



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Live Music!



July 11  
Seconds Out



July 18  
The Rustlers



July 25  
Old School  
Classic Rock



Aug. 1 BAM!  
Showtime is 7 p.m.

SHPL cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets for seating in the garden, on-line at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or in person at the Circ. Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m. when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space. If it rains, the show will be in our theater. No tickets need for upper lawn; bring a chair or blanket.

## Summer Library Tour

Get your free summer tour booklet and visit public libraries all around Suffolk County between July 1 and Aug. 31. When you visit, be sure to find that library's color swatch, 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 our Circulation Desk.



## Discount Tickets

Planning an outing? Visit the Circulation Desk to purchase discount tickets to several area attractions (while supplies last): Adventureland, Bronx Zoo, LI Aquarium and LI Adventure Park. Please be aware that some tickets expire.



## Color Our World @ the Library

Patrons aged 2 and up are encouraged to join our annual Summer Reading Challenge. Read or listen to books and earn prizes! See inside for details.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous support!

## Summer Sustainability Challenge

We are focusing on two sustainability themes this summer: July's is sustainable transportation, and August's is water conservation. On car-centric Long Island, it is difficult to use other modes of transportation, so kudos to those who take the LIRR instead of driving – whether it's to work or a concert or a baseball game.

One option is to consider purchasing an electric vehicle. On July 22 at 7 p.m., the good folks from Drive Electric LI will be here with everything you need to know to decide if an EV is right for you. They'll even bring an EV or two so you can see them up close and chat with the owners (see Page 4). If you decide to go electric, the library has your back: We have installed four EV charging stations in our side parking lot so you can recharge during your visit. There is



a fee to use the stations; simply download the ChargePoint app.

## Water Conservation

When our plants are wilting in typically hot, dry August, it's hard to think about conserving water. But here on Long Island, where we get our water from underground aquifers, it's an important consideration.

A good option is to create an environment around your home that

needs less water to begin with. On Aug. 14 at 2 p.m., the experts from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to discuss how to create a rain garden (see Page 3).

On August 5, kids can learn about the water cycle, the state of our freshwater resources globally, and what you can do to help conserve water (see Page 8).

Please be thoughtful about how and when you water your landscape.

And even small efforts, like turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth, can go a long way to save this precious commodity.

The South Huntington Water District has a terrific website ([www.shwd.org](http://www.shwd.org)) with information about our water supply, and there's a whole section on conservation tips and advice. Just think – you'll not only be conserving water, you'll be saving money!

The library will be closed Fri., July 4 – Independence Day.  
The library is closed on summer Sundays.



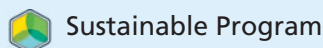
# ADULT PROGRAMS

## 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.

## Get Creative

### Adult Take & Make: Hand Dyed Fabric Sunflower (V)

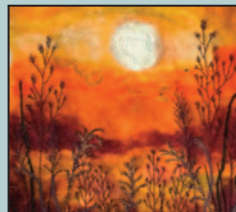
Thurs., July 3

Celebrate summer with a hands-on fabric art project! You'll hand-dye your own fabric using natural ingredients and use it to create a hanging sunflower decoration. \*Please note that you will need a glue gun & piece of cardboard as well as access to a stove top, pot, & tongs for the hand dyeing portion of this craft. Register and pick up a kit with the materials for this project, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar. SHPL cardholders register **July 3 at 9 a.m.** Please sign up for only one kit.



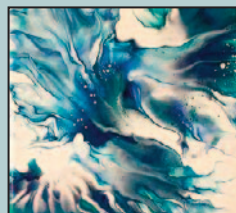
### Adult Craft: 2D Dry Felting Thurs., July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie to learn the technique of 2D dry felting, and use your new skills to create a beautiful sunset scene. SHPL cardholders register **July 1.**



### Acrylic Paint Pouring Mon., July 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Jennifer will help you create an abstract acrylic painting without brushes. Learn two of the many acrylic pour techniques and take home your very own pour painting! Bring a cardboard box or large foil pan to transport it home (it will be wet and drippy) and dress for a mess. *Please bring a \$10 (cash) materials fee to give to the instructor in class.* SHPL cardholders register **July 2 at 10 a.m.**



### Adult Craft: 3D Koi Mon., July 21 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Maddalena to make the most inexpensive and low-maintenance Koi you will ever own! She will show you how to make a scene of koi swimming in a pond using cardstock and foam tape -- a perfect addition to your wall at home! SHPL cardholders register **July 8.**



### Adult Craft: Botanical Frame Wed., July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Join designer Elizabeth for a journey into nature weaving. We'll learn how to create a botanical frame to incorporate nature's beautiful colors and textures. Fresh flowers and greenery will illuminate your senses and brighten up your home. You'll be inspired to look outdoors for seasonal items to embellish your botanical frame throughout the year. SHPL cardholders register **July 9 at 10 a.m.**



### Creative Club: Collage with Ryann Mon., July 28 and Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join librarian Ryann for a relaxing 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! SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 14 or Aug. 4.**

### Color Our World Tile Painting Mon., Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Let's engage creatively and have fun with a painting style using beautiful vivid colors that exude energy. We'll review color theory, apply a hand painting technique along with motifs to make this special and one of a kind. Get ready to unleash your inner artist and let's get painting! Presented by designer Elizabeth. SHPL cardholders register **July 14.**



### Adult Take & Make: Upcycled Sheet Pan Magnetic Board (V) Thurs., Aug. 7

Make a handy, customizable magnetic board by upcycling a metal sheet pan. Your kit will come with a variety of materials for decorating your board, including cardstock, embellishments, and a set of magnets that you can customize. \*Please note that paint is not included. Register and pick up a kit with the materials for this project, then watch the instructional video on our website calendar. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Aug. 7 at 9 a.m.** Please sign up for only one kit.



