



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Nick Tanzi Named Mover & Shaker

Congratulations to Nick Tanzi, our assistant library director, for being named a 2025 Mover & Shaker by *Library Journal* magazine. This prestigious designation recognizes Nick's stature as an international speaker on emerging technologies in libraries. He is pictured on the cover and his accomplishments are highlighted inside the May issue of *Library Journal*.

Early in his library career, Nick was a digital services librarian and saw a need to teach patrons and staff about new technology. Now, he lectures about 50 times a year, both in the US and internationally, and his conversational style makes his presentations easy to understand.

"People can feel vulnerable when they are unfamiliar with a topic, and you need to build an environment where they feel safe

and open to asking questions," Nick says in his *Library Journal* interview.



South Huntington Library Director Janet Scherer is one of Nick's biggest supporters. "We are so proud of Nick's accomplishments that earned him this well-deserved honor," she said. "He guides us through the ever-changing field of technology in libraries and keeps South Huntington on the cutting edge. We're fortunate to have Nick as our assistant director."

According to editor Hallie Rich, "*Library Journal's* 2025 Movers and Shakers represent the best of the creative, inspiring, visionary, and committed individuals who are advancing the library field."

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## June: Pollinators & Native Plants

It's June, and both flora and fauna are in full swing. This month, we focus on native plants and pollinators, which are intertwined because each needs the other to survive.

The library tends a pollinator garden in the back, off the reading patio, and other pollinator-friendly flowers grow in our outdoor garden off the lower level (Enjoy the garden while you take in a little Shakespeare on June 18. See Page 2).

Your garden is probably under way, but there's still time to make adjustments that will support native plants, butterflies, bees and other nature friends. On June 16, the folks from ReWild Long Island will be here to help you figure out what will work in your yard, whether it's sunny or shady, wet or dry (See Page 4). On June 23, you can honor the butterfly by painting one on a glass (see Page 2).

At the end of June, children can learn about the life cycle of butterflies and build a butterfly house (see Page 7). Teens can get a lesson on honey and learn about the pollinators that make it, then enjoy some honey snacks (see Page 8).

If you wish to go farther afield, Caumsett State Park in Lloyd Harbor is home to the only known breeding colony of the Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly on all of Long Island. The park also features several pollinator gardens and maintains a pollinator census database.

You can also visit <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/towns/huntington> to see the location of other pollinator and native plant gardens in the area, including Gateway Park in Huntington Station and at the Greenlawn train station. To learn how you can support pollinators in your yard, visit Cornell Cooperative Extension at [ccesuffolk.org](http://ccesuffolk.org).



## Summer Concert Series Kicks Off June 27

June 27  
Just Sixties



Tribute to the '60s

July 11  
Seconds Out



Tribute to Genesis

July 18  
The Rustlers



Kickin' country

July 25  
Old School



Classic rock

August 1  
BAM!



British American  
music

Showtime is 7 p.m.

TICKET INFO: South Huntington cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets for seating in the garden. Print them online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Register beginning June 13 for the first two shows, June 27 for The Rustlers, and July 11 for

the remaining shows.

Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space. You do not need a ticket to sit on the upper lawn, but bring a blanket or chair. If it rains, the show will be held in our theater.

The library will be closed on Thurs., June 19 (Juneteenth).  
The library will be closed on summer Sundays beginning June 22.

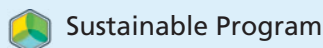
# ADULT PROGRAMS

## 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



Sustainable 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.

## Music & Entertainment

### Band of Veterans & Friends

Sun., June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Band of Veterans is the premier veteran and first responder rock band on Long Island. Their mission is to support veterans through the healing power of music, guitar and singing lessons. During 2024, they played 21 concert dates, including concerts at the VA nursing homes in Northport and Stony Brook and fundraising events from VFW, AmVets and American legion posts. For more information, please visit their website—[bandofveteransandfriends.com](http://bandofveteransandfriends.com). All are welcome to attend!



### Long Island Composers Alliance Spring Concert

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

The Long Island Composers Alliance presents a program of new music for clarinet, viola, and piano. Clarinetist and bass clarinetist Liora Schlesinger is a versatile musician dedicated to expanding the reach of underperformed works and a founding member of Trio Atropos (clarinet/viola/piano). Schlesinger's artistry is defined by her commitment to musical storytelling, collaboration, and the exploration of new and forgotten works. Join us for an afternoon of innovative new sounds! All welcome.



## Get Creative

### Cricut Craft: Birdhouses

Mon., June 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Rebecca as she shows you how to use the Cricut to make decorations for your very own birdhouse. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 2**.



