



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



Big Band Veterans Tribute

Join us on Sat., Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. for our annual big band tribute to veterans with the Swingtime Big Band. This year's show will include an 80th anniversary commemoration of the end of WWII. The concert is co-sponsored with the Friends of the Library. SHPL cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets beginning **Oct. 10**. Print them online or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 1:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space.



Mark Your Calendar!

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual book sale the weekend of Nov. 1 and 2. They will be accepting books in *sellable condition* on Sat., Oct. 11 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. *Please be sure the books are in good condition and free of dust. Limit 2 boxes or bags of books per family. The library reserves the right to limit donations.*

October Sustainability Challenge: Energy Efficiency

This month we focus on making your home more energy efficient. From preventing drafts, swapping out lightbulbs and doing laundry outside of peak usage times, these are just some of the ways you can save money. On Oct. 22, a representative from PSEG-LI will be here with information about home energy assessments, appliance rebates and more. And on Oct. 29, a volunteer from Rewiring America will discuss the benefits of going fully electric in your home by replacing systems that use gas and fossil fuels (see Page 3). Children and their families can learn about wind power this month if they drop by our "Blowing in the Wind" program from 10



a.m.-2 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 13. Discover what wind can do and color a pinwheel. At 2 p.m. on Oct. 13, kids can learn about electric safety using a miniature model of a neighborhood (see Pages 6-7). Teens can help spread the word about the importance of energy efficiency (and earn community service) by coloring bookmarks for other patrons to enjoy. For more, PSEG-Long Island has a useful website with safety tips, storm safety advice and savings for your home and business (<https://www.psegliny.com>). Rewiring America has a good website too, at <https://www.rewiringamerica.org>.

The Great Give Back: October 18



Each October, The Great Give Back provides an opportunity for the library patrons to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. It is coordinated locally by the Suffolk County Library Directors' Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. The South Huntington Library will be collecting donations of non-perishable food for Long Island Cares from Oct. 18-Nov. 1. A bin will be in the library lobby. No glass containers, please.

Our Children's Department will be collecting donations of pet food for Baxter's Pantry (see Page 6 for details). Our Young Adult Department will be supporting our troops by decorating slap bracelets for Operation Gratitude to say thank you to those who serve (see Page 8 for details).

Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 19-25
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Community Events

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Wed., Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have unwanted or expired drugs in your medicine cabinet? Please dispose of them properly to keep our community and environment healthy. Suffolk County Police Department representatives will be in the library lobby with collection bins. Medicines being dropped off can only be in pill form and **MUST** be emptied out of bottles/containers and placed in a resealable bag. No sharps, liquids, gels and creams will be accepted.



Flu Shot Clinic

Thurs., Oct. 16, 1-3 p.m.

Get a flu shot now before flu season is in full swing. Pharmacists from Stop & Shop will be here to administer flu vaccines, which are covered by most insurance. If not, there is a fee. The clinic will be held in our Meeting Room on the lower level. Registration is required. Registration begins **Oct. 2**. No library card necessary.



Community Shredding Day

Sat., Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Clean out those file cabinets. A shredding truck from A Shred Away will be in the library parking lot to accept up to three bags or boxes of personal, household documents. No businesses or professional offices please.



Cars & Coffee

Sat., Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Join the Centurion Cruisers Car Club for a day of classic cars and trucks. Enjoy coffee and meet other car enthusiasts. No entry fee. All makes, models and years welcome. You don't need to bring a vehicle to attend!

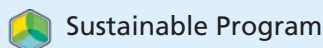
ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Program Info:

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

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

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



Sustainable Program

How to register online for an adult program:

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

How to access your library account:

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

Music on Sundays

Classical Sundays: Poetica Ensemble

Sun., Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

The Poetica Ensemble, a consortium of world-class musicians led by artistic directors Song-A Cho and Christopher Shaughnessy, have been performing together for over a decade at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Scorca Hall and other renowned venues throughout the New York area. They strive to foster their shared love of chamber music to local communities. Their aim is to bring lesser-known compositions to the public along with well-known masterpieces. All welcome!



Take 2 – Sun., Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

The talented duo of Candice Baranello and James O'Malley will perform, their dynamic voices featuring beautiful harmonies and heartfelt original tunes and covers. Candice is a founding member of the acclaimed folk trio Mountain Maidens, and James is a singer-songwriter whose music has been played on radio stations around the country. All welcome!



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Tea Light Decoupage Ghost – Thurs., Oct. 2

Create a cute and spooky ghost using air dry clay. Decorate your ghost with floral napkins using a decoupage technique and add a tea light for a cozy glow. Please note that you will need a smooth cylindrical object to roll out your clay (rolling pin, bottle, glass cup, etc.). Register and pick up a kit, then watch the instructional video in the description of this event on our website calendar. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.**



Adult Craft: Squeegee Art Mon., Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Ever wanted to try squeegee art? Instructor Maddalena will show you how to get creative and use paint and a squeegee to make a cute Halloween decoration. This is a messy project, so you may want to bring something to wear over your clothes. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 3.**



Darn It: Stitch Your Way to Sustainability

Fri., Oct. 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join instructor Galina Carroll for a free, hands-on workshop about the timeless art of mending and up-cycling. Learn traditional Japanese Boro and Sashiko stitching, transform old garments into wearable art and give clothes a second life. Materials to bring: damaged sweater or other garment, sewing needles, scissors, scraps of fabric. Register beginning **Oct. 3.** Space is limited.