### Sketching with Colored Pencils Thurs., Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Martin K. Greene Ed.D. of South Huntington, educator and lifelong artist, will introduce you to the basics of colored pencil drawing. Instruction will include the use of color, shading and texture, which you will practice to create your own scene. All necessary materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own SHPL cardholders register **July 17.**



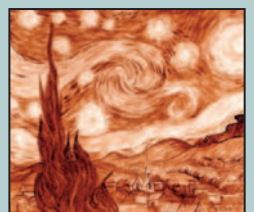
### Adult Craft: Sea Glass Scenes Tues., Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

Try your hand at sea glass crafting! Instructor Maddalena will show you how to fold a paper frame and decorate it with sea glass, markers and other materials. You can choose from several options to make your own special scene. SHPL cardholders register **Aug. 1.**



### Adult Craft: Coffee Painting Thurs., Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie to re-create Van Gogh's famous Starry Night painting using only coffee! SHPL cardholders register beginning **Aug. 1.**





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Books & Reading

**Non-Fiction Book Discussion**  
See you in September!

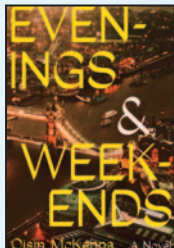
**Evening Book Discussion**  
**Wed., July 16 at 7 p.m.**  
Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The e-book and audiobook are available through the Libby app. All welcome!



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

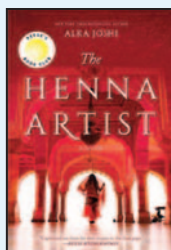
**Tues., July 29 at 7 p.m. and**  
**Tues., Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.**

Hang out with librarians Hannah & Ryann at Six Harbors Brewing Co. in Huntington for a book discussion! The title for July is *Evenings and Weekends* by Oisín McKenna. SHPL cardholders register **July 8**. The August book is *The Husbands* by Holly Gramazio. Register beginning **Aug. 5**. Ask for print copies of the books at the Circulation Desk. The titles are also available on Libby in e-book & audiobook formats. \*New attendees will receive a special book club tote bag and pin! Registration is required.



**Cover to Cover Book Discussion**  
**Thurs., July 31 at 11 a.m.**

Join librarians Jen and Mary for a discussion of *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Print copies of the book can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. The e-book and audiobook are also available through the Libby app. SHPL cardholders register beginning **July 10**.



## Armchair Travel

**The Savvy Sightseer: North Island, New Zealand**  
**Wed., July 30 at 2 p.m.**



Kiwi birds and hobbits, wineries and olive groves, geothermal valleys and a sacred extinct volcano with killer views -- what's not to find interesting in New Zealand's North Island? Learn about the Polynesians' fascinating culture and traditions as you tag along with the Savvy Sightseer for a "Maori Experience" -- visiting a tribal reserve, being entertained by Maori students and seeing how a meal is prepared using heated rocks in a buried pit oven. There are also penguins, gardens and a peek inside a hobbit house! Join us.

## History & Pop Culture

**The Mills of Huntington**  
**Tues., July 8 at 7 p.m.**

Town of Huntington Historian Robert C. Hughes and Huntington Historical Society's Toby Kissam will discuss the history of this vital industry, featuring the locations and some pictures of the mills that produced flour, cloth, paper and milled lumber throughout the Town of Huntington since the European settlement in the 17th century. The main focus of the discussion will be the Lefferts Tide Mill, built in 1794, which still stands in a cove off of Huntington Harbor. All welcome!



**North Shore Civil War Roundtable**  
**Thurs., July 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Award-winning author Scott Mingus, author of *A Carnival of Grief: The Lincoln Funeral Train in Pennsylvania*, will appear live via Zoom in our theater. Mingus has written three dozen nonfiction books on the American Civil War and the Underground Railroad. Join us!

**Betrayal Within: America's Most Infamous Spies**

**Thurs., July 17 at 2 p.m.**

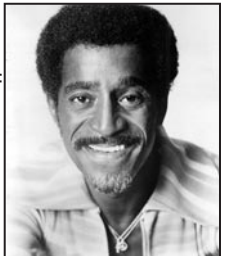
They lived among us — silent, ordinary, unnoticed. But behind closed doors, they sold secrets, shattered alliances, and betrayed their country for money or ideology. Aldrich Ames. Robert Hanssen. Ana Montes. Jonathan Pollard. They weren't foreign agents. They were Americans. Trusted. Sworn. Embedded deep in the system. This is the true story of treason — and the high price of betrayal. Presented by Les Paldy, a Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University and author of his memoir, *No Cloak, No Dagger: An Aca-*

*demic in the CIA*. All welcome.

**The Life and Career of Sammy Davis Jr.**

**Wed., July 9 at 2 p.m.**

Join Jack Schnur, former CBS video editor, to celebrate the 100th birthday of entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., who was born on Dec. 8, 1925. The program will feature highlights of Davis's career, from his beginning as a child performer, being part of the Will Mastin trio with his dad and uncle, and then going solo and appearing with the Rat Pack. There will be clips featuring his great tap dancing, doing impressions and playing instruments. There will also be highlights of his hit records. All welcome!



**Live Aid: The Show Heard Around the World**

**Wed., July 23 at 7 p.m.**

Join pop culture maven Clive Young to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Live Aid. This fascinating program shares the wild true story of how Live Aid happened, based on years of research and personal interviews with artists and crew members. Go backstage at the legendary benefit concert that featured Queen, U2, Paul McCartney, David Bowie, Phil Collins, Sting and dozens more. They gave incredible performances, raised \$190 million for famine relief and were watched by nearly 40 percent of the world's population -- but behind the scenes, it almost fell apart multiple times. Discover how they overcame adversity to create one of music's greatest events. Join us!



## Gardening



**Succulent Terrarium Workshop**  
**Thurs., July 24 at 6:30 p.m.**

Build your own succulent terrarium with the folks from The Pot City. Learn about succulents and how to care for them while designing your very own terrarium. Choose from a variety of succulents and decor to make your terrarium truly unique. Each participant receives their own glass container, succulent and unlimited use of decorations. There is a nonrefundable materials fee of \$5. SHPL cardholders register **July 10**.



**Designing Rain Gardens**  
**Thurs., Aug. 14 at 2 p.m.**

Do you want a garden that's easy to install, looks good year-round, requires little maintenance, and helps prevent water pollution? Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs, and flowers that tolerate both wet and dry conditions. Learn the basics of designing and installing a rain garden, how to evaluate and amend your soil, scale the size of your garden, and prepare, plant, and maintain it using native plants. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Open to all!





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## EV (Electric Vehicles) 101

Tues., July 22 at 7 p.m.

