



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Love the Planet, Love Your Library

This month's theme is to embrace the library as a sustainable entity with services that can help you reduce your carbon footprint, save money, learn new things and engage with others in your community. The "business model" of a library is inherently environmentally friendly, as physical materials are consistently reused by borrowers. Our burgeoning digital collection takes this concept a step further by offering access to free e-books, e-audiobooks and online newspapers and magazines. To learn more about tapping into this collection – as well as requesting items and registering for programs online – attend the Navigating our Digital Services class on Feb. 20 with tech librarian Michael.



South Huntington also has created a "Library of Things," which is a collection of non-traditional items that you can borrow instead of buying, including WiFi hot spots, blood pressure monitors, a video-to-digital converter and a bird-watching kit. To learn more, attend our program on Feb. 11.

This month, challenge yourself to see how many ways the library can benefit you and your family, even beyond borrowing items. Bring your child to one of our stimulating programs, attend a concert, take a craft class, make an appointment with an AARP Tax Aide – the possibilities are many and varied.

And don't forget: Library Lovers Day is Fri., Feb. 14. Loving your library is good for the planet!

## Winter Series 2025

**Magic Beyond  
Imagination**  
Sat., Feb. 1  
at 2 p.m.



**The  
Remedy**  
Feb. 7



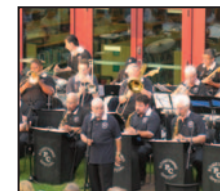
**Hokis Pokis**  
Feb. 14



**Rhonda Kay &  
the Backstage  
Trio**  
Feb. 21



**Something  
Special Big  
Band**  
Feb. 28



**Family Show  
Jester Jim**  
Sat., Mar. 8  
at 2 p.m.



Showtime is Friday at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. South Huntington cardholders can get up to two free tickets. Print them online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets for the first two shows are now available; tickets for the remaining shows listed here available **Jan. 31**. Tickets are valid until 6:50 (or 1:50) p.m., when non-ticketholders will be seated, if there is space.

## AARP Tax Help Feb. 4- April 8

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be available to assist low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and over.

Assistance is scheduled for Tuesdays, Feb. 4 through April 8, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. An appointment is required. Call the library at 631-549-4411 to make an appointment. 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. When scheduling your appointment, please be aware that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent to you until the end of February.

The AARP Tax Aide program is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Free electronic filing (e-filing) is included.



**Saturday, March 15, 1-4 p.m.**

We will once again partner with Starflower Experiences to host the popular Repair Café next month, at which volunteers will work with you to repair items and offer advice and inspiration.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** *Can you rewire a lamp, fix a broken clasp, mend a seam, like to work with electronics, etc.? If you have skills to share and want to volunteer on March 15, please contact Catherine at [cschmoller@shpl.info](mailto:cschmoller@shpl.info) or 631-549-4411, ext. 232.*

## Trustee Petitions

The deadline to submit petitions to run for library trustee is Mon., March 10 at 5 p.m. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Services Desk beginning Feb. 11. The library's annual budget vote and trustee election will be held on Tues., April 8, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

**The library will be closed on Monday, February 17 (Presidents Day).**

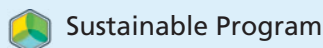
# ADULT PROGRAMS

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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



## Philosonia Trio

**Sun., Feb. 23 at 2:30 p.m.**

This talented group features Stani Dimitrova on violin, Adrian Daurov on cello, and Nathaniel LaNasa, piano. They will present "Soir, Matin," music by Schubert, Bonis and Ravel. All welcome!

## Get Creative

### Winter Snow Painted Wine Bottle Mon., Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Come join painter/crafter Lucrezia as she teaches you how to paint a winter scene on a wine bottle. Decorated with a winter picture and fairy lights inside, it will be a beautiful centerpiece to warm your home this winter. There is a \$10 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.**



### Metal Embossed Heart Wed., Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie to learn the technique of metal embossing to make this cute Valentine heart. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 5 at 10 a.m.**



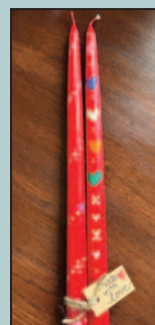
### Take & Make: Valentine's Day Bracelets (V) Thurs., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Make a set of these easy and colorful Valentine's Day bracelets. Your kit will include a variety of jewelry making supplies and everything you need to make 4 bracelets. Keep them for yourself, make them with a friend, or give them as gifts! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 6 at 9 a.m.**



### Hand Painted Candles Tues., Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Let's learn how to hand paint a pair of taper candles that are simply sweet and fun. Add your personal touch to make these one of a kind. Your candles will elevate your tablescapes or complement any room in your home. Presented by Elizabeth, designer. South



Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 4.**

### Chunky Embroidery Thurs., Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Janice and learn the popular technique of chunky embroidery used to adorn sweaters, blankets and more. She will show you everything from transferring the name or word, choosing different types of yarns and needles, how to do various types of stitches and how to make the embroidered flowers. Learn and practice using yarn and fabric that will be provided; participants have the option of bringing in a sweater to start in class. There will also be take-home directions so you can take what you learned and create an embroidered sweater or blanket at home. There is a nonrefundable \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.**



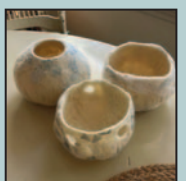
### Creative Club: Collage on Wood Canvas Mon., Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.

Join librarian Ryann to learn more about collage. Create a stunning collage on a wooden canvas that can be easily hung in your home or given as a gift. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any of your own supplies or specific images you would like to use. SHPL cardholders register **Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.**



### Adult Craft: Nuno Felting Thurs., Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Nuno felting (wet felting) involves sculpting raw wool (wool roving) into 3D forms using soapy warm water and agitation. It's a fascinating and hands-on artistic process! Join instructor Oksana to craft a stunning vase or a vessel that can hold jewelry or serve another special purpose. There is a nonrefundable \$10 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 13.**





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Music & Entertainment

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

Join singer and curator Tanisha Mitchell 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. Registration now open; sign up to receive Zoom link.

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



### Brill-iant: The Songwriters of NYC's House of Hits Sun., Feb. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Sing along with Willa Bassen, songwriter, vocalist and musician, as she performs the music of Carole King, Neil Diamond, Burt Bacharach, Bobby Darin, Neil Sedaka, and more. All born and raised in the five boroughs, they found their way to the fabled Brill Building at 1619 Broadway to write the songs that defined pop music for generations. Songs include 'All Shook Up', 'Dream Lover', 'Save The Last Dance', 'I'm A Believer', 'Do Wah Diddy' and 'Do You Know the Way to San Jose'. All welcome!



## Books & Reading

### Romance in the Modern Day: How Has it Changed, and How is it the Same? Sat., Feb. 15 at 12 p.m.

Join the Long Island Romance Writers for an afternoon of discussion about romance novels and how what we see on the page is influenced by the way things change (or remain the same) in the real world. Readers and writers alike are invited to join authors R.L. Dunn, M. Goldsmith, K. Kinley, Meara Platt, and Blue Saffire for a 45-minute panel followed by a Q&A session. Stick around for book readings featuring the authors' favorite first kisses, giveaways, and refreshments. All welcome!



## Food & Cooking

### Take & Bake: Valentine's Day Apple Brownies Mon., Feb. 10

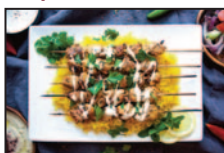
Whip up a batch of Chef Rob's delicious apple brownies to share with the ones you love! Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the brownies. South Huntington cardholders sign up beginning **Feb. 10 at 9 a.m.**



will be tasting samples and recipes. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 5 at 10 a.m.**

### Indian Cooking Class Mon., Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu and learn how to make healthy kebabs with fresh ingredients and a delicious herb-infused white sauce. It's tangy and garlicky with a luscious creaminess. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 10.**



### Cooking Class: Heart Healthy Beets Thurs., Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

February is American Heart Month. Did you know that beets are great for heart health? Chef Kathryn, integrative nutrition health coach, will discuss the benefits and show you how to prepare a hearty roasted beet soup that is beautiful and romantic and will make your heart smile. There



### Mocktails 101 Wed., Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

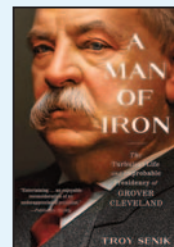
Join instructor Melinda who will demonstrate four mocktails and two seasonal beverages. You will also learn rimming and garnishing techniques, receive recipes for the drinks and enjoy tasting samples. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.**



## Books & Reading

### Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Feb. 12 at 11 a.m.

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



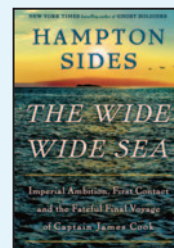
### Evening Book Discussion Wed., Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants, listeners welcome.



### Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum Wed., Feb. 26 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 *The Wide Wide Sea* by Hampton Sides. In February, 1779, James Cook's third voyage as captain of the HMS Resolution came to an infamous conclusion on a beach in Hawaii. Hampton Sides' *New York Times* bestseller details the disturbing behavior and violent moods that gripped the explorer on this final, fatal voyage and wrestles with Cook's legacy amid the backdrop of colonialism. Participants will get a chance to explore artifacts from the time when Hawaii was a popular whaling port. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are also available through the Libby app.

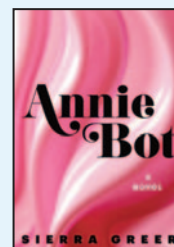


South Huntington cardholders can register by clicking the link in the description of this program on our website calendar, or calling the museum at 631-367-3418. *The discussion will be held at the Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.*

### 20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing Company

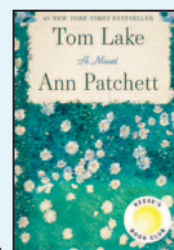
Tues., Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

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 *Annie Bot* by Sierra Greer. The title will be available at the Circulation desk in print, or on Libby in ebook and audiobook formats. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 11.**



### Cover to Cover Book Discussion Thurs., Feb. 27 at 11 a.m.

Join librarians Jen and Mary for a discussion of *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available as an ebook or audiobook through the Libby app. New participants welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 13.**



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## History

### The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth (V)

Tues., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

Many people know the story of how President Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, but this virtual program will delve into how Booth escaped and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt for Booth from the swamps of Maryland to the farms in Virginia. Presented live on Zoom by Jim Ward, librarian and history buff. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 1.**

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

## Health & Wellness

### Manifest to Create the Life You Want

Wed., Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

Manifesting is the practice of using your thoughts and beliefs to produce a desired outcome. Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., DRH, also known as the Budapest Psychic, to learn how to set your intention and focus your thoughts to create the life you want. All welcome!

### Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers Support

Thurs., Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn about Family & Children's Association (FCA) Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program at their resource table in the lobby. They will be sharing information about free services for those who care for

loved ones with memory loss. Come learn about their workshops, support groups, joint enrichment programs designed to support you during this difficult journey. There will be giveaways for those who visit the table.

### Caregiver's Guide to Understanding Dementia Behaviors

Tues., Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

This workshop provides caregivers with the core or basic information needed for dementia care. It focuses on the changes that happen to thinking skills as dementia progresses, how those changes impact behavior, and how to understand behavior as communication. Presented by FCA Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 10.**

## Medicare Assistance

### Medicare Counseling

Mon., Feb. 24, 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 (HI-ICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **Feb. 5 at 10 a.m.**

## Upcoming Fitness Classes

### Full Body Strength Training

Sat., March 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Join instructor Jamie to work your muscles using light resistance. Please bring to class a mat, 1- to 2-pound weights, towel and water. There is a \$22 fee. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 7.**

### Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., March 3-April 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor is Regina. Fee \$36. SHPL cardholders register **Feb. 3.**

### Monday Yoga

March 3-April 28 at 11 a.m.

Instructor is Regina. Fee \$36. SHPL registers **Feb. 3.**

### Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., March 4-April 29 at 9 a.m. (no

class April 8)

Live on Zoom with instructor Elana. Fee \$32. Register for Zoom link beginning **Feb. 4.**

### Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., March 4-April 29 at 9:30 a.m. (no class April 8)

Instructor is Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Feb. 4.**

### Thursday Yoga

March 6-April 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor is Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Feb. 6.**

### Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., March 6-April 24 at 11 a.m.

Instructor is Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Feb. 6.**

## Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

### Feb. 3: Saturday Night

At 11:30 p.m. on October 11, 1975, a ferocious troupe of young comedians and writers changed television, and culture, forever. This film is based on the true story of what happened behind the scenes in the 90 minutes leading up to the first broadcast of Saturday Night Live. Full of humor, chaos, and the magic of a revolution that almost wasn't, we count down the minutes in real time until we hear those famous words. Rachel Sennott, Willem Dafoe, J. K. Simmons. R, 109 mins.



### Feb. 10: Reagan

Dennis Quaid delivers a tour-de-force performance as 40th U.S. President Ronald Reagan in this cinematic journey that encapsulates the spirit of the American dream. From his small-town roots to the glitter of Hollywood, where he meets actress Jane Wyman and Warner Brothers' studio president Jack Warner, Reagan's incredible story culminates in obtaining the presidency with the support of his loving wife Nancy. Told through the voice of a former KGB agent (Oscar winner Jon Voight), Reagan offers a perspective that is as unique as it is captivating. Also with Penelope Ann Miller. PG-13, 141 mins.



### Feb. 17: Presidents Day: Library closed

### Feb. 24: The Dead Don't Hurt

Vivienne Le Coudy is a fiercely independent woman who embarks on a relationship with Danish immigrant Holger Olsen, and they start a life together near the quiet town of Elk Flats, Nevada. The outbreak of the civil war separates them when Olsen decides to fight for the Union, leaving Vivienne to fend for herself. Both a tragic love story and a nuanced depiction of the conflict between revenge and forgiveness, *The Dead Don't Hurt* is a portrait of a passionate woman determined to stand up for herself in an unforgiving world dominated by ruthless men. Vicky Krieps, Viggo Mortensen (who also directs). R, 129 mins.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Money, Business & Career

### Homebuying Workshop Tues., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

If you are planning to jump into the housing market this year, this workshop is for you. Join Realtor Katiana Anglade to learn about the process and how to protect one of your biggest investments (even if you already own your home). Topics to be discussed include the steps to buying your home, the process of getting pre-approved for a mortgage, and protecting your assets. Bring your questions. All welcome!

### Small Business Counseling Wed., Feb. 12 and 26, 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. To register, beginning **Feb. 3**, go to

our website calendar at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the desired time, or call 631-549-4411.

### Career Counseling Tues., Feb. 25. 6-9 p.m.

Career counselor Maryann Verdolino will be on hand for one-on-one counseling sessions. She can help you explore and analyze your interests, skills and personality characteristics using career assessment tools; write résumés and cover letters; prepare for interviews; set up and review a LinkedIn profile and explore college and technical training options. She can also assist with job searches and discuss how to make connections through networking. An appointment is required; registration begins **Feb. 10**. Click your desired appointment time on our website calendar ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) or call the library at 631.549.4411. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



## Technology

### Genealogy Drop-in Thurs., Feb. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. 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.



### Tech Byte: Library of Things Tues., Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

A Library of Things is a collection that lends non-traditional items, such as electronics, tools, and Wi-Fi hotspots. Join Tech Librarian Michael as he gives a tour of the collection, demonstrates some of the items and lets you know how to borrow them. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Feb. 3**.



### Navigating our Digital Services

Thurs., Feb. 20 at 11 a.m.  
Whether you are new to our li-

brary 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 **Feb. 7**.



### Introduction to 3D Printing Mon., Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

Discover the basics of 3D modeling and printing in this beginner-friendly class led by Tech Librarian Michael. Design your own keychain, which will be printed on our 3D printers and ready for pickup one week after the program. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 10**.



*Need assistance from one of our tech experts? Make a one-one appointment: [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)> Services>1-on-1 Tech Help.*

## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

### Art Reception: Mindfulness in Existence

Exhibit runs until March 22.

Reception is Sat., March 15, 2-4 p.m.

This exhibit features works by Danielle Livoti and Nicole Pray. The artists reflect 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 March 15.

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



The Tapestry by Nicole Pray (left) and The Empress by Danielle Livoti.

## Community

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting Tues., Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from the Suffolk County Police Department's Second Precinct will discuss topics related to community policing. Residents are invited to bring up issues of concern in their neighborhoods.

### Folk Music Jam Sun., Feb. 9, 1-4 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will hold its monthly acoustic jam and song circle. New participants and listeners are most welcome.

### Huntington AARP Thurs., Feb. 13 at 10 a.m.

The Huntington AARP team will meet. The group is in need of active volunteers and team leaders for community outreach events. Afterwards, a guest speaker from North Shore Community Health and Wellness will give a presentation on deed fraud. All welcome.

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
Thurs., Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.  
Learn about volunteer opportunities, see a demo of the new catalog and provide input as the library develops long range goals. All welcome; bring a friend!

## Be a Better Driver

### Defensive Driving Sat., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

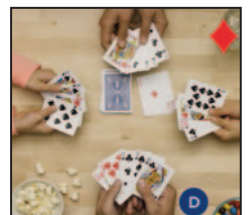
Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with the Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Feb. 7**, others Feb. 14.



## Fun & Games

### Game Day Tues., Feb. 4-25, 11 a.m.- 2 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

## 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)

### early childhood programs

#### Bilingual BANANAS

##### Bilingües

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*.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. La inscripción es continua.

#### Sprouts & Friends

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

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Tue., Mar. 4-25, 10-10:45 a.m., or

## STORYTIME AT THE FIREHOUSE

Saturday February 8th 2-3pm  
Ages 3-7



Join us and the HMFD Juniors for a fun Storytime!  
Listen to stories, make a craft and explore a  
firetruck at the Station 2 Firehouse!  
Registration begins February 1st.

Tue., Mar. 4-25, 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 February programs and register *Feb. 25* for the March programs.

#### Preschool Pals

Tue., Feb. 4, 11 & 25, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Tue., Mar. 4-18, 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.) Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 25* for the March programs.

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

Wed., Feb. 5, Birth-24 mos.  
Miérc, febrero 5, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning *Feb. 5*.

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese *febrero 5*.

#### Baby Time!

Wed., Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 10:30-11:00 a.m., or

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

Wed., Mar. 5-26, 10:30-11:00 a.m., or

Wed., Mar. 5-26, 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. Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 26* for the March programs.

#### Zumbini

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.

Thur., Mar. 6-27, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., Mar. 6-27, 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. Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 27* for the March programs.

#### A Time for Kids

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.

Fri., Mar. 7-28, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., Mar. 7-28, 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. Registration is *ongoing* for the February programs and register *Feb. 28* for the March programs.

#### Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Feb. 8, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register *Feb. 1*.

#### Lil' Athletes

Sat., Feb. 8, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register *Feb. 1*.

#### Music & Movement

Sat., Feb. 15, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.

Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Register *Feb. 8*.

#### PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Feb. 22, 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 *Feb. 15*.

#### 1,2,3 Play with Me

Mon., Mar. 3-24, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12-48 mos.

Children and their caregivers will participate in interactive hands-on learning and play stations. A community professional will be on hand to answer parents' questions. Register *Feb. 24*.

Programs are in person at the library unless noted with a (V) for video program.

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](http://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

## Picture Book Time

**Wed., Mar. 5 – Apr. 9, 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. Register **Feb. 26**.

school age programs

## Homework Help

**Mon., Feb. 3, 10 & 24, 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.

## Lego Club

**Thur., Feb. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., or**

**Sat., Feb. 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register **Feb. 1** for the program on Feb. 6 and register **Feb. 15** for the program on Feb. 22.

## Art Club: Devon Rodriguez

**Fri., Feb. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Devon Rodriguez is an American artist and painter from the South Bronx, New York. He initially gained recognition for a series of realistic painted portraits of riders on the New York City Subway system and is now one of the most popular visual artists on TikTok. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by



him. Register **Jan. 31**.

## Currency Congo

**Mon., Feb. 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-4 gr.**

Practice adding and subtracting coins and bills with this fun, Twister-inspired game. Then use your coins and bills to purchase snacks! Register **Feb. 3**.

## Tweens Night Out: We Love Lego!

**Fri., Feb. 14, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.**

Zippy zip lines! Blastin' balloon cars! Crazy catapults! And whatever else you can imagine! Spend a fun evening building and enjoying our favorite toy with your friends. Register **Feb. 7**.

## Library Arts Presents: Polar Bear Portrait

**Sat., Feb. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Create this textured polar bear portrait using white gravel, mosaics, glitter, paint, and glue. Register **Feb. 8**.

## Pet Pals

**Tue., Feb. 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Explore the many small pets you can have, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, and mice. Every animal has different needs and characteristics and we will investigate all aspects of pets, from what they like to eat to where they like to live. Register **Feb. 11**.

## Snowman Cupcakes

**Thur., Feb. 20, 2:30-3:15 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Celebrate the wintry season by making some adorable snowman cupcakes! Register **Feb. 13**.

## Chess Nuts

**Sun., Feb 23, 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 **Feb. 15**.

## Adventures in Art: Paint to Music

**Tue., Feb. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring how music inspired the paintings of famous African American artists like Romare Bearden, Alma Thomas and Sam Gilliam. Then paint to music to create your own art. Register **Feb. 18**.

## Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

**Thur., Feb. 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Art Teacher Amy will take you



## BOOK SWAP PARTY

**Friday, February 21st**

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Grades K-2**



- Bring up to 6 books in good condition.
- Trade your books with other readers.
- Make a bookmark.
- Play Book Cover Bingo.
- Enjoy snacks.

Registration begins February 14.

step-by-step through a drawing of penguins using oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary! Register **Feb. 20**.

## Art Club: Norman Teague

**Fri., Mar. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Norman Teague is a Chicago-based designer and educator known for his designs of custom furniture, fashion, public sculpture, and bespoke retail spaces. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Feb. 28**.

## FAMILY MOVIE

### Wicked

**Sun. Feb. 16, 1:30-4:15 p.m., all ages**

Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman because of her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends. After an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads as their lives begin to take very different paths. PG, 160 mins.



The South Huntington Public Library is partnering with @Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees for kids to plant during Earth Week.

Sign your child up for a free tree by **March 15th!** at: [tinyurl.com/SHPLEarthWeek](https://tinyurl.com/SHPLEarthWeek)

Trees are set to arrive in time for Earth Day 2025. We will be in touch with you regarding when you can come and pick up your tree!



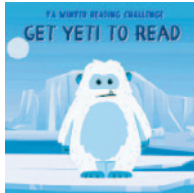


# Teen Services

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! Runs through Feb. 23

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



## Homework Help at the South Huntington Public Library

**Mon., through Feb. 24, 4:30-6:30 p.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. Assistance is offered on a first come, first served basis and help may be with several participants. The Winter Session runs on Mondays through Feb. 24 (excluding Feb. 17). For those in grades K-6, but volunteers can also help those in 7th and 8th grade.

## Candy Kiss Guess in a Jar

Guess the number of candy kisses in the jar and the one with the closest guess wins the whole jar of chocolate! See the YA librarian to have your chance to win. One guess per person. Contest ends Feb. 23.

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

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

## 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.

## Themed Trivia Thursday: Disney Thurs., Feb. 13, 7-8 p.m.

Think you're an expert on all things Disney? Come test your knowledge and compete for prizes all based around this month's theme, Disney movies! Registration begins **Feb. 7**.

## BLINGO

**Fri., Feb. 14, 7-8 p.m.**

Calling all BINGO LOVERS! Join Ms. Georgina for bingo with a twist! Introducing BLINGO, bilingual bingo, come and learn new words in Spanish!

¡Llamando a todos los amantes del BINGO!  
¡Únanse a Miss Georgina para jugar al bingo con un giro! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés! Registration begins **Feb. 7**.

## Crafts & Cookies: Ultimate Craft Party Wed., Feb. 19, 7-8 p.m.

Get creative with our craft supply stash and enjoy delicious cookies while you work on your masterpiece. Don't forget to dress for a mess! Registration begins **Feb. 7**.



## National Muffin Day Thurs., Feb. 20, 7-8 p.m.

Did you know that National Muffin Day is February 20? Join us for a taste-testing of different flavors and brands of muffins and choose your favorite! Registration begins **Feb. 14**.

## Edible Terrariums

**Fri., Feb. 21, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Let's make the cutest terrarium using all edible materials. Beautiful to look at, delicious to eat! Registration begins **Feb. 14**.



## YA Sculpey Clay with Art Teacher Amy - Pikachu!

**Thurs., Feb. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Celebrate National Pokémon Day by creating

your own Pikachu out of clay! Registration begins **Feb. 21**.

## Game On!

**Fri., Feb. 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Tweens and teens, drop into the YA Library to play on a variety of video gaming systems set up with preselected games. This will not be a quiet library night! No registration required.



## COMING SOON! Authors Unlimited - Saturday, April 5 at St. Joseph's Patchogue Campus

This annual free event celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will meet dynamic authors of YA literature in a small group setting. There are opportunities for book signings, asking authors questions and meeting teens from all over the county.

Earn three hours of community service for attending and filling out a survey at the end of day. Applications for event volunteers are being accepted until March 7. Check out the website [authorsunlimited.org](http://authorsunlimited.org) or stop by the YA Library for information and a chance to earn even more community service credit as a leader.

# Earn Community Service

## Diamond Art Coasters Mon., Feb. 3, 7-8 p.m.

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



## Teen Advisory Board Tues., Feb. 18 at 7 p.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 begin the meeting by letting you know what programs and community service opportunities are already being planned. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Earn one hour of community service for attendance. New members welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



## Decorate a Grocery Bag Sat., Feb. 22, 1-3 p.m.

Decorate a reusable grocery tote to be do-



nated to a food pantry. Earn a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required. First come, first served.

## Decorate a Cat Tote Sat., March 1, 1-3 p.m.

Help us bring attention to cat and kitten adoption by decorating a tote bag for a new cat owner. Make one tote and earn a maximum of one hour of community service. For SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12. No registration required.



## Bears and Birds for Hospitalized Kids Wed., March 5, 7-8 p.m.

Help make cuddly bear towels and colorful origami cranes to send to hospitalized kids! One hour of community service. Registration begins **Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.**



## Friday Night Seed Sorting Fri., March 7, 6-8 p.m.

Listen to some tunes and earn two hours of community service while getting seeds sorted, packaged and labeled for South Huntington's Seed Library. Registration begins **Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.**





# SHPL News & Info

## A Match Made in Library Heaven

This February, let the library be your matchmaker! Whether you're in the mood for a heart-

felt romance to get you in the spirit of Valentine's Day or a gripping mystery to cozy up with on a chilly winter day, Book Match has something for every reader. Think of it as a literary valentine from us

to you, helping you find books you'll fall in love with. Book Match is a personalized book recommendation service designed to help you find your next favorite read. Simply let our librarians know about your reading habits, favorite genres, and specific interests, and our library staff will curate a list of books just for you. It's like a love letter from the library to your bookshelf!



### How Does It Work?

Take our short survey where you can share everything about your reading preferences—from your favorite genres to specific authors you adore. Go to [www.shpl.info/book-match](http://www.shpl.info/book-match) to access the survey.

Once we receive your survey answers, our librarians get to work selecting a list of books tailored to your preferences. You'll discover books that are perfect for your mood, your interests, and your reading goals. There's no better time than February—which happens to be National Library Lovers Month!—to fall in love with reading all over again.

Happy reading, and Happy Valentine's Day from your library!

## The Tonies Are Here

The popular and much anticipated Tonies are now available in the children's room to be borrowed and enjoyed at home. Your little ones can take home a Toniebox and a choice of Tonies or just borrow Tonies to play on their own Toniebox. Each Tonie comes with unique content, including stories and music. Children can enjoy independent, screen-free listening to popular and classic stories and singing along with their favorite characters. Through imaginative listening they'll learn new words and rhythm while honing skills in focus and attention.

Designed for kids from 3 years old, this kid-friendly, easy to operate soft box can be manipulated with a simple squeeze, a tap or a tilt to adjust volume, move through chapters and move forward or backward respectively. Just pop a Tonie on top and enjoy!

For more information and assistance, please visit the Children's Services Desk or call 631-549-4411 ext. 301.



## 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](mailto:grivas@shpl.info) o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

¿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](mailto: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.

### 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 [socialworker@shpl.info](mailto:socialworker@shpl.info).

### 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?

## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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# Services @ Your Library

## Planning to travel?

Apply for a passport at the library. Visit our website at [www.shpl.info](http://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 outreach 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](http://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](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>1 on 1 Tech Appointments to make a reservation.

## All About Tech

### Old But New: 3D Printing

It is crazy to think that 3D printing might be considered old technology now, especially when compared to the buzzwords of the day like artificial intelligence and cryptocurrency. I have been working with 3D printing to some degree for nearly a decade now, and while it has been around for some time, I think "old" is an incorrect descriptor for it. I think a more appropriate description would be to call it "mature."

A mature technology is one that has survived the initial hype and promise it offers. It is one that has weathered the Gartner Hype Cycle – overcoming the peak of inflated expectations, the trough of disillusionment, and ultimately embracing mainstream adoption. Indeed, there is no better time than the present to engage in this technology that is rapidly becoming more affordable and user-friendly. Printers that cost upwards of \$8,000 or more a few years ago are now facing competition from companies selling printers for less than the cost of a new Playstation or fancy air fryer.

Though it is a mature technology, many might still be unfamiliar with the concept of 3D printing. While traditional printers create flat images by depositing ink onto paper, 3D printers build physical objects by carefully laying down thin layers of material – most commonly plastic or metal – one on top of another. Following precise instructions from a digital design file, the printer moves back and forth, gradually building up the object like a baker decorating a cake with countless thin strips of frosting. It is great for inexpensively prototyping designs or just taking up as a hobby.

We have four 3D printers here at the library and we invite you to come learn more about them as well as 3D design!

If you are interested, register for Introduction to 3D Printing on Monday, February 24 at 7 p.m.

Can't make the class? Feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment (go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)> Services>1-on-1 Tech Appointments).



## Free Access to The Athletic

It's the most wonderful time of the year for sports fans, with football, basketball, ice hockey, golf and more all in full swing, and pitchers and catchers reporting to spring training any day now. You won't miss a minute of coverage of your favorite teams and leagues by accessing The Athletic for free with your South Huntington Library card.

Access includes everything from breaking news and live commentary to long-form features, exclusive interviews, podcasts and more.

The Athletic is available through their website or app. Once logged in, you are able to select the teams and leagues you want to follow.

The Athletic's newsroom delivers in-depth

coverage of hundreds of professional and college teams across more than 47 North American markets and all 20 football clubs in the English Premier League.

The Athletic has every major league covered by award-winning talent, spanning the NFL, NBA, WNBA, NHL, MLB, NWSL, PGA, NCAA Football, NCAA Women's Basketball, EPL, Champions

League, fantasy sports and much more.

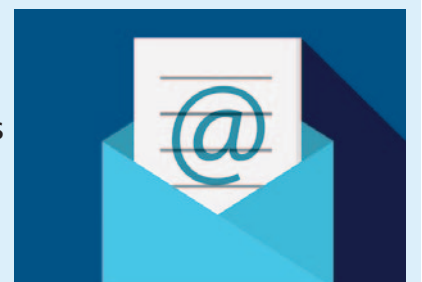
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## Sign up for E-News From the Library

Register with your email address, and an e-newsletter will be delivered to your inbox every Friday afternoon. Find out about upcoming programs and registrations, with links to our online calendar.

To get started, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info), choose the Events menu, click "Sign up for eNews!" and fill out the brief form that appears.



## Get Crafty!

Winter is a good time to work on craft projects. CreativeBug has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists — available for free with your South Huntington Library card. Go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)> Online Learning and scroll down to CreativeBug.





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9 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Brilliant: The Songwriters of NYC’s House of Hits			10 9 a.m. Take & Bake: Valentine’s Day Apple Brownies* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingualües* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Reagan 4:30 p.m. Currency Congo* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. SAT Review Class* 7 p.m. Winter Snow Painted Wine Bottle*			11 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Tech Byte: Library of Things* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 7 p.m. The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth (V)* 7 p.m. Homebuying Wkshp.			12 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 7 p.m. Metal Embossed Heart*			13 9:30 & 11 a.m. Yoga* 10 a.m. Huntington AARP 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Alzheimer’s & Dementia Support 1:30 p.m. Cooking Class: Heart-Healthy Beets* 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Valentine’s Day Bracelets* 7 p.m. Themed Trivia Thursday: Disney*			14 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 7 p.m. BLINGO* 7 p.m. Tween’s Night Out* 7 p.m. Winter Series: Hokis Pokis*			15 9:30 a.m. Falun Dafa Meditation Exercise* 10 a.m. Music & Movement* 12 p.m. Romance in the Modern Day 2:30 p.m. Library Arts: Polar Bear Portriat*					
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23 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts* 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: PhiloSonia Trio			24 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingualües* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling* 10 a.m. Creative Club* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: The Dead Don’t Hurt 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. SAT Review Class* 7 p.m. Indian Cooking Class* 7 p.m. Intro to 3D Printing*			25 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art: Paint to Music* 6-9 p.m. Career Counseling* 7 p.m. 20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing Co.* 7 p.m. Caregivers Guide to Dementia Behaviors*			26 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 6:30 p.m. Mocktails 101*			27 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. Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy* 6:30 p.m. Nuno Felting* 6:30 p.m. Sculptey Clay with Art Teacher Amy: Pikachu*			28 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 6:30 p.m. Game On 7 p.m. Winter Series: Something Special Big Band*								





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The library is collecting plastic film and bags in our quest to earn another bench for the library grounds. There is a bin in our lobby in which you can deposit material such as bread bags, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, produce bags, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves — items we discard almost every day. Let's keep them out of the waste stream!

Materials must be dry and free of food residue. Please remember to bring in your items regularly so that we can periodically bring them to a drop-off site.



## Looking for an activity during school break? Borrow a museum pass!



South Huntington cardholders can use most passes to admit a family to dozens of museums on Long Island and in New York City. Check the museum's website for operating hours, exhibits and information.

Some passes can be printed at home after checkout; others may need to be picked up at the library. To access:

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## 2025 Winter Reading Challenge

# Get Yeti to Read

January 4th - February 23rd



## Ages 2 - Adult

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