



KEN WEIL



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## New Beginnings

Dear Patrons,

After 37 years of working for public libraries, I will be retiring at the end of June, 2008.

Without question, my years at the South Huntington Public Library have been the most rewarding. One of the major reasons why the past 10 years have been so gratifying is because of you, the patrons of our library. Not only have you been genuinely supportive of the library, but you are collectively the nicest and most appreciative community that I have ever had the privilege to work for.

We can be proud of what has been accomplished during the past 10 years. It was the support of the community that made it possible to move to the new building and expand our services.

The future of the library is secure and will continue to benefit from your support, a great staff, a dedicated Board of Trustees and the very capable leadership of the new library director, Joe Latini, who has been the assistant director for the past seven years.

While I will certainly miss the daily contact with the community, my wife and I are looking forward to our new lives. Our plan is to relocate to California to be closer to our daughter and son-in-law and our grandchild, who is due to arrive in late October.

It has been a pleasure to work for you. My years as director in South Huntington have been the highlight of my library career. Thank you for your support and friendship.

Sincerely,  
KEN WEIL

## Plan Summer Fun @ the Library

If soaring gas prices are keeping you close to home this vacation season, the library can be a great destination for information about Long Island parks and cultural resources as well as day trips and weekend jaunts in the Tri-State region.

For starters, stop by the Adult Reference Desk and pick up a free copy of the 2008 New York State Travel Guide. Then visit the 917.4 section for guidebooks about Long Island, New York, the Tri-State area and New England. Titles include "Great Restaurants of Long Island," "Hiking Long Island" and "Art Walks in New York." You can also look at "Explore LI," Newsday's annual summer guide to Long Island, which is available at the Reference Desk.

There are also a number of online resources that can help you find things to do and places to go.

[ExploreLI.com](http://ExploreLI.com) is a companion website to the publication. It not only provides a wealth of information but also handy links to ferry schedules and other useful websites. The Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau has a similar website at [www.licvb.com](http://www.licvb.com).

If you're planning to stay in town, check out the library's website at [shpl.info](http://shpl.info), which features our own events as well as links to the Town of Huntington website. The Huntington Arts Council's free Summer Arts Festival schedule is available at [huntingtonarts.org](http://huntingtonarts.org).

# South Huntington Public Library

## newsletter

## Outdoor Summer Concert Series Kicks Off June 27

The South Huntington Public Library is pleased to host the 4th Annual Outdoor Summer Concert Series, which opens on **Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m. with Jerry Cardone and the Summer Wind Band**. They will perform a tribute to Frank Sinatra, which will highlight the work of this legendary performer and mark the 10th anniversary of his death.

More concerts will be held in July:

- **Thursday, July 3: Mambo Loco**
- **Friday, July 11: Young Rebel Goombas**
- **Friday, July 18: Something Special Big Band**
- **Friday, July 25: Family Night with Squeaky Clean**

Check our website at [shpl.info](http://shpl.info) for details. Showtime is 7 p.m. Concerts will be held outside in the garden, weather permitting. Otherwise the concert will be held indoors.

Free tickets to the concerts are available to South Huntington Library cardholders only. Ticket holders are



Jerry Cardone and The Summer Wind Band will present a tribute to Frank Sinatra On June 27.

guaranteed a seat until 6:50 p.m., at which time non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows. Non-ticket holders can also enjoy the concert from the lawn above the garden; bring a blanket or lawn chair.

A maximum of 4 tickets per cardholder can be obtained online at [shpl.info](http://shpl.info) or in person at the Circulation Desk.

Registration begins on June 6 for the June 27 and July 3 concerts. Tickets will be available for the remaining concerts beginning July 3.

## Accomplished Career in Library Service



Ken Weil in 1982

Ken Weil has had a distinguished career in public libraries that began when he received his master's degree in library science from Long Island University in 1972. Two years later he earned a master's degree in public administration.

He worked as a reference librarian at the Oyster Bay Library, eventually becoming its director. He also served as director in Jericho and Great Neck before coming to South Huntington.

Ken has been involved with numerous library-building projects that promote the vision of a public library as a community center and technology hub — a vision he brought to fruition here in South Huntington with the new library building, which opened in 2004.

He was honored in 2006 with the LDA Award, which is given for outstanding library service on Long Island. He is a member of the board of the Long Island Library Resource Council and serves on the Suffolk Cooperative Library System's Long-Range Planning Committee. He also has worked as an adjunct professor at Queens College and is a member of the Huntington Station Rotary Club.

