



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Series 2025



Jan. 10
The Paul
Effman Band



Jan. 17
Let It Bleed



Jan. 24
2nd Chance
Jazz Band

Sat.,
Feb. 1
at 2
p.m.



Magic Beyond
Imagination



Feb. 7
The Remedy



Feb. 14
Hokis Pokis

TICKET INFO: Unless otherwise noted, shows are Fridays at 7 p.m. South Huntington cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Registration for the first two shows is under way; the remaining shows listed here register beginning Jan. 3. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m. (1:50 p.m. on Feb. 1), when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

Sustainability Challenge 2025

The holidays are over and you might be feeling like a fresh start for the new year. We are challenging you to act more sustainably this year, and we'll have a different topic each month to get you thinking about how you can impact the future of our planet. We'll have resources, book displays and programs to support you and each month's theme. Remember, every little bit helps!



January: Decluttering and Freecycling

Start off the new year by getting organized! January is a great time to assess your living space and see if it's working for you – or not. If you need some guidance, the library has a ton of books, e-books and audiobooks on the topic. The hardest part of decluttering may be deciding what stays and what goes. Professional organizers

Marie and Annmarie from OrganizeMe! of NY, authors of the book *Beyond Tidy*, will be here this month with a workshop to help you make those tough decisions (See Page 4).

Once you know what you don't want to keep, that's when the idea of freecycling can be useful. Many items may be appropriate to donate, or you may want to sell them, but freecycling – essentially giving away something to someone who wants it – is a way to find new homes for objects and keep them out of the waste stream. Start a freecycling trend with your family, friends and neighbors, and look for local freecycling groups on social media.

We're doing our own freecycling event on Jan. 11 with a Jigsaw Puzzle Swap. Donate your unwanted puzzles and pick up some new-to-you ones. See details on Page 3.

Tell Us Your Library Story

Libraries across Suffolk County are coming together to share their patrons' stories about how they use their libraries and what they like best about them. The effort is designed to highlight the impact that public libraries have on their communities.

We invite you to share your thoughts with a testimonial, picture or video, and you could be part of this social media campaign illustrating the importance of supporting and funding public libraries. If you are interested, please contact Adult Services librarian Jen O'Connor at jocconnor@shpl.info or call her at 631-549-4411 ext. 230.

**My
Public
Library**

Join Our Winter Reading Challenge!

Patrons aged 2 and up are invited to participate in our annual Winter Reading Challenge. Read or listen to books and earn prizes! Registration begins on January 4 and the program continues until February 23. See inside for details.



The library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 (Happy New Year!) and Monday, January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

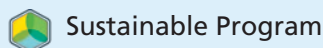
ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Program Info:

Registration for adult programs begins at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Register online, in person or by phone. Program enrollment may be limited, and popular ones fill quickly. For program details, see our website calendar at www.shpl.info or call 631.549.4411.

Library programs are in-person, unless marked with a V=Virtual or Video Program



How to register online for an adult program:

- Go to our website at www.shpl.info > Events> Adults.
- Find the date of the event you are interested in on the calendar. (If it is a series, such as a fitness class, go to the date of the first class.)
- Click on the program title.
- The page that appears will have a program description and registration date.
- Assuming that registration has begun, scroll down to the registration form.
- Type in your South Huntington Library card barcode and other fields as needed.
- If there is a fee, enter your credit card information.
- Click "Register."
- You should then see a confirmation screen. A confirmation notice will also be sent to the email you entered.
- If it is a ticketed event, such as a concert, print the confirmation page and bring it to the show.
- Questions? Call Circulation at 631.549.4411.

How to access your library account:

- Go to our website at www.shpl.info.
- Click "My Account".
- Enter your South Huntington Library card barcode and PIN.
- If you do not have a PIN, click "Create a Password" and follow the directions on the screen.
- Once you are in your account, you can see what items are checked out and when they are due. You can also update your contact information.
- If you haven't done it already, you may want to enable your reading history so you can begin creating a list to keep track of the books you've read.

Classical Sundays

Classical Sundays: Pianist Carolyn Enger Sun., Jan. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Internationally celebrated American pianist Carolyn Enger will present "Celebrating Women Composers: Music HerStory," which exalts contributions that women have made to the world of classical music, with compositions by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Clara Schumann, Ethel Smyth and more. All welcome!

Carolyn has gained critical acclaim for her exquisite lyrical playing, as well as her deeply felt interpretations. In addition to an active performance schedule on two continents, she has enjoyed remarkable success as a recording artist.

Recent highlights include the publication of her article, "The Mischlinge Exposé: Stories of Assimilation and Conversion," in the book *Women Defying Hitler: Rescue and Resistance under the Nazis*, published by Bloomsbury Academic; concerts at Baruch College, Kean University, Noontime Concerts in San Francisco, Boston Public Library, the National Gallery in Oslo, the White Stork Synagogue in Wrocław, Poland; the Bach-Festival in Arnstadt, Germany; the Portuguese Synagogue's Candlelight Concert series in Amsterdam; concerts in Erfurt, Potsdam, and Gotha, Germany; and recitals in the greater New York area.

Carolyn studied at the Manhattan School of Music and is a Steinway Artist.



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Winter Luminary (V)

Thurs., Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

Create this simple mason jar luminary that will add a touch of magic to your winter decor! Register and pick up a kit with everything you need to make the craft, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register **Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.**



ors for better stitch visibility. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 9**. Enrollment is limited.

