



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Series Concerts



March 8 at
2 p.m.
Jester Jim



March 14 at
7 p.m.
The Band Easy
Street

TICKET INFO: 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. Tickets are valid until 10 minutes before showtime, when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space.



Repair Café

Sat., March 15, 1-4 p.m.

Join us for our third annual Repair Café! A group of handy helpers can help you repair jewelry, small appliances, clothes, etc. This program is co-sponsored with the experts at the non-profit Starflower Experiences, who will assist you to repair broken items and provide advice and inspiration. First come, first served. Work is not guaranteed. Some items may be beyond repair. Calling all volunteers: Can you mend a seam, fix a clasp, work with electronics? If so, consider helping out at our Repair Café. Please contact Catherine at cschmoller@shpl.info or 631.549.4411, ext. 232.

Seed Library Set to Open March 14

Our Seed Library will be open for the 2025 gardening season on Friday, March 14.

This is now our 6th year of providing seeds to our community!

We will have a variety of heirloom seeds for you to try in your gardens at home.

Whether you are new to gardening or have a green thumb, we have something for you. You don't need raised beds or greenhouses to

be a successful gardener. We have many varieties that do well in containers or even in pots on windowsills.

We are also accepting donations from gardeners in our community. If you saved

seeds from the last harvest, please bring them in! We will add them to our Community Donations section of the seed library so that your neighbors can try growing them this year.

Find more information about our seed library and seed saving at www.shpl.info/seed-library. We also have a Propagation Station, which is located next to the Seed Library just inside the doors to the Adult Library. Bring in a cutting from a plant to share with others, and leave it in a little glass jar with a label. Feel free to take a cutting and grow your own plant at home.



Budget Vote & Trustee Election April 8

The library's proposed operating budget for 2025-26 will be on the ballot April 8, along with candidate(s) running for one five-year term on the library board of trustees.

Voting will take place from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in our Meeting Room on the lower level. The board will hold its annual budget meeting on Wed., March 26 at 7 p.m.

Trustee Petitions

The deadline to submit a petition to run for trustee is Mon., March 10 at 5 p.m. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Services Desk.

Voting Information

To vote on April 8, you must be 18, a US citizen and a resident of the South Huntington School District (#13) for at least 30 days. If you are not registered, you may do so on vote day. Identification proving residency is required.

You can also request an absentee ballot or early voting ballot. Applications are available at the library from the clerk of the vote. Completed applications must be received by April 1 if the ballot is to be mailed or April 7 if the ballot is to be handed to the voter. Completed ballots must be returned to the library by 5 p.m. on April 8.

March Challenge: Reuse, Repair & Recycle



Our Sustainability Challenge this month is all about fixing things and finding other uses (or homes) for items instead of throwing them away – and we've got plenty

of support for your efforts!

We will host our annual Repair Café on Sat., March 15 from 1-4 p.m. (see details, this page). On March 24 and 25, we'll be accepting donations for our Craft Swap, which will take place on Sat., March 29. Re-home your craft supplies and find new-to-you ones! (See story, Page 9).

The children's department will host their annual Trashion Fashion event, in which kids make wearable art from recyclable materials then participate in a fashion show to show off their creativity (see Page 7 for details).

Even our Seed Library and Propagation Station get in on the fun: Take some seeds or a cutting, leave some seeds or a cutting.

And, of course, we continue to collect plastic film such as newspaper sleeves, produce bags, cereal box liners and bread bags. Help us keep these items out of the waste stream!



Bonus Activities!

Adult patrons can take a deeper dive into sustainability by signing up for our Spring Into Sustainability Challenge. See Page 9.

Craft Supply Swap: Sat., March 29 – See Page 9 for details.

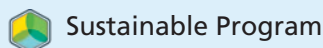
ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

Music & Entertainment

Island Winds Chamber Ensemble

Sun., March 16 at 2:30 p.m.

In celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, the Island Winds Chamber Ensemble will be presenting a program of Irish music along with light classic favorites and selections from the Great American Songbook. The Island Winds is a group of 12 renowned Long Island musicians who have received accolades for their performances at numerous local libraries and at other venues from Montauk to Manhattan. Come have a wonderful afternoon listening to their performance. All welcome!



Classical Sundays: Opera Night Long Island

Sun., March 23 at 2:30 p.m.

The popular group Opera Night Long Island will present an afternoon of beloved arias and songs sung by opera professionals, with piano accompaniment. Opera Night Long Island is a nonprofit organization providing the Island's only live opera series. Join us!

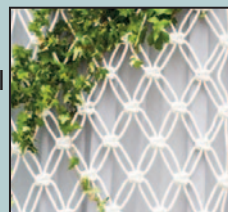


Get Creative

Adult Craft: Macrame Wall Trellis

Wed., March 12 at 7 p.m.

Try your hand at a macrame wall hanging! Instructor Maddalena will show you how to make a wall hanging using wooden dowels, nylon string, macrame string, and wooden beads. Feel free to bring any additional decorations you would like to add to your creation! There is a \$10 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register **March 4**.



Adult Take & Make: Upcycled Puzzle Piece Shamrock

Thurs., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day sustainably with this month's Take & Make craft! We're repurposing puzzle pieces from our puzzle swap to create a festive shamrock sign. 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 beginning **March 6 at 9 a.m.**



Adult Craft: Paint Like Picasso

Thurs., March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie as she shows you how to use acrylic paint to create your own version of Picasso's Young Girl. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 7**.



Adult Craft: Spring Trinket Tray

Thurs., March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome spring by creating a whimsical trinket tray with touches of nature. Your hands-on creation will brighten up any dresser or desk throughout the year, and would be great for holding jewelry and other keepsakes. Presented by Elizabeth, designer. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 13**.



Creative Club: Recycled Collage Magnets

Mon., March 31 at 10 a.m.

Join the library's 2025 Sustainability Challenge and create these simple and fun collage magnets using recycled materials! All materials will be provided but feel free to bring any of your own supplies to work with. Think: metal jar lids, tins, small photographs, and 3D elements such as beads or other embellishments. You'll get to create something new while supporting our March Sustainability Challenge theme, "Reuse, Repair, Recycle." South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 10**.



Adult Craft: Cricut Apron

Wed., April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Rebecca and customize a unique apron using the Cricut and iron-on vinyl. Enrollment is limited. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 15**.



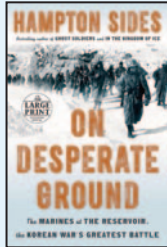
ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Wed., March 12 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss the first half of *On Desperate Ground: the Marines at the Reservoir, the Korean War's Greatest Battle* by Hampton Sides. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are also available through the Libby app. The discussion will continue on April 9. All welcome!



Evening Book Discussion

Wed., March 19 at 7 p.m.

Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner. Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available as an ebook and audiobook through the Libby app. All welcome!



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

Tues., March 25 at 7 p.m.

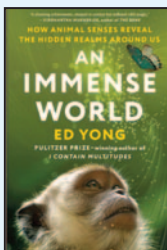
Hang out with librarians Hannah and Ryann at Six Harbors Brewing Company in Huntington Village for a book discussion geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s. We will be discussing *This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar & Max Gladstone. The title will be available at the Circulation desk in print, or on Libby in ebook & audiobook formats. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 11**.



Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

Wed., March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

The library co-sponsors this unique book discussion group with The Whaling Museum. This month's selection is *An Immense World* by Ed Yong. Have you ever wanted to see the world through the eyes of an animal? Science writer Ed Yong encourages us to explore beyond the limits of human senses to discover how animals perceive the world. Learn how turtles track magnetic fields, what exactly dolphins can sense with their echolocation and why giant squid need such enormous eyes. We'll also examine the incredible ways that marine mammals in particular adapt to their environment. Pick up a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. To register, click the link in the description of this event on our website calendar or call the museum at 631-367-3418. You will need a South Huntington Library card. *The discussion will be held at the museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.*



Cover to Cover Book Discussion

Thurs., March 27 at 11 a.m.

Join librarians Jen and Mary for a discussion of *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin. Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are also available through the Libby app. New participants welcome! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 13**.



Delicious Ireland Luncheon/Tea Wed., March 19 at 1 p.m.

To celebrate the publication of *Delicious Ireland*, Margaret Johnson's 14th cookbook, join us for an Irish luncheon/tea. The program includes recipes from the book and a menu of savory tarts and salad, tea breads and sweets, and a selection of Irish teas. A sparkling beverage will be served, and books will be available for purchase and signing. South Huntington cardholders register **March 5 at 10 a.m.**



Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Irish Soda Bread Muffins

Mon., March 3

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a muffin-y twist on the classic Irish soda bread. Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and dry ingredients to make the muffins. South Huntington cardholders register **March 3 at 9 a.m.**



balance out the heavier foods of winter as we jump into spring. It's regenerating and cleansing and deliciously balanced with many flavors. Nutritional handouts, recipes and tasting samples will be available. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 6**.



Indian Cooking Class

Thurs., March 6 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu for a demonstration of Baingan Aloo. Come and enjoy delicious eggplant made with potatoes, onion, tomato sauce and Indian spices. South Huntington cardholders register **March 1**.



Sourdough 101

Mon., March 24 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 **March 10 at 9 a.m.** *If you have already taken this class, please do not register again, so that other patrons may have the opportunity to participate.*



Cooking Class: Colorful Crunchy Cabbage

Thurs., March 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Join Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn as she demonstrates how to make a fresh Asian/Thai-style salad to

Author Talk

Baseball From 3,000 Miles Away

Thurs., March 13 at 7 p.m.

Opening Day is two weeks away! *Baseball from 3,000 Miles Away: The Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs of Being an East Coast San Francisco Giants Fan* by South Huntington's own Gary Mintz is a unique look at a lifelong fandom of a Giants enthusiast who never called San Francisco home. Join Gary as he discusses how family, friends, fandom, and technology are intertwined in his story that he hopes resonates with all baseball fans. Books will be available for purchase and signing. All welcome!



Gardening

Unveiling the Power of Native Plants

Tues., March 25 at 7 p.m.

Spring is here and it's time to plan your garden! Join Certified Nursery & Landscape Professional Kimberly Simmen for an introduction to native plants. She will also cover such topics as biodiversity, Long Island's watershed, lawn culture, "leave the leaves" and habitat. SHPL cardholders register beginning **March 11**.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

March 3: Here

A generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life. Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. PG-13, 104 mins.



March 10: Wicked

Elphaba, a young woman misunderstood because of her unusual green skin, and Glinda, a popular young woman gilded by privilege and ambition, meet as students at Shiz University in the fantastical Land of Oz and forge an unlikely but profound friendship. Following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads, and their lives take very different paths. Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande. PG, 160 mins.



March 17: Conclave

This film follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events selecting the new Pope. Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope's wake, secrets which could shake the foundations of the Church. Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow. PG, 120 mins.



March 24: We Live in Time

Almut and Tobias are brought together in a surprise encounter that changes their lives. Through snapshots of their life together, falling for each other, building a home, becoming a family a difficult truth is revealed that rocks its foundation. As they embark on a path challenged by the limits of time, they learn to cherish each moment of the unconventional route their love story has taken, in filmmaker John Crowley's decade-spanning, deeply moving romance. Andrew Garfield, Florence Pugh. R, 107 mins.



March 31: A Real Pain

Mismatched cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history. Jesse Eisenberg, Kieran Culkin. R, 90 mins.



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Health & Wellness

Dreaminar (V)

Tues., March 11 at 2 p.m.

Join dream analyst Layne Dalfen live on Zoom to gain insight into our sophisticated unconscious mind and the problem-solving we are doing every single night as we sleep. Learn the 6 points of entry to understand what your dreams are telling you, uncover conflict-resolution strategies within the unconscious mind and find solutions to everyday challenges. Layne Dalfen is dream interpreter, teacher and consultant. She writes the "Understanding Dreams" column at Psychology Today and is known as the Dream Catcher at Oprah Daily. She is also the author of *Have a Great Dream: Books 1 & 2*. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 1**.

This program is presented in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.



ing, want to be healthy and work to heal themselves when needed. Join Laura Proppe from Body & Brain Yoga/Tai Chi, to learn actual self-healing techniques, the benefits of our own self-healing power and how, by making simple adjustments to our lifestyle habits, we can help ourselves maintain good health while reducing the effects of aging. Laura is a certified yoga instructor, health and life coach. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 7**.

Yoga for Balance

Sat., April 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 9:30 a.m.

This class is great for those who want to improve their balance and stability, including those who use a cane or walker. Join Yoga Therapist Danielle Tarantola to help put a spring in your step this season. Through breath-centered movements and using a chair or wall for support, you'll be guided to calm and focus your mind, awaken your spine and connect to your center of gravity. We'll promote a more balanced, confident, empowered experience in your body and life. There is a \$21 fee for this 4-session class. SHPL cardholders register beginning **March 7**.

Medicare Assistance

Medicare Counseling

Mon., March 17, 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 Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **March 5 at 10 a.m.**

Meditation in Current Times (V)

Tues., March 18 at 7 p.m.

Learn how meditation can be a tool to help cope with our everyday life and how we deal with the stressors around us. Regular meditation provides many benefits such as reducing stress, helping with depression, anxiety, pain, and improving concentration. Learn a simple time-tested meditation technique. There will even be a chance to try this out. Join instructor Guarav Singh live on Zoom for this powerful workshop. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 4**. *This program is hosted by the Half Hollow Hills Library in partnership with public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Our Amazing Self-Healing Power

Wed., March 25 at 11 a.m.

Our bodies are incredibly self-sustain-

Community

North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs., March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Charlie Zahm is back with a virtual performance of the music of the Civil War. All welcome!

Folk Music Jam

Sun., March 9 at 1 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will host its monthly acoustic jam and song circle. New participants welcome.

Huntington AARP

Thurs., March 20 at 10 a.m.

The Huntington AARP team will meet to discuss local volunteer opportunities. The group is in need of active volunteers and team leaders for community outreach events. Afterwards, a guest speaker from Techtimeutor.com, director Wendy Weiss, will discuss the "Ins and Outs of iPhones." All are welcome to attend.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in
Thurs., March 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.



Beginner Excel: Formatting & Navigating
Tues., March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Frank for an overview of Excel's capabilities and learn how to organize and enter data, perform simple functions and format cells. Participants should have basic computer, mouse and file management skills. SHPL cardholders register beginning **March 4**.

Disinformation in the Age of AI

Mon., March 31 at 7 p.m.
As artificial intelligence (AI) advances, its potential to generate persuasive disinformation will grow. This program with tech librarian Michael will help patrons understand AI's emerging capabilities to create fake content and learn strategies to identify AI-generated disinformation. SHPL cardholders register **March 10**.

Tech Byte:

Email Organization

Tues., March 11 at 11 a.m.

Transform your overflowing inbox into a streamlined productivity tool. Join tech librarian Michael to learn about email management techniques and anti-spam strategies that work across any platform. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 4**.

Money & Business

Small Business Counseling
Tues., March 11, 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 **Mar. 3**, click on the desired time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and fill in the required information.



Email Marketing Strategies to Grow Your Business
Sat., March 22 at 10 a.m.

Whether you own a business or are thinking of starting one, email marketing can be a useful tool. The experts from SCORE will be here to discuss what email marketing is (and isn't) and share 5 steps to harness the power of the inbox, including growing a healthy email list, creating great content and tracking your results. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 7**, out of district March 14.

LinkedIn Learning

Learn in-demand skills from industry experts through LinkedIn Learning

www.shpl.info>Online Learning. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



Alfred Van Loen Gallery

Art Exhibit: Mindfulness in Existence Through March 22.

Reception: 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> Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Mon., March 24 & 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with this two-part Empire Safety Council class. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 10**, others March 17.

Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., March 4-25, 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.

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Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program



early childhood programs

1,2,3 Play with Me Mon., Mar. 3-24, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12-48 mos.

Children and their caregiver will participate in interactive hands-on learning and play stations. A community professional will be on hand to answer parents' questions. Registration is **ongoing**.

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

Tue., Mar. 4-25, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.
Tue., Apr. 1, 8, 22 & 29, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Apr. 1, 8, 22 & 29, 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 March programs and register **Mar. 25** for the April programs.

Preschool Pals Tue., Mar. 4-18, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Tue., Apr. 1 & 8, 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 March programs and register **Mar. 25** for the April programs.

Baby Bundle Take & Make Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make Wed., Mar. 5, Birth-24 mos. Miérc, marzo 5, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Mar. 5**.
Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **marzo 5**.

Baby Time! Wed., Mar. 5-26, 10:30-11:00 a.m., or Wed., Mar. 5-26, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos. Wed., Apr. 2 & 9, 10:30-11:00 a.m., or Wed., Apr. 2 & 9, 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 March programs and register **Mar. 26** for the April programs.

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. Registration is **ongoing**.

Zumbini 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.
Thur., Apr. 3, 10 & 24, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Apr. 3, 10 & 24, 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 March programs and register **Mar. 27** for the April programs.

A Time for Kids Fri., Mar. 7-28, 10-10:45 a.m. or Fri., Mar. 7-28, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Fri., Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 10-10:45 a.m. or
Fri., Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 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 March programs and register **Mar. 28** for the April programs.

Lil' Athletes Toddler Sat., Mar. 8, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

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

Lil' Athletes Sat., Mar. 8, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

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

Adventures in Art: Mini Masters Mon., Mar. 10-24, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Museum Educator Tami Wood for this unique 3-part preschool art series. Three- to five-year-olds and their caregivers will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in classes designed specially to support early childhood learning. Register **Mar. 3**.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids Sat., Mar. 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 **Mar. 15**.

Music & Movement Sat., Mar. 29, 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 **Mar. 22**.

Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

Mon., Apr. 7, 21 & 28, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.
Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register **Mar. 31**.

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

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

school age programs

Homework Help

Mon., Mar. 3-24, 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

Sat., Mar. 1, 10:30-11:30

a.m., or

Sun., Mar. 16, 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. No registration required.

Yoga Kids

Wed., Mar. 5-26, 4:30-5:15

p.m., K-4 gr.

Yoga and mindfulness teach kids skills to last a lifetime! Through movement, poses, breath work, mindful games, meaningful conversations, story and song, kids will gain the tools needed to cope with the chaos of life in fun, engaging, age-appropriate ways. Register **Feb. 26**.

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, consumer products, fashion, public sculpture, performance, installation, and bespoke retail spaces. Learn about the artist

Trashion Fashion



Saturday, March 22, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Grades K- 5

Join your friends at the library to create a wearable work of art using recyclable materials that you'll model at our in-house fashion show!
Register beginning March 15.

and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Feb. 28**.

Pet Cents

Mon., Mar. 10, 4:30-5:30

p.m., 1-4 gr.

Pet ownership comes with responsibilities that include money management. Adopt a pet and manage your pet's wants and needs while coping with unexpected events. Register **Mar. 3**.



Hip Hop Dance

Tue., Mar. 11-Apr. 8, 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 **Mar. 4**.

After School Club

Thur., Mar. 13-27, 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 **Mar. 6**.

Bilingual Leprechaun Story & Craft

/ Cuentos bilingües de duendes

Sat., Mar. 15, 2:30-3:15 p.m.,

K-3 gr.

Join Miss Georgina for a bilingual leprechaun storytime and make a one-of-a-kind craft! Register **Mar. 8**.

Acompaña a Miss Georgina en un cuento bilingüe sobre duendes y haz una manualidad especial. Regístrese **marzo 8**.



Art Club: Sister Corita Kent

Fri., Mar. 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,

1-5 gr.

Sister Corita Kent, the "Pop Art Nun," burst onto the 1960s art scene with splashes of color and ad slogans transformed into messages of love, hope, peace and justice. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Mar. 14**.

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K-5 gr.

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THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY JUGGLING SHOW! WILD AND WACKY ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS AND ADULTS! TICKETS REQUIRED.

SATURDAY, MAR. 8, 2 P.M.

Chess Nuts

Sun., Mar 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 **Mar. 15**.

Tweens Night Out: Bunny Portrait Paint Night

Fri., Mar. 28, 7-8:15 p.m.,

3-5 gr.

Grab a friend and paint a fun bunny portrait to take home – just in time for spring! Register **Mar. 21**.

Adventures in Art: Surprise Your Eyes!

Mon., Mar. 31, 2-3 p.m.,

1-5 gr.

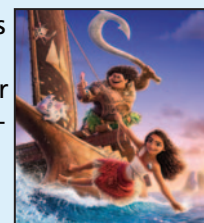
This Women's History Month, discover the work of famous modern artist Bridget Riley, whose optical illusions helped pioneer the Op Art movement. Then create your own Op Art inspired by hers. Register **Mar. 24**.

Art Club: Eduardo Chillida

Fri., Apr. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,

1-5 gr.

Eduardo Chillida was a Spanish artist best known for his prominent monumental public sculptures, mostly displayed in Spain, Germany, France and the USA. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Mar. 28**.



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Moana 2

Sun. Mar. 30, 2:30-4:15

p.m., all ages

Moana journeys to the far seas of Oceania after receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors. PG, 100 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

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.

Community service programs are for SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12 who must register with their own card.

Themed Trivia Thursday Thurs., March 13, 7-8 p.m.

Attention food lovers - come test out your knowledge of all things delicious with this month's tasty trivia theme: food! Answer questions about your favorite dishes and restaurants, and even try to identify some interesting treats! Registration begins **March 7**.



game. Meet up with your friends for this throwback movie from 1995! No registration required.

Paint Night Thurs., March 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Get your art on and create your masterpiece with an art instructor from Project Excel. Registration begins **March 21**.



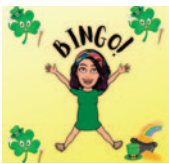
Authors Unlimited Sat., April 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Patchogue Campus

This annual free event celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature in a small group setting. There are opportunities for book signing, asking authors questions and meeting teens from all over the county. Teens can earn three hours of community service just for attending and filling out a survey at the end of day. Applications for event volunteers are currently being accepted until March 7th. Check out the website authorsunlimited.org or stop by the YA Library for more information and a chance to earn even more community service credit as a leader.



Leprechaun BINGO Fri., March 14, 7-8 p.m.

Test your luck and join us for Leprechaun BINGO and see how many pots of gold you can win! Registration begins **March 7**.



Game On! Fri., March 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tweens and teens are invited to 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.



YA Movie: Jumanji Fri., March 21, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

(PG, 1hr. 44 min.) When two kids find and play a magical board game, they release a man trapped in it for decades - and a host of dangers that can only be stopped by finishing the



Taco Night in the YA Library Fri., April 4, 7-8 p.m.

Bring your appetite and create your own tacos from fresh ingredients. Registration begins **March 28**.



100 Books Before Graduation

This is a reading initiative that challenges teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. All South Huntington students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join. Read books, earn prizes! To register, please see a librarian.



Earn Community Service

Cat Totes 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. No registration required.



Popsicle Stick Art Sun., March 9, 2-4 p.m.

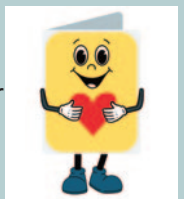
Stop by and decorate popsicle sticks with bright colors, geometric designs, or doodles for a collaborative art project which will be displayed in the young adult library this summer! One hour of community service. No registration required.



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Cards for a Cause Wed., March 19, 6:30-8 p.m.

Help create handmade cards for some special people! 1.5 hours of community service. Registration begins **March 7 at 7 p.m.**



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 now open.



Teen Advisory Board Tues., March 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 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 resi-



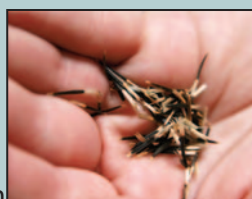
Cat Toys Wed., March 26, 7-8 p.m.

Earn one hour of community service putting together a variety of materials to create cat toys for a Long Island cat rescue. Registration begins **March 14 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.**



Color Our World Wed., April 2, 7-8 p.m.

Join us to make colorful creations that will set the stage for the summer reading challenge theme, "Color Our World." One hour of community service. Registration begins **March 21 at 7 p.m.**



SHPL News & Info

Craft Swap: March 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Our Sustainability Challenge theme for March is Reuse, Repair & Recycle, and our 3rd Annual Craft Swap is the perfect event to meet the challenge this month!

Donate your unwanted craft supplies at the Adult Services Desk on Monday, March 24 and Tuesday, March 25, then come "shop the swap" on Saturday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in our Meeting Room to pick out some new-to-you supplies! Donations are not required to participate. What can you donate? Paint, brushes, fabric, floral, craft papers, stickers, buttons, fabric, knitting needles and crochet hooks, mark-



ers and pens, ink, stamps and stamp pads, scrap-booking supplies, jewelry supplies, beads, sewing notions, kids craft items and more. If you can create with it and it's in good, usable condition, it will be welcome at our swap. Items should be in like-new condition. Please bag or re-package any small items such as beads, buttons, etc. We reserve the right to refuse any items in poor condition. Leftover supplies will be used by the library for programs or donated. *Donations are limited to 2 boxes or bags of supplies.*

ParentTV: Expert Parenting Advice

Parenting children of any age has its challenges. While influencers, bloggers and other parents offer wide ranging opinions, reputable sources can be harder to find. For accurate and current parenting information, try ParentTV, available for free with your South Huntington Library card. Offered in partnership with Family Place Libraries, ParentTV offers hundreds of on-demand videos to support child care from the world's leading parenting and educational experts. With topics ranging from ways to support a healthy pregnancy to the warning signs of teenage depression, ParentTV has you covered at every stage of your child's life.



Interactive courses and videos are available on a wide variety of subjects including potty training, breast feeding, nutrition, managing technology, body safety, neurodivergence, adoption and more. Content is available in several languages, including Mandarin, Spanish and Hindi

To access: Go to our website at www.shpl.info>Research> View All Databases, and scroll down to ParentTV. You will need your South Huntington Library card and PIN.

Food Drive for Tri CYA: March 1-31

In cooperation with other public libraries in the Town of Huntington, the South Huntington Public Library will be collecting non-perishable food for the Tri Community & Youth Agency (Tri CYA). Donations may be dropped off in the front lobby of the library. We can only accept donations of non-perishable food. Suggested items include pasta, soups, canned vegetables, beans, Parmalat, instant oatmeal, breakfast cereals, rice, peanut butter and jelly. No glass, please.



Join our Challenge!

Join us this spring as we explore ways to make a positive impact on the environment and embrace sustainable living! Our Spring Into Sustainability Challenge is packed with engaging activities to help our adult patrons get more involved with the library's year-long sustainability initiative. Starting in March, patrons can complete challenges encouraging them to Reuse, Repair, and Recycle. New challenges will be added monthly.

The Spring Into Sustainability Challenge runs from March 1 to May 31, so don't wait—sign up today at shpl.beanstack.org/reader365 or in person at the Adult Services Desk, and help our community grow greener together!

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 in-

teligente 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.

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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 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>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.

AARP Tax Help

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP are assisting low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and over. Assistance is scheduled for Tuesdays, 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.

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

Planning a Day Trip? 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 and information.

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

To access: www.shpl.info>Services>Museum Passes. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- American Airpower Museum
- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Museum
- LI Children's Museum
- LI Explorium
- LI Maritime Museum
- LI Museum of American Art, History & Carriages
- LI Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame
- LI Science Center
- Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Transit Museum
- New-York Historical Society
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
- Whaling Museum and Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor



All About Tech

What is "The Cloud"?

Ever heard someone say their photos or files are "in the cloud," but wondered what that actually means? You're not alone.



Think of the cloud like a giant digital storage unit that you can access from anywhere. Instead of keeping all your files, photos, and videos on your computer or phone, they are stored in massive data centers – huge buildings filled with powerful computers – maintained by companies like Google, Amazon, or Microsoft. It is like an external storage device that you connect to with the internet rather than a physical cable.

A benefit of this is that you can access your files anywhere, provided you have an internet connection. You can also access files even if your device breaks, making it a convenient backup tool. Gone are the days of losing photos because your phone fell in the pool or you spilled coffee on your laptop. With cloud storage, your files are safe and accessible from any device.

The cloud isn't just for storage and you are likely already using it without knowing. Your emails, for example, are saved in "the cloud." This is why you can log in to your email account at the library or in a different country and see all the same emails that are on your phone or computer at home.

For the most part, you won't have to directly interact with "the cloud." Many of its functions are automated and happen in the background as you go about your normal tasks. For some, your first direct interaction with the cloud might be a notification on your device about your cloud storage being full or close to full. Most companies provide a small amount of cloud storage to customers for free but once you hit the limit you can expect to be "nudged" to pay a monthly subscription to increase the storage space. If you're not comfortable with alternative means of backing up your files, it might be worth it.

If you need assistance with backing up your files and exploring cloud storage options, feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment here at the library.

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