This program is supported by Long Island Grants for the Arts through funds provided by the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council.

Fall Painted Candles

Tues., Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Elizabeth as she shows you how to paint ivory taper candles with a fall motif, including sunflowers, leaves and pumpkins, which can en-

hance your home décor or make a nice hostess gift. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 7.**

Quilled Sunflower

Thurs., Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Bonnie will teach you the ancient craft of paper quilling and you will use your new skills to create a pretty sunflower. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 9.**



Paint Night: Crow

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

Celebrate the season as instructor Donna takes you step-by-step to create a painting of a crow on a pumpkin. All materials provided; there is a nonrefundable \$5 fee. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 13.**



Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub

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

Instructor Janice will discuss the importance of using non-toxic products on your skin. She will demo an all-natural aromatherapy salt scrub, exfoliating sugar scrubs and calming lavender bath salts as well as an energizing coffee scrub. Then you will make your own Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub. Materials provided; there is a nonrefundable \$5 fee. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 10.**



Decoupage Mini Pumpkins

Thurs., Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Danielle will help you get creative with decoupage techniques to transform small pumpkins into unique works of art. Perfect for fall decor or gifts! SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 9.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Wed., Oct. 8 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of *First Friends: The Powerful, Unsung (and Unelected) People who Shaped Our Presidents* by Gary Ginsberg. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome!



Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome!



Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

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

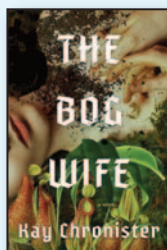
The library co-sponsors this unique discussion group. This month's selection is *The Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger. Set sail with the crew of the Andrea Gail on their last, fateful voyage during the No Name Storm of October, 1991. Discover how Long Island was affected by this storm as well as what the changing climate means for future hurricane seasons. Then, take a close look at the incredible, and often dangerous history of the North Atlantic swordfishing industry as you examine artifacts from the museum collection up close. 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.*



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

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

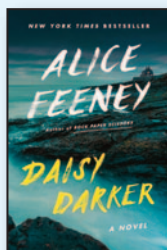
Hang out with librarian Emma at Six Harbors Brewing Co. in Huntington for a discussion of *The Bog Wife* by Kay Chronister. The title will be available at the Circulation desk in print, or on Libby in eBook & eAudiobook formats. First time attendees will receive a special 20s & 30s Book Club tote bag and pin! SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 14.**



Cover to Cover Book Discussion

Thurs., Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

Join librarians Jen and Mary for a discussion of *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are available on the Libby app. New participants welcome! SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 9.**



Energy Efficiency

Energy Efficiency Workshop with PSEG

Wed., Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and save money. A representative from PSEG will be here with information about home energy assessments, rebate programs and the utility's new peak/off-peak billing program. All welcome!



abeo will review the benefits of converting to a totally electrified home. Electrification or "going electric" means replacing appliances that use fossil fuels (coal, oil, and gas) with ones that use electricity. You'll save money and create a healthier home. Rebates, tax credits, and more are available right now to help you go electric. Join us!



Electrifying Your Home

Wed., Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

Rewiring America Electric Coach Jim Bern-

Fraud Prevention

Huntington AARP

Thurs., Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.

The Huntington AARP Volunteer Team invites community members to attend its monthly meetings, which focus on local volunteer opportunities and community outreach, and they are currently seeking new members to support their efforts. This month's guest speaker is from the 2nd Precinct in Huntington who will discuss fraud prevention. All welcome.



Fraud Watch/Fraud Prevention

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

Fight back against fraud. The AARP Fraud Watch Network is working to empower you in the fight with proven resources and tools to help you recognize and prevent scams, identity theft and fraud. This session will arm you with the latest data, fraud trends and provide tips and resources to protect yourself and your family. Open to all.

Food & Cooking

Indian Cooking Class

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

Instructor and cookbook author Geetu Makin will show you how to make Veggie Pulao, a flavorful one-pot Indian rice dish made with basmati rice, mixed vegetables and aromatic spices. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.**



Adult Take & Bake: Cinnamon Glazed Pumpkin Scones

Mon., Oct. 13

Celebrate pumpkin spice season with Chef Rob's yummy scones. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the treats. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 13 at 9 a.m.**

Judy's Cucina: Italian Wedding Soup

Tues., Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Italian Wedding Soup is the ultimate comfort food that combines tiny meatballs, vegetables, and pasta. Join instructor Judy to make homemade ciccatelli pasta while she demos and provides samples of this tasty dish. Please bring a mixing bowl and cutting board to class. There is a nonrefundable \$5 materials fee. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 3.**



