

The Library is closed on summer Sundays. The library will be closed Sat. July 4th.

## Thanks, Ellen!

Many thanks to Trustee Ellen Meiselman, who has retired after serving for 21 years on the library board. She oversaw many changes to the library and library service including the construction of the new library building during her tenure on the board. A reception was held in her honor before her final board meeting in June.



Director Joe Latini and Board President Stu Horowitz with Ellen Meiselman at reception.

## Blood Drive

Wed., July 22, 3-8:30 p.m.



Did you know that your donation can help save three lives? A pint of blood can be separated into its components and can assist three patients. Blood donations typically dwindle in the summer, and this year is already particularly difficult with the downturn in the economy and swine flu outbreaks.

Please take a few minutes on July 22 to give the gift of life and help ensure that hospitals have an adequate supply of blood. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

You must be aged 16-75 (under 18 needs parental permission), at least 110 pounds and in good health. You must bring ID and eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the library at 631-549-4411.

## Used Computer Auction Sat., July 25, 1-4 p.m.

The Friends of the South Huntington Public Library will auction off 15 used computers on July 25, and the equipment will be awarded to the highest bidder. The minimum bid is \$75 for a complete system. From 1-3 p.m., bidding will be limited to South Huntington cardholders. Between 3-4 p.m. bidding on any remaining computer systems will be open to all. The computers will be sold "as-is" with all sales final. The computers are great for basic web surfing and simple word processing, and are seven years old. For information, call Scott Senig at 549-4411.

## JOB FAIR

Wed., July 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Presented by the Suffolk County Department of Labor's One-Stop Employment Center.

Bring multiple copies of your résumé and dress for success!

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# South Huntington Public Library

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## Amnesty Day - Plead the Fifth

On July 24 the "new" South Huntington Public Library will mark its 5th birthday. We'd like to celebrate and thank our patrons by offering amnesty from fines on any overdue materials returned on that day. So look under the bed and in the car trunk — return those items and pay no fines on Friday, July 24. No questions asked.



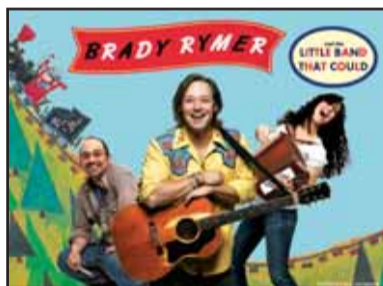
## 5th Annual Outdoor Summer Concert Series

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Free tickets are available beginning July 3 to South Huntington cardholders for reserved seating in the garden. Get them online at [shpl.info](http://shpl.info) or in person at the Circulation Desk. Ticketholders will be admitted until 6:50 p.m., at which time others will be seated if there are seats remaining in the garden. You do not need a ticket to watch from the upper-level lawn, but bring a blanket or a chair. If it rains, the shows will be in the theater.

Join us for these great concerts in July. Showtime is 7 p.m.

### July 3: Gail Storm Quartet

Kick off the holiday weekend with the Gail Storm Quartet, featuring bandleader Gail Storm on keyboard/vocals who delivers classic blues/jazz ranging from sultry ballads to jump blues with swingin' boogie-woogie bass lines. The chemistry is electric on stage with hot sax from Shenole Latimer, drivin' rhythms and soul-felt solos from Joe Vicino on guitar, and sensitive rhythmic variations from Bernice-Boom Boom-Brooks.



### July 10: Brady Rymer & the Little Band That Could

Bring the whole family to this show featuring music for kids with a rock 'n' roll heart. Let's rock the garden with Brady Rymer on vocals, guitar and harmonica; Claudia Mussen, backup vocals and accordion; and Chris Roselli on drums. Their latest CD, "Here Comes Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could," was nominated this year for a Grammy Award.

### July 17: Mambo Loco

Back by popular demand, let's turn up the heat with the sizzling Latin sounds of Mambo Loco. They specialize in Latin classics that originated in Cuba and Puerto Rico from the 1940s-'60s. The band features Wayne Burgess (bass and vocals), Larry Belford (conga and vocals), and Bill Smith (keyboard and vocals).