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 8**, out-of-district registers July 15.



## Food & Cooking

### Adult Take & Bake: Gourmet Blueberry Muffin Cookies

Mon., July 7

It's blueberry season! Use them to make Chef Rob's delicious cookies for dessert or a snack. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the cookies. South Huntington cardholders register **July 7 at 9 a.m.**



### Cooking Class: Eat the Rainbow

Thurs. July 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to the world of colorful eating! Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will give a colorful presentation that will introduce you to the multi-dimensional health benefits of the rainbow diet. A plate of colorful food is a sure sign you're consuming healthy amounts of fiber, vitamins, and minerals. There will be a taste sampling for all. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 7**.



### Indian Cooking Class

Tues., July 29 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu as she shows

you how to make Indian Chickpea Curry Salad, a healthy, flavorful dish that will have you looking for leftovers in the 'fridge. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 11**.



### Adult Take & Bake: Farmer's Market Berry Buckle

Mon., Aug. 11

Grab your favorite summer berries and make Chef Rob's yummy berry buckle. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients. South Huntington cardholders register **Aug. 11 at 9 a.m.**



### Drink Your Colors Smoothie Workshop

Mon., Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Color your culinary world! Join instructor Melinda as she shows you how to make a variety of smoothies in various colors. Tasting samples will be available. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 4**.



## Fun & Games

### Game Day

Tues., July 1-Aug. 26, 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.

### Canasta for Beginners

Weds., July 9-30, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Come join in the fun! Learn to play this card game that's making a comeback. Over four sessions, instructor Cathy Crocetti will teach you the mechanics and rules of the



game. This class is designed for beginners. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 1**.

### Board Game Night

Thurs., July 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ever hear of "Catan" or "Ticket to Ride"? Are you already an expert in "Everdell" and "Azul"? Board games are more popular than ever. Come and join the fun with

Gamemasters Dave and Ginger as they host board game night in the library. You'll find dozens of board games to play during this event. No experience necessary. Beginners welcome!

## Monday Movies @ 2 p.m.

### July 7: Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy

Bridget, now a widowed single mother, must juggle work, parenthood and romance. With the help of her loyal friends, Bridget strives to forge a new path toward life and love. Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant. R, 124 mins.

### July 14: Jaws

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this classic summer blockbuster, in which a great white shark terrorizes a seaside resort town. Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. PG, 124 mins.

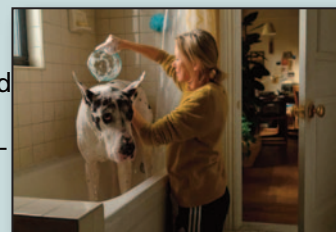


### July 21: Lost on a Mountain in Maine

The inspiring true story of 12-year-old Donn Fendler who, separated from his family by a fast-moving storm, must fight to stay alive while lost for nine days in the remote wilderness of northern Maine. Donn's disappearance captures national headlines and sparks a massive search effort attracting hundreds of volunteers. Luke David Blumm, Paul Sparks. PG, 98 mins.

### July 28: The Friend

A story of love, friendship, grief, and healing, about a writer who adopts a Great Dane that belonged to a deceased friend and mentor. Bill Murray, Naomi Watts. R, 119 mins.



### Aug. 4: The Wedding Banquet

Angela and her partner Lee have been unlucky with their IVF treatments and can't afford to pay for another round. Meanwhile, their friend Min, the closeted scion of a multinational corporate empire, has plenty of family money but a soon-to-expire student visa. When his commitment-phobic boyfriend Chris rejects his proposal, Min makes the offer to Angela instead: a green card marriage in exchange for funding Lee's IVF. Their plans to quietly elope are upended when Min's grandmother flies in from Korea, insisting on a wedding extravaganza. Bowen Yang, Lily Gladstone. R, 101 mins.

### Aug. 11: Apollo 13

Mark the 30th anniversary of this critically-acclaimed film, released on June 30, 1995. Stranded 205,000 miles from Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive. Meanwhile, at Mission Control, the heroic ground crew races against time to bring them home. Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton. PG, 140 mins.



### Aug. 18: The Ballad of Wallace Island

Old tensions resurface when former bandmates who were former lovers reunite for a private show at the island home of an eccentric millionaire. Tim Key, Carey Mulligan. PG-13, 100 mins.

### Aug. 25: Las Tres Sisters

Three sisters reunite after years of estrangement to complete their beloved grandmother's pilgrimage through rural Mexico. Marta Mendez Cross, Valeria Maldonado. NR, 103 mins.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Technology

### Tech Byte: On-the-Go Mobile Games

**Tues., July 8 at 11 a.m.**

Discover entertaining mobile games perfect for traveling, commuting, or simply passing the time. Learn about puzzle, trivia, word, and casual games you can enjoy offline or with minimal internet connection. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 1**.

have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 2 at 10 a.m.** or **Aug. 7**.

### Canva Basics

**Mon., July 28 at 7 p.m.**



Learn the essentials of Canva, a free, easy-to-use graphic design tool, with tech librarian Michael. Discover how to create eye-catching social media graphics, presentations, posters, and more. No design experience necessary. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 14**.

### Genealogy Drop-in

**Thurs., July 10 and Aug. 7, 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 in our Tech Center 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.

### ChatGPT for Productivity

**Mon., Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.**

ChatGPT is a powerful AI tool that can be leveraged to act as a virtual assistant, a copywriter, and more. Learn the basics of using the free version of ChatGPT with tech librarian Michael. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 1**.

### Navigating Our Digital Services

**Thurs., July 17 and Aug. 21 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

### Tech Byte: Phishing & Smishing – How Not to Get Scammed

**Wed., Aug. 13 at 11 a.m.**

Phishing, smishing, and other online scams are on the rise, and it's getting more difficult to spot them. Join tech librarian Michael to learn how to identify and avoid common scams that try to steal your personal information and money. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Aug. 1**.

## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Sensory Overload,' through Sept. 12.

**Reception: Sat., July 19, 2-4 p.m.**

This group exhibit represents a striking and varied cross-section of Long Island art by six of its award-winning, best known artists: Shain Bard, Kevin Larkin, Linda Louis, Margaret Minardi, Sally Shore and Mike Stanko. Meet the artists at the reception on July 19. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual tour on our gallery page at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.