Sabor Dominicano: A Taste of the Island

Thurs., Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Experience the rich flavors of the Dominican Republic in this interactive cooking demonstration with Latina lifestyle expert Elisa Irvolino. Learn to prepare a traditional Dominican dinner featuring pollo guisado, rice, beans, maduros, and a refreshing cabbage salad. Enjoy tastings throughout the class and leave with recipe handouts to recreate these authentic dishes at home. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 2.**



Cooking Class: Fuel Your Day the Right Way

Thurs., Oct. 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Start with a healthy breakfast! Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will explore the science, nutrition and practical strategies behind starting your day with purpose. A balanced breakfast can boost energy, improve focus, and set the tone for a healthier lifestyle. There will be recipes and taste samplings for all. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 9.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Film Screening: Love, Simon – Thurs., Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate “National Coming Out Day” (official date: Oct 11) with the screening of Greg Berlanti's “Love, Simon,” a feel-good, “coming out” love story about 17-year-old Simon Spier (played by Nick Robinson) who hasn't yet told anyone that he's gay. Meanwhile he's developed an online crush with an anonymous classmate. When the online romance becomes public, Simon is “outed” and he must deal with social media backlash from fellow students while the identity of his “crush” remains unknown. Resolving these issues is a terrifying, hilarious, but ultimately life-changing task for Simon. Co-stars include Josh Duhamel and Jennifer Garner. PG-13, 110 mins. Joe Schramm, director of Film & Television for the Town of Huntington, introduces the film with the unique back-story of courageous Hollywood insiders who worked together and overcame challenges to get this film released in 2018 and distributed by 20th Century Studios. *The screening is presented by the Town of Huntington LGBTQ+ Task Force in association with the Town's Anti-Bias Task Force. All are welcome to stay afterwards for an open discussion about the film and the coming out experience.*



Health & Wellness

Caregiver Support Group Thurs., Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

Are you providing care for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or another dementia? You DO NOT have to meet the challenges alone! Join the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) for their monthly caregiver support group. Find emotional support, discuss challenges, share experiences, and get practical advice. No registration necessary.

When Dementia Meets the Law Tues., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

Uwe Ross, senior care advisor, will discuss how dementia impacts legal decision-making and why early planning is essential. Topics will include power of attorney, health care proxies, and how to avoid costly guardianship proceedings in New York. Bring your questions. Register beginning **Oct. 3**.

Medicare Counseling Mon., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HI-ICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at

631-549-4411 beginning **Oct. 3**.

Heartsaver CPR AED Training Mon., Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.

The Heartsaver CPR AED course trains participants (age 16 and up) to give CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe and effective manner. Learn how high-quality CPR improves survival, how to recognize when someone needs CPR, how to perform high-quality CPR for an adult, child and infant; how to use an AED on an adult, and when and how to help a choking adult, child and infant. There is a \$25 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 6**, others Oct. 13.

New Hope for Alzheimer's Disease (V) Tues., Oct. 28 at 2 p.m.

Parker Jewish Institute's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program and the Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease at Stony Brook University will present an informative discussion about Alzheimer's disease led by an experienced physician, live on Zoom. Participants will learn what to do if you or your loved one is experiencing memory loss and where to seek help. Register for Zoom link beginning **Oct. 7**. *This program is hosted by the Huntington Public Library and presented in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Upcoming Fitness Classes

Full Body Strength Training Sat., Nov. 1-29 at 9:30 a.m.

Join instructor Jamie to work your muscles using light resistance. Please bring to class a mat, 1- to 2-pound weights, towel and water. There is a \$26 fee for this 5-session class. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 10**.

Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., Nov. 3-Dec. 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$36. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 6**.

Monday Yoga

Nov. 3-Dec. 29 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$36. SHPL cardholders register **Oct. 6**.

Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., Nov. 18-Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.

Instructor Elana will be live on Zoom with a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. Fee \$25. SHPL registers **Oct. 7**.

Tai Chi Level 2

Tues., Nov. 18-Dec. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$28. SHPL registers **Oct. 7**.

Thursday Yoga

Nov. 6-20 & Dec. 4-18 at 9:30 a.m. (No class Nov. 27 Thanksgiving)

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Oct. 9**.

Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., Nov. 6-20 & Dec. 4-18 at 11 a.m. (No class Nov. 27 Thanksgiving)

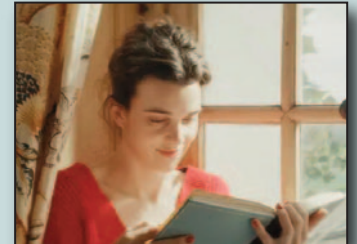
Instructor Augusta. Fee \$32. SHPL registers **Oct. 9**.

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 6: Jane Austen Wrecked My Life

Agathe is a hopelessly clumsy yet charming young woman who works in the legendary Shakespeare & Co. bookshop in Paris. While she dreams of being a successful writer, and of experiencing love as in a Jane Austen novel, she finds herself desperately single. When Agathe's best friend gets her invited to the Jane Austen Writers' Residency in England, she finally lives her Jane Austen moment – and is caught in a volatile romantic triangle. Camille Rutherford, Pablo Pauly. R, 98 mins.