### July 24: Mostly Moptop

If you are a Beatles fan, you do not want to miss this show. Mostly Moptop features multi-talented musicians Anthony Pomes (guitar, bass, piano, vocals), John Tabacco (drums, piano, bass, vocals), Eddie Franz (guitar, bass, vocals) and Paul Michael Barkan (bass, keyboards). They have performed with the Beatles' Magical Orchestra conducted by noted American composer David Amram.

### July 31: Jerry Cardone & the Summer Wind Band

Jerry is back with his ever-popular tribute to Frank Sinatra. Backed by the Summer Wind Big Band, he will perform all of your Sinatra favorites.



# A D U L T P R O G R A M

## FREDERIC CHOPIN: POET & PATRIOT OF THE PIANO Wed., July 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Instantly recognizable for its exquisite melodic lines, Chopin's piano music is a mix of poetry and passion. Pianist/educator Dr. Judith Alstadter is back with a multi-media lecture that will include biographical material, piano performances by Dr.



Alstadter and concert footage of Arthur Rubinstein. Free; open to the public.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Sat., July 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Tues., Aug. 18 and 25 at 7 p.m.**  
Instructor Diane Kentros will teach you how to be a better driver. You may also save money on your auto insurance (check with your carrier). There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration, which begins on **July 3 OR Aug. 3** for South Huntington

cardholders. Enrollment is limited.

## THE LEGEND OF BLACKBEARD: QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE Thurs., July 23 at 7 p.m.

In the early 1700s, Blackbeard the Pirate terrorized the seas around the Caribbean and the Carolina coast. In 1718, he ran two vessels aground near Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, including Queen Anne's Revenge. For nearly 300 years this wreck has eluded searchers, but recently one was found that is believed to be the lost flagship of Blackbeard's fleet. Michael Salvarezza and Christopher Weaver of Eco-Photo Explorers will take you on a fascinating multi-media adventure to examine the legend of Blackbeard and to dive on the wreck of his most famous ship.



## WII BOWLING FOR SENIORS Wed., July 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn how to bowl using the Wii video game system. Wii bowling is easy to learn and the motions are quite similar to real bowling. Players stand or sit in front of a screen and manipulate a remote control to "throw a virtual ball." Join us for a little exercise and fun! (Adults only.)



## MONDAY YOGA Sept. 14-Oct. 26 at 11:15 a.m.

With instructor Rob LoDolce. There is a \$22 fee, payable at registration, which begins on **Aug. 3** for South Huntington cardholders.

## THURSDAY YOGA Sept. 3-Oct. 29 at 11:15 a.m.

With instructor Rob LoDolce. There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration, which begins on **Aug. 6** for South Huntington cardholders.

## TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS Mon., Sept. 14-Oct 26 at 9:30 a.m.

With instructor Judi Hason. There is a \$27 fee, payable at registration, beginning **Aug. 3** for South Huntington cardholders.

## INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI Tues., Sept. 8-Oct 27 at 10 a.m. (No session Sept. 15)

With instructor Judi Hason. There is a \$37 fee, payable at registration, beginning **Aug. 4** for South Huntington cardholders.

## MICROSOFT OFFICE 2007 Mon., July 27 and Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basic functions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint in this five-hour, two-session class. Become comfortable with the new Microsoft 2007 interface and learn how to navigate the new Office ribbon. Whether you are new to Microsoft Office or a current user, you will gain practical tips and shortcuts to make projects faster and easier to complete. There is an \$18 fee, payable at registration, which begins on **July 6** for South Huntington cardholders.



## HOW I MADE IT TO CANNES Mon., July 20 at 7 p.m.

Meet local filmmaker David Graziani and screen his short film "Cardinal Sins," which was a selection at this year's Cannes Film Festival and is fresh from the Long Island Film Festival. "Cardinal Sins" is a psychological thriller about the illusion of control. Norma Shaw is a sweet, cookie-baking

grandmother who has been named Person of the Year by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) for her work with endangered ducks. However, when her home comes under attack by a tenacious cardinal — morning, noon and night — it's war! David will discuss the process of making the film and tell us how he made it to the Festival de Cannes.



A scene from 'Cardinal Sins.'

## COOKING CLASSES

### NANTUCKET FAVORITES — Wed., July 15 at 7 p.m.

Get a taste of summer by the sea as Chef Charlie shares some recipes from his favorite Nantucket restaurants. There is a \$7 fee, which includes recipes and tasting samples. Registration begins on **July 3** for South Huntington cardholders.



