SCORE BIG WITH BOOKS!

Readers are winners! Join the team and “Score Big with Books” as you take part in the 2001 Summer Reading Club. Children may register in person beginning Monday, June 18. The program, which is intended to offer district youngsters an incentive to read for pleasure and recreation, begins June 25 and ends August 18.

JUNIOR READING CLUB
Members will enter grades K-3 in the fall. They will read any eight books of their choice from the collection of the library’s children’s room.

SENIOR READING CLUB
Members will enter grades 4-6 in the fall. They will read any two books of their choosing plus six titles from very broad subject areas (history, science, math, myths and legends, fiction, etc.) intended to widen the range of books they’d like to read.

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STORYCRAFT
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1:30-2:10 P.M. - AGES 3-5, 4:15-5:45 P.M. - GRADES K-2
The South Huntington Library’s Junior Reading Club will show you how to make simple puppets. This will be an activity that you can do at home.

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WHO AM I? A TINY TOT PROGRAM
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2-2:30 P.M.
Meet the newest addition to the library’s staff. It’s a little frog named Lulu. How much fun does he get to your table? Learn all about cows and the process from hay to milk. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Free ticket distribution begins Tuesday, May 22 at 9 a.m. (Limit: 2 tickets per person per grade level)

PICTURE BOOK TIME
JULY 14-18, 10-11 A.M.
Ages 3-5
Do you love picture books? How about the story behind the story? Meet the artist of the month and find out what inspires her.

VOICES OF THE MARINE LIFE: THE VANDERBILT MUSEUM IN WAGNER ART EXHIBIT - JUNE 16-JULY 12
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May/June 2001

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Voters OK Budget

While their parents cast votes for the budget, April 2, children of South Huntington

As we make plans for the future, you can continue to provide quality materials and services to our patrons.”

The budget allocates $1.6 million for salaries, $420,204 for library materials, $288,000 for programs and take-home cassettes and $160,226 for building and utility operations.

Library Director Kenneth Weil noted that the average annual library tax bill is less than a subscription to Newsday or family cable service. Compared to costs for owning a home library or videos, CDs or books, library materials are a bargain.

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He added, “A strong library is a benefit to the entire community, where all residents have equal access to books, audio-visual materials and Internet resources. As we make plans for the future, we hope to keep the library open and well-stocked with the latest technological tools. Thank you for your support.”

The library patrons had the opportunity to vote for their favorite item to borrow from the library. They got to pull the levers in a real voting booth, which was a thrill for many of the young voters. They also were given a “tour” of the inner workings of the voting machine by Suffolk County Board of Elections workers.

In the final tally books beat out all other entries with 898 votes, followed by videos (13), CDs (2) and cassette (2).

Children also had the chance to have their faces or hands painted by artists Pat and Kerry Herrmann and to sign up for their own library card.

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ART EXHIBIT

Bridget Reynolds
Reception, May 12, 2-4pm
East Northport artist Bridget Reynolds has been experimenting with acrylic and oil paints since childhood but lacked training until she discovered the Art League of Long Island in 1996. Since then, she has developed her talent and has had her work displayed throughout Long Island and New York City. This show at the library’s Alfred Van Loen Gallery is her first solo exhibit. The show is supported in part with funds from the Special Operation Stipend through the New York Foundation for the Arts, administered by the East End Arts Council. The show will run from May 12 to June 8.

COMPUTER CLASSES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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SHOPPING SAVVY
SATURDAYS, MAY 26, JUNE 8, JUNE 22, 7-10 P.M.
4 P.M. OR FRIDAYS, JUNE 22, 2-4 P.M.
A course for advanced computer users. A step-by-step guide to using the toolbar, frames, word art and clip art. As well as using the toolbar, lines, text boxes, printers, creating shortcuts, running programs, hardware and fonts; setting up accessibility options, adding new systems controls, examining the control panel, setting up accessibility options, adding new programs, hardware and fonts; setting up printers, creating shortcuts, running programs at start up, using screen savers and more.

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BUSY Hands
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 3-5 P.M.
A listair MacRae, cellist, will perform works by Beethoven, Piazzolla, Newsome and others.
His appearances as a recitalist, chamber musician and orchestral principal throughout the United States, Europe and the Middle East. He received his master’s degree from the Manhattan School of Music, where he studied under David Geber, Julia Lichten, Ildiso Cohen, David Krakauer and Sylvia Rosenberg. On the 10th anniversary of the falling of the Berlin Wall, he was invited to Germany to take part in a concert with Mitsislav Rostropovich. Last month he made his Carnegie Hall debut as a winner of the Artists International Auditions.

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**Children’s Programs at the South Huntington Public Library**

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**STORIES & THINGS**

Children, ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years old, come join us with an adult to participate together in some fingerplays, songs, stories and a simple craft. No materials, please. Register beginning Tuesday, May 1 at 9 a.m. You must present proof of birth date. The day and date such as a child’s library card or birth certificate. If the child has a library card and the birth date is in our computer file, you may telephone to register. (Eligible birth dates: November 8, 1997 - November 8, 1998).

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**MUSICAL THURSDAY**

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**PUBLIC SERVICES**

MON, TUE, THU, 2-2:20 p.m.