## Health & Wellness

### Gems and Crystals & Their Spiritual Uses

**Wed., July 9 at 7 p.m.**

Join The Budapest Psychic, Rev. Maria D'Andrea to learn about colorful gemstones, crystals and their intrinsic spiritual energies. You'll hear about which stones are said to be best suited for healing, luck, love, improving finances and much more. All welcome!

### Medicare Counseling

**Mon., July 21, 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 **July 7**.

### Meditation: A Priority in Today's World (V)

**Wed., Aug. 20 at 7 p.m.**

Meditation provides many benefits, including significant stress reduction, improved focus, emotional balance, better health, calmness, and more peace within. Join Gaurav Singh, a long-time meditator, live on Zoom for this powerful workshop. South Huntington cardholders register for Zoom link beginning **Aug. 6 at 10 a.m.**

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

## Be a Better Driver

### Defensive Driving

**Mon., July 21 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. or**

**Tues., Aug. 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with on of these Empire Safety Council classes. There is a \$30 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **July 7** for the July class or **Aug. 5** for the August session.

## Community

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

**Wed., Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. (note different day)**

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.

## Upcoming Fitness Classes

### CardioMix Fitness

**Sat., Aug. 2-30 at 9:30 a.m.**

Instructor Evelyn. Please bring to class a set of light weights, resistance band, small ball (6-11") and a yoga mat. Fee \$22 fee. SHPL cardholders register **July 11**.

### Beginner Tai Chi

**Mon., Sept. 8-Oct 27 at 9:30 a.m.**

Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Aug. 4**.

### Monday Yoga

**Sept. 8-Oct. 27 at 11 a.m.**

Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Aug. 4**.

### Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

**Tues., Sept. 9-Oct. 28 at 9 a.m.**

Instructor Elana live on Zoom. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Aug. 5**.

### Tai Chi Level 2

**Tues., Sept. 9-Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m.**

Instructor Regina. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Aug. 5**.

### Thursday Yoga.

**Sept. 11-Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m.**

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 7**.

### Yoga 2nd Session

**Thurs., Sept. 11-Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.**

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers **Aug. 7**.

### Pilates

**Sat., Sept. 6-27 at 9:30 a.m.**

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$21. SHPL registers **Aug. 8**.

# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program



**2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

**COLOR OUR WORLD**

We're asking kids (age 2 to entering 6th grade) to read and report on **8 books** this summer! Earn prizes for every book you read -- and take home a **FREE** paperback book upon completion.

**Register today! The challenge ends on August 16.**

## early childhood programs

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

Wed., July 2, Birth-24 mos.  
Miérc, julio 2, Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **July 2**.

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **julio 2**.

### Baby Time!

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

Wed., July 2-16, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Wed., July 30-Aug. 13, 10:30-11 a.m.

Wed., July 30-Aug. 13, 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 programs beginning July 2 and register **July 23** for the programs beginning July 30.

### Zumbini

Thur., July 3, 10, 17 & Aug. 7, 10:15-11 a.m., or

Thur., July 3, 10, 17 & Aug. 7, 11:15 a.m.-12 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**.

### Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

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**.

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

### Prepare for Pre-K

Mon., July 7-Aug. 11, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-4 yrs.

Through music, stories, art, and play, we will explore literacy, science, and math to help children get ready for school. Learning with peers also teaches important social-emotional skills for a classroom environment. Register **June 30**.

### Ready to Roll Ride-on Fun

Tue., July 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.

Join us for some tricycle and ride-on toy fun in a safe area of the library parking lot. Kids can enjoy our "street" with signs and a car wash, plus sidewalk chalk and bubbles! (No two-wheel bicycles or battery powered vehicles please.) (Rain date is Tues., July 15.) Register **July 1**.

### Bedtime Book Buddies

Tue., July 8-Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

Join teens from the Teen Advisory Board for a night of stories, play, and a snack. Pajamas are not required, but encouraged! Register **July 1**.

### A Time for Kids

Fri., July 11-25, 10-10:45 a.m.

Fri., July 11-25, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Fri., Aug. 1-15, 10-10:45 a.m.

Fri., Aug. 1-15, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill-building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **July 3** for the July programs and register **July 25** for the August programs.

### PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., July 12, 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 **July 5**.

### Sprouts & Friends

Tue., July 22, 10-10:45 a.m.,

Tue., July 22, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.

Tue., Aug. 12, 10-10:45 a.m.,

Tue., Aug. 12, 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. Register **July 15** for the program

## Creativity Grab Bags

Have fun decorating a bag!

When your bag is complete, we will add a few crafty items to spark some creativity at home

Registration not required

Thursday, July 3, 2-4 pm, 3-10 years



in July and register **Aug. 5** for the program in August.

### Mad Science: Color Lab

Thur., July 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

This workshop introduces preschoolers to the exciting world of color. They will learn about the colors of the rainbow and experiment with their creative side during an activity on color mixing. Register **July 17**.

### Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., July 26, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **July 19**.

### Lil' Athletes

Sat., July 26, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **July 19**.

### Preschool Tie Dye

Tue., July 29, 10:30-11 a.m. or Tue., July 29, 11:15-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Let's make a colorful and fun T-shirt to wear all summer. Dress for a mess as the dye is permanent! Please register for one session only. Register **July 22**.

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](https://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.*



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## Toddler Tie Dye!

Tue., Aug. 5, 10:30-11:00 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Tue., Aug. 5, 11:15-11:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Make a one-of-a-kind T-shirt using a technique perfect for little hands. A T-shirt will be provided for each child. Smocks will be available but make sure everyone dresses for a mess because the dye is permanent. Please register for one session only. Register **July 29**.

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

Wed., Aug. 6, Birth-24 mos.  
Miérc, Agosto 6,

Nacimiento-24 meses

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Aug. 6**.

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **agosto 6**.

## The Three Little Guinea Pigs Thur., Aug. 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Listen to the tale of The Three Little Pigs, but with a fun twist – the story will be told with the help of adorable guinea pigs! After the story, you'll have a chance to meet and pet our special guest stars. And to top it all off, we'll be making a cute guinea pig ears headband craft for you to take home. Register **Aug. 7**.

## school age programs

### 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 patterns 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! Registration is **ongoing**.