### COOKING WITH BEER— Wed., Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Why let wine have all the fun? Chef Charlie is here with recipes featuring ales and lagers -- maybe even some stout! There is a \$7 fee, payable at registration that includes recipes and tasting samples. Registration begins **Aug. 5** for South Huntington cardholders.

# A C A D E M Y A W A R D S E R I E S

Join us for our annual celebration of films that were nominated for and/or won an Academy Award. Showtime is 7 p.m.

## July 8: Academy Award Series Kick-Off and Movie *Doubt*

Join us as Dylan Skolnick, co-director of the Cinema Arts Center, kicks off our annual Academy Award Series. He will talk about this year's crop of films and introduce tonight's movie, "Doubt," which takes place in a Catholic school in the Bronx in 1964. Starring Best Actress nominee Meryl Streep, Best Supporting Actor nominee Philip Seymour Hoffman and Best Supporting Actress nominees Amy Adams and Viola Davis. The film also received a nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay. PG-13, 104 mins.



**July 22: *Revolutionary Road*** — The lives of a young suburban couple living in 1950s Connecticut appears to be perfect, but what really goes on behind closed doors? Nominated for Best Supporting Actor (Michael Shannon), Art Direction, Costume Design. Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio. R, 118 mins.

**July 29: *Slumdog Millionaire*** — Jamal Malik is winning big on India's version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?", but how does this uneducated young man from the slums of Mumbai know so much? **Winner Best Picture, Best Director, Adapted Screenplay, Original Score, Original Song, Cinematography, Film Editing and Sound Mixing.** Frieda Pinto, Dev Patel, Anil Kapoor. R, 120 mins.



Editing. Michael Sheen, Kevin Bacon. R, 123 mins.

**August 12: *The Reader*** — A young man has an affair with an older woman, and it is not until years later when she is on trial for Nazi war crimes that he learns the secret she has been keeping. **Winner Best Actress (Kate Winslet).** Nominated Best Picture, Adapted Screenplay, Cinematography. R, 124 mins.



**August 19: *The Wrestler*** — A former superstar pro-wrestler is paying the price for 20 years of grueling punishment in and out of the ring, and he's about to risk it all to see if he can endure one more match. Nominated Best Actor (Mickey Rourke), Best Supporting Actress (Marisa Tomei). R, 109 mins.

**July 15: *Milk*** — Based on the inspiring story of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man to be elected to major public office. **Winner, Best Actor (Sean Penn), Best Original Screenplay.** Nominated Best Supporting Actor (Josh Brolin), Best Picture, Best Director, Original Score, Film Editing and Costume Design. R, 129 mins.

**August 5: *Frost/Nixon*** — When disgraced President Richard Nixon agrees to an interview with television personality David Frost, he thinks he's found the key to saving his tarnished legacy. Nominated Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor (Frank Langella), Adapted Screenplay, Film

**August 26: *Man On A Wire*** — A look at the high-wire walk made by Philippe Petit in 1974 between the World Trade Center towers and how it is still considered one of history's most artistic crimes. **Winner Best Documentary Feature.** PG-13, 94 mins.

# Young Adults

(Grade 6 and up)

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

**July 6: *The International*** — An Interpol agent and a Manhattan assistant district attorney find themselves in a high stakes chase when they uncover illegal activity at a powerful bank. Clive Owen, Naomi Watts. R, 118 mins.

**July 13: *New in Town*** — A Miami businesswoman vying for a promotion agrees to take on a huge project in rural Minnesota. Renee Zellweger, Harry Connick Jr., PG, 97 mins.

**July 20: *Gran Torino*** — A Korean War vet prevents a young Hmong teen from stealing his car and reluctantly proceeds to reform the boy. Clint Eastwood. R, 116 mins.

**July 27: *Defiance*** — The extraordinary true story of the Bielski brothers who turn a band of war defectors into commanding freedom fighters during WWII and motivate hundreds to fight against the Nazis. Daniel Craig, Live Schreiber. R, 136 mins.

**Aug. 3: *He's Just Not That Into You*** — Stories of women who are navigating the shallow end of the dating pool, hoping to find love. Jennifer Aniston, Drew Barrymore, Ben Affleck. PG-13, 129 mins.