Creative Club: Intro to Collage

Mon., Jan. 27 at 10 a.m.

Join librarian Ryann in this introductory course on collage. You will be introduced to the basics of collage art, including techniques, supplies, and popular artists. Then you will create your own collages using discarded library books and magazines. All materials will be provided but feel free to bring any of your own supplies to incorporate into your work. All skill levels are welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 13**.



Cozy Crochet Headband

Thurs., Jan. 23 & 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Join designer/instructor Elizabeth to learn crochet stitches and make a stylish headband. It's a perfect winter accessory that's sure to keep you comfy and warm. Bring a warm drink and learn this lifelong skill. Note: Patrons must attend both sessions to complete their work.

Please bring to class:

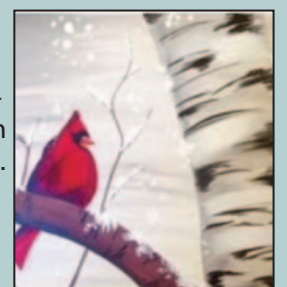
- Super Bulky Yarn (#6): Please avoid furry, multi-texture, metallic yarn types
- Crochet Hook/Size: Refer to your yarn skein's band/label for appropriate crochet hook/USA size. This specified hook size will work for that yarn skein.
- Beginners should work with light to medium col



Winter Paint Night

Mon., Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Donna as she takes you step-by-step to create a painting of a cardinal in a tree. All materials provided. There is a nonrefundable \$5 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 13**.



Intro to Cricut Crafting

Tues., Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

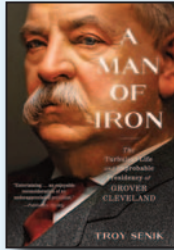
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Jan. 8 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss *Man of Iron: The Turbulent Life and Improbable Presidency of Grover Cleveland* by Troy Senik. Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are also available through the Libby app. All welcome.



Evening Book Discussion Wed., Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.

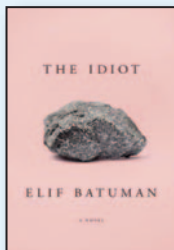
Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *Expiration Dates* by Rebecca Serle. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The digital title is also available as an ebook or audiobook through Libby. New participants, listeners welcome.



20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing Co.

Tues., Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

Hang out with librarians Hannah and Ryann at Six Harbors Brewing Company in Huntington Village for a book discussion geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s. We will be discussing *The Idiot* by Elif Batuman, a semi-autobiographical, coming-of-age novel. The title will be available at the Circulation Desk in print, or on Libby in eBook and eAudiobook formats. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 7, others Jan. 14.



Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

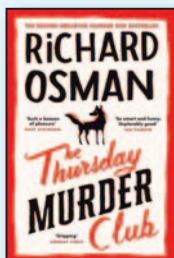
Wed., Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum, co-sponsored by the South Huntington Library. This month's selection is *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne. We will journey beneath the waves in search of Captain Nemo and his legendary submarine. Discover why Jules Verne's classic has captivated readers since it was first published in 1870 and how it changed science fiction and our notions about sea monsters from that day on. To register, click the link in the description of this event on our website calendar or call the museum at 631-367-3418. The discussion will be held at the museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.



Cover to Cover Book Discussion Thurs., Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

Join librarians Jen and Mary for a discussion of *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Pick up a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The digital ebook and audiobook are available through the Libby app. SHPL cardholders register beginning Jan. 9.



Adult Winter Reading Challenge

Get Yeti to Read! From January 4 - February 23, patrons 18 & up can participate in the Adult Winter Reading Challenge in-person or online through Beanstack. Read or listen to books, write reviews, and complete simple activities to earn raffle tickets towards final prizes! Read four books to earn a special completion prize. Registration begins on **Saturday, Jan. 4**. To register, visit www.shpl.info/WRC or see a staff member at the Adult Services Desk for assistance.



Jigsaw Puzzle Fun

Puzzle Exchange

Sat., Jan. 11, 1-3 p.m.



Have you completed the same puzzles more than once? Want some new ones to work on this winter? Bring in your new or gently used puzzles to swap for new-to-you ones! Drop off puzzle donations to the Adult Services Desk from January 6-9. Then come "shop" the swap on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Donated puzzles must contain at least 100 pieces.

Please be sure there are no missing pieces and that the puzzle is in the original box. Puzzle boxes should be taped shut or secured with a rubber band. Puzzles at the swap are "as is"; despite our best efforts, we cannot guarantee that all puzzles have all pieces.



Puzzle Challenge

Sat., Jan. 25, 2-4 p.m.

Join us for a fun and competitive afternoon of puzzling! Each team will have the same 500-piece puzzle to solve as quickly as they can. First team done wins!

At the end of two hours, if no team has finished, the team with the fewest pieces remaining will claim victory. The winning team will claim bragging rights and a special prize!

Each of 6 teams will be limited to a maximum of 4 members. Teams can include those aged 13 and up, but each team needs at least one adult. Only one registration is needed per team (do not register each team member). South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 4.

Music & Entertainment

Lunar New Year Celebration

Sun., Jan. 26 at 2:30 p.m.