Over the course of his career, Ken has consistently worked to promote the library as an essential, modern institution by always setting a high standard for traditional and innovative public service.

Among the many innovations of which he can be proud is the use of the Apple iPod to circulate audiobooks. The service has received national attention, including a live interview with Ken on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" program.

The South Huntington Public Library Board, staff and community will miss Ken greatly, but we wish him and his family much luck and happiness as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

# A D U L T P

## S P R I N G C O N C E R T S

### LONG ISLAND COMPOSERS ALLIANCE

Friday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Long Island Composers Alliance will present its 37th annual Spring Concert at our library. The performance features original pieces by local composers as well as the winners of the Young Composers Competition, who will perform their award-winning work.



### GEORGE & IRA GERSHWIN: HERE TO STAY

Sun., June 8 at 2:30 p.m.

This talented trio will perform a musical tribute that celebrates the Gershwins and their impact on American music. Featuring soprano Jeanette Reynolds and baritone Tony Castano, accompanied by Karl Schwartz on piano. The musical cabaret will include an uplifting array of Broadway, Hollywood and classical songs. Join us!



### FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR NEWLYWEDS AND NEW GRADS

Tues., June 10 at 7 p.m.



If you or someone you love is a newlywed or a newly-minted graduate, financial

requirements are changing. Financial consultant Joe McDowell of Merrill Lynch will help you assess your situation and your needs and offer advice on what you should be doing with your money in this new chapter of your life.

and hearing loss. A question and answer period will follow.



Assistive listening devices will be available. Free; open to all.

### DIY: BRIDAL BOUQUETS

Wed., June 18 at 7 p.m.

Lori Casella from Flowers Insolita will demonstrate how to make beautiful bridal bouquets.



Even if you don't have a wedding in your future, you can use the techniques you learn for all types of bouquets.

### COOKING CLASS: ONE-POT MEALS

Mon., June 30, 7 p.m.

Chef Charlie Walsh is here with some great recipes that can be made in just one pot -- making clean-up quick and easy, which is great for this busy time of year. There is a \$6 fee that includes recipes and tasting samples, which is payable at



registration, beginning June 9 for South Huntington cardholders only.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Mons., June 23 & 30, 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver. This class is open to those of legal driving age. There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration, beginning June 4 for South Huntington cardholders only.

### ESL INSTRUCTION

Thursdays, June 5-26, 7

p.m. and Saturdays,

June 7-28 at 10 a.m.

Join retired teacher Eleanor Gallagher for these informal sessions, where you can learn and practice English. If you cannot attend but require assistance, call Eleanor at 631.271.5171.

### MONDAY YOGA

July 7-28 and Aug. 4-25

at 11:15 a.m.

Instructor Rob LoDolce will lead you through poses and breathing techniques. There is a \$25 fee payable at registration, which begins on June 9 for South Huntington cardholders only.

### THURSDAY YOGA

July 3-31 and Aug. 7-28

at 11:15 a.m.

With instructor Rob LoDolce. There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration beginning June 12 for South Huntington cardholders only.

### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION EXERCISE PROGRAM

Wednesdays, July 2-23 & Aug. 6-27 at 10 a.m. (no session July 30)

This low-impact exercise class is designed for those with arthritis or other movement issues and older



people who may not have exercised in a while. Instructor Eden Bennett will lead you through a routine that includes both seated and standing exercises. South Huntington residents only may register online, by phone or in person beginning June 4; others can register June 11 if there is space.

### SUNFLOWER VASE CRAFT

Mon., July 21 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Irene Marchese is back to teach you how to paint beautiful sunflowers on a vase. Even if you never painted before, you will be able



to create this lovely vase, perfect for summer flowers! There is a \$15 materials fee, payable at registration beginning June 23 for South Huntington cardholders only. Enrollment is limited.

### ALL ABOUT: HEARING & HEARING LOSS

Wed., June 11 at 2 p.m.

Dr. Harvey J. Gardner, director of the Huntington Hearing & Speech Center, will talk about hearing



### HUMAN EVOLUTION & PRIMATE BEHAVIOR

Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Andreas Koenig from Stony Brook University will present a lecture on human evolution and primate behavior. Sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island.

### BOOK TALK

Tues., June 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of "Mona in the Promised Land" by Gish Jen. Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk. There is no registration required for this program. New participants and listeners are welcome.

## S U M M E R S C U L P T U R E S H O W



"Yiiikes," welded steel and found parts, by Gary Garrett.