### Seashore Safari

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

The beach comes to the library! This hands-on presentation will in-



Enjoy building skyscrapers, forts, simple machines, and anything else you can imagine! The whole family is welcome. Stay as long as you like. No registration required.

**Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., All Ages**

roduce you to local marine life-- sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and...the infamous horseshoe crab! Registration is **ongoing**.

### Lego Club

Sat., July 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sat., July 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sat., Aug. 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sat., Aug. 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. 5-10 yrs.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for two weeks. No registration required.

### Library Arts Presents: Dump Truck

Mon., July 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-3 gr.

Listen to a truck-themed story before creating a picture of a dump truck that appears to be losing its cargo. Registration is **ongoing**.

### Lilo & Stitch Luau

Tue., July 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

You're invited to a Lilo and Stitch Luau! We have some exciting games planned, and we'll also be making a fun Stitch-themed craft together. Feel free to wear Hawaiian luau or Stitch-related attire. Of course, costumes are totally optional. Register **July 1**.

### Let's Make Prints!

Wed., July 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Join artist Michael Krasowitz for this fun class on printmaking! Before modern printmaking techniques, artists would make images by hand on special plates. Learn how to make your own printmaking plates, ink them, and then create unique artwork on paper! Register **July 2**.

### Yoga Kids

Wed., July 9-30, 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 **July 2**.

### Day at the Beach Cupcakes

Thur., July 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

It's summertime, and what better way to celebrate than by decorating cupcakes with a fun beach scene! Register **July 3**.

### Art Club: Frank Stella

Fri., July 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Frank Stella is an American artist best known for his use of geometric patterns and shapes in creating both paintings and sculptures. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **July 3**.

### Adventures in Art: The Colorful Cut-Outs of Henri Matisse

Mon., July 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Explore modern artist Henri Matisse's famous Cut-Outs, then use his technique to make your own colorful creation. Register **July 7**.

### Pakistani Truck Art

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

We're diving into a kaleidoscope of colors when we visit Pakistan! The roads are full of decorated vehicles, each one made to its driver's liking. We will observe the basics of Pakistani truck art, and

apply what we learn to create our own eye-catching vehicle. Register **July 8**.

### The Whole Point

Wed., July 16, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Join us to explore how artists use dots creatively, from pointillism to Contemporary Indigenous Australian art to scrimshaw carvings on whale teeth! Explore color value and decorate a fabric pouch with your own sea creature dot art. Register **July 9**.

### Bad Guys High Stakes Heist

Thur., July 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Do you have what it takes to be a member of the Bad Guys or Bad Girls squad? Join us for activities, crafts, and games inspired by the popular graphic novel series by Aaron Blabey, and the upcoming animated movie The Bad Guys 2. Register **July 10**.

### Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

Fri., July 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a peacock sitting on a branch using oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary! Register **July 11**.

### Mad Science: Lights, Color, Action!

Mon., July 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-4 gr.

Learn about light and diffraction, Newton's color theory, and experiment with different tools to diffract white light and see the rainbow of colors within it. A technicolor blender to take home completes this illuminating adventure! Register **July 14**.

### Hip Hop Dance

Mon., July 21-Aug. 11, 4-4:45 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 **July 14**.

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Join Great South Bay Dance  
for a special summer  
program based on the theme  
"Color Our World."

#### Dance with Me

Thur., July 31, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.  
Music and props will coordinate to explore  
primary colors red, blue, and yellow as  
ways to move loudly, softly, energetically,  
and other intensities. Register **July 24**.

#### Let's Dance

Thur., July 31, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.  
Primary colors will be explored through  
music and props to represent angry, sad,  
and joyful movements. Subsequently,  
secondary colors will be assigned additional  
emotions for a group dance activity.  
Register **July 24**.

#### ChoreKids: Create Dance with Color!

Thur., July 31, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.  
Group activities and music will coordinate  
to explore how the use of color transforms  
movement and mood while dancing.  
Register **July 24**.

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#### Terrific Tie Dye

Tue., July 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Tue., Aug. 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Create a colorful summer shirt  
using various tie dye techniques in-  
cluding spiral, bullseye, and sun-  
burst. Dress for a mess! Please  
register for one session only. Regis-  
ter **July 15** for the July program  
and **Aug. 5** for the August pro-  
gram.

#### Crazy Color Cupcakes

Thur., July 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
K-5 gr.

Unleash your inner artist and cre-  
ate edible works of art that are as  
sweet as they are colorful! Regis-  
ter **July 17**.

#### Art Club: Abraham Cruzvillegas

Fri., July 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Abraham Cruzvillegas is an artist  
from Mexico City whose vibrant  
artistic practice begins with the  
concept of "autoconstrucción,"  
loosely defined as "self-construc-  
tion." Learn about the artist and  
create your own work of art in-  
spired by him. Register **July 18**.



#### Adventures in Art: Nature's Colors with

Georgia O'Keeffe

Mon., July 28, 2:30-3:30  
p.m., 1-5 gr.

Explore the outdoors through the  
eyes of famous American artist  
Georgia O'Keeffe, then create  
your own painting inspired by  
hers. Register **July 21**.

#### Bicycle Rodeo

Tue., July 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
K-4 gr.

Bring your bike (or trike) and hel-  
met to the library's parking lot,  
meet with a COPE officer from the  
2nd Precinct to learn how to pedal  
safely on the streets, and get  
some basic bike maintenance tips  
from a bicycle professional. Then  
practice your new safety skills in  
our obstacle course. Register **July  
22**.

#### Magic Eye Mantis

Wed., July 30, 2-3 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Discover the mantis shrimp, a col-  
orful critter with four times as  
many color cells in their eyes as  
humans have! Explore the science  
of color both above and below  
the waves, then create a vibrant  
kaleidoscope. Register **July 23**.

#### Tweens Night Out: Dice Games

Fri., Aug. 1, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Meet your friends for an evening  
of games, all of which include  
dice. You'll make your own dice  
game to take home, too! Register  
**July 25**.

#### Library Arts Presents: Mosaic Sea Horse

Mon., Aug. 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Work with beautiful mosaic pieces  
to create a seahorse floating in a  
colorful water world. Register  
**July 28**.