The Year of the Snake begins on January 29 on the lunar calendar. Celebrate with a special Lunar New Year performance that will showcase a rich tapestry of traditional Chinese culture and artistry. This captivating event will feature a dazzling array of talents, including the colorful lion dance that symbolizes the warding off of evil spirits and ushering in prosperity. Martial arts demonstrations will highlight discipline and precision, while traditional music and dance routines will take the audience on a journey through centuries of Chinese heritage. All are welcome to attend!



Opera in Ebony: Tribute to African American Singers (V) Fri., Feb. 7 at 2 p.m.

Join singer and curator Tanisha Mitchell (right) live on Zoom to pay tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala and the Royal Opera House such as Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson and more. Register for Zoom link beginning Jan. 17.



This program is hosted by the Half Hollow Hills Library in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 6: White Bird

Struggling to fit in at his new school after being expelled for his treatment of Auggie Pullman, Julian is visited by his grandmother and is transformed by the compassionate and heroic story of her attempts to escape Nazi-occupied France during WWII. Bryce Gheisar, Helen Mirren. PG-13, 120 mins.



Jan. 13: The Wild Robot

This heart-warming adventure follows the journey of a robot, Rozzsum unit 7134, 'Roz' for short, that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling. Voices of Lupita Nyong'O, Pedro Pascal, Catherine O'Hara. PG, 101 mins.



Jan. 20: MLK Day, library closed.

Jan. 27: You Gotta Believe

Based on the inspirational true story, an underdog youth baseball team of misfits come together and dedicate their season to a player's dying father. In doing so, they defy all odds and accomplish the impossible by reaching the Little League World Series in an unforgettable game now considered an ESPN and LLWS classic. Luke Wilson, Greg Kinnear. PG, 104 mins.



Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Winter Morning Donut Muffins

Mon., Jan. 6

Make these yummy muffins that will warm up even the chilliest of mornings. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the muffins. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 6 at 9 a.m.



Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will discuss this topic and demonstrate what she calls a longevity plate — a delicious sardine pate with vegetables and nuts over arugula. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 6.



Sourdough 101

Wed., Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Discover the joy of sourdough! Join instructor Loey Platt, owner of Grimm Sourdough, and learn to create your own dough from scratch. Perfect for beginners, this class will guide you through every step of sourdough making. Come knead, ferment and start your sourdough journey! South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 8 at 10 a.m.



Getting Organized

What Stays & What Goes? An Organizer's Guide to Making Decisions

Wed., Jan. 22 at 1 p.m.

Professional organizers and co-authors of the self-help book *Beyond Tidy*, Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan of OrganizeMe! of NY will be here with information to help you address the reasons why people have a hard time with making decisions on what to keep or let go. They will outline action steps to follow and make the process easier. This program will help you change your focus to what you are building and creating in a space rather than what you are losing and giving up. A Q & A will follow the presentation. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 8 at 10 a.m.



Health & Wellness

Beyond Cost: Choosing a Retirement Location

Tues., Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

This workshop explores essential factors beyond budget when selecting a retirement location. Senior advisor Uwe Ross will discuss topics such as health care access, social engagement, and climate, and guide attendees in finding a supportive, fulfilling environment for long-term well-being in retirement. SHPL cardholders register beginning Jan. 3, others Jan. 10.



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Meditation: Training Your Attention

Tues., Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Zen Den will be here with a relaxing, informative and peacefully active mediation workshop, which will provide a new and positive way to move throughout daily life. Enjoy different breathing techniques, mindful meditations and mindful movements. You will gently delve into your internal energy channels, while using your newly acquired or sharpened purposeful breathing as a way to clear your body of toxins and bring about a peaceful awareness. SHPL cardholders register beginning Jan. 7.

Falun Dafa Meditation Exercise

Sat., Feb. 1-22 at 9:30 a.m.

Come and learn falun dafa, a traditional Chinese cultivation practice that is said to improve mental and physical wellness. It features five movements and is guided by the principles of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance. Those who practice are believed to be able to achieve physical health, mental balance, and inner peace. SHPL cardholders register beginning Jan. 10, others Jan. 17 if there is space.



AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop

Wed., Jan. 15 at 11 a.m.

Buying or leasing a new or late model car can be an intimidating and overwhelming experience for drivers. The program shows seniors how the safety technologies work, how to use them, how they can make driving safer and how they compensate for our limitations when we age. This interactive, 90-minute workshop will cover Smart Headlights, Blind Spot Warnings, Lane Departure Warnings, Automatic Braking, Self-Driving Vehicles and much more. South Hunt-

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in Thurs., Jan. 9, 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. Retired librarian PJ will be on hand to show you how you can access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.



Declutter Your Digital Environment

Mon., Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to declutter your digital devices and spaces.



Join tech librarian Michael for strategies on organizing files, cleaning email inboxes, and managing tech clutter to boost productivity and reduce stress. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 6**.



Navigating our Digital Services

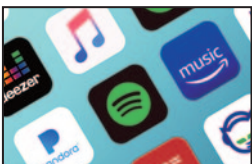
Thurs., Jan. 16 at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 3**.

Tech Byte: Music Streaming Basics

Tues., Jan. 21 at 11 a.m.