**Aug. 10: *Two Lovers*** — After moving back to his childhood home to mend a broken heart, a man must decide between the woman his parents like and the gorgeous neighbor he can't get out of his mind. Joaquin Phoenix, Gwyneth Paltrow. R, 110 mins.

**Aug. 17: *Taken*** — An ex-government operative's daughter is kidnapped in Paris and he has four days to find her. PG-13, 93 mins.

**Aug. 24: *Wendy & Lucy*** — A young woman, down on her luck, hopes to turn things around with a summer job in Alaska but finds herself penniless and stranded in a small Oregon town. Michelle Williams. R, 80 mins.

**Aug. 31: *Crossing Over*** Immigration officers try to protect the U.S. border in California from those who want to pursue the American dream. Harrison Ford, Ray Liotta, Ashley Judd. R, 113 mins.

**HOME STUDY ORIENTATION**  
**Mon., July 6 at 5:30 p.m.**  
BOCES will offer its GRASP/HELP Program for those who want to earn their GED or learn English as a second language but cannot attend regular classes. Call BOCES to register at 631.261.3832.

## TEEN SUMMER READING: Express Yourself @ your Library



**June 29-August 14**

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, acting, puzzles, movies and of course, reading! Some of the special programs include Book Buddies and Chocolate Sculpture! Don't forget to join us on August 14 for our annual Summer Pizza Party and raffle! Details about 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. Registration continues until August 1.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Tuesdays, July 7-Aug. 11, 4-5 p.m.**

Our Battle of the Books Team will read and memorize trivia from 8 pre-selected books! On August 15th, team representatives will compete against other libraries in Suffolk County for the title of County Champion! Call Jen Griffing, Young Adult Librarian at 549-4411 to find out all the details of this fun and challenging program.

### WRITER'S CAFÉ CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The Young Adult Department is sponsoring its fifth Creative Writing Contest. Applications will be available June 23rd in the Young Adult Library. Short Stories and poems will be accepted. Entries are due August 14th and can be submitted to Jen Griffing. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each age category. The winners will be invited to read their pieces at our Writer's Café on **Sept. 15**.

### ACTING WORKSHOP

**Tuesdays, July 7 - August 4, 2-2:45 p.m.**

Build confidence and sharpen your imagination! This class is full of variety and allows students to learn acting through monologues, scripts and self expression. We will also act out commercials and create and perform a play for children. Join acting coach Lauren Sklarin and gain basic understanding of what acting is all about! Registration is ongoing.

### BOOK BUDDIES

**Thurs., July 9, 4-4:45 p.m. (orientation)**

**Thursdays, July 16-Aug. 6, 4-4:45 p.m. (regular meetings)**

Enthusiastic teens (grades 6-12) are invited to read to and/or listen to young children (ages 3-8) for the children's department. Enjoy this fun and rewarding experience and earn community service too! You must register for the orientation (this meeting is mandatory for everyone). Registration is ongoing.

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**FUN WITH SHIRLEY RUBY: RAINBOW FISH**  
**Mon., July 20, 3-4 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

**EDIBLE SANDCASTLE**  
**Mon., July 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m., gr. 1-5**  
**MIRROR FLOWERPOT**  
**Wed., Aug. 12, 3-4 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**  
**BOHEMIAN CHALKBOARD**  
**Wed., Aug. 12, 4:30- 5:30 p.m., gr. 1-5**  
Register beginning July 13.

**CRAFTING WITH JOANNE: SOFT METAL ART**

**Mon., July 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m., gr. 3-5**  
**SNAGON**

**Mon., Aug. 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m., gr. 1-5**  
Register beginning July 20.

**KIDS' MOVIES @ 1 P.M.**  
(Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult)  
**July 3: *Mr. Troop Mom***  
**July 10: *The Fox and the Child***  
**July 17: *Dragon Hunters***

**July 24: *The Bracelet of Bordeaux***  
**July 31: *Jonas Brothers 3-D Concert***  
**Aug. 7: *Princess Protection Program***  
**Aug. 14: *Race to Witch Mountain***

### COOL COOL CRAFTS:

**DENIM PILLOW - Wed., July 8, 4-5 p.m.**

Create a fabulous addition to your room with Shirley Ruby! Bring your imagination. Registration is ongoing.