Oct. 13: Jurassic World – Rebirth

A team of skilled operatives travels to the most dangerous place on Earth, an island research facility for the original Jurassic Park. Their mission is to secure genetic material from dinosaurs whose DNA can provide life-saving benefits to humankind. They soon make a shocking discovery that has been hidden from the world for decades. Scarlett Johansson, Mahershala Ali. PG-13, 134 mins.



Oct. 20: Materialists

A young, ambitious New York City matchmaker finds herself torn between the perfect match and her imperfect ex. Dakota Johnson, Chris Evans, Pedro Pascal. R, 109 mins.



Oct. 27: Karate Kid – Legends

After kung fu prodigy Li Fong relocates to New York City, he attracts unwanted attention from a local karate champion and embarks on a journey to enter the ultimate karate competition with the help of Mr. Han and Daniel LaRusso. Jackie Chan, Ralph Macchio, Joshua Jackson. PG-13, 118 mins.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Inside/Outside," photographs by Steven Benavides & Paul Mele, through Nov. 14.
Reception: Sat., Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m.



"Outside of Seal Lookout" by Steven Benavides (above) and "Before We Dreamed of Two" by Paul Mele.



This exhibit features the work of two Long Island fine art photographers, Steven Benavides and Paul Mele. Together, their contrasting approaches explore the theme of the environment – one emphasizing the intimacy and confinement of enclosed spaces, and the other celebrating the vastness and openness of the outdoors. The photographs invite viewers to consider how the spaces we inhabit shape our experiences and how our environment defines the way we live and feel. Meet the artists and view the exhibit at the reception on Sat., Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m.

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

Community

2nd Precinct Community Meeting Tues., Oct. 7 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.

North Shore Civil War Roundtable Wed., Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Thomas Ward will be here to discuss the suspension of habeas corpus in Maryland. All welcome.

Folk Music Jam

Sun., Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

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

Fun & Games

Game Day

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

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

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Weds., Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2-4 p.m.

Learn to play Mah Jongg, a popular Chinese tile game, with instructor Cathy Crocetti. Instruction will include mechanics of the game and strategies. No prior experience is necessary. Please bring to class a 2025 National Mah Jongg League card (small or large), which can be purchased from the National Mah Jongg League.

There is a \$5 fee for this 4-session class. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 1.**



Genealogy

Genealogy Drop-in

Thurs., Oct. 2, 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.



Italian Genealogy 2.0

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

Have you identified where in Italy your family is from and then hit a brick wall in your genealogy research? Join genealogy instructor Sarah Gutman and learn how to unlock and navigate the (free) Italian archives website. She will discuss what records are available and what information they hold. Don't be intimidated by the Italian language! You'll learn the standard format and key words and phrases to help you extract the information you need. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 7.**

Technology

Navigating Our Digital Services

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

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 2.**

Design Holiday Cards with Canva

Mon., Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

Create personalized holiday cards using Canva, the free and easy online design tool, with tech librarian Michael. Learn how to choose a template, add festive touches, and customize your card to print or share online. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 6.**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Everyone

Thurs., Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

Explore what artificial intelligence is, how it's shaping our daily lives, and the ways it's transforming work, education, and communication. Join SUNY Old Westbury instructor Tanya Tuzeo, who will discuss both the opportunities AI offers and the concerns it raises, from privacy and bias to its broader impact on society. Feel free to bring a fully-charged device with Internet access, but it is not required. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 9.**

Tech Byte: Tech Buying Guide

Wed., Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.

Join tech librarian Michael for a look at the latest and upcoming gadgets, from smartphones to smart home devices, and learn the best times to buy. Get tips on finding deals, avoiding hype, and making informed purchases. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Oct. 10.**

Business Counseling

Small Business Counseling Tues., Oct. 14 & 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Do you own a small business or are thinking of starting one? A counselor from SCORE will meet with you one-on-one to discuss your business and offer guidance. One-hour appointments are available, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. To register, beginning **Oct. 3,**

choose your desired time on our website calendar(www.shpl.info).

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Tues., Oct. 21, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you can save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$30 fee. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Oct. 7.**

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program

early childhood programs

Baby Bundle Take & Make
Wed., Oct. 1, Birth-24 mos.
Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register **Oct. 1**.

Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make
Miérc, septiembre 3,
Nacimiento-24 meses
Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **octubre 1**.

Baby Time!
Wed., Oct. 1-29, 10:30-11 a.m., or
Wed., Oct. 1-29, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.
Wed., Nov. 5-26, 10:30-11 a.m., or
Wed., Nov. 5-26, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Babies and their caregivers will have fun sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate their little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Registration is **ongoing** for the October programs and register **Oct. 29** for the November programs.



A Time for Kids
Tue., Oct. 3-24, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Oct. 3-24, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.
Fri., Nov. 7-21, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Fri., Nov. 7-21, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill-building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Registration is **ongoing** for the October programs and register **Oct. 31** for the November programs.