Learn the basics of music streaming and how to access your favorite songs online using free services like YouTube, Pandora,



and Spotify Free. This lecture with tech librarian Michael will cover how streaming works, tips for getting started, and ways to explore a wide variety of music without a paid subscription. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 7**. *This program was rescheduled from November.*

Introduction to Cricut Crafting

Tues., Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Rebecca to learn about the different types of mats, blades, and machines associated with Cricut; and learn the basics of Cricut Design Space, including how to insert text and images, move and resize objects on the canvas, and the difference between layers with step-by-step handouts. You will also get a preview of advanced skills, such as grouping, welding, and slicing. Then practice your new skills with a simple craft. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 10**.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools for Every Day

Wed., Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Lindsay for an introduction to common AI tools and the basics of using AI language models effectively. She will discuss AI's capabilities and limitations, how to formulate effective prompts, and using AI for various needs, such as: writing assistance, research and brainstorming. Perform practical exercises for generating content, refining language, and solving common problems. Lindsay will also address responsible AI use, privacy considerations, and tips for integrating AI into personal productivity tools. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 15**.



Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Mindfulness in Existence,' works by Danielle Livoti and Nicole Pray. Jan. 11-March 12.

Reception: Sat., Feb. 8, 2-4 p.m.

This exhibit showcases artists reflecting on their multifaceted connections to the world, expressed through symbolism, nature, and iconography. Each artist brings a unique perspective, whether it's using symbols to define their realities, drawing inspiration from nature to evoke emotion, or incorporating icons to guide through life's challenges. These artists express powerful messages, aiming to share their experiences. All are welcome to attend the reception and meet the artists on Feb. 8.



"The Tapestry" by Nicole Pray "The Empress" by Danielle Livoti

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual exhibit on our gallery page: www.shpl.info>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.

Career & Business

Small Business Counseling

Wed., Jan. 8 and 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Do you own a small business or are you thinking of starting one? A counselor from SCORE will meet with you one-on-one to discuss your business and offer guidance. One-hour appointments are available at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Register beginning **Jan. 2** by clicking on the desired time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and filling in the required information, or call the library at 631-549-4411.

Job Fair

Wed., Jan. 29, 5-7 p.m.

The Suffolk County Labor Department's One-Stop Employment Center will host a job fair. Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress for success.

History

Leisurama of Montauk (V)

Tues., Jan. 21 at 12 p.m.

Let "Our Hamptons Podcast" co-hosts Esperanza Leon and Irwin Levy transport you to Montauk, circa 1964. Leisuramas were fully furnished (down to the silverware and toothbrushes) Montauk beach houses marketed and sold at Macy's flagship store at Herald Square and in Roosevelt Field. Register for Zoom link beginning **Jan. 10**. *This program is hosted by the Northport-East Northport Library in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs., Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Curtis Fields will Zoom into our theater to continue his presentation on General Grant. Join us!

Medicare Help

Medicare Counseling

Mon., Jan. 27, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the YA Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **Jan. 6**.

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Tues., Jan. 28, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this Empire Safety Council class, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 14**, others Jan. 21, if there is space.

Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., Jan. 7-28, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Bring your game supplies and friends and enjoy socializing while playing your favorite game. The library will set up tables and chairs in the Meeting Room.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program



**JEDI
WINTER
READING
CARNIVAL**

In a galaxy not so far away, join as we play a variety of games, receive Jedi training and resist the dark side!

**Saturday, January 18
1:00pm - 4:00pm
in the YA room**

No registration required

early childhood programs

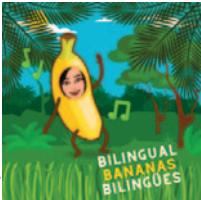
Bilingual BANANAS

Bilingües

**Mon., Jan. 6, 13 & 27,
10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.**

**Mon., Feb. 3, 10 & 24,
10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.**

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Registration is **ongoing** for the January programs and register **Jan. 27** for the February programs.



Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. La inscripción es **continúa** para los programas de enero y la inscripción para los programas de enero es el **27 de enero**.

Sprouts & Friends

Tue., Jan. 7-28, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., Jan. 7-28, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.



**GET YETI TO READ
2025 WINTER READING CHALLENGE**
January 4th - February 23rd

READ BOOKS | WIN PRIZES
Age 2 to Grade 6

Join us for this year's Winter Reading Challenge! Children ages 2 to grade 6 can read or listen to 4 books and earn a prize for each book including a paperback book when they've completed the challenge. For more information visit: www.shpl.info/wrc

Tue., Feb. 4, 11 & 25, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., Feb. 4, 11 & 25, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families focused on creating joy while we play, learn, and grow together. Registration is **ongoing** for the January programs and register **Jan. 28** for the February programs.

Preschool Pals

Tue., Jan. 7-28, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Tue., Feb. 4-11, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

It's time for some preschool-sized fun! Every week is a little different with stories, songs, movement activities, crafts, science exploration and much more! (This program is designed for preschoolers ages 3-5 years and not yet in kindergarten.) Register **Dec. 31** for the January programs and register **Jan. 28** for the February programs.



Baby Bundle Take & Make Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make

Wed., Jan. 8, Birth-24 mos.

Miérc, enero 8, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this

themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Jan. 8**.

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **enero 8**.

Baby Time!

Wed., Jan. 8-29, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., Jan. 8-29, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Wed., Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Babies and their caregivers will have fun sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate their little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Register **Jan. 2** for the January programs and register **Jan. 29** for the February programs.



Picture Book Time

Wed., Jan. 8-Feb. 12, 3-3:30 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Listening to stories is one of the first steps to becoming a reader. In this independent program, children will enjoy stories, songs, and action rhymes aimed at building a

love of reading. (There will be no class on Jan. 29.) Register **Jan. 2**.

Zumbini

Thur., Jan. 9-30, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or


Thur., Jan. 9-30, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Thur., Feb. 6, 13 & 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., Feb. 6, 13 & 27, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for

Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Register **Jan. 2** for the January programs and register **Jan. 30** for the February programs.



A Time for Kids


Fri., Jan. 10-31, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., Jan. 10-31, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Fri., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill-building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **Jan. 3** for the January programs and register **Jan. 31** for the February programs.



Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Jan. 11, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Jan. 4**.

Lil' Athletes

Sat., Jan. 11, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Jan. 4**.

Programs for children in kindergarten-grade school are independent.

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: In person at SHPL; call us at 631.549.4411 x301; or online at shpl.info>Events>Children. (Click on the desired program to see details and availability.) **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Weds. at 10 a.m.) and 7 p.m. for some programs.**

Caregiver and child **MUST** have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register.

If you are more than 5 minutes 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.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program

Music & Movement

**Sat., Jan. 18, 10-10:45 a.m.,
18 mos.-4 yrs.**

Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children through music, dancing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Register *Jan. 11*.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids

**Sat., Jan. 25, 10-10:45 a.m.,
3 mos.-5 yrs.**

Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, songs, bubbles, and more. Register *Jan. 18*.



school age programs

Homework Help

Mon., Jan. 6, 13 & 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K-6 gr.

High school students will assist community children with homework assignments in the Young Adult Library. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



Science of Toys

**Thur., Jan. 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
K-3 gr.**

Did you know that some of your favorite toys work using basic science principles? Use yo-yos and other classic toys to discover the science of motion through fun, hands-on activities. Find out how various toys and String Things work and bring home a "Mad Science Yo-Yo." Register *Dec. 26*.

Library Arts Presents: Junk Jewelry Snowman


**Fri., Jan. 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.**

Enjoy making this fun, winter snowman on canvas. Mixed junk jewelry pieces, glitter, and glue result in a textured snowman set in a winter landscape. Register *Dec. 27*.

Lego Club

**Sun., Jan. 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
or
Sat., Jan. 25, 2-3 p.m.,
K-5 gr.**

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Join us for a day of puzzles
in the Children's Library!

Puzzle Day

Saturday, January 25
10am - 4pm
3-10 years

No registration required



Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register *Jan. 2* for the program on Jan. 5 and register *Jan. 18* for the program on Jan. 25.

Adventures in Art: Clay, Hooray!

**Wed., Jan. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.**

Explore famous clay art from around the world, including sculptures featuring the animals of the Chinese zodiac. Then have fun making your own clay creation. Register *Jan. 2*.

After School Club

**Thur., Jan. 9-30, 4:30-5:30
p.m., K-2 gr.**

Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games, and snacks based on a fun theme. Register *Jan. 2*.

Art Club: Maud Lewis

**Fri., Jan. 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.**

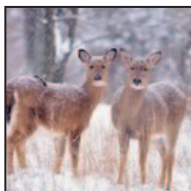
Maud Lewis, one of Canada's most beloved folk artists, was famous in her lifetime for her brightly colored and endearing paintings of rural Nova Scotia. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register *Jan. 3*.



Winter Wildlife

Sat., Jan. 11, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Learn about winter wildlife, including live animal visitors, and discover that nature is not entirely



asleep in winter. Learn about migration, hibernation, and adaptation through interactive games and activities. Register *Jan. 4*.

Making Moo-Lah

**Mon., Jan. 13, 4:30-5:30
p.m., 1-4 gr.**

A successful farm requires more than sunshine and rain – it needs investment to make a profit! Make decisions about how to spend your money to keep your farm successful through all four seasons. Register *Jan. 6*.



Hip Hop Dance

Tue., Jan. 14-Feb. 11, 4:45-5:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

Join Great South Bay Dance for an upbeat hip hop class filled with fun! Spend class warming up, learning an energetic dance combination, and playing some games. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing with sneakers and bring water! Register *Jan. 7*.

Tweens Night Out: Craft-A-Palooza!

Fri., Jan. 17, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Miss Lisa has cleaned her closets and discovered a bunch of craft kits for you to enjoy! What are they? It's a secret! Grab a friend and enjoy a fun evening of crafts and snacks. Register *Jan. 10*.

Chess Nuts

**Sun., Jan. 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.**

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hour of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register *Jan. 11*.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 1st

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Introduce your children to the wonders of the library and enjoy fun activities:

Get to Know Your Library Scavenger Hunt (all day)

I Spy Challenge (all day)

Make-A-Valentine (10 a.m. – 2 p.m. only)

Magic Beyond Imagination (2 p.m., tickets required)

**Art Club: Polly Apfelbaum
Fri., Jan. 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
1-5 gr.**

Polly Apfelbaum is a Hudson Valley-based American artist whose



kaleidoscopic works feature lively color, geometric forms, and non-representational subjects. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register *Jan. 17*.

Mulan's Lunar New Year Party

**Wed., Jan. 29, 2:30-3:45
p.m., K-5 gr.**

Learn about Lunar New Year with Mulan! Join Miss Georgina and Miss Lisa for a fun afternoon of stories, crafts and a Rice Krispies snake snack. Register *Jan. 22*.



Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated.
Some registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.), others at 7 p.m.

YA Winter Reading Challenge Get Yeti to Read!

January 4 - February 23

We're inviting all SHPL preteens and teens (grades 6-12) to join our Winter Reading Challenge by reading or listening to three books between January 4th and February 23rd. Earn raffle tickets for logging in three books and completing the challenge, and you'll receive a mini plush yeti challenge completion prize too!



International Snacks - Canada Thurs., Jan. 2, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for another taste testing- this time from our neighboring country Canada! There will be a variety of sweet and savory snacks to try! Registration begins **Dec. 27**. 🍷

Board Game Night Fri., Jan. 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Come hang out at the library and play some board games! Enjoy a fun night of Uno, Ticket to Ride, Exploding Kittens, and more! Registration begins Dec. 27 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Jan. 2**.



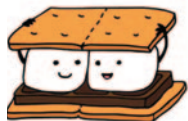
Homework Help at the South Huntington Public Library

Mondays, January 6 - February 24
4:30-6:30p.m.

High School students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the YA Library. Parents/Caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first serve basis and may be with several participants. The Winter Session runs on Mondays from January 6- February 24 (excluding January 20 and February 17). For those in grades K-6, but can also help those in 7th and 8th grade.

Indoor S'mores Fri., Jan. 10, 7-8 p.m.

Who says you need a campfire to make delicious s'mores? Learn how to make this fire-roasted treat without the fire! We will create the traditional chocolatey version as well as a few untraditional but delicious variations of the beloved s'more. Please inform the library of any food allergies when registering. Registration begins **Jan. 3**.



Tea Time: A Community Service Program

Wed., Jan. 15, 7-8 p.m.

There's nothing like a hot drink on a cold winter's day! Help us make some tea themed

crafts to share with our Adult Department. One hour of community service. Registration begins **Jan. 3 at 7p.m.**

Trivia Night Fri., Jan. 17, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Jan. 10** for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Jan. 15**.

Teen Advisory Board Tues., Jan. 21, 7p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Elizabeth will kick off this meeting with the programs and community service opportunities that are already being planned. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Earn one hour of community service for attendance. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



Sock Snowman Wed., Jan. 22, 7-8 p.m.

Create your own snowman out of socks to celebrate the season! We'll provide the supplies needed to decorate! Registration begins **Jan. 10**.



YA Movie: Rise of the Guardians Fri., Jan. 24, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

(PG, 1hr 37min) When the evil spirit Pitch launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians team up to protect the innocence of children all around the world. Relax on a Friday night while watching this classic movie on the big screen. Participants may bring their own snacks to enjoy. No registration is required.

Valentines for Veterans: A Community Service Program

Sat., Jan. 25, 1-3 p.m.

Drop by and create two Valentine's Day cards which will be sent to veterans at the Northport VA Center. A maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.



SAT Review

Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10 & 24, 6:30-8 p.m.

If you plan to take the SAT in the spring, this is the course for you. Experienced teachers will

prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills. Important test-taking strategies and practice questions will also be presented. Each student will need to purchase and bring their own copy of College Board's "The Official Digital SAT Study Guide" for this class (ISBN 978-1457316708). A \$140 non-refundable fee for this four-session class is due at the time of registration. Registration begins **Jan. 10** for SHPL cardholders. Non cardholders may register beginning **Jan. 17**.

Monster Bookmarks: A Community Service Program

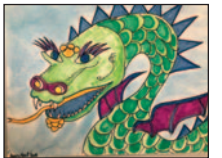
Tues., Jan. 28, 7-8 p.m.

Come and make adorable bookmarks that we'll share with our Children's Department! One hour of community service. Registration begins **Jan. 17 at 7:00p.m.**

YA Drawing with Art Teacher Amy - Asian Dragon

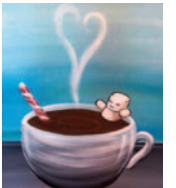
Wed., Jan. 29, 5-6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with Art Teacher Amy who will take you step-by-step drawing a beautiful dragon using markers and colored pencils. No experience necessary! Registration begins **Jan. 17**.



Hot Cocoa Paint Night Fri., Jan. 31, 7-8 p.m.

Come and celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day with a cup of hot cocoa while painting a chocolate masterpiece. Materials will be provided. Please dress for a mess. Registration begins **Jan. 24**.



Decoupage Valentine Shell Class Sat., Feb. 1, 2-3:30p.m.

Create a beautiful gift for someone special, or for yourself as you decoupage various items to shells. Registration begins **Jan. 24**.

Diamond Art Coasters: A Community Service Program

Mon., Feb. 3, 7-8 p.m.

Create beautiful diamond art coasters to donate to our seniors. One hour of community service. Registration begins **Jan. 24 at 7p.m.**

Trivia Night Fri., Feb. 7, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins Jan. 31 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **Feb. 5**.



SHPL News & Info

Consumer Reports: Research Before You Buy

In today's world, where we are constantly bombarded with product advertisements and sales pitches, making informed purchasing decisions can be overwhelming. Whether you're looking for the best laptop, trying to decide on a new car, or seeking dependable home appliances, navigating the world of consumer goods requires careful consideration and research.

That's where Consumer Reports (CR) comes in — offering unbiased, in-depth reviews and expert advice. For South Huntington Library cardholders, this invaluable tool is accessible for free.

Consumer Reports is a nonprofit organization dedicated to testing and evaluating products, services, and companies. For over 80 years, it has provided consumers with objective reviews based on comprehensive testing, expert analysis, and customer feedback.

Consumer Reports' most well-known feature is its detailed product reviews. CR conducts hands-on testing of thousands of products each year, offering users unbiased ratings based on performance, reliability, and safety. Whether you're considering a new microwave, a refrigerator, a pair of headphones



or even sunscreen or vitamins, the ratings and reviews can help you identify the best options.

Additionally, CR provides expert buying guides to help patrons understand the key features to look for in products. These guides often break down the jargon and technical specifications in an easy-to-understand way. Whether it's determining the differences between various types of mattresses or deciding on the right laptop for your needs, the buying guides can save you time and frustration when you're researching big-ticket items.

Another standout feature of Consumer Reports is its comprehensive New and Used Car Guides. Whether you're in the market for a brand-new car or a pre-owned vehicle, CR pro-

vides detailed, up-to-date information that can save you time, money, and a lot of stress when it comes to car shopping. Vehicle brand reliability rankings as well as safety ratings make CR one of the best resources to use before making a purchase.

To access Consumer Reports with your South Huntington Library card, go to our website at www.shpl.info > Research > Consumer Reports. Log in with your library barcode number/user name and library password.

You will then have access to an extensive suite of features including the current issue of Consumer Reports and its entire archive of past issues; Ratings and Reviews, and Buying Guides.

In addition, CR offers various online tools, such as a price checker, to help you compare product prices across different retailers and the Best Time to Buy calendar, which shows which months typically have the lowest prices on certain items. A new feature of the site is the Digital Security section, which features information on securing passwords, avoiding scams, and keeping your data secure.

If you need assistance accessing this resource, please ask a librarian.

Learn Something New This Year

What's your New Year's resolution? Maybe you'd like to learn a new skill for career or personal development. Perhaps you want to travel more so learning a language is important. Or maybe learning to knit is on your wish list. Set your intention, then use our online resources, which are free with your library card, to widen your horizons.

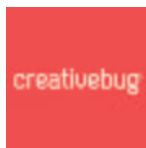
Brainfuse

Your kids may use this for homework help, but it also offers plenty for adults, including High School Equivalency and Citizenship Test Prep, Microsoft Office help and résumé writing. It also offers assistance for job seekers and veterans.



Creativebug

Creativebug features hundreds of tutorials for all sorts of craft projects as well as printable instructions. Skills include painting, knitting and crocheting, sewing, jewelry making and more.



Language Learning

Mango Languages is an award-winning language-learning platform that engages learners of all levels with specific methodology and features that build speaking skills and retention. It features more than 70 world languages.

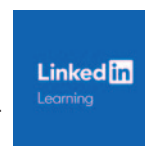
Pronunciator is a fun way to learn any of 100 languages with personalized courses that include study guides,



audio lessons, movies, music, and more.

LinkedIn Learning

Learn business, creative, education and tech skills taught by expert instructors. Start streaming thousands of online video tutorials today! You can learn at your own pace, or even watch again.



Masterclass

Learn practical skills, ignite new passions, and gain wisdom from experts in their field. Courses can be viewed on the MasterClass website or through their mobile app. Complete the online form to request 7-day access. You will receive an email from MasterClass as soon as the next pass is available. A waiting list will be established if all passes are in use.



Niche Academy

Wondering how to download an ebook from Libby? Need help accessing video on hoopla or Kanopy? Check out the collection of instructional videos on Niche Academy, a collection of how-to video tutorials you can watch as many times as you need to learn the skill.



To access any of these resources, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the green "Online Learning" button. You will need a South Huntington Library card. If you need assistance, see a librarian.

Servicios en Español

Clases de Inglés

La biblioteca ofrecerá clases de inglés como segundo idioma. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

¿Piensa viajar?

Solicite un pasaporte en la biblioteca para obtener información sobre la documentación y las tarifas y para programar una cita para el pasaporte, llame a Georgina Bibliotecaria de Servicios en Español al 631.549.4411 ext. 276.

Ayuda técnica 1 a 1

Las citas técnicas 1 a 1 son un servicio para los usuarios que necesitan ayuda personalizada con necesidades tecnológicas básicas. ¿Necesita ayuda con su portátil, tableta, Kindle, teléfono inteligente u otro dispositivo? ¿Necesita ayuda para navegar por los recursos electrónicos de la biblioteca? ¿Necesita un repaso sobre el uso de las aplicaciones de la biblioteca? Contacte Servicios en Español por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

Trabajadora Social Bilingüe Disponible

Los servicios de la trabajadora social son gratuitos, confidenciales y abiertos a los miembros de la comunidad del pueblo de Huntington. La Biblioteca Pública de South Huntington y Family Service League están trabajando juntos para proporcionar apoyo a individuos y familias. Para hacer una cita individual, llame a Servicios en Español al 631.549.4411 ext.276. Para enviar un mensaje confidencial, envíe un correo electrónico a social-worker@shpl.info.

Services @ Your Library

Planning to travel?

Apply for a passport at the library. Visit our website at www.shpl.info>Services>Passports for information about documentation and fees. Appointments are available Monday-Friday. When you are ready to set up a passport appointment, call Adult Services at 631.549.4411.

Homebound Service

If you are unable to get to the library because of illness, injury or

disability, you can arrange for materials to be delivered to your home. You can request specific items, or you can let us know your preferences and a librarian will choose materials for you. To arrange for this service, please call librarian Jen O'Connor at 631.549.4411, ext. 230.



Notary Services

The library offers limited notary services. *Please call before you plan to visit to make sure a notary will be available.* The service is free of charge. We cannot notarize wills, mortgages, property sales or powers of attorney. Documents must be in English. For information, go to our website at www.shpl.info>Services>A-Z Services.



1-on-1 Tech Help

One-on-One Tech Appointments are a service for patrons who are in need of personalized assistance with basic tech needs. Need help with your laptop, tablet, Kindle, smartphone or other device? Would you like help navigating the library's e-resources? Do you need a refresher on using our library apps? Go to our website at www.shpl.info>Services>1 on 1 Tech Appointments to make a reservation.

Baby Bundles Promote Early Literacy

Did you know that the key to raising a lifelong reader starts at birth?

A child's likelihood of enjoying books begins with positive exposure to literacy at an early age. Through talking, singing, reading and playing with your baby every day you are strengthening their development.

If you're looking to get your little one hooked on books, consider our monthly Baby Bundles. For patrons from birth to 24 months, these grab-and-go bags include a selection of rhymes and songs, a felt story, book recommendations and a DIY sensory craft (including all the supplies) for you and baby (pictured, above).

Made for your baby's developing brain, Baby Bundles focus on increasing your child's vocabulary through nursery rhymes and stories, growing your child's enjoyment of reading and giving them quality snuggle time with you.

Register for new Baby Bundles on the first Wednesday of each month and pick up your bag at the Children's Desk.



All About Tech

Declutter Your Digital Environment

With an unseen show of hands, how many of you reading this article have an email inbox with more than 1,000 unread emails? 10,000? What about that box of old cables in the closet you keep "just in case"? Have trouble finding an app icon on your smartphone? If you answered yes to any of those questions, read on!



This month the library is focusing on the sustainability theme of decluttering. Decluttering reduces mental fatigue by minimizing decision-making and creating a sense of control which fosters clarity and focus. It helps lower stress and enhances productivity, allowing more time to focus on things that matter. While most people might think only of the clutter in their home, there is another kind of clutter that can equally lead to such stresses: Digital clutter.

Think about how much time you spend searching for files on your computer or device, scrolling through lists of apps, and deleting spam emails. Begin with an audit of your files: Consider creating new folders to organize documents and photos, and delete duplicates or old files you no longer need. For emails, unsubscribe from mailing lists and newsletters you do not regularly read. For apps and software, if you haven't used them in months, it might be a good time to uninstall them and free up that space on your device.

On the physical side of things, go through that container of outdated cables. HDMI and USB cables might be worth keeping but the rest? Recycle them. The Town of Huntington Recycling Center accepts e-waste! Also consider labeling the wires you do keep, including those plugged into devices like your computer or television. Cable ties and cable covers can also help condense tangles of cables and reduce their visibility.

These are just a few of the steps you can take to declutter your digital environment. If you are interested in learning more or seeing some of these decluttering tips in action, consider attending our class on digital decluttering on Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m. (see page 5). Can't make the class? You are always welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment for individualized assistance with your technology questions.



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26 2:30 p.m. Lunar New Year Celebration	27 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: You Gotta Believe 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. SAT Review Class* 6:30 p.m. Winter Paint Night*	28 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Defensive Driving* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 6:30 p.m. Introduction to Cricut Crafting* 6:30 p.m. 20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing* 7 p.m. Monster Bookmarks Community Service*	29 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 2:30 p.m. Mulan's Lunar New Year Party* 5 p.m. YA Drawing with Amy: Asian Dragon* 5-7 p.m. Job Fair 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 7 p.m. Artificial Intelligence Tools for Everyday*	30 9:30 & 11 a.m. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6:30 p.m. Cozy Crochet Headband*	31 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 7 p.m. Hot Cocoa Paint Night*								



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Staff Mark Retirements

We said goodbye last month to six longtime staff members who have retired from the library. Chances are that one or more of them has provided service to you and your family over, collectively, more than 150 years at the library. They are (from left) Pamela Giglio, Maria Vitteriti, Martha Kahn, Karen DiBiase, Cathy-Ann Werner and Anna Collins. They will be missed, and we wish them a happy and healthy retirement!

AARP Tax Help: Register Jan. 7

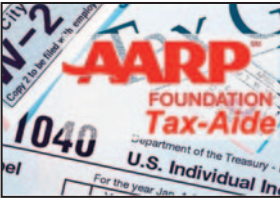
Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be able to assist low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and over. Assistance is scheduled for Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 and 8, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. An appointment is required.

South Huntington cardholders may register beginning **Jan. 7**. Call the library at 631-549-4411 to make an appointment. Out-of-district patrons may register beginning Jan. 21.

When scheduling your appointment, please keep in mind that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent to you until the end of Feb-

ruary. Also, if you are filing jointly, both people must attend the appointment. Please be aware that AARP Tax Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax or those with many stock transactions.

Please bring to your appointment your current tax records and copies of last year's federal and state returns, along with the Social Security card and photo ID for each filer. The AARP Tax Aide program is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Free electronic filing (e-filing) is included.



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