

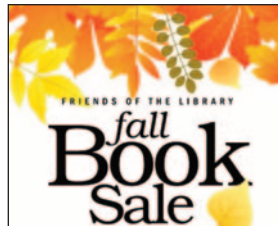


SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



Native Plant Grant

The library is the recipient of a grant from the Long Island Native Plant Initiative, which will help the library support native pollinators (*see story, Page 9*). Pictured in front of the newly planted beds are (from left) Library Director Janet Scherer, Jen O'Connor, Jose Recinos, Ray Capone and Library Assistant Director Nick Tanzi.



**Friends of the Library
Fall Book Sale**
Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 2, 1-5 p.m.



Big Band Veterans Tribute Sat., Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will co-host their annual tribute to veterans with the Swingtime Big Band. SHPL cardholders can get up to 2 free tickets, online or at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 1:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space.



Game Day, Sat., Nov. 15, 1-4 p.m.

Patrons of all ages are invited to help us celebrate International Games Month. There will be family games and an escape room in the children's department, video games in the YA library and board games in the Meeting Room. See inside for details. All are welcome to attend.

November Sustainability Challenge: Cut Food Waste



Did you know that about one-third of the U.S. food supply goes to waste each year? That's billions of dollars lost — and, according to the EPA, food is the single largest category of material in municipal landfills, where it generates methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

By reducing food waste, we can save money, lessen our environmental footprint, and help get wholesome food to people who need it. Small changes at home can make a big difference.

Understand Food Labels: "Use By" and "Sell By" dates can be confusing, but they don't always mean food is unsafe. Visit the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service website for clear explanations.

Compost Your Scraps: Turning food scraps into compost keeps them out of landfills and creates nutrient-rich material for gardens or container plants. Find how-to guides at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk (ccesuffolk.org) and the Town of Huntington (<https://www.huntingtonny.gov/Composting>).

Learn and Be Inspired: This month, organic gardening expert Renato will present "The Wild Harvest: Grow, Catch, Cook" — a program on Nov. 13 exploring fishing, beekeeping, cooking, and the abundance we can grow or harvest close to home (see Page 3 for details).

Take the challenge this November: explore these resources, try one new food-waste-reducing habit, and help make our community more sustainable.



Staff Mark Milestones

Several staff members were recognized recently for their service to the library community. They are (from left) Hal Mintz (25 years), Ryann Riggs (5), Doreen Kilkenny (15), Janet Scherer (25), Kath Gieraltowski (10) and Ray Capone (25). Not pictured is Jo Ann Rasmussen (5). Congratulations!

**The library will be closed on Tues., Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) and
Thurs., Nov. 27 (Happy Thanksgiving!)**

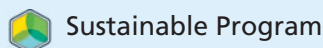
ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Program Info:

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

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

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



How to register online for an adult program:

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

How to access your library account:

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

Music & Entertainment

Classical Sundays: Pianist Kalina Mrmevska

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

Hailed by critics as "a pianist of enviable power," "an artist of clear and vivid vision," Kalina has performed as a recitalist and orchestra soloist across Europe and the U.S. in venues such as Musikhalle Hamburg, Warsaw Philharmonic Hall, Danube Palace, Budapest, Chicago Cultural Center. She received the J. Bradley Award from the U of Denver, as well as the prestigious Staller Scholar Award from SUNY at Stony Brook, where she completed her DMA in piano performance.

Kalina is also an active teaching artist and educator. At SUNY Stony Brook she taught undergraduate courses and served as a collaborative pianist with advanced students in the violin studio of Philip Setzer and other members of the Emerson String Quartet. She continues to be a collaborative pianist for Stony Brook's music department, coaching doctoral students for their recitals. In 2018 she joined the distinguished piano faculty at Scriabin Summer Piano Academy, where she continues to teach individual lessons and lecture on music history. In the summer of 2023 she was invited to join Interlochen Arts Academy Camp, where she coached young talents from all over the world. All are welcome to attend!



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Yarn-Wrapped Pumpkins (V)

Thurs., Nov. 6

Create a trio of yarn-wrapped pumpkins using a pool noodle and a variety of chunky-knit yarns. These cozy little pumpkins are the perfect handmade accents for your fall table, bookshelf, or mantel—craft a set that's as stylish as it is seasonal! Please note you will need a pair of scissors and an optional hot glue gun to complete this craft. Register and pick up a kit, then watch the instructional video in the description of this event on our website calendar (www.shpl.info). South Huntington cardholders register **Nov. 6 at 9 a.m.**



will be provided. There is a \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 3.**

Harvest Shell Décor

Tues., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Danielle to learn decoupage techniques that you will use to create charming shell trinket dishes with autumn-inspired designs, perfect for place settings or cozy decor. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 4.**



Hand Painted Woodland Scene

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

Learn how to hand paint this woodland scene on stained wood. We'll add an adorable animal, falling snow & glistening sparkle. It's creative, fun and sure to warm your heart and home. Presented by Elizabeth, designer. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 6.**