#### Water Conservation

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

Fresh water is one of Earth's most  
important natural resources, but  
clean water can be hard to find in  
many places around the world.  
Learn about the water cycle, the  
state of our freshwater resources,  
and what you can do to help con-  
serve water! Register **July 29**.

#### Inside Out Party / Fiesta de Inside Out

Wed., Aug. 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Let your emotions out! Join us for  
an enjoyable bilingual storytime

and fun craft as we learn about  
our feelings! Costumes are  
strongly encouraged but not re-  
quired! Register **July 30**.

¡Deja fluir tus emociones! ¡Únete  
a nosotros para disfrutar de una  
divertida hora del cuento bilingüe  
y una manualidad mientras apren-  
demos sobre nuestros sentimien-  
tos! ¡Se recomienda el uso de  
disfraces, pero no es obligatorio!  
Regístrese **julio 30**.

#### Sea Creature Cupcakes

Thur., Aug. 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,  
K-5 gr.

Decorate plain vanilla cupcakes to  
look like adorable sea creatures.  
We'll be using colorful icing and a  
variety of candies to bring these  
little ocean friends to life. Regis-  
ter **July 31**.

#### Art Club: Justyna Maria Porowska

Fri., Aug. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Justyna Maria Porowska's art is  
characterized by play of texture,  
issues of light in paintings and re-  
alism in depicting mundane sub-  
jects. Learn about the artist and  
create your own work of art in-  
spired by her. Register **Aug. 1**.

#### Adventures in Art: Coloring the World with Keith Haring

Mon., Aug. 11, 2:30-3:30  
p.m., 1-5 gr.  
Discover the work of famous pop  
artist Keith Haring, who used his  
art to show friendship and to help  
others. Then create your own col-  
orful art inspired by his. Register  
**Aug. 4**.

#### Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

Wed., Aug. 13, 2-3 p.m.,  
1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you  
step-by-step through a drawing of  
a sea turtle using oil pastels and  
watercolors. No experience neces-  
sary! Register **Aug. 6**.

#### Summer Mindfulness

Thur., Aug. 14, 2:30-3:30  
p.m., 1-5 gr.

Enhance creative thinking and cul-  
tivate a sense of peace and self-  
awareness. Create Zen Doodles,  
paint rocks, and make a rose  
quartz necklace to encourage pos-  
itive thought, empathy and self-  
worth. Register **Aug. 7**.

## Family Films

#### A Minecraft Movie

Thur., July 24, 6:30-8:15 p.m., all ages

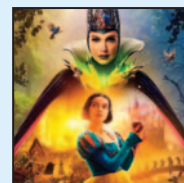
A group of misfits are transported from their  
everyday lives into the imaginative, blocky world  
of Minecraft. As they navigate this new environ-  
ment, they must learn to master its challenges and search for a way  
back home. PG, 101 mins.



#### Snow White


Thur., Aug. 14, 6:30-8:15 p.m., all ages

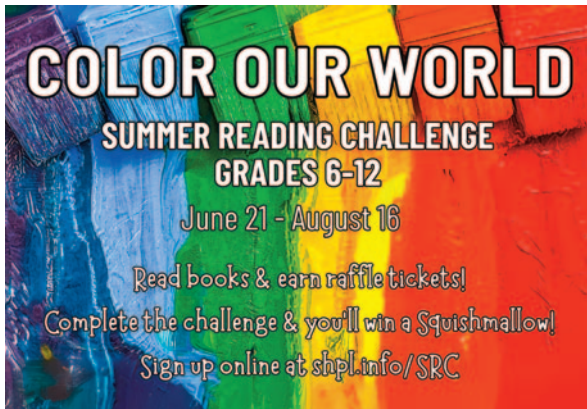
A princess joins forces with seven dwarfs and a group  
of rebels to liberate her kingdom from her cruel step-  
mother the Evil Queen. PG, 109 mins.





# Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated.  
All registrations begin at 7 p.m. Community service programs are for SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12 who must register with their own library card.  Sustainable program



## 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.**



## 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.**

## Game On! Fri., July 11, 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 setup with pre-selected games. This will not be a quiet library night! For those SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12. **No registration required.** 




## Sour Candy Tasting Wed., July 16, 7-8 p.m.

Let's celebrate National Sour Candy Day by trying different types of sour candy and rating which are the most sour! Registration begins **July 3 at 7 p.m.**



## Create a Birdhouse Thurs., July 17, 7-8 p.m.

Create a birdhouse to offer a cozy home for local birds. A fun, rewarding project perfect for all skill levels. Registration begins **July 11 at 7 p.m.** 

## Panda Paint Night with Art Teacher Amy Fri., July 18, 6-7 p.m.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step creating your painting masterpiece. Registration begins **July 11 at 7 p.m.**



## Naruto Pixel Coding Art Thurs., July 24, 7-8 p.m.

In this class, teens will learn how computers create images. Explore the fundamentals of coding by translating their favorite Naruto characters into intricate pixel art. Registration begins **July 18 at 7 p.m.**

## Teen Tie Dye Fri., July 25, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Nothing says summer like a tie dye shirt. Create a colorful shirt using various tie dye techniques. Dress for a mess as the dye is permanent! Please register for one session only and indicate your t-shirt size (adult S, M, LG, XL) in the special notes field when registering. Registration begins **July 18 at 7 p.m.**

## Craft & Cookies: Easy-Peasy Painting Project Wed., July 30, 7-8 p.m.

Capture the beauty of nature in silhouette with this easy art project. It's fun, stress-free, and ideal for anyone—even if you don't consider yourself artistic! Snacks will be provided. Registration begins **July 18 at 7 p.m.**



## DIY Fidget Spinners Fri., Aug. 1, 7-8 p.m.

Calling all fidget spinner fans! Join Miss Georgina and make a one-of-a-kind fidget spinner! All materials will be provided. Registration begins **July 25 at 7 p.m.**

## Back to School Survival Kit Fri., Aug. 8, 7-8 p.m.

Just in time for back to school! Pack some of the necessities for surviving a school day in a customized pouch that you decorate yourself. Registration begins **Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.**



## Dog Days of Summer-Sculpey Clay Dog Wed., Aug. 13, 5-6 p.m.

Come have fun making your own sculpey clay dog with Art Teacher Amy. Registration begins **Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.**