### "READ MY LIPSS IV"

June 20-Sept. 1 • Opening reception: Friday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Long Island Professional Sculptors & Supporters (LIPSS) will present their fourth annual summer sculpture exhibit in and around the library. Sculptors will place their work in the Alfred Van Loen Gallery on the lower level as well as in the Adult Library and outside on library grounds. View the exhibit and meet with the artists on Friday evening, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.



"Break the Habit," welded steel, by David T. Haussler.

# PROGRAMS

## MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 P.M.



**June 2: *Gone with the Wind*** Two Boston detectives investigate a little girl's kidnapping, which ultimately turns to a crisis, both professionally and personally. Casey Affleck, Amy Ryan (nominated for Best Supporting Actress Oscar), Morgan Freeman. R, 114 mins.



**June 9: *27 Dresses*** Katherine Heigl's character is always a bridesmaid, never a bride, and this is compounded by the fact that she's fallen for her sister's fiance. James Marsden. PG-13, 105 mins.



**June 16: *The Savages*** A sister and brother must face the reality of their family responsibilities when they assume care of their ailing father. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Laura Linney (nominated Best Actress Academy Award). Also nominated Best Screenplay. R, 113 mins.



**June 23: *The Great Debaters*** A college professor in 1930s Texas inspires his students to form the school's first debate team. Denzel Washington, Forest Whitaker. PG-13, 123 mins.



**June 30: *Goya's Ghosts*** A look at Spanish painter Francisco Goya's involvement in the Spanish Inquisition when his teenaged muse is sent to prison after being falsely accused of heresy. Javier Bardem, Natalie Portman. R, 114 mins.

## FRIDAY FLICK @ 7 P.M.



**June 13: *Bella*** An international soccer star is on his way to sign a multi-million dollar contract when a series of events unfold that bring his career to an abrupt end. A beautiful waitress, struggling to make it in New York City, discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down, until a simple gesture of kindness brings them together. PG-13, 91 mins.

# Young Adults (Grade 6 and up)

### TEEN SUMMER READING:



**Metamorphosis**  
June 30-Aug. 15

If you are entering grades 6-12 in September, join our young adult summer reading club! There are 7 weeks of programs for teens, including crafts, hip-hop, puzzles, movies and of course reading! Some of the special programs include Book Buddies and

the return of our Battle of the Books competition! Don't forget to join us on August 15 for our annual Summer Pizza Party and raffle! Details of the club and other programs will be included in your registration packet. You must be registered for the summer reading program to participate in the activities. In-person registration begins at the Young Adult Desk on **June 23** and continues until August 2. Registration for some of the July programs will begin online **the week of June 23**.

### STUDY JAM SERIES:

Get ready for those Regents exams with our new Study Jam Series! All sessions include a comprehensive 90-minute Regent's review in a relaxed atmosphere, taught by a certified teacher. Registration begins **June 5**.

<b>Earth Science</b>	<b>The Living Environment</b>
Thurs., June 12, 4 p.m.	Thurs., June 12, 6 p.m.
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Physics</b>
Sat., June 14, 11 a.m.	Sat., June 14, 1 p.m.

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesday, June 17, 7-8 p.m.**

The Teen Advisory Board is an active organization made up of teens in grades 9-12 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. They have developed our successful "Kids and Teens Together" program, sponsor Rockfest and publish our TeenScene Newsletter. Community service hours are provided. New members are welcome!

### TEENSREAD GALLEY PROJECT

**Tuesday, June 17, 8-8:30 p.m.**

The Galley Project is still going strong! We receive galley copies of books to read and review for publishers before publication date. Committed readers and reviewers are needed! If you are interested, please call Janet Scherer, Young Adult Librarian, at 549-4411.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Thursdays, June 26-Aug. 7, 4-5 p.m.**

If you are entering grades 6-9 in September and love to read, this is the program for you! Our Battle of the Books Team will read and memorize trivia from 8 pre-selected books! In mid-August, team representatives will compete against other libraries in Suffolk for the title of County Champion! Come find out all the details of this fun and challenging program! While our first formal meeting is June 26th, the battle books will be available in the Young Adult Room after June 1 and all who are interested are encouraged to start reading as soon as possible!

### PIZZA & A MOVIE

**Friday, June 27, 6 p.m.**  
***The Golden Compass***



In a parallel universe where witches rule the skies and armored bears are the bravest warriors, young Lyra Belacqua journeys from her home among the scholars at Oxford to the far North to save her best friend. (PG13, 113 mins.) Registration begins **June 13**.

### HIP-HOP FOR TEENS

**Sat., July 5-26, 10:45-11:30 a.m.**

This class combines the hottest hip-hop moves with aerobic activity to give you an exercise routine that will produce a fast, effective and hugely enjoyable way of getting fit and burning fat. Beginners as well as advanced are welcome. Registration begins **June 23**.

### WRITER'S CAFE CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of the library's fifth annual creative writing contest:

- 1st place – Sara Ging
- 2nd place – Tehreem Rehman
- 3rd place – Lara Elmayan

### YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEW

***Skeleton Key* by Anthony Horowitz**

Alex is back! This time he is out for more action than ever! Alex goes undercover for MI6 once again, only this time with fake parents! A new madman is out to bomb the world and when the "parents" get killed it's up to Alex to save the world. While the plots in the Alex Rider series are all somewhat similar, this is a great series with a lot of action. A great read for those who love adventure and intrigue. *Reviewed by Siraat, a sixth grader at Silas Wood.*



### COOL SITE: [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com)

Great way to study for the SATs and help the hungry! You are quizzed on vocabulary words and for each right answer grains of rice are earned. The site's advertisers then pay for bags of rice to be distributed by the United Nations World Food program.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Check out some of the new fiction in the Young Adult department:

- "TIM, The Defender of the Earth" by Sam Enthoven
- "Nobody's Prize" by Esther Friesner
- "If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period" by Jennifer Choldenko
- "Princess Mia" by Meg Cabot

### BABYSITTING COURSE

**Wed., July 7, 4-7 p.m.,  
entering grades 6-10**

This course teaches the responsibilities inherent in babysitting and the skills necessary for the important job of child care. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$5 due at registration which begins **June 23**.

Play Day • Who Am I? • My Grownup & Me • Concerts • Kids & Teens Together • Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows • Parent/Child Workshop • Mother Goose • After School Club • Time to Tots • Chapter Club • Movies • Baby Play & Grow • Picture Book Time • Crafts • Bedtime

# Children's Department

**To register online:** Parent and child must have valid library cards. Go to [shpl.info](http://shpl.info) and click "View Full Calendar." Click on the desired program. The next screen displays program details and availability. **Registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (except Wed. at 10 a.m.)**

## DROP-IN PLAY DAYS

**Fridays, June 6, 1-3 p.m.; June 13, 10:30-1 p.m.; June 20, 10:30-3 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 7-8 p.m.**

Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. It's a great way to meet other families in our community. Stay for as long or little as you like.

## STORIES ON SATURDAYS

**June 7-28, 11-11:30 a.m., ages 3-6**

Join one of our children's librarians for a half-hour of great stories to start off your weekend.

## BEDTIME STORIES

**Tues., June 10-24, 7-7:30 p.m., ages 3-6**



Join Miss Jennifer, one of our children's librarians, for a half-hour of stories just right for sending you

off to sleep. Come in your favorite PJs and bring a cuddly friend. Every week Miss Jennifer will read stories centered around a specific theme and include a special related activity.

## MOTHERS' CENTER

**Thurs., June 5 & 12, 7-8:30 p.m.**

The Mother's Center is a non-judgmental place where mothers share honestly about their inner experience as a mom. On June 5 we will talk about the "parenting experience" and encourage you to bring your own topic for discussion. We will discuss behavior modification techniques for children with or without ADHD on **June 12**. All welcome!

## MOMMY/DADDY & ME CRAFT:

**Doggone Cute Pencil Holder**  
**Fri., June 13, 3-4 p.m., ages 3-6**

Every dad or grandpa needs a place for his pencil or pen and this cute

pup is perfect for that job. Create him out of a clay pot. Floppy ears, whiskers and a cute face complete this craft. Registration begins **June 7**.

**FATHER'S DAY CRAFT: A NOTEBOOK FOR DAD!**  
**Fri., June 13, 4:30-5 p.m., grades 1-5**

Design a book box with a shirt and tie so dad can have a place for his stuff. Decorate with paint and watercolor. Dress for a mess! Registration begins **June 7**.

**MUSICAL MOPPET BABIES**  
**Sat., June 14, 9:30-10 a.m., ages 6-17 mos.**

Sing and play with your baby as they delight in fingerplays, nursery rhymes, music and movement. Registration begins **June 6**.

**MUSICAL MOPPETS**  
**Sat., June 14, 10:15-11 a.m., ages 18 mos.-5 years**

Children will enjoy nursery rhymes, music and movement for the older toddler and child. Registration begins **June 6**. All siblings must register.

## WEBKINZ!

**Sat., June 14, 2-2:45 p.m., ages 6-10**

Bring your favorite Webkinz to introduce to the group. Play the Webkinz games in person instead of online! Listen to a Webkinz story and decorate a denim carry tote to take your Webkinz home in! Registration begins **June 6**.



**BOOKS AND BABIES**  
**Mon., June 16-30, 10-10:30 a.m., ages 6-17 mos.**

A time for parent and child to share books, rhymes and quiet playtime

## SUMMER READING CLUB

**Catch the Reading Bug**

**June 30-August 16**

Buzz on over to the library this summer and catch the reading bug! Junior club members (entering grades K-3) will read any 8 books chosen from the collection in the Children's Department. Senior club members (entering 4-6) are encouraged to broaden the types of books they enjoy by reading both fiction and non-fiction library books. Everyone will earn prizes and those who complete the club will receive a certificate and free paperback book.

Children may register in person beginning **Monday, June 23**. Registration will continue through Saturday, August 2. Reporting of books will begin Monday, June 30 and end Saturday, August 16.



together. No older siblings please. Registration begins **June 9**.

## STORIES AND THINGS

**Tues., June 17 & 24, 10-10:30 a.m., ages 24-35 mos.**



Children and their accompanying grown-up participate together in a program of

fingerplays, songs, stories, and a simple craft led by one of our children's librarians. Siblings up to the age of 5 are welcome. Registration begins **June 10**.

## MOTHER GOOSE

**Tues., June 17 & 24, 11-11:30 a.m., ages 18-29 mos.**

Parent and child enjoy time together with an introduction to nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Siblings up to age 5 are welcome. Registration begins **June 10**.

## SOMETHING'S FISHY!

**Thurs., June 19, 4:15-5 p.m., grades K-2**

Join one of our children's librarians and hear fun stories about fish and make a cute related craft. Registration begins **June 12**.



## TOTS' NIGHT OUT

**Thurs., June 19, 7-8 p.m., ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.**

Parent and child will enjoy an hour of interactive fun together playing, singing, and crafting. No siblings please. Registration begins **June 10**.

## ITSY BITSY YOGA

**Sat., June 21, 10-11 p.m., ages birth-12 mos.**

Help promote parent and baby bonding with some relaxing techniques in Itsy Bitsy Yoga. Please bring a small blanket and teething toy. Registration begins **June 12**.

## LITTLE FINGERS SIGN LANGUAGE

**Sat., June 21, 11:15-12:15 p.m., ages 9-18 mos.**

Join Teresa Nolan as she teaches you beginning sign language in order to foster early communication between yourself and your baby. Registration begins **June 12**.

## CRAFTING WITH JOANNE: BUGGIN OUT!

**Mon., June 30, 4-5 p.m., entering grades 1-5**

Join Joanne for a great craft to kick off our summer activities at the library. You will make three different bugs using marker and the intaglio printing technique. Registration begins **June 16**.

## HIP HOP FOR KIDS

**Sat., July 5-26, 10-10:30 a.m., ages 6-11 years**

This class combines the hottest hip-hop moves with aerobic activity that provides great exercise and a lot of fun! Registration begins **June 23**.

## SUMMER PICTURE BOOK TIME

**Thurs., July 3-Aug. 14, 10-10:20, 3-yr.-olds & 10:30-11 a.m., 4- & 5-year-olds**

Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. Our children's librarians have wonderful stories to share in this independent program for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. Adults bringing children to these programs should plan to remain nearby in the Children's Department. Registration begins **June 12**.

## BOOK BANTER

**Fri., July 18, 7-7:45 p.m., entering grades 4-5**

Join children's librarian Lisa E. for a lively discussion, snacks, and games centered on the novel, "Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key" by Jack Gantos. Please register and pick up a copy of the book beginning **June 20**.



## SATURDAY MOVIES FOR KIDS AT 2 P. M.

Children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.



**June 21: Moondance Alexander**  
 Life is a rough ride for awkward, friendless, 15 year-old Moondance. But when a Pinto

pony named Checkers leaps into her life, Moondance pursues a dream she never knew she had. (G, 94 mins.)



**June 28: Ace of Hearts**  
 Inspired by the beloved Reader's Digest story, this heartwarming film follows Officer MacKenzie and his junior sleuth

daughter, Julia, as they set out to prove their heroic dog's innocence. Discover that with love and determination, anything is possible. (PG, 99 mins.)

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 Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 1-5 p.m. through June 8