Grapevine Wreath

Mon., Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Bonnie to make this pretty wreath made with grapevines and other natural adornments, perfect for your fall décor. Materials provided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 10.**



String Art Snowflake

Wed., Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

This popular pastime is a great way to get started on gifts and/or decor for the holiday season. Join instructor Maddalena, who will show you how to create your own string art snowflake using string and nails. Note: Please bring a hammer to class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 3.**



Embroidered Tea Towel

Mon., Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth! Instructor Janice will show you how to embroider a Regency-themed tea towel. Beginners welcome. All supplies



ADULT PROGRAMS

History

North Shore Civil War Roundtable

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

Guest speaker Dr. Christian Keller will be live on Zoom in our theater discussing the Battle of Gettysburg and its applicability to modern warfare. Dr. Keller is a professor of history in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the United States Army War College, Carlisle, PA. All welcome!

Nuclear Tensions & Shadow Wars: US, Iran & Israel Today

Thurs., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m.

Speaker Les Paldy will discuss rising tensions -- past, present and future -- focusing on nuclear risks, regional conflict and global stakes. Les is a Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at SUNY Stony Brook, a former CIA operations officer and author of the book *No Cloak, No Dagger: A Professor's Secret Life Inside the CIA*. All welcome!



Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: A Native American Perspective on an American Holiday (V)

Tues., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Perry Ground, a member of Onondaga Turtle Clan, traditional storyteller and cultural educator, will be live on Zoom with a lively presentation of the history of this misunderstood holiday. Based on the only primary source document that chronicles the "First Thanksgiving" and using a quiz-style format (the audience will take the "quiz" prior to the presentation), participants will learn accurate and culturally appropriate information about the English settlers at Plymouth and the Wampanoag, the Native people who inhabited that area. The presentation will discuss the actual events of 1621 in Plymouth and the relationship between the English settlers and the Wampanoag. Register for Zoom link beginning **Nov. 4**.

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



Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Thanksgiving Sweet Potato Muffins Mon., Nov. 3

Welcome Thanksgiving morning with Chef Rob's delicious muffins! Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the muffins.

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fresh vegetables and wild harvested meats. Topics will include shoreline and boat fishing techniques including clams, bay scallops and squid; building a simple homemade smoker for fish and venison; beekeeping and foraging and home-made family recipes. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 3**.

Cooking Class: Pasta Fagioli, Elevated & Earthy

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

Join Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, as she puts a new fresh spin on a classic Italian comfort food. She will be transforming this hearty vegetarian stew into an earthy, vibrant dish with fresh kale and roasted cherry tomatoes. There will be a taste samplings and recipes. You will leave inspired! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 6**.



The Wild Harvest: Grow, Catch, Cook Thurs., Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Living on Long Island with its beauty and natural abundance provides us opportunities to harvest our food from both land and sea. Join organic gardening expert Renato and learn how to prepare delicious meals combining garden

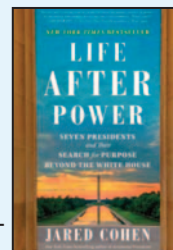


Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Wed., Nov. 12 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss the first half of *Life After Power: Seven Presidents and their Search for Purpose Beyond the White House* by Jared Cohen. Print copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The e-book and audiobook are available through the Libby app. New participants welcome! The discussion will continue on Dec. 10.



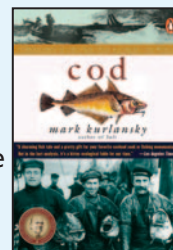
Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum

Wed., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The library co-sponsors this unique discussion group. This month's selection is *Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World* by Mark Kurlansky. Let's explore the history of the Atlantic cod fishery and the people who have gone to incredible lengths to hunt this fish. From Medieval Basque fisherfolk to the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony and beyond, discover how the search for cod led Europeans further and further into the Atlantic, ultimately fueling explorations which would span the globe. 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 (www.shpl.info) or call the museum at 631-367-3418.

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



Evening Book Discussion

Wed., Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.

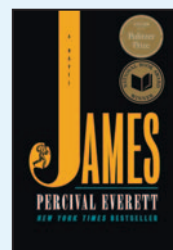
Join librarian Catherine for a discussion of *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The ebook and audiobook are also available on the Libby app. New participants welcome!



Cover to Cover Book Discussion

Thurs., Nov. 20 at 11 a.m.

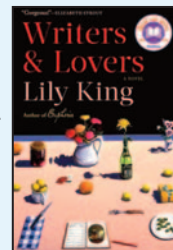
Join librarians Jen and Mary for a discussion of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *James* by Percival Everett. Ask for a print copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also available in our digital collection on the Libby app. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 6**.



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

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

Hang out with librarians Emma and Abby at Six Harbors Brewing Co. in Huntington for a discussion of *Writers & Lovers* by Lily King. The book 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! Registration is open to all. Sign up beginning **Nov. 7**.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 3: The Love Punch

Middle-aged and divorced, company owner Richard Jones is looking forward to a worry-free existence as he arrives at his office on his last day of work. Much to his dismay, he discovers that the buyout of his company was fraudulent. The company is now bankrupt and the employee pension fund, including his own, has been embezzled. Enlisting the help of his ex-wife Kate, Richard sets out to track down the shady businessman behind the scheme. Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson. PG-13, 94 mins.



Nov. 10: Superman

Superman must reconcile his alien Kryptonian heritage with his human upbringing as reporter Clark Kent. As the embodiment of truth, justice and the human way he soon finds himself in a world that views these as old-fashioned. David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan. PG-13, 129 mins.



Nov. 17: Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning

Ethan Hunt and the IMF pursue a dangerous AI called the Entity that's infiltrated global intelligence. With governments and a figure from his past in pursuit, Hunt races to stop it from forever changing the world. Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, Ving Rhames. PG-13, 170 mins.



Nov. 24: The Last Rodeo

To save his grandson, a retired rodeo star enters a high-stakes bull-riding competition. Along the way, he confronts his past, discovers faith, and proves that true courage lies in family. Neal McDonough, Mykelti Williamson. PG, 116 mins.



Fun & Games

Board Game Day

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

Celebrate International Games Month! 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 day in the library. You'll find dozens of board games to play



during this event. No experience necessary. Beginners welcome!

Game Day

Tues., Nov. 18 & 25, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Bring your game supplies and friends and enjoy socializing while playing your favorite game. The library will set up tables and chairs in the Meeting Room. No session Nov. 4 (Election Day) and Nov. 11 (Veterans Day).

Health & Wellness

Caregiver Support Group

Thurs., Nov. 6, 2-3 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. This support group meets the first Thursday of each month, from 2-3 p.m. No registration necessary.

Vaccination Clinic

Wed., Nov. 13, 2-4 p.m.

It's not too late to get vaccinated ahead of flu season. Pharmacists from Walgreen's will be here to administer flu shots. They will also have the pneumonia and RSV vaccines. Most insurance plans cover the shots; if not, there is a fee. Register beginning Nov. 1. No library card necessary.

All About Joint Replacement Surgery (V)

Mon., Nov. 24 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Gregory Minutillo, orthopedic surgeon at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital who specializes in adult hip and knee reconstruction surgeries, will be live on Zoom. Learn about state-of-the-art technology and advanced surgical techniques that can be customized to each patient's specific needs. Register for Zoom link beginning Nov. 10. Hosted by the Huntington Library in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Cardio Mix Fitness

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

Get fit or stay fit with instructor Evelyn, who will lead you through various routines, including dance moves, barre and more. There is a \$20 fee. Please bring to class a set of light weights, resistance band, small ball and yoga mat. SHPL cardholders register Nov. 7.

Social Security/Medicare

Smarter Social Security

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

An AARP survey determined that only half of its respondents who were married or had ever been married were aware that they were entitled to spousal benefits from Social Security. Join financial adviser Daniel Mazzola to get an overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining in detail spousal and survivor benefits and ways to optimize them. All welcome.



Marie Cantone will also review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, "donut" hole, eligibility requirements and enrollment windows. You will leave the seminar with a clear understanding of what to look for when choosing your plan and when you should start the process of enrolling in Medicare. All welcome.

Medicare Counseling

Mon., Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning Nov. 3.

Medicare: What You Need to Know

Thurs., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

2026 is going to be a year with many changes so it is more important than ever that you understand how they will affect your costs and benefits. This seminar is designed to eliminate the confusion about these changes and what to look for to make an informed decision. Presenter

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in

Thurs., Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. Retired librarian PJ will be on hand to show you how you can access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.

Digitize It! How to Save Old Photos and Documents

Mon., Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

Tech Librarian Michael will show you how to scan, save, and preserve your photos and documents using free tools available at the library. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 3**.

Navigating Our Digital Services

Wed., Nov. 19 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 **Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.**

Tech Byte: Using Our New Online Catalog

Tues., Nov. 25 at 11 a.m.

Join Tech Librarian Michael for a guided tour of our new online library catalog. Learn what's changed, explore new features, and get tips to make your searches easier. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Nov. 10**.

Business & Career

Small Business Counseling

Tues., Nov. 25, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Do you own a small business or are you thinking of starting one? A counselor from SCORE will meet with you one-on-one to discuss your business and offer guidance. One-hour appointments are available, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. To register, beginning **Nov. 7**, choose your desired time slot on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and fill in the information.

SCORE, a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a non-profit dedicated to helping small businesses form, grow and succeed. This counseling and mentoring is free of charge.



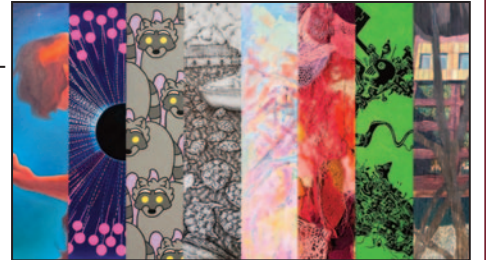
Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Piece by Piece,' featuring artwork by Jayden Case, Anika Griffing, Danielle Henneborn, Yan Lin, Benson Ma, Hemmely Reyes, Benjamin Truong and Erika Vallance. Nov. 15-Jan. 17.

Reception: Sat., Jan. 10, 2-4 p.m.

Piece By Piece is a collective of artists who met in the art department at Stony Brook University. They have the same goal of sharing their work beyond campus to the greater art scene on Long Island. Each artist in this group challenges the definition of fine art in their approaches.

This includes using yarn as paint, grappling with human encroachment on wildlife habitats, distorting natural beauty in architecture-scapes, reimagining lost narratives, reasoning with emotions through abstraction, using the aesthetics of outer space to characterize inner conflict, and abstracting astronomy. The work featured in this show is a melting pot of their unique visions of contemporary and experimental art.



Community

Folk Music Jam

Sun., Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.

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

Huntington AARP

Thurs., Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.

The Huntington AARP Volunteer

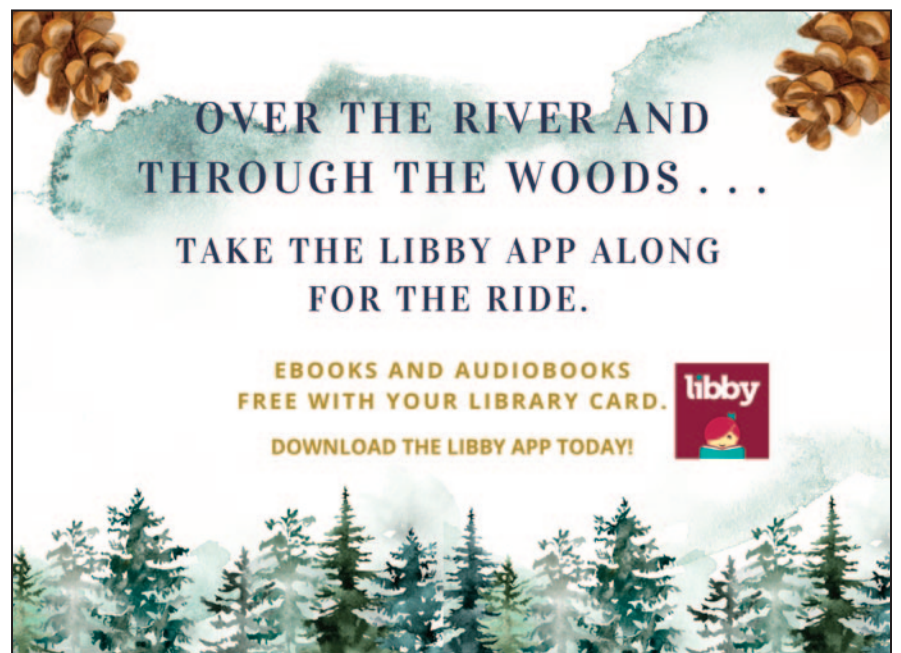
Team invites community members to attend its monthly meeting. These meetings focus on local volunteer opportunities and community outreach, and they are currently seeking new members to support their efforts. This month's guest speaker from Southside Hospital will offer hands-on AED & CPR Training. All are welcome to attend.

Be a Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Sat., Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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



Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program



early childhood programs

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. Registration is **ongoing**.

Baby Bundle Take & Make

Wed., Nov. 5, Birth-24 mos. Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register **Nov. 5**.

Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make

Miérc, noviembre 5,

Nacimiento-24 meses

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

Baby Time!

Wed., Nov. 5-26, 10:30-11 a.m., or 11:15-11:45 a.m., and

Wed., Dec. 3-17, 10:30-11 a.m. or 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 November programs and register **Nov. 26** for the December programs.



Picture Book Time

Wed., Nov. 5-Dec. 17, 3-3:30 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

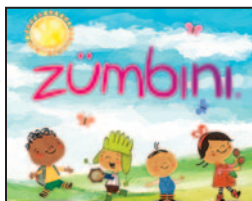
Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Registration is **ongoing**.

Zumbini

Thur., Nov. 6-20, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., and

Thur., Dec. 4-18, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Registration is **ongoing** for the November programs and register **Nov. 20** for the December programs.



A Time for Kids

Fri., Nov. 7-21, 10-10:45 a.m., or 11-11:45 a.m., and Tue., Dec. 5-19, 10-10:45 a.m., or 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 November programs and register **Nov. 28** for the December programs.

Music & Movement

Sat., Nov. 8, 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 **Nov. 1**.



Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Nov. 15, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Nov. 8**.



Lil' Athletes

Sat., Nov. 15, 11-11:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Register **Nov. 8**.

Sprouts & Friends

Tue., Nov. 18 & 25, 10-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m., and Tue., Dec. 2-16, 10-10:45 a.m., or 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families fo-



cused on creating joy while we play, learn, and grow together. Register **Nov. 4** for the November programs and register **Nov. 25** for the December programs.

Preschool Pals

Tue., Nov. 18 & 25, 3-3:45 p.m., and

Tue., Dec. 2-16, 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 **Nov. 4** for the November programs and register **Nov. 25** for the December programs.



PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Nov. 22, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.

Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, songs, bubbles, and more. Register **Nov. 15**.



Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

Mon., Dec. 1, 8 & 15, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register beginning **Nov. 24**.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Inscribese el 24 de noviembre.



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

Homework Help

Mon., Nov. 3-Dec. 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K-6 gr.

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



Lego Club

Sat., Nov. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or

Sun., Nov. 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

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

Yoga Kids

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

Wed., Dec. 3-17, 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 November programs and register **Nov. 26** for the December programs.



Library Arts Presents: Mini Clay Donut Painting

Sat., Nov. 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Enjoy making this painting filled with miniature, 3D clay donuts. Each donut will be "glazed" and decorated with sprinkles, glitter, and cute toppings. Register **Nov. 1**.



Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy

Thur., Nov. 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of sunflowers and cardinals using watercolors and colored pencils. No experience necessary! Register **Nov. 6**.



Art Club: Katsushika Hokusai

Fri., Nov. 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Katsushika Hokusai was a Japanese artist and printmaker of the Edo period. His woodblock print series Thirty-Six Views of Mount Fuji includes the iconic print, The Great Wave Off Kanagawa. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Nov. 7**.



Adventures in Art: All That Jazz

Mon., Nov. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Use your eyes and ears as you explore the paintings of famous modern artists like Jackson Pollock and the jazz music that influenced them. Then have fun creating your jazz-inspired art. Register **Nov. 10**.



Miss Georgina's Bilingüe Explorers

New!

Thur., Nov. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-3 gr.

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Bilingüe Explorers — a fun-filled bilingual program in which we will go on exciting adventures through books, music, games, and more — all while learning in English and Spanish! Register **Nov. 13**.

Bienvenidos a Bilingüe Explorers, un programa bilingüe lleno de diversión en el que viviremos emocionantes aventuras a través de libros, música, juegos y mucho más, ¡todo ello mientras aprendemos en inglés y español! Regístrese **noviembre 13**.

Tweens Night Out: Lovely Leaf Paint Night

Fri., Nov. 21, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr. Choose a favorite fall leaf to paint on canvas in vibrant colors. Dress for a mess! Register **Nov. 14**.

It's Corn!

Sat., Nov. 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

Out of This World Escape Room

To escape the extraterrestrial room, you will have to solve puzzles, and find hidden clues before time runs out.



Saturday
November 15
1:30-3:30 pm

This is a family program recommended for children ages 5-10 years
Register beginning November 8

Join Miss Georgina for some fun Thanksgiving stories and then create a festive calico corn craft! Register **Nov. 15**.

Chess Nuts

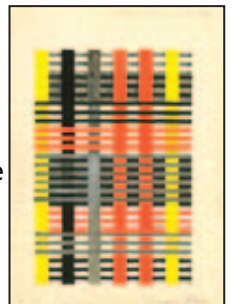
Sun., Nov. 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hour of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register **Nov. 15**.

Art Club: Anni Albers

Fri., Nov. 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Anni Albers was a German-Jewish visual artist and printmaker. A leading textile artist of the 20th century, she is credited with blurring the lines between traditional craft and art. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Nov. 21**.



KIDSFLICKS

Elio

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

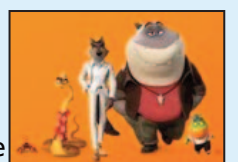
Elio, a space fanatic with an active imagination, finds himself on a cosmic misadventure where he must form new bonds with eccentric aliens, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions, and somehow discover who he is truly meant to be. PG, 98 mins.




Bad Guys 2

Sat., Nov. 29, 2-3:45 p.m., all ages

The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job" by an all-female squad of criminals. PG, 104 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

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**.



Trivia Night Fri., Nov. 14, 7-8 p.m.

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



International Games Month Sat., Nov. 15, 1-4 p.m.

South Huntington will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Month as they transform their libraries with play. Like many other libraries across the country and around the world, we will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family featuring video games. No registration required.



Teen Advisory Board Tues., Nov. 18, 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 credit. 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, Sanctuary Project from the Town of Huntington.



Homework Help at the South Huntington Public Library

Mon., Nov. 3-Dec. 8, 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 October 27 - December 8. For those in grades K-8.

Themed Trivia Thursday: Food Thurs., Nov. 20, 7-8 p.m.

Attention food lovers - come test out your knowledge of all things delicious with this month's tasty trivia theme: food! Answer questions about your favorite dishes and restaurants, and even try to identify some interesting treats! Registration begins **Nov. 14**.

Board Game Night Fri., Nov. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Looking for something to do on a Fri. night? Come hang out at the library and play some board games! Enjoy a fun night of Clue, Sorry, Codenames and more! No registration required.


Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Viewing Party

Wed., Nov. 26, 7-8 p.m.

It wouldn't be Thanksgiving without Charlie Brown and Snoopy! Come watch A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on our screen and snack on Snoopy's traditional holiday treats. Back for its 4th year—don't miss it! Registration begins **Nov. 14**.



Joy Jars Fri., Nov. 28, 7-8 p.m.

Spark some joy using discarded books, wire, embellishments and lights. Everyone will use their own personal inspiration and design a cute joy jar. Perfect for a charming gift, a holiday decoration or just keep for your own enjoyment. Registration begins **Nov. 21**. 



YA Gingerbread House Decorating Fri., Dec. 5, 7-8 p.m.

Sign up today to decorate your own gingerbread house in our YA Library. Participants must register under their own SHPL library card. Registration begins **Nov. 28**.

Community Service Opportunities

Operation Cheer Cards & Ornaments

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**.



Vets & Pets

Mon., Nov. 10, 7-8 p.m.

We are partnering with the North Fork Animal Welfare League. The shelter has a special program for vets who adopt shelter pets. We will create special dog-themed totes and add essential items for vets inside. One hour of community service. Registration begins **Nov. 3**.

Inspiration Cards


Sun., Nov. 23, 2-4 p.m.

Create cards for the Little Saint Nick Foundation that will distribute the cards to local hospitals to help children feel loved. One hour of community service. No registration required, but you must have a South Huntington Library Card to receive community service.



Gift Tags

Thurs., Dec. 4, 7-8 p.m.

Create some gift tags made from book pages that we will be sharing with our Adult Department. One hour of community service. Registration begins **Nov. 28**. 



Tea-riffic Creations

Wed., Dec. 10, 7-8p.m.

Brew some kindness! Make origami cups filled with tea treats to share for a display in the Adult Library. One hour of community service. Registration begins **Nov. 28**.

SHPL News & Info

South Huntington Library Gets Native Plant Grant

The library was selected as a recipient of the Long Island Native Plant Initiative's (LIPNI) 2025 Native Plant Pollinator Gardens Grant. We're excited to partner with LINPI to support native pollinators while helping to safeguard Long Island's ecosystems.

As part of the grant, LIPNI gave us more than 100 native plants for the existing beds at the front of our building. All plants have been grown from seed by LIPNI at their farm and greenhouses in Brentwood. Our maintenance staff recently planted them and we look forward to seeing them grow and bloom next spring. The gardens will feature species such as butterfly weed, yarrow, goldenrod, aster and others, which attract bees and butterflies in the spring and



Pictured, from left, librarian Jen O'Connor picks up plants at the LIPNI farm, and Ray Capone and Jose Recinos plant the native species at the library.

summer months. Native plants have many benefits including being ecologically friendly, more resilient than non-native varieties, and using fewer resources by requiring less water,



additives and fertilizers. Native plants promote biodiversity, which improves the health of Long Island's ecosystems, and we are glad to do our part. As a Sustainable Library, our goal

is to nurture native plants on our property, encourage pollinators, and educate our community in learning about these important species. To that end, we have information about our pollinator garden available at our plant propagation station in the Adult Library, which can help you plan your own gardens.

Long Island Native Plant Initiative's website has a wealth of information and resources including a plant database that will tell you which grasses, wildflowers and woodies will do best in your garden. Access their website at www.linpi.org Find out more on our sustainability initiatives here: <https://www.shpl.info/about/our-library/sustainability-initiative>.



Launchpads Boost Learning

Looking for an innovative and engaging way to enhance your child's formal learning experiences, pique their curiosity or introduce new topics of interest?

Launchpad learning tablets offer the best in edutainment through vibrant pictures, informational videos and graphics and realistic, age-appropriate content, including from partners like Smithsonian, Sesame Street and Baby Einstein.

Launchpads use interactive games, stories, tutorials, flash cards, quizzes, puzzles, riddles and finding hidden objects to teach kids the alphabet, numbers, money management, English Language Arts, geography and critical thinking while strengthening memory skills. In addition, Video Launchpads offer an introduction to flight, simple machines, building, American history, Spanish, and the Solar System.

Launchpad STEAM Academy guided learning tablets for ages 5 and up offer structured, multi-modal learning by combining apps, videos and storybooks for a completely immersive experience. Kids will strengthen their knowledge about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM), including mechanics, astronomy, robotics, coding, communication, biology, plants, weather, geology and wildlife.

Launchpads are specially designed for different grade/age groups (Pre-K to Kindergarten, K to 2nd grade, 3rd to 5th grade, age 3+ and age 5+) and can be borrowed for up to 2 weeks with a limit of one per adult library card. Visit the children's room and take one home today!

Level Up Thanksgiving with Library Resources

The leaves have fallen and football season is in full swing. With Thanksgiving right around the corner it is time to flip through recipe cards and dust off boxed-up decor. Whether you're hosting or an invited guest, the library can help you add extra holiday flavor and flair with free access to The New York Times, MasterClass, CreativeBug, and hoopla.

The New York Times

SHPL cardholders can receive unlimited access to The New York Times Cooking section by navigating to shpl.info/nyt for a redeemable 72-hour pass. Countless Thanksgiving recipes are available to browse, try in the kitchen, or simply spark your cooking creativity. "Our Best Thanksgiving Recipes" includes 179 recipes for star dishes such as sweet potatoes with cranberry chutney or Dutch apple pie. Other Thanksgiving categories include "Vegan Thanksgiving" and "Thanksgiving Cocktail and Drink Recipes." Even those inevitable Thanksgiving leftovers can get repurposed in fun, flavorful ways, such as turkey kimchi pancakes or cranberry grilled cheese.

MasterClass

MasterClass has a "Food & Drink" section where you can watch cooking videos from experts in the field. If you are interested in pairing dishes with wine or wondering what bottle is best to gift as a guest, "A Sommelier's Snob-Free Guide to Wine" with Emily Wines will provide key insights into how to pick, pair, and pour your wine like a pro. To access MasterClass from the library's website click the Online Learning section under the Research tab then navigate to MasterClass and click "View Inside the Library" to find the request form. Check

your email for the seven-day access pass from MasterClass.

CreativeBug

CreativeBug is an online learning platform free to access with your SHPL barcode number and password. "Living a More Thankful Life: 30 Days of Gratitude" is an instructional video series that challenges you to express gratitude through crafts. Create a Thanksgiving table runner or a decor piece with the "Day 21: Unconventional Family Tree" video. This craft can help guests feel welcomed and bring the party together by letting guests learn fun facts about each other. The "Day 22: A Seat at the Table" video teaches you how to design personalized leaf-shaped place cards with a message for each guest. Whether you are hosting or a guest to a Thanksgiving gathering, contributing that extra homemade something can add to the charm of the holiday.

Go to www.shpl.info > Online Learning to get started.

hoopla

hoopla's digital catalog includes movies, television episodes, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and music. Elevate your guest's dining experience and set the mood by selecting Thanksgiving-themed music to play in the background. Try the album Thanksgiving by George Winston for subtle jazz songs and a cover of the "The Great Pumpkin Waltz." Other album options to browse include Acoustic Thanksgiving or the soundtrack recordings from A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving by the Vince Guaraldi Quintet.

To access: www.shpl.info > Books, Movies & More > Movies & Music. Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Home Delivery

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.

Using Vets Records to Trace Your Roots

In honor of Veterans Day, here are some resources to research your ancestors' military service. All are free and accessible with your library card.

Fold3.com is known for its military records collections. It can be used at the library or from home. It is very easy to search on your ancestor's name for a particular conflict or time period.

You can also use **Ancestry.com Library Edition** to search for military records. (This database can only be used in the library.) It should be noted that Ancestry.com owns Fold3.com so some of the records you will find in Ancestry.com also appear in Fold3.

Examples of records you might find on Ancestry.com include: World War I Draft Registration Cards, World War II Draft Registration cards, muster rolls, Civil War pension index, U.S. Army enlistment records, and U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

MyHeritage.com Library Edition also contains U.S. military records. Though it has many of the same records as Ancestry.com Library Edition, the big advantage is that you can view these records from home.

Examples of records you might find include: Air Force Register Extracts, Arlington National Cemetery headstones index, World War II Reserve Corps records, and U.S. World War II Prisoners of War.

The following are links to free websites where you can do more research on your ancestor's military service:

- Nationwide grave locator for all U.S. veterans' cemeteries: Provides birth and death dates, military service branch, where buried and dates served. Website: <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>
- Listing of those included on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Website: www.thewall-usa.com/index.asp#search
- Vietnam era POW/MIA database from the Library of Congress. Website: <http://loc.gov/collections/vietnam-era-pow-mia-database>
- List of World War II casualties by state for the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard from the National Archives. Website: www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/navy-casualties/
- World War II Honor List of dead and missing by state for Army and Air Force from the National Archives. Website: www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/army-casualties/index.html
- American Battle Monuments Commission - Links to databases of American military buried on foreign soil. Website: www.abmc.gov

If you need assistance, please see a librarian. Free genealogy help is available the first Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Servicios en Español

Clases de Inglés

Si está buscando información sobre clases de inglés, ya sean presenciales o virtuales, la biblioteca dispone de una lista de recursos para usted. Para cualquier pregunta, contacte con Georgina por correo electrónico en enespanol@shpl.info o llamando al 631-549-4411 ext. 276.

¿Piensa viajar?

Solicite un pasaporte en la biblioteca para obtener información sobre la documentación, las tarifas y para programar una cita para el pasaporte, llame a Georgina Bibliotecaria de

Servicios en Español al 631.549.4411 ext. 276.

Ayuda técnica 1 a 1

Las citas técnicas 1 a 1 son un servicio para los usuarios que necesitan ayuda personalizada con necesidades tecnológicas básicas. ¿Necesita ayuda con su portátil, tableta, Kindle, teléfono inteligente u otro dispositivo? ¿Necesita ayuda para navegar por los recursos electrónicos de la biblioteca? ¿Necesita un repaso sobre el uso de las aplicaciones de la biblioteca? Contacte Servicios en Español por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

All About Tech

Shop Smart Online

With Black Friday and Cyber Monday right around the corner, November kicks off one of the busiest online shopping seasons of the year. It's a great time to snag deals, but it's also prime time for scams. These three steps can help keep your holiday shopping safe and stress-free.



Stick to Trusted Retailers

Whenever possible, shop directly from the official websites of stores you know. Be cautious of unfamiliar sellers offering steep discounts, especially on popular auction or re-sale websites like eBay.

Also, it is not always made clear, but items listed on popular retail sites like Walmart.com are not always sold by that company. Read reviews and item descriptions closely if something is being sold by a third-party seller (a seller unaffiliated with the retail store).

Use Strong Payment Protections

Paying with a credit card or digital wallet like Apple Pay or PayPal can provide an extra layer of fraud protection.

Did you know? Apple Cash can be used like a credit card online, even if the retailer does not have an Apple Pay checkout option. In the Wallet app, you can request a virtual card number to use in place of a credit card when checking out online.

Watch for Fake Package Tracking Links



Scammers often send emails or texts claiming there's a problem with your delivery to trick you into clicking malicious links. Instead of clicking, go directly to the retailer's website or the carrier's official app to track your package safely.

November						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</div> <div>Library programs are in person unless marked with a V=Virtual/Video program</div>	<div>* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.</div>					<div>1</div> <div>9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale 9:30 a.m. Full Body Strength Training* 10:30 a.m. Lego Club 2 p.m. Big Band Veterans Tribute*</div>
<div>2</div> <div>1-5 p.m. Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale 2 p.m. Kids Flick: Elio</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9 a.m. Adult Take & Bake: Thanksgiving Sweet Potato Muffins* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. 123 Play with Me* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11:30 a.m. Story Time Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: The Love Punch 4:30 p.m. Homework Help</div>	<div>4</div> <div>6 a.m.-9 p.m. Election Day Voting</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:15 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make / Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make* 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Operation Cheer Community Service*</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9 a.m. Adult Take & Make: Yarn Wrapped Pumpkins* 9:30 & 11 a.m. Yoga* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop in 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 2 p.m. Caregiver Support Group 6:30 p.m. Smarter Social Security 6:30 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. Journal Decorating*</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Dam It: Stitch Your Way to Sustainability* 7 p.m. Murder Mystery Night*</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Full Body Strength Training* 10 a.m. Music & Movement* 2:30 p.m. Library Arts: Mini Clay Donut Painting*</div>
<div>9</div> <div>1 p.m. Folk Music Jam</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. 123 Play with Me* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11:30 a.m. Story Time Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Superman 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Vets & Pets Community Service*</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Veterans Day: Library closed</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 2 p.m. Vaccination Clinic* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft: String Art Snowflake*</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30 & 11 a.m. Yoga* 10 a.m. Huntington AARP 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini 2 p.m. Nuclear Tensions & Shadow Wars: US, Iran & Israel Today 4:30 p.m. Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy* 6:30 p.m. The Wild Harvest: Grow, Catch, Cook* 7 p.m. Medicare: What You Need to Know</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Kat-sushika Hokusai* 7 p.m. Trivia Night*</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:30 a.m. Full Body Strength Training* 10 a.m. Lil' Athletes Toddler* 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 1-4 p.m. International Games Month 1-4 p.m. Family Game Day 1-4 p.m. Board Game Day 1:30-3 p.m. Out of This World Escape Room*</div>
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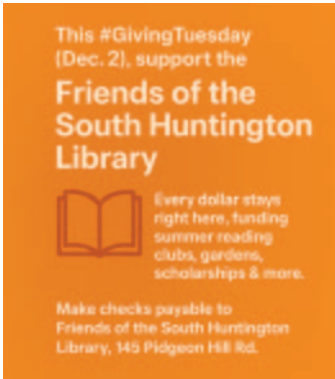
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