## National Lighthouse Day Thurs., Aug. 14, 7-8 p.m.

It's National Lighthouse Day! Join us to create and paint your very own lighthouse. We'll vote on the best one and the winner will get a prize. Registration begins **August 8 at 7 p.m.**

## Color Our World Painting Fri., Aug. 15, 6:30-8 p.m.

Let's engage together creatively by painting with style and intense, vivid colors that exude energy. We'll review color theory, create motifs and add words to make your project special and one of a kind. Registration begins **Aug. 8 at 7 p.m.**

## Trivia Night Fri., Aug. 22, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.** 



## Dungeons & Dragons Sat. Aug. 23 1-3 p.m.

Ready your weapons and your spells, it's time to go on an adventure! Join our experienced dungeon masters for a one-shot campaign in the popular tabletop RPG Dungeons & Dragons. Slay monsters, solve puzzles, and find treasure in this epic adventure! Registration begins **Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.**

## Color Explosion Chocolate Bark Tues., Aug. 26, 7-8 p.m.

Swirl different colors of chocolate on wax paper to create a one-of-a-kind treat, then decorate it with sprinkles and candies. You will leave with a treat bag full of bark! Registration begins **Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.**



## 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 Library. The first and second place winners will be announced and prizes awarded at a reception on Friday, Sept. 19. The submission deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 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.

## Duck into the YA Library this summer!

Meet your Young Adult librarians, choose a book, play a game – and while you're there, go on a duck hunt! Find a hidden mini duck to keep or trade in for a treat. For tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Runs July 1-31.



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## Stitch Has A Glitch Wed., Aug. 27, 6:30-8 p.m.

Aloha! Join us for a Stitch craft and viewing of "Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch!" We'll have popcorn, pineapple, and punch (Hawaiian, of course) as we watch the movie! Registration begins **Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.**



## Pop Culture - Epic Universe Thurs., Aug. 28, 7-8 p.m.

Are you interested in Pop Culture? Join us to explore the new Epic Universe park in Orlando, watch some videos and make a craft! Snacks will be provided. Registration begins **Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.**

## Game On!

### Fri., Aug. 29, 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 setup with preselected games. No registration required.



## Laser Tag with Ztag

### Fri., Sept. 6, 6-7 p.m.

Heat up with ZTag - a fun new way to play laser tag! Players are

equipped with high tech watches that automatically tag for them when within proximity of another player. Cool down with a frozen treat afterwards. Registration begins **Aug. 29 at 7 p.m.**

## SAT Review Class Sept. 8, 15, 29 & 30, 6:30-8 p.m.

If you plan to take the SAT in the fall, this is the course for you. Experienced teachers will prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills. Important test-taking strategies and practice questions will also be presented. Each student will need to purchase and bring their own copy of College Board's "The Official Digital SAT Study Guide" for this class (ISBN 978-1457316708).

There is a \$140 non-refundable fee for this 4-session class due at the time of registration.

**\*\*Please note:** There will be no class on Sept. 22. The last class will be on Tues., Sept. 30\*\*

**Registration begins Aug. 22** for SHPL cardholders. Non cardholders may register beginning **Aug. 29.**



## Community Service Opportunities!

### Spreading Smiles Stones

#### Sat., July 12, 1-3 p.m.

Get creative with paints and markers making stones with a variety of happy faces to give back to the community. One hour of community service. No registration required, but you must have a South Huntington Library card to receive community service.

### Watercolor Greeting Cards for Seniors

#### Mon., July 14, 7-8 p.m.

Design cards with watercolors to brighten the life of a senior citizen. One hour of community service. Registration begins **July 3 at 7 p.m.**

### Decorate a Pencil Case

#### Wed., July 23, 6-8 p.m.

Decorate a pencil case to donate to our school supplies drive for a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.

### Bracelets for Reading

#### Mon., July 28, 3-5 p.m.

Put together beaded bracelets that promote reading and libraries. One hour of community service. No registration required.

### Dogust

#### Wed., Aug. 13, 7-8 p.m.

Create a gorgeous dog-themed collage featuring adoptable shelter dogs! We will use special paper, stickers, scrapbook paper and canvas. These will be donated to various animal shelters. One hour of community service.

Registration begins **Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.**

# SHPL News & Info

## Kids' Magazines A Gateway to Literacy

Looking for an enjoyable and engaging way to get your children excited about reading? Children's magazines are filled with fun and facts that often come in bite-sized nuggets that are easy to grasp, intriguing and interesting.

They're perfect for introducing your child to exciting topics capable of holding the interest of even those with shorter attention spans. They are less intimidating for those who find the idea of reading an entire book daunting.

Children's magazines are inviting, filled with colorful pictures, puzzles, games, mazes, word searches, seek & finds, true-false and multiple-choice quizzes, crosswords, and recipes, all interspersed within lively, child-friendly articles, stories, highlights, cartoons and graphics.

Children can explore many areas of interest including cooking, literature, science,

health, nutrition, art, nature, the environment, animals, sports, math, the human body, current events, crafts, poetry, geography and history.

Visit the children's room and browse a variety of magazines including Brainspace, Chop Chop, Cricket's Cobble-

stone and Click, Highlights, High Five, National Geographic Kids, Owl, Ranger Rick, Sports Illustrated Kids, The Week Junior, and Zootles – perfect for children of all ages. Consider children's magazines for your upcoming summer road trips for backseat fun and games. Magazines can be borrowed for 7 days.

Most of these titles and others are also available digitally on Flipster, which provides free access to magazines with a South Huntington Library card. **To get started, visit our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) > Books, Movies & More > Magazines & Newspapers.**



## Explore Community Resources

Have you visited our newly expanded Community Resources section in Adult Services? Located next to the reference desk, this area has been thoughtfully updated to better connect you with the support and services you need.

We've reorganized and added dozens of helpful brochures, flyers, and handouts on topics we hear the most about from patrons. The section now features clearly labeled categories such as: housing and utilities assistance, resources for senior citizens, job searches, continuing education, health and wellness, and more.

We're proud to collaborate with organizations across the Town of Huntington and Suffolk County to ensure that the materials you find here are timely and relevant. Thanks to new partnerships with Western Suffolk BOCES and the South Huntington School District, we're also keeping a supply of adult education course catalogs on hand for easy browsing.