**DECOUPAGE POPCORN BOWL - Wed., July 22, 4-5 p.m.**

What goes better with a movie than a bowl of popcorn? Decorate a glass bowl with movie-themed papers and paint the rim your choice of color. Learn the art of decoupage and create a work of art. Comes with a packet of microwave popcorn. Register **July 13**.

**GO GREEN PICTURE FRAME - Wed., Aug. 5, 4-5 p.m.**

Join Shirley Ruby for this environmentally friendly project as you recycle material to make a lovely picture frame. Register **July 27**.

**BEADED LETTER HOLDER - Wed., Aug. 12, 7-8 p.m.**

Decorate a wire mesh letter holder with beads, wire, sponge paint, colored stones, gems, and mosaic pieces. Get creative and put this piece of artwork on your desk to hold all your important notes and letters. Register **July 27**.

**PIZZA & A MOVIE (Fridays @ 6 p.m.)**

**July 24 Inkheart (PG, 106 mins.) Register July 10**  
**Aug. 28 Push (PG-13, 111 mins.) Register August 7**



### CHOCOLATE SCULPTURE!

**Thurs., July 16, 7-8 p.m.**

Release your creative side with chocolate. Each young adult will use chocolate and cookies, pretzels and candy to create their own yummy work of art! Registration is ongoing.

### GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

**Wed., July 29, 1-4 p.m.**

This course from the Cornell Cooperative Extension teaches the responsibilities inherent in babysitting and the skills necessary for the important job of child care. Participants will make a boo-boo bunny and receive a booklet and certificate upon completion. Refreshments will be provided. A nonrefundable fee of \$10 is due at registration, which begins **July 13**.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES KIDS & TEENS TOGETHER

**Saturdays, July 18, Aug. 8, & Aug. 22, 2-3 p.m.**

### Wii BOWLING FOR SENIORS

**Wed., July 29, 10:30 a.m.**

We are looking for reliable South Huntington young adults entering grades 6-12 to assist with these programs. Community Service hours are provided. Register by calling the Library at 549-4411 and asking for Jen Griffing, Young Adult Librarian. Register **July 6**.

### FOR TEENS ONLY: FRIDAY @ THE MOVIES

(showtime is 3 p.m.)

**July 3: *Yes Man* (PG-13, 104 mins.)**

**July 10: *The Pink Panther 2* (PG, 92 mins.)**

**July 17: *Confessions of a Shopaholic* (PG, 104 mins.)**

**July 31: *Coraline* (PG, 100 mins.)**

**Aug. 7: *Dragonball Evolution* (PG, 85 mins.)**

**Aug. 14: *Hackers* (PG-13, 107 mins.)**

### KIDS & TEENS:

#### CREATE & TAKE CRAFTS

**Sat., July 18, 2-3 p.m., gr. K-2**

**Sat., Aug. 22, 2-3 p.m., gr. K-2**

#### BOARD GAME DAY

**Sat., Aug. 8, 2-3 p.m., gr. K-2**

Join members of the library's Teen Advisory Board and have some fun. No registration.

#### AFTERNOONS WITH CATHIE MOONEY

**Painting Gorilla**

**Wed., July 22, 1:30-2:15 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

**Under the Sea**

**Wed., Aug. 5, 1:30-2:15 p.m., 3-5 yrs.**

Register beginning July 14.

# Children's Department

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



## SUMMER READING CLUB

### Be Creative @ Your Library

June 29-August 15

Junior club members (entering grades K-3) will read any 8 books chosen from the Children's Library. Senior club members (entering 4-6) will read 8 books and are encouraged to read both fiction and non-fiction library books. Everyone will earn prizes and

those who complete the club will receive a certificate and a free paperback book.

**This year, we are pleased to invite children ages 3-5 to participate.**

We ask that they "read" 5 books during the program. Pre-school members who complete the requirements will receive a cool pair of sunglasses. Children may register in person until **Saturday, Aug. 1.** Reporting of books will continue until **Saturday, Aug. 15.**

### TIME CAPSULE

**Mon., July 6 & Fri., July 24; 4-4:45 p.m.**

Join us July 6 to plan the time capsule to commemorate our 5th Anniversary at this location. On Friday, July 24 we will bury the time capsule to be opened on Wednesday, July 24, 2019.