BLOWING IN THE WIND
Monday, October 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Experiment with wind power! Discover ways to create wind to move objects, lift things, and turn on lights. Then, color your own pinwheel.

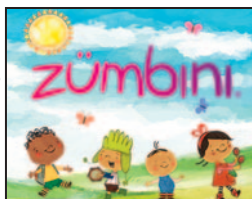


No registration required. Recommended for ages 3-10.

Sprouts & Friends
Tue., Oct. 7-28, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Tue., Oct. 7-28, 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 **Sept. 30**.

Zumbini
Thur., Oct. 9-30, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Oct. 9-30, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.
Thur., Nov. 6-20, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or
Thur., Nov. 6-20, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Register **Oct. 2** for the October programs and register **Oct. 30** for the November programs.



Music & Movement
Sat., Oct. 11, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.
Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Register **Oct. 4**.

Lil' Athletes Toddler
Sat., Oct. 18, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.
Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Oct. 11**.



Lil' Athletes
Sat., Oct. 18, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.
Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Oct. 11**.

Preschool Pals
Tue., Oct. 21-28, 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 **Oct. 14**.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids
Sat., Oct. 25, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.
Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, songs, bubbles, and more. Register **Oct. 18**.



1,2,3 Play with Me
Mon., Oct. 27-Nov. 24, 10-11 a.m., 12-48 mos.
Children and their caregivers will participate in interactive hands-on learning and play stations. A community professional will be on hand to answer parents' questions. Register **Oct. 20**.

Story-Time Yoga
Mon., Oct. 27-Nov. 24, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 30 mos.-5 yrs.
Get your wiggles out! This 30-minute grown-up and me style class is designed to bring the calm, the ease, AND the fun to your little ones. Class includes mindful movement, story time, music, age appropriate breathwork practices, games, relaxation techniques and more. Register **Oct. 20**.



Halloween Craft & Pumpkin Picking
Fri., Oct. 31, 10-10:45 a.m., 12-36 mos.
Fri., Oct. 31, 11-11:45 a.m., 12-36 mos.
Come in your costume to this fun-filled Halloween program. We will read a Halloween story, sing some songs, make a special Halloween craft, and then pick a pumpkin! Register **Oct. 24**.



Picture Book Time
Wed., Nov. 5-Dec. 17, 3-3:30 p.m., 3-5 yrs.
Listening to stories is one of the first steps in learning to read. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Register **Oct. 29**.



Programs for children in kindergarten through 5th grade are independent.

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

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

If you are more than 5 minutes late for a program and haven't called to hold your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to attend.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program

School age programs

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 call a child on the waiting list.

Homework Help

Mon., Oct. 27-Dec. 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K-8 gr.

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



Yoga Kids

Wed., Oct. 1-29, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

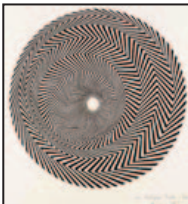
Wed., Nov. 5-26, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

Yoga and mindfulness teach kids skills to last a lifetime! Through movement, poses, breathwork, 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** for the October programs and register **Oct. 29** for the November programs.

Art Club: Bridget Riley

Fri., Oct. 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Bridget Riley is a British artist who wants to amaze your eyes. Her paintings might be flat but look like they are moving, with lots of curving, wiggling and waving lines. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Registration is **ongoing**.



Lego Club

Sat., Oct. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or

Sun., Oct. 19, 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.

After School Club

Thur., Oct. 9-23, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-2 gr.

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

Tweens Night Out: String Art

Fri., Oct. 10, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr. Use a hammer, nails, colorful string, and a design of your choice to create a unique work of art to hang up and enjoy. Register **Oct. 3**.



Nature at Night

Sat., Oct. 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Discover various mysterious creatures that emerge at night. We'll be delving into how animals like bats, owls, and even insects play a vital role in benefiting our environment while we sleep. Observe them up close and understand their behaviors in their natural habitat. Register **Oct. 4**.



Get Smart About Electric Safety!

Mon., Oct. 13, 2-2:45 p.m., K-5 gr.

This interactive program teaches the principles of electric safety using the model of a neighborhood, complete with a miniature

two-story home, vehicles, power lines, and other items for simulation. Register **Oct. 6**.

Art Club: Timothy Goodman
Fri., Oct. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Timothy Goodman is an award-winning artist, graphic designer, author, and public speaker. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Oct. 10**.

Library Arts Presents:

Autumn Trees Painting
Sat., Oct. 18, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Create a lovely row of trees on a 4" x 12" stretched canvas using a fan brush. The program will focus on color mixing, delicate paint application, and understanding spatial relationships within the canvas frame. Register **Oct. 11**.

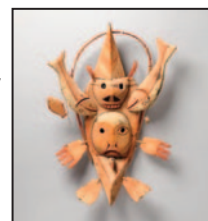
Chess Nuts

Sun., Oct. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide ½ hour of chess instruction followed by ½ hour of playing time. Register **Oct. 18**.

Adventures in Art: Amazing Animal Masks
Mon., Oct. 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

What do you get when you mix a crocodile with an



PET SUPPLIES DRIVE

As part of Suffolk County Libraries' The Great Give Back, you can help support **BAXTER'S PET PANTRY**, so all members of every family have enough to eat.



PET FOOD

- Dog and cat food: Dry (5-10 lb. bags) Canned (any size)



FUN STUFF

- Dog or cat treats
- New toys
- Leashes
- Harnesses



SUPPLIES

- Kitty litter
- Litter boxes/scoops
- Puppy pads
- Waste bags
- Paper towels
- Soaps & shampoos



OTHER PETS, TOO!

We will also accept food and supplies for fish, birds, hamsters, ferrets, and small reptiles.

Bring your donations of new, unopened items to the Children's Library from October 18 - November 1.

antelope? Discover this and more as you travel around the world exploring animal masks from different cultures. Then create your own mask to wear home. Register **Oct. 20**.

Halloween Monster Cupcakes

Thur., Oct. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

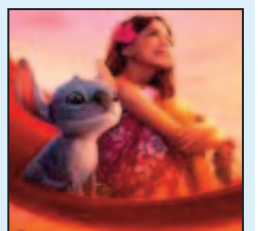
Halloween is almost here! Join us for some delicious fun as we decorate four silly monster cupcakes. Register **Oct. 23**.

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Lilo & Stitch

Sun., Oct. 5, 2-3:45 p.m., all ages

An extraterrestrial entity named Stitch escapes prison, ends up on Earth and tries to impersonate a dog. The story takes a lovely turn when a lonely Hawaiian girl named Lilo adopts him from an animal shelter, and he ends up helping to mend her broken family. PG, 108 mins.



Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. All registrations are at 7 p.m. Please register with your own library card.

 Sustainable program

Guess in a Jar: Sour Patch Kids!

Take a guess of how many Sour Patch Kids are in the jar. Closest guess wins the whole jar of candy. One guess per person. Contest ends October 21.



Destress & Express Fri., Oct. 3, 7-8 p.m.

Relax, recharge, and treat yourself! Enjoy a sweet treat while creating a stress ball and making an encouraging card for your future self—perfect for calming your mind and body. Registration is open until filled.

Trivia Night Fri., Oct. 3, 7-8 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration is open until filled.



Pink Pumpkins: A Community Service Program

Tues., Oct. 7, 7-8 p.m.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Join us as we make pink pumpkins and pink ribbon pins to bring awareness to the disease. One hour of community service. Registration is open until filled.



SAT Prep Seminar Wed., Oct. 8, 7-8 p.m.

Learn about the Digital SAT, when to take the exam, how it works and what schools are looking for from students. Presented by Study Lab Test Prep. No registration required.

Film Screening: Love, Simon Thurs., Oct. 9, 6-8:45 p.m.

(PG-13) Celebrate "National Coming Out Day" (official date: Oct 11) with the screening of Greg Berlanti's "Love, Simon," a feel-good, "coming out" love story. The screening is presented by the Town of Huntington LGBTQ+ Task Force in association with the Town's Anti-Bias Task Force. All are welcome to stay afterwards for an open discussion about the film and the coming out experience.

Crochet Pastry Fri., Oct. 10 & 17, 6:30-8 p.m.

You'll be hooked on this life-long skill! We'll discuss the hook and yarn, terms and learn basic stitches to practice before making an adorable crochet pastry. This Registration begins Oct. 3.



Spooky Candy Sushi Mon., Oct. 13, 7-8 p.m.

Create Halloween-themed candy sushi and win prizes! Registration begins Oct. 3.

Grab Your Popcorn! Thurs., Oct. 16, 7-8 p.m.

Do you love movies or popcorn? Let's watch some of the wackiest trailers we can find and guess their scores while eating some awesome flavored popcorn! Registration begins Oct. 10.



Wrap Our Heros in Gratitude: A Community Service Program Sat., Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m.

Support our troops by decorating slap bracelets for Operation Gratitude and say thank you to those who serve. One hour community service. For those in grade 6-12. No registration required, but you must have a South Huntington Library card to receive community service.



Teen Advisory Board Tues., Oct. 21, 7-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization of South Huntington teens who work together to make a difference in our library. Attend this meeting to learn about programs and community service opportunities, make suggestions for future activities and earn community service hours. The TAB generally meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome! The TAB is for South Huntington library cardholders currently in grades 6-12. No registration necessary. This meeting will feature our guests, the Huntington Manor Junior Firefighters!



Energy Efficiency Bookmarks: A Community Service Program Wed., Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m.

Drop in and help color bookmarks to spread the word about this month's sustainability theme: energy efficiency. Make four bookmarks and earn a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required.



Themed Trivia Thurs.: Halloween Thurs., Oct. 23, 7-8 p.m.

Come celebrate the spooky season with some Halloween trivia! Test your knowledge on all things creepy, from ghosts to witches to horror movies, and compete for prizes. Registration begins Oct. 17.

Homework Help at the South Huntington Public Library

Mon., Oct. 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

High school students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the YA Library. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis and may be with several participants. The fall session runs on Mondays from Oct. 27-Dec. 8 for those in grades K-8.

Crafts & Cookies: Pet Ghosts Tues., Oct. 28, 7-8 p.m.

Create your own spooky sidekick — a ghost in a jar! Snacks will be provided. Registration begins Oct. 17.

Long Live the Monarch: A Community Service Program Wed., Oct. 29, 7-8 p.m.

Did you know the Monarch butterfly is internationally endangered? Find out about the Monarch's 3,000-mile migration, why the population is on the decline, and what you can do here on Long Island. Help assemble packets of milkweed seeds, the plant monarch caterpillars exclusively eat, for you and other library patrons to take home and grow. Registration begins Oct. 17.



Halloween Cupcake Decorating Party Fri., Oct. 31, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for a deliciously spooky-tacular decorating party on Halloween night. We'll decorate several styles of Halloween cupcakes to bring home. Costumes optional. Registration begins Oct. 24.



Operation Cheer Cards & Ornaments: A Community Service Program Wed., Nov. 5, 7-8 p.m.

Help spread joy to deployed troops and veterans by creating handmade ornaments and cards. One hour of community service. Registration begins Oct. 24.

Journal Decorating Thurs., Nov. 6, 7-8 p.m.

Do you love to write or draw? We'll provide you with a blank journal and you can decorate the cover in any way you want. At the end, we'll have a snack! Registration begins Oct. 31.

Murder Mystery Fri., Nov. 7, 7-8 p.m.

Whodunnit? Gather clues, interview suspects and solve the crime before the culprit escapes. Put your detective skills to the test and uncover the truth! Registration begins Oct. 31.

SHPL News & Info

Tonies Are Here!

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

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



Servicios en Español

Clase de Computación y Búsqueda de Empleo

La Biblioteca de South Huntington, en colaboración con SEPA Mujer, ofrecerá clases gratuitas de computación todos los Jueves del 2 de octubre al 20 de noviembre de 7-8:30pm. Estas clases están abiertas a todos los miembros de la comunidad y se centrarán en el desarrollo de habilidades básicas de computación, al tiempo que integrarán herramientas prácticas como la búsqueda de empleo y el apoyo al desarrollo profesional. Para registrarse contacte a Servicios en Español por correo electrónico a

grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549- 4411 ext.276.

Clases de Inglés

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

¿Piensa viajar?

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

Find Your Family with Genealogy Resources

Searching for your roots? Come to the library the first Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon to have a one-on-one appointment with our retired librarian PJ Novak. She can help you get started with your research or help you get unstuck if you've hit a dead end. This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.

The South Huntington Public Library also has a variety of online resources to help you trace your family history:



Genealogy Workshops
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between 1892 and 1924.

Passenger Index and Immigration List Index

Entries in the index include the name and age of immigrant; year and place of arrival, or naturalization; and associated family members who arrived with the entrant.

Fold3

Provides access to military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served.

Ancestry.com Library Edition

This resource can only be used inside the library. It offers access to all available US Census and state census records, the immigration collection, NY passenger lists, military records, naturalization records and more.

FamilySearch.org

FamilySearch is a nonprofit family history organization dedicated to connecting families across generations. Research your family history using genealogical records from around the world.

MyHeritage Library Edition

Search records from around the world including birth, marriage, death, military, census, and parish records.

HeritageQuest

This is a comprehensive collection of American genealogical sources including primary sources, local and family histories, and finding aids. It is only available at public libraries.

Ellis Island Search

This free website features Ellis Island passenger records for immigrants who passed through Ellis Island and the Port of New York

New York Heritage

This free website is a research portal for anyone interested in learning more about the people, places and institutions of New York State. It features collections from libraries across New York State.

Newspaper databases

- American Hebrew and Jewish Messenger
- Brooklyn Newsstand
- Hudson River Valley Historical Newspapers
- New York Amsterdam News
- Historical New York Times
- Historical Newsday
- NY State Historic Newspapers

South Huntington High School Yearbooks

This collection of yearbooks covers Walt Whitman High School, South Huntington High School, Holy Family High School, and St. Anthony's High School.

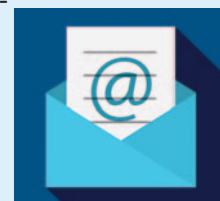
To access: Go to our website at www.shpl.info and click Research to open the drop-down menu. Choose Genealogy & Local History and scroll to your resource of choice. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

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Sign Up for E-News from the Library

Register with your e-mail address, and an e-newsletter will be delivered to your in-box every Friday afternoon. Find out about upcoming programs and registrations with links to our online calendar. To get started, go to our website at www.shpl.info, choose the Events menu, click "Sign up for eNews!" and fill out the brief form that appears.



Services @ Your Library

Planning to travel?

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

Homebound Service

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

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



Notary Services

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



1 on 1 Tech Help

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

All About Tech

What's a Browser Extension?

A browser extension (sometimes called an add-on) is like a small app you add to your internet browser to give it extra features.

Some popular examples of internet browsers are Safari, Google Chrome, Firefox, and Microsoft Edge. A browser extension can block annoying pop-ups and advertisements, translate websites into different languages, automatically find coupon codes, and even securely save your passwords so you don't need to remember them for every account you log into.

Installing a browser extension is easy. In the same way you would download an app to your mobile device, you will want to go to your browser's "app store." Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Safari each have their own stores where both free and paid extensions can be downloaded. Once there, find an extension and install it with one click.

Do be cautious of the extensions you install, however. Check the star ratings and read a few recent reviews. An extension will typically ask for "permissions." When it does, make sure the request matches what the tool is supposed to do. If something feels off, skip it.

Also, one thing to note is that browser extensions are typically only available for the "desktop" versions of browsers. That means desktop computers and laptops, not smartphones or tablets. There are exceptions, however. For example, iPhones and iPads with Safari can download extensions. For Android users, browsers like Firefox have some capability to add extensions.

If you would like help getting started with browser extensions, feel welcome to schedule a free one-on-one tech appointment here at the library.



One-on-One Tech Help

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Book a personalized one-on-one session today! Go to our website at www.shpl.info> Services > 1 on 1 Tech Appointment

Read What You Like

If you want some help finding a new book, give NoveList a try! This online, mobile-friendly reader's advisory tool is available for free through our website. It's easier than ever to find a book that's right for you. Whether you want a celebrity book club pick, something that matches your current mood, the latest title in a popular series, or just want to browse, NoveList can help you read what you like.

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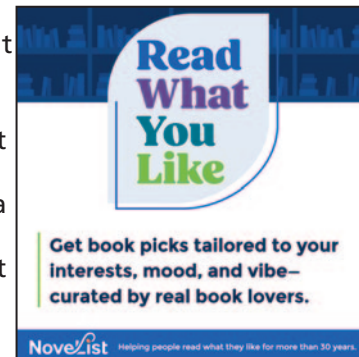
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homepage under Books with Buzz. These titles are the ones mentioned in the media!

You can also use it to search for new titles, and the results will match your preferences. For the easiest search, try the Curated Lists. They're located on the left side of the homepage and span all genres and age levels. If you find a title you're interested in, there are links to the library catalog, though you'll have

to narrow it to our library to see what's on our shelves. If the library is closed or your favorite librarian is busy, you can still get book recommendations from NoveList! It's available 24/7 on our library's website, and because it's connected to the catalog you can place holds right away. To get started, visit our website at www.shpl.info/NoveList. You will need a South Huntington Library card barcode and PIN. For assistance, please see a librarian.

Happy Reading!



Borrow a Museum Pass!



South Huntington cardholders can borrow passes to about two dozen museums on Long Island and in the metro area. To access: Visit our website at www.shpl.info and click on the green "Museum Passes" button.

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26 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts*		27 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. 123 Play with Me* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11:30 p.m. Storytime Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Karate Kid-Legends ends 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art: Amazing Animal Masks* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. Paint Night: Crow*		28 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Game Day 2 p.m. New Hope for Alzheimer's (V)* 3 p.m. Preschool Pals* 4:30-6:30 p.m. Small Business Counseling* 4:45 p.m. Hip Hop Dance* 6:30 p.m. Pumpkin Spice Aromatherapy Scrubs* 7 p.m. 20s & 30s Book Club at Six Harbors Brewing Co.* 7 p.m. Crafts & Cookies: Pet Ghosts*		29 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time! 11 a.m. Tech Byte: Tech Buying Guide* 2 p.m. Mah Jongg for Beginners* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Electrifying Your Home 7 p.m. Long Live the Monarch Community Service*		30 9:30 & 11 a.m. Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini 11 a.m. Cover to Cover Book Discussion* 4:30 p.m. Monster Cupcakes* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Decoupage Mini Pumpkin*		31 10 & 11 a.m. Halloween Craft & Pumpkin Picking* 10 a.m. Darn It: Stitch Your Way to Sustainability* 7 p.m. Halloween Cupcake Decorating Party*					



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Friends Scholarship Winner

The recipient of this year's Friends of the South Huntington Public Library Scholarship is Stefany Estrada (center), celebrating her award with librarians Georgina Rivas-Martinez (left) and Jen Conlon. While Stefany had many volunteer opportunities at the library, it was her ongoing commitment to the Homework Help Program that truly highlighted her leadership and compassion. Her calm, caring presence helped students feel confident, while her bilingual skills allowed her to support families who otherwise struggled to communicate. Parents appreciated her warmth, patience, and genuine concern for their children's success. Stefany is attending Farmingdale State College this fall. Congratulations, Stefany!

Support Your Library: Be A Friend!

National Friends of Libraries Week is Oct. 19-25. The Friends of the South Huntington Library have been supporting our library since 1963. They contribute each year to the Summer Reading Clubs, award a scholarship to a Whitman senior (see photo at left), host the annual Big Band Veterans Tribute concert and hold annual fundraisers, such as the Fall Book Sale (see Page 1). In the past, they coordinated a successful Donor Recognition Campaign to raise money to install the Outdoor Garden and have purchased permanent art for the library.



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