Coming soon: a series of library pathfinders—concise brochures highlighting library books, databases, and local services related to specific topics. Our first pathfinder focuses on resources for job seekers, with tips on résumé help, job listings, and how to use tools like Brainfuse JobNow and the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center.

Next time you're in the library, take a moment to browse this growing section—or ask a librarian to help you find exactly what you need. We're here to connect you with resources that support every chapter of your life.





# 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.

## Color Your World This Summer at SHPL!

Life is more colorful at the library— especially during our Adult Summer Reading Challenge! From June 21 through August 16, join us in celebrating stories, creativity, and community.

Read or listen to any four books this summer and earn a limited-edition "Libraries are Life" glass (pictured at right). Plus, every visit to the library to complete an activity earns you entries into our weekly \$25 gift card drawings and grand prize raffles.

Try a health and wellness class like Full Body Strength Training, or get creative with an art program like Pour Painting on July 14. And what's more colorful than a cooking class on The Rainbow Diet (July 17)?

Browse one of our themed book displays, share a recommendation with fellow readers, or support local students through our School Supply Drive. You can also unwind at our community coloring table, enjoy a concert, or join a book discussion group—there's something for everyone this summer!

No matter how you participate, there's a way to add color to your world at SHPL. Register at [shpl.info/src](http://shpl.info/src) or visit the Adult Reference Desk to sign up in person.



## 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](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>Museum Passes.

- 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

### Take Your Library Services on the Road

Heading out of town for vacation or a quick trip doesn't mean you have to leave your library behind. Your South Huntington Library card gives you access to an extensive range of free digital services on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. It's your own Digital Library, if you will.

Tap into apps like Libby (Overdrive) and Hoopla, which allow you to download and read or listen to eBooks and audiobooks. Hoopla also gives you access to movies, television series, comics, music and more to stream. Kanopy, which offers a deep collection of independent and world cinema films, also has access to History Channel & PBS content.

You do not have to go without your magazines or lug them along on a trip. Through the Flipster app, you can read your favorite magazines with no waitlists or hold times. In addition to the most recent edition, some titles even have back issues up to 10 years! Not a bad deal if you ask me.

For those who are more game-inclined, our New York Times All Access pass gives you access to NYTimes Games. Catch up on all the Wordle and Connection games you might have missed, along with the latest headlines and sports news from The Athletic.

For the little ones, these same digital library services provide access to countless children's eBooks, audiobooks, and interactive learning resources, making travel easier and more enjoyable for families.

Traveling out of the country? Your library card also provides free access to the Mango Languages and Pronunciator language learning apps.

All of these services are accessible for free with your library card. To get started, visit our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the related links. Interested in learning more? Check out our monthly "Navigating Our Digital Services" class, which goes over these digital products and more and answers your questions (see Page 5).







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## Plastic Collection Earns Second Bench

Thanks to our conscientious community, we exceeded our goal of 1,000 pounds of plastic film and will be awarded another Trex bench for the library grounds. Members of our Sustainability Team include (from left) Library Assistant Director Nick Tanzi, Catherine Schmoller, Library Director Janet Scherer, Jamie Gholson and Jen Conlon. Much appreciation goes out to Ray Capone, head of building and grounds, and Jose Recinos for managing the donations and regularly transporting the bags of plastic to the drop-off site.

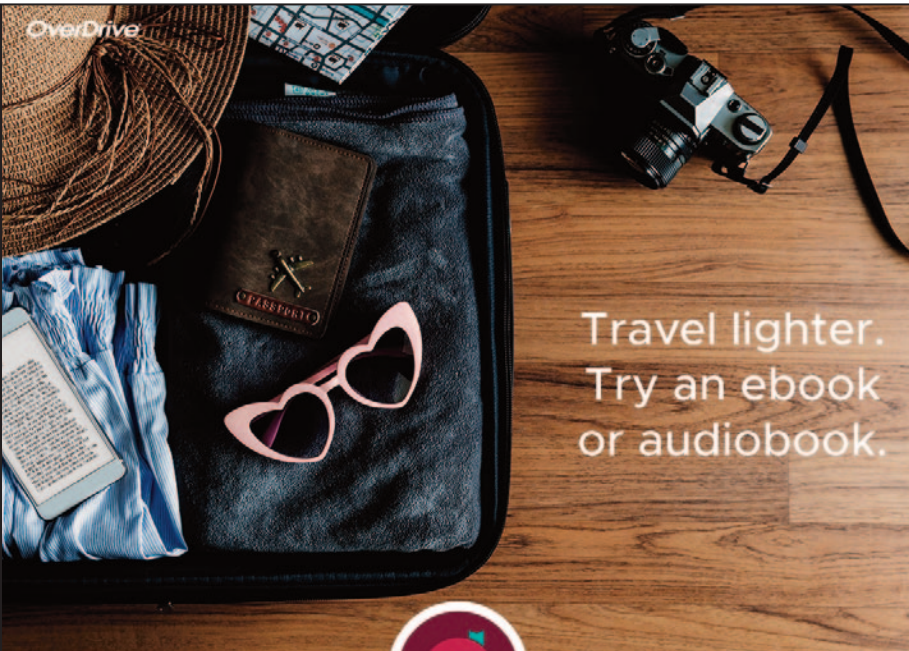
## Blood Drive: August 20

Please take the time to donate blood on Wed., Aug. 20 from 2:30-7 p.m. You could save three lives! Blood supply is typically low in the summer, and donations are badly needed. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. To reserve your spot, click on the link in the description of this event on our website calendar ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) or call the library at 631.549.4411, beginning July 9.



## Donate School Supplies!

When you're shopping for school supplies this summer, pick up a few extra to support students of all ages through the Tri-Community and Youth Agency (Tri-CYA). We'll have a collection bin in our lobby from July 7-Aug. 8. New items to donate include pens, pencils, markers, notebooks, binders, looseleaf paper, backpacks and more.



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The one-tap reading app from our library.



## Ongoing Services

- Museum passes
- Passport acceptance
- Notary public (call ahead for availability)
- Fax machine
- Scanner
- Public computers
- WiFi access
- Homebound delivery
- Reference services
- One-on-one tech help
- Online access 24/7 to register for programs, reserve items, access digital collection and services.

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