### BEDTIME STORIES UNDER THE STARS

**Tues., July 7-Aug. 11, 7-7:30 p.m., 3-6 yrs.**

Join librarian Mr. B for a half-hour of stories that are perfect for sending you off to sleep. Come in your PJs and bring a cuddly friend and blanket. Weather permitting, we will read books under the stars.

### MY GROWN-UP & ME

**Wed., July 8-Aug. 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 18-30 mos.**

This is an integrated developmental playgroup that provides an opportunity for each grown-up and child team to have a meaningful experience through music and play. No siblings please. To enroll call Alternatives for Children at 271-0777 beginning Tues., July 7 at 9 a.m. A South Huntington library card is required. No repeaters from other sessions.

### CATCH A COLORFUL BUTTERFLY

**Wed., July 8, 2-2:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs. & K-2**

Mrs. Babcock will read butterfly stories and then help you create your own butterfly craft. Register **July 6.**

### PICTURE BOOK TIME

**Thurs., July 9-Aug. 13, 10:15-10:45 a.m., ages 3-5 including entering Kindergarten**

Our children's librarians have wonderful stories to share in this independent program. Adults bringing children should plan to remain nearby in the Children's Department. Register **July 6.**

### WHO AM I?

**Fri., July 10-31, 10-11 a.m., 18-35 mos.**

This 4-week program presented by A Time for Kids, combines music, movement, a craft and games shared by a child and their grown-up. An \$8 non-refundable fee is due at registration beginning **July 6.**

### DROP-IN & PLAY

**Fri., July 10 and 24, 11:30-12:30 p.m.**

**Fri., Aug. 7, 14, 28, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Wed., July 29, Aug. 19, 7-8 p.m.**

Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together.

### THEATER FUN

**Sat., July 11-Aug. 8, 9:30-10 a.m., gr. K-1 10:15-11 a.m., gr. 2-6**

Theater Fun will build confidence and sharpen your imagination. Students will gain a basic understanding of what acting is all about. Register **July 6.**

### STORIES ON SATURDAYS

**July 11-Aug. 29, 11-11:30 a.m., 3-6 yrs.**

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

### ITSY BITSY YOGA

**Sat., July 11, 10:15-11:15 a.m., 0-12 mos.**

Help promote parent and baby bonding with some relaxing techniques. Please bring a small blanket and teething toy. Register **July 3.**

### STORIES & THINGS

**Mon., July 13-Aug. 10, 10-10:30 a.m., ages 2 1/2-3 1/2**

Children and their accompanying grown-up participate in a program of fingerplays, songs, stories and a simple craft. Older siblings are welcome. Register **July 7.**

### BOOKS AND BABIES

**Mon., July 13-Aug. 10, 11-11:30 a.m., ages 6-17 mos.**

Parent and child share books, rhymes and quiet playtime together. Siblings are welcome. Register **July 7.**

### SUN WISE

**Mon., July 13, 3-4 p.m., gr. K-3**

Bring your parent and learn how to take care of your skin during the summer. No younger siblings, please. Register **July 6.**



### MOTHER GOOSE

**Tues., July 14-Aug. 11, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-30 mos.**

Parent and child enjoy time together with an introduction to nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Older siblings up to age 5 are welcome. Register **July 8.**

**FAMILY FUN** - South Huntington cardholders can register at the library or print up to 4 tickets online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) beginning **July 6.** Tickets are valid until 10 minutes before the show, at which time others will be seated, if there is space.

### THE 3 LITTLE PIGS MUSICAL

**Thurs., July 9, 7-8 p.m.**



This charming story is centered around a clever but cute, persistent wolf with many disguises — the Pizza Man, Santa and more. After the performance, meet the puppets and take a picture with them.

### NATIONAL CIRCUS PROJECT

**Thurs., July 30, 7pm-8 p.m.**



This One-Man Circus performance includes such circus skills as juggling, plate spinning, devil stick manipulation, balance, acrobatics, clowning and other skills.