### Adult Craft: Alcohol Painting

Wed., June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Bonnie will be here to teach the technique of alcohol painting, which you will use to create a scene on a tile. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 4 at 10 a.m.**



### Adult Take & Make: Miniature Fairy Garden (V)

Thurs., June 12 at 7 p.m.

Create a magical miniature fairy garden in a terracotta pot. You'll get to decorate your mini garden and create your very own fairy furniture. Your kit will contain materials and basic instructions on how to assemble your garden. \*Please note that you will need a glue gun for this craft that is not provided. Register and pick up your kit, then watch the instruction video below at the time of the program, or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 5 at 9 a.m.**



### Coastal Bag Charm

Tues., June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Hello Summer! Let's add a touch of beach chic to your favorite bag with your one-of-a-kind bag charm. We'll have fun by adding personal touches



to your handcrafted bead designs and decorative shells. Join us to get creative and add this touch of coastal elegance to your summer style! Presented by designer Elizabeth. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 6**.

### Butterfly Glasses

Mon., June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Donna who will show you how to paint a beautiful butterfly onto a wine glass. Materials provided; non-refundable fee \$5. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 9**.



### Paper Flowers: Gerberas

Wed., June 25 at 7 p.m.

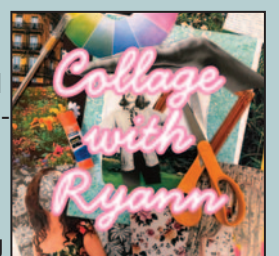
Ever wish those beautiful flowers you see blooming everywhere would never die? You can keep that beauty year-long by learning to make your own crepe paper flowers. Madalena will show you how to create colorful gerbera daisies out of crepe paper, wire, and flora tape that you can use to decorate your home. There is a nonrefundable \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 11 at 10 a.m.**



### Creative Club: Collage with Ryann

Mon., June 30 at 10 a.m.

Join librarian Ryann for a collage workshop open to all skill levels. All materials will be provided but feel free to bring any of your own supplies to work with! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 9**.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Summer Reading Challenge: Color Our World

June 21 - August 16, 2025



Join us for a fun summer of reading, activities, and prizes! Starting on June 21st, South Huntington Library cardholders 18 and up can register online or in-person for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Here's how you can participate and win prizes:

- Join the challenge to automatically be entered into our weekly raffle drawing for a \$25 gift card.
- Read four books to earn a special "Libraries Are Life" glass AND earn raffle tickets towards final prizes.
- Fill your Activity Stamp Card by participating in activities and attending library programs to earn

even more raffle tickets towards final prizes.

- Each raffle ticket earned can be put towards the final prize of your choice.
- Stop by our Summer Reading display in the Adult Library on the main level to see all of the exciting prizes you can win this summer! Visit the Adult Services Desk to sign up or register online with Beanstack at: [www.shpl.info/SRC](http://www.shpl.info/SRC). Happy Reading!

## Summer Shakespeare

### Shakespeare in the Garden: King Lear Wed., June 18 at 6:30 p.m. (rain date June 25)

Join us for our annual Shakespeare in the Garden! This year's production from the talented Eastline Theatre players is *King Lear*, in which a family feud tears apart a kingdom in Shakespeare's epic tragedy. When the aged King relinquishes his empire, he divides it amongst his three daughters, promising the largest share to the one who professes to love him the most. But when the balance of power transfers to the next generation, Lear is cast out by those he trusts, embarking on a maddening quest for self-knowledge and reconciliation. All are welcome to attend. Seating will not be provided in the garden. Please bring your own chair or blanket. (Rain date is Wed., June 25 at 6:30 p.m.)



## Food & Cooking

### Indian Cooking Class Thurs., June 5 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu as she shows you how to make a Kathi roll, which is a delicious Indian street food wrap. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 2**.



### Adult Take & Make: Strawberry Festival Bread Mon., June 9

Mattituck's annual Strawberry Festival happens this week. Have your own festival at home with Chef Rob's yummy Strawberry Bread. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe



and dry ingredients to make the bread. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 9 at 9 a.m.**

### Cooking Class: Veggie-Packed Summer Pasta Salad Thurs., June 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Join Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn as she demos a whole grain pasta salad with gut-enhancing veggies for a nutrient packed versatile and satisfying dish that supports overall health and can be part of a balanced diet. Many of these veggies help with hydration during the summer heat. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 4 at 10 a.m.**



## Books & Reading

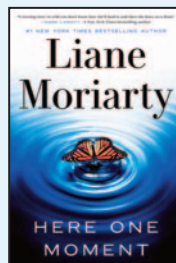
### Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., June 11 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss the second half of *Low Life: Lures & Snares of Old New York* by Lucy Sante. Pick up a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The e-book is available through hoopla. If you need assistance, please visit the Adult Services Desk or call 631-549-4411. All welcome.



### Evening Book Discussion Wed., June 18 at 7 p.m.

Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty. Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available as an e-book and audiobook on the Libby app. Join us!



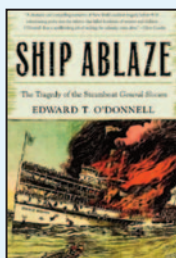
### 20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing Co. Tues., June 24 at 7 p.m.

Hang out with librarians Hannah & Ryann at Six Harbors Brewing Co. in Huntington for a discussion of *All Fours* by Miranda July. The title will be available at the Circulation Desk in print, or on Libby in e-book & audiobook formats. \*All attendees will receive a special 20s & 30s Book Club tote bag and pin! Registration is required. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 10**.



### Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum Wed., June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The library co-sponsors this unique book discussion group. This month's selection is *Ship Ablaze: The Tragedy of the Steamboat General Slocum* by Edward T. O'Donnell. On June 15, 1904, more than 1,300 Lower East Side residents boarded the steamship General Slocum on their way to a summer picnic excursion on Eaton's Neck, Long Island. Tragically, a fire erupted on board just minutes into the trip, killing over 1,000 passengers. Explore artifacts from Huntington's steamship resort days as we unravel the mayhem and corruption that led to the Slocum tragedy.

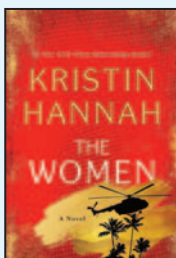


Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. To register, click the link in the description of this event on our website calendar, or call the museum at (631) 367-3418.

The discussion will be held at the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street.

### Cover to Cover Book Discussion Thurs., June 26 at 11 a.m.

Join librarian Mary for a discussion of *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available through the Libby app as an e-book or audiobook. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 12**.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Home & Garden

### Sustainable Pollinator Garden Plan

Mon., June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The experts from ReWild Long Island will be here to help you develop a sustainable garden plan. Bring information about your space – is it sunny or shady, wet or dry or irrigated, flat or on a slope, clay or sandy soil? Go home with a plan for a responsible native plant garden that will use water wisely and feed many types of pollinators! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 3**.



## Health & Wellness

### St. Francis Health Bus: Free Health Screenings

Mon., June 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Registered nurses from St. Francis Hospital will be on a fully-equipped mobile clinic in the library parking lot to offer free screenings, including a brief cardiac history and blood pressure check, along with finger-stick blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. All welcome, no registration necessary.

### Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support

Wed., June 11, 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 our lobby. They will share information about free services for those who care for loved ones with memory loss, such as workshops, support groups, and joint enrichment programs designed to support you on this difficult journey.

### Medicare Counseling

Mon., June 16, 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 **June 6**.

### Navigating Dementia Together: A Guide for Families

Thurs., June 26 at 7 p.m.

Navigating Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia can be overwhelming for both the person living with the condition and their family members. This session provides insight into the causes and symptoms of dementia. Learn how to effectively communicate with your loved ones, provide proper care, and navigate the health care system. Presented by FCA & funded by Parker Jewish Institute Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program. SHPL cardholders register **June 12**.

## Upcoming Fitness Classes

### Full Body Strength Training

Sat., July 5-26 at 9:30 p.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. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 6**.

### Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., July 7-Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Learn this ancient Chinese form of movement said to improve body, mind and health. Instructor is Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register beginning **June 2**.

### Monday Yoga

July 7-Aug. 25 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Regina will kick off your week with a yoga routine. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register **June 2**.

### Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., July 8-Aug. 12 at 9 a.m.

Join instructor Elana live on Zoom for a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. Fee \$25. SHPL cardholders register beginning **June 3**.

### Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., July 8-Aug. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina will help you take your Tai Chi practice to the next level. Fee \$32. SHPL cardholders register beginning **June 3**.

### Thursday Yoga

July 10-Aug. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Join instructor Augusta for a yoga routine. Fee \$42. SHPL cardholders register beginning **June 5**.

### Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., July 10-Aug. 28 at 11 a.m.

Join instructor Augusta for a yoga routine. Fee \$42. SHPL cardholders register beginning **June 5**.

## Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

### June 2: The Unbreakable Boy

When Scott and Teresa learn that their son, Austin, is autistic and has brittle bone disease, they initially worry about his future. However, with Scott's growing faith and Austin's incredible spirit, they become unbreakable as they find joy, gratitude and courage in the most trying times. Zachary Levi, Meghann Fahy. PG, 109 mins.



### June 9: I'm Still Here

While Brazil faces the tightening grip of a military dictatorship, Eunice Paiva, a mother of five, is forced to reinvent herself and her family, resisting the oppression that hangs over the country. Based on Marcelo Rubens Paiva's memoir, this story portrays an important part of Brazil's hidden history. In Portuguese with English subtitles. Winner of the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film. Fernanda Torres, Selton Mello. PG-13, 136 mins.



### June 16: Cleaner

At a high-profile corporate gala, a heavily armed group of terrorists takes control of 300 hostages. Unbeknownst to them, a lone window cleaner witnesses the crime in progress, and, as it turns out, she's an ex-soldier, skilled in hand-to-hand combat and firearms. Daisy Ridley, Clive Owen. R, 100 mins.



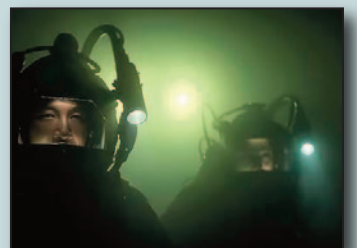
### June 23: Black Bag

From director Steven Soderbergh, this is a gripping spy drama about legendary intelligence agents George Woodhouse and his beloved wife Kathryn. When she is suspected of betraying the nation, George faces the ultimate test – loyalty to his marriage or his country. Michael Fassbender, Cate Blanchett. R, 94 mins.



### June 30: Last Breath

A heart-pounding film that follows seasoned deep-sea divers as they battle the raging elements to rescue their crewmate trapped hundreds of feet below the ocean's surface. Based on a true story, Last Breath is an electrifying story about teamwork, resilience, and a race against time to do the impossible. Woody Harrelson, Simu Liu. PG-13, 93 mins.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Technology

### Genealogy Drop-in

Thurs., June 5, 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: Prepping Your Devices for Disposal

Tues., June 10 at 11 a.m.

Ready to get rid of old electronics? Whether you are trading in for a new phone or donating or discarding your devices, join tech librarian Michael to discover how to safely remove your private information and responsibly dispose of your devices. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 3**.



### Navigating Our Digital Services

Wed., June 17 at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 4 at 10 a.m.**



### Preserve Your Past: Digitizing Photos & Documents

Mon., June 16 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to use the library's equipment to digitize your old photos and important documents. This class with tech librarian Michael will cover practical techniques and best practices for scanning and organizing your memories. Patrons are welcome to bring a few photos and a USB drive to try the process firsthand. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 6**.



## Check Out Our Library of Things

Did you know that the library has a growing collection of "things" that you can borrow with your South Huntington Library card? Items include blood pressure monitors, WiFi hotspots, a film scanner, video converter, a Super Nintendo Classic Edition and a bird watching kit. You can also borrow Tonies kits, Vox Talking Books and Launchpad tablets for kids. There are also several things that you can reserve for use inside the library, such as a Cricut, sewing machine and photo scanner. To get started, visit our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click "Library of Things" on the green bar. Click on the item you are interested in to access borrowing details.



## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'The Art of Illustration,' works by Caitlyn Dailey, Nora Franzese, Jennifer Lucas and Nic Surgit. Through June 19.

Story books, textbooks, video games, magazines, digital media all have one similar thing in common: Illustrations. The illustrations we find in books, games, and websites have been enjoyed at various stages in our lives and have enriched us in many ways. They convey messages, guide us through literature, and are designed for entertainment. This exhibition, featuring works by Caitlyn Dailey, Nora Franzese, Jennifer Lucas and Nic Surgit, highlights the beauty of illustration and the artists' countless approaches to the medium.

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

Coindre Hall  
by Caitlyn Dailey



Gabe Transport  
by Nora Franzese



Southern Pine Beetle  
by Jennifer Lucas



New Discovery  
by Nic Surgit



## Community

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Tues., June 3 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.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Tues., June 3 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss upcoming events and projects. All welcome. Bring a friend!

### North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs., June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

NSCWR member Steve Gould will be live in

our theater with a presentation on the battle of Yellow Tavern, Virginia. All welcome.

### Huntington AARP

Thurs., June 12 at 10 a.m.

Huntington AARP team will meet. The group is in need of active volunteers and team leaders for upcoming community outreach events. A guest speaker from Tech Tutor Time will present the "Ins and Outs of iPhones." All are welcome to attend.

### Folk Music Jam

Sun., June 15 at 1 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will host its monthly acoustic jam. New participants, listeners welcome.

## Fun & Games

### Game Day

Tues., June 3, 10 & 17, 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. No session June 24.

## Be a Better Driver

### Defensive Driving

Sat., June 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this Empire Safety Council course, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **June 6**.

## Mover & Shaker

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Nick is also the author of *Making the Most of Digital Collections Through Training and Outreach* (2016) and *Best Technologies for Public Libraries: Policies, Programs, and Services* (2020). Nick is a past column editor for *Public Library Magazine's* "The Wired Library." His work has also been featured in publications including *Computers in Libraries*, *Library Journal* and *American Libraries Magazine*.





# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program



## 2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 21 - August 16

- Read and report on 8 books (in person or online)
- Receive a prize for each book read
- Take home a certificate and a paperback book upon completion

## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

Jun 21, 2-4 p.m.

- Reading challenge sign-ups
- Ice cream sundaes
- Games and crafts
- Farm animals and more!

For kids ages 2 to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, visit the Children's Library.

PLEASE NOTE: If you can't make a class for which you have registered your child, please call the Children's Desk at 631-549-4411 ext. 301 and let us know so that we can give the spot to a child on the waiting list.

## early childhood programs

### Bilingual BANANAS

Bilingües

Mon., June 2-23 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Mon., July 7-Aug. 11, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Registration is ongoing for the June programs and register **June 30** for the summer programs.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. La inscripción es continua para los programas de junio y la inscripción para los programas de julio es **el 30 de junio**.

### Sprouts & Friends

Tue., June 3 & 10, 10-10:45 a.m., or

Tue., June 3 & 10, 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**.

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

Wed., June 4, Birth-24 mos.  
Miérc, junio 4, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **June 4**.



Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **junio 4**.

### Baby Time!

Wed., June 4-25, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., June 4-25, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Wed., July 2-16, 10:30-11 a.m., or

Wed., July 2-16, 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 June programs and register **June 25** for the July programs.

### Zumbini

Thur., June 5 & 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

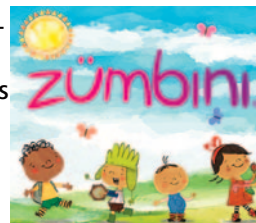
Thur., June 5 & 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,

Birth-4 yrs. and

Thur., July 3, 10, 17 & Aug. 7, 10:30-11:15 a.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 June programs and register **June 26** for the July programs.



### A Time for Kids

Fri., June 6-20, 10-10:45 a.m. or

Fri., June 6-20, 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**.

### Music & Movement

Sat., June 7, 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. Registration is **ongoing**.

### Preschool Pals

Tue., June 10-24, 3-3:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

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

### PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., June 14, 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 **June 7**.



### Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., June 28, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **June 21**.

### Lil' Athletes

Sat., June 28, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **June 21**.

Programs for children in kindergarten through 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](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

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## School-age programs

### Yoga Kids

Wed., June 4-25, 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. Registration is **ongoing**.



### Lego Club

Sun., June 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., or

Sat., June 28, 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 two weeks. No registration required.

### Art Club: Kevin Cole

Fri., June 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Kevin Cole is an award-winning artist and educator who creates vibrant and colorful abstract forms



that communicate African American experiences and aspirations. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **June 6**.

### Tweens Night Out: Fun with Fusible Beads

Fri., June 20, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Make mini mosaics using our templates or your own imagination! Register **June 13**.



### Mad Science: Bugs!

Fri., June 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-4 gr.

Welcome to the realm of insects! Learn about their unique eyesight, and the way that they defend themselves against predators. See how camouflage works and inves-

## Promoting Pollinators!



### All About Butterflies

Sat., June 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Learn about local butterfly species and habitats. Observe the stages in the butterfly life cycle and learn about the anatomy of this insect at each stage. A visit with some butterfly friends will enable students to observe native species of butterflies. Register **June 7**.



### Beautiful Butterfly Houses

Thur., June 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Paint a house that will attract pretty pollinators to your yard. When you're finished, stay and help us release our butterflies into the library's garden. Register **June 20**.



tigate how bugs can be helpful to our environment. Explore what characteristics insects have and bring home your own "Mad Science Insect-A-Vision." Register **June 20**.

### Laser Tag

Mon., June 30, 10-11 a.m.

Mon. June 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 gr.

Laser tag comes to the library! Grab your friends and get ready to battle it out in a game that's sure to be a blast. You'll wear a hi-tech bracelet that enables you to TAG other players in close proximity using infrared light. (Rain date is Tuesday, July 1.) Register **June 23**.



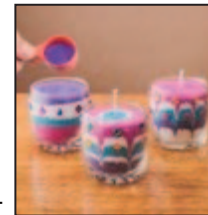
### Make-A-Candle

Tue., July 1, 1:30-2:15 p.m., or

Tue., July 1, 2:30-3:15 p.m., K-5 gr.

Make your own candle! Learn how to make designs such as a rainbow, tie-dye, or quilted pat-

terns by spooning different layers of dry, scented, and colorful wax granules into a pre-wicked candle glass. It's a lot of fun and no two candles come out the same! Register **June 24**.



### Seashore Safari

Wed., July 2, 2:30-3:15 pm, K-5 gr.


The beach comes to the library! This hands-on presentation will introduce you to local marine life--sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and...the infamous horseshoe crab! Register **June 25**.



### Creativity Grab Bags

Thur., July 3, 2-4 p.m.

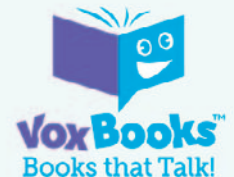
We're celebrating creativity by decorating a bag. When your bag is complete, we will add a few random crafty items to spark some creativity at home. Recommended for ages 3-10 years. Registration not required.



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# Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. All registrations begin at 7 p.m.

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## Color Our World

### YA Summer Reading Challenge 2025 June 21 - August 16

Open to SHPL tweens and teens entering grades 6 -12 in Fall 2025. Read any books at your reading level. After you finish reading or listening to a book fill in the log with the title, author and the number of minutes you spent reading/listening to the book. Log in your minutes and earn badges with tickets for a variety of raffle prizes. Earn an invitation to our End of the Summer Pizza Party by reading for 180 minutes, and receive a special prize when you complete the challenge at 900 minutes! Sign up beginning June 21 and receive your first badge with ticket to get started!

## Teen Advisory Board Ice Cream and Italian Ices Tues., June 3, 7-8 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 kick off this meeting with the programs and community service opportunities that are already being planned. Our last meeting until September will be on Tuesday, June 3. Join us for ice cream and Italian Ices! Earn one hour of community service for attendance. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12. No registration is required.



## BINGLOW: Glow in the Dark BINGO Fri., June 6, 7-8 p.m.

Calling all BINGO lovers, join us for BINGO with a twist - glow in the dark! Registration begins **May 30**.



## Trivia Night Fri., June 13, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **June 6 at 7 p.m.**

## Super Smash Bros Tournament Fri., June 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Get your game on! Join us in a friendly competition where all levels are welcome to play and see who will be the top finisher! Light refreshments will be served. Registration begins **June 13 at 7 p.m.**



## YA Library Open House Sat., June 21, 1-4 p.m.

Get a taste of what Young Adult is all about as we show you around and tell you about our programs and the summer reading challenge. You'll have an opportunity to play some of our games to welcome you to your YA Library. Parents and students entering grades 6-12 in the Fall are invited to attend.

## Crafts & Cookies: Perler Bead Keychains Tues., June 24, 7-8 p.m.

Create a perler bead keychain for your keys or your backpack! We'll provide everything you need - including a sweet snack. Registration begins **June 13 at 7 p.m.**



## Sweet as Honey! Wed., June 25, 7-8 p.m.

Let's try some honey! Join us to try local honey, honey flavored snacks, and learn about our native pollinators! Registration begins **June 13 at 7 p.m.**



## Monoprinting Fri., June 27, 7-8 p.m.

We are jumping into the Summer Reading Challenge theme of "Color Our World" by making monoprints! Monoprinting is a cool technique that involves transferring paint from a smooth surface to paper creating a unique image. No two prints are alike! Registration begins **June 20 at 7 p.m.**

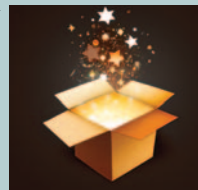


## Colorful Cake Bites Mon., July 7, 7-8 p.m.

Learn how to combine colorful cake dough to create a unique treat that you'll top off with rainbow sprinkles. Registration begins **June 27 at 7 p.m.**

## Teen Book Box: Color Our World Sign up June 1. Pick up begins June 21!

Sign up for a Teen Book Box and you will be sent a link to a form so we may create a box of books, a fun activity and a snack specifically for you! Boxes will include 3 books specifically selected for you to check out and return - everything else is yours to keep and enjoy. For those entering grades 6-12 in September. Please register with your own library card. Registration begins June 1 and boxes are available for pickup in the YA Library beginning Saturday June 21 - July 7.



## Paint a Shark Bank Wed., July 9, 7-8 p.m.

Dive into Shark Week! Paint your own ceramic bank while you watch live videos of sharks on our big screens. Please dress for a mess! Registration begins **June 27 at 7 p.m.**

## Regents Review Sessions Living Environment - Thurs., June 5, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Earth Science - Thurs., June 5, 7-8:15 p.m. Geometry - Mon., June 9, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Prepare for your math and science regents with our study sessions. Each session is 75 minutes of Regents review taught by NYS certified high school teacher. Registration begins May 30 for SHPL cardholders; non-cardholders may register beginning **June 3**.

## Study Hours in the Library Sundays, June 8 & 15, 1-5 p.m. Mondays, June 9 & 16, 3-5 p.m. Tuesdays, June 10 & 17, 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 3-7 p.m. Monday, June 23, 3-7 p.m.

The YA Library will provide extra tables and chairs for group study in support of our local students preparing for Regents and final exams. During these hours, gaming is suspended to maintain a quieter atmosphere.

## Calling All Shutterbugs: Young Adult Photography Contest

Capture the theme "Color Our World." We will print your photo from your digital file for display on our gallery wall in the Young Adult department. The first and second place winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at a reception on Friday, Sept. 19.



### The Rules:

Submission deadline is **Tuesday, September 3**. Please submit entries in jpeg format with your full name, phone number and a brief description of how it relates to the theme "Color Our World" to [misskath@shpl.info](mailto:misskath@shpl.info). For privacy reasons, only first names will be used on our social media sites. Because we will be enlarging your photographs, please send the largest dimensions possible. However, please keep file size under 20MB. One entry per person. For SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12 in Fall 2025.



# SHPL News & Info

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

### Did you know?

The enjoyable fun time that you spend reading with your child from birth until they enter kindergarten encourages emotional, cognitive and social development and better prepares them for success in school. Reading to your preschooler expands their vocabulary, strengthens language development, helps them learn the rhythm of language, encourages early word and picture recognition, develops interests and stimulates curiosity in themselves and the world around them.

Reading to your youngster helps them get an early start on labeling and identifying their environment and recognizing daily routines and activities of everyday life better preparing them for the start of school and life outside the home.



## Six Little Chicks at the Library

Our Children's Department incubated eggs from the Suffolk County Farm this spring and hosted the adorable chicks that hatched, to the delight of patrons young and old. They enjoyed their stay with us until they were returned to the farm.

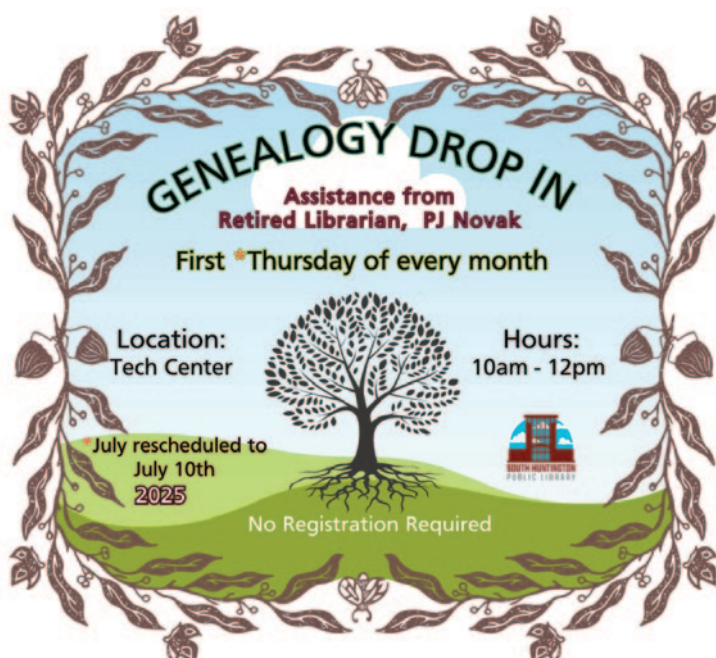
### Did you know?

If you read just one book with your child each day, starting anytime from birth until your child enters kindergarten, you will complete 1,000 books in less than three years making it quite possible to complete the challenge, at your own pace, before your child enters kindergarten. Please visit the Children's Department and pick up an informational packet including instructions on how to complete this program, lists of suggested books to read with your preschooler including board books, picture books, lift-the-flap and other tactile and age-appropriate books to get you started, and suggestions to make your reading interactive, fun and enjoyable. You will receive your child's first reading log or you may visit Beanstack online at <https://shpl.beanstack.org/reader365> to register and begin logging your completed books. Incentive stickers, brag tags and prizes are issued at the completion of every 100 books and a certificate is issued at completion of the program.



## Meeting Authors, Librarians

Our Young Adult librarians recently attended the Fran Romer Memorial Booktalk Workshop held at the Patchogue-Medford Carnegie Teen Center, where they had the opportunity to connect with other librarians from across Suffolk County. A highlight of the workshop was hearing from guest speaker Jen Calonita (second from left), who shared her journey to becoming an author and her passion for reading. Librarians who attended were (from left) Jen Conlon, Elizabeth Klein and Katrina LaTorre.



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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.

## 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.

### ¿Piensa viajar?

Solicite un pasaporte en la biblioteca para obtener información sobre la documentación, 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

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## All About Tech

### Preparing Your Devices For Donation or Recycling

Did you know electronic waste is one of the fastest growing types of waste in the world? Donating or recycling your old devices can help reduce the impact but before you do, it is important to prepare them properly to protect your personal information and help others use the devices safely.

First, make sure to back up your data. That means saving any important photos, videos, or contacts to another computer or device, an external storage device, or a cloud storage service like iCloud or Google Drive. Write down any saved passwords that might be stored on your device too.

Next, sign out of any accounts you are logged into. That means email apps, social media, and any other apps you have an account for. The next step largely takes care of this for us but I like to be thorough when I am letting go of a device.

Then, factory reset the device. This wipes the device clean and returns it to its original state as if it was just purchased. The option is usually in the settings menu but each device is different and you might want to search for instructions specific to your device.

If the device is too old to reuse or is broken, please recycle it rather than dispose of it in the regular trash.

The library is hosting a Community E-Waste Collection Day on Sat., June 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. See the back page of this newsletter for details of what can be recycled.

The Town of Huntington also offers a no-cost drop off site for electronic waste at the Recycling Center at 641 New York Avenue in Huntington. You can find more information on recycling electronic waste here: <https://www.huntingtonny.gov/e-waste-dropoff>

If you would like help preparing your device for donation or recycling, register for our class on June 10 (see Page 5) or schedule a free one-on-one technology appointment at the library.

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### How can you help?



**VISIT:** Browse our collection, get a library card, utilize our digital services like Libby, Kanopy, hoopla, attend a program, utilize our computers, Wi-Fi, and more.



**ENGAGE:** Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages as well as social media from American Library Association (ALA), New York Library Association (NYLA) and Livebrary. Tell friends about our programs and services and encourage them to get a library card!



**ADVOCATE:** Contact your local, state and federal legislators to express your support for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).



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June

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Patrons 2 and up are invited to join our reading challenge this summer. Read or listen to books and earn prizes! There are activities for children, teens and adults. See inside for details. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their support.

## Community E-Waste Collection Day Sat., June 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Clear out your old, unwanted electronics! Representatives from Arrow Scrap will be in the library parking lot to accept the following items for recycling: Computers, LCD monitors and flat screen TVs, printers, fax machines, and all peripheral computer equipment.

They also accept hard drives, laptops, and all computer components, as well as cell phones, tablets, and other consumer electronics equipment. They accept all types of wires, old adapters, lead acid batteries (i.e., old car batteries), rechargeable lithium-ion and Ni-Mh batteries, as well as general scrap metal (copper, aluminum, steel, stainless steel, small appliances) and car parts.

All data containing devices collected at the event (including hard drives), will be securely transferred to Arrow Scrap's facility for complete destruction (shredding). Arrow is R2/RIOS Certified and Audited for responsible recycling and secure data destruction.

Arrow Scrap cannot accept the following for recycling: Alkaline batteries (i.e., Duracell, Energizer), NiCd rechargeable batteries, items containing mercury, tube televisions, closed tanks of any kind, anything with oil, fuel or Freon, as well as any paper, rubbish, garbage, paint, biohazardous, medical, or general waste.



## We Did It Again: Challenge Completed!

Many thanks to our community for their support in donating plastic film for our second Trex bench challenge. You kept more than 1,000 pounds of material out of the waste stream!

We are no longer accepting donations but plan to start collecting again this fall.

In the meantime, keep recycling your plastic film! New York State law requires larger retail stores, including most grocery stores, to have bins where you can recycle clean and dry plastic bags and film.

## Suffolk Library Tour Coming July 1

Get your free Summer Tour booklet and visit public libraries all around Suffolk County between July 1 and August 31. While you visit, be sure to find that library's color swatch and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15 and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. Pick up your tour booklet at the Circulation Desk.



## Remembering Marge Vezzani

On Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m., there will be a ceremony dedicating a tree at the library in memory of Marge Vezzani of Melville, a longtime member and president of the Friends of the Library. She was a teacher for 40 years, 35 of them in South Huntington elementary schools as a reading specialist. She also served as co-president of the South Huntington Retired Teachers Association. The ceremony will be held on the walkway connecting the side parking lot to the library. All are welcome to attend.

## Planning a family outing?

Visit the library to purchase discount tickets to several area attractions (while supplies last). They include Adventureland, Bronx Zoo, LI Aquarium and Long Island Adventure Park in Wheatley Heights (for ziplining, rope courses and more, right). Please be aware that some tickets expire. For details and to purchase, please visit our Circulation Desk.



## Ongoing Services

- Museum passes
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