jump Bunch* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 11 a.m. Game Day 4:30 p.m. Omwork Club 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 5:30 p.m. Life is Your Journey: Middle School* 7 p.m. ESL Class</p>	<p>13 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 10 a.m. AARP Volunteers 10:30 a.m. Creative Bug Demo* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 2 p.m. How NYers Re-vented Holiday Music & Why We're Still Singing Along 7 p.m. Teen Volunteer Opportunities*</p>	<p>14 9:30 a.m. Felting Workshop* 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Movie: The Seagull 7 p.m. Light Up Holiday Card*</p>	<p>15 9:30 a.m. Saturday Yoga* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 10 a.m. Life is Your Journey: High School* 2:30 p.m. Learn to Draw*</p>
<p>16 2:30 p.m. A Christmas Carol 2:30 p.m. Family Gingerbread House*</p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Health Insurance Counseling* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Christopher Robin 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Cooking Class: Cranberry Eggnog Muffins* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>18 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. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board</p>	<p>19 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 11 a.m. Game Day 5:30 p.m. Life is Your Journey: Middle School* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion</p>	<p>20 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 7 p.m. Partying Penguins*</p>	<p>21 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 5:30 p.m. Let's Draw!* 6:30 p.m. Youth Employment Skills Program* 6:30 p.m. Tween Night Out: Escape the Room Winter Party* 7 p.m. Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) 7:30 p.m. Tween Night Out: Escape the Room Winter Party*</p>	<p>22 9:30 a.m. Saturday Yoga* 10 a.m. Life is Your Journey: High School* 2:30 p.m. Lego Club*</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>26 11 a.m. Game Day 2:30 p.m. Baking Coach: Hot Chocolate Lookalikes* 6:30 p.m. YA Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas</p>	<p>27 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 10:30 a.m. Ice Is Nice* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Winter Wildlife* 7 p.m. Winter BINGO*</p>	<p>28 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 1 p.m. Crafts Galore! 7 p.m. Movie: The Meg 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge*</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. Saturday Yoga* 2 p.m. Hats off to New Year's 2 p.m. Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops* 2:30 p.m. Goodbye 2018 Party*</p>
<p>30 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Christopher Robin</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 1 P.M.</p>					

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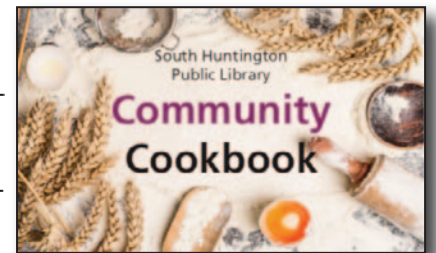
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