### LIVE ANIMAL DEMONSTRATION

**Wed., July 15, 4-4:45 p.m., K-6 gr.**

See and touch reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Register **July 8.**

### Wii PLAY

**Thurs., July 16 and Tues. Aug. 4, 2-2:45 p.m., gr. 2-5**

Join us for some Wii fun and play Wii Sports. Register **July 9** and **July 28.**

### BOOK BUDDIES

**Thurs., July 16-Aug. 6, 4-4:45 p.m., 3-8 yrs.**

Children will be paired with a teen to enjoy stories, a small craft, or video together. Children may listen to stories or read aloud to the teen. Register **July 6.**

### WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

**Sat. July 18-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 2-3 yrs.**

Pre-schoolers and their parents will enjoy singing, dancing and making a cool craft. No siblings, please. Register **July 11;** there is a non-refundable \$4 fee.

### RECYCLED BIRD FEEDERS

**Tues., July 21, 4-4:45 p.m., gr. 2-5**

Create a bird feeder out of recycled materials with the Pocono Avian Research Center. Please bring an empty 2-liter soda bottle. Register **July 15.**

### COMIC CAMP

**Tues., July 21 & 28, 6:30-8 p.m., gr. 4-6**

In session one, see a special screening of the film *The Cartoonist: Jeff Smith, Bone, and the Changing Face of Comics.* You'll see how he works and also learn about other cartoonists. Our second meeting will explore everything graphic: Find out how graphic novels are made, share your favorite books, and try your hand at adapting a story into graphic form. No siblings please. Register **July 8.**

### TOTS' NIGHT OUT (ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.)

**Wed., July 22 & Mon., Aug. 24**

Parent and child will enjoy an hour of interactive fun together playing, singing, and crafting. No siblings please. Register **July 14** and **Aug. 17.**

### CREATE A KALEIDOSCOPE

**Thurs., July 23, 1-1:45 p.m. gr. K-2**

Make a Kaleidoscope with Miss Ellen in this creative class. Listen to books on color while looking through your Kaleidoscope. Register **July 9.**

### BUG STORYCRAFT

**Wed., July 29, 4-4:45p.m., gr. K-2**

Join Miss Beth for a fun craft and bug stories. Register **July 21.**

### READING RASCALS

**Fri., July 31, 7-7:45 p.m., gr. 3**

Being a brother or a sister can be exasperating—but a lot of fun, too. Join librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, craft, and snacks centered on the book "Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One" by Judy Blume. Register and pick up a copy of the book **July 10.**

### LEGO CONTEST

**Tues., Aug. 4, 7-7:45 p.m., grs. K-2 & 3-5**

Bring in your LEGO design measuring no more than 14" x14". All projects will be judged for creativity and originality. The top three LEGO designs will be displayed. Register **July 7.**



### FAVORITE CHARACTER CAMP

**Thurs., Aug. 6, 6:30-8 p.m., gr. 4-6**

Who is your favorite character from a book? Come prepared to talk, act, and look like that person. E-mail librarian Kate at [kmwaters@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:kmwaters@suffolk.lib.ny.us) at least one week before the program with your character choice. Music, food, acting and conversation. Register **July 23.**

### SAND ART

**Thurs., Aug. 13, 4-4:45 p.m., gr. 3-6**

Join librarian Lisa E. for a unique sand art craft that is bound to be messy. Register **Aug. 6.**

### PLAY HOORAY: BABIES

**Sat., Aug. 15, 9:30-10 a.m., 6-17 mos.**

**PLAY HOORAY: TODDLER & ME**  
**Sat., Aug. 15, 10:15-11 a.m., 1 1/2-5 yrs.**  
Come sing, dance and Play Hooray with your child. This program will get you up and moving with nursery rhymes, books, music, dancing, and more! Register **Aug. 1.**

### HOW TO CATCH A LIZARD

**Sat., Aug. 15, 2-2:45 p.m., gr. 1-3**

"Catch" and paint your very own lizard. Register **July 30.**

### LET'S GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

**Wed., Aug. 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m., entering Kindergarten only**  
Enjoy songs, letters and number games and make a cute school bus craft. Just the program to get those little ones ready for the big day! Register **Aug. 4.**

### COMING THIS FALL:

"Together: A Book Talk for Kids and Parents," a twice-monthly book club for grades 4-5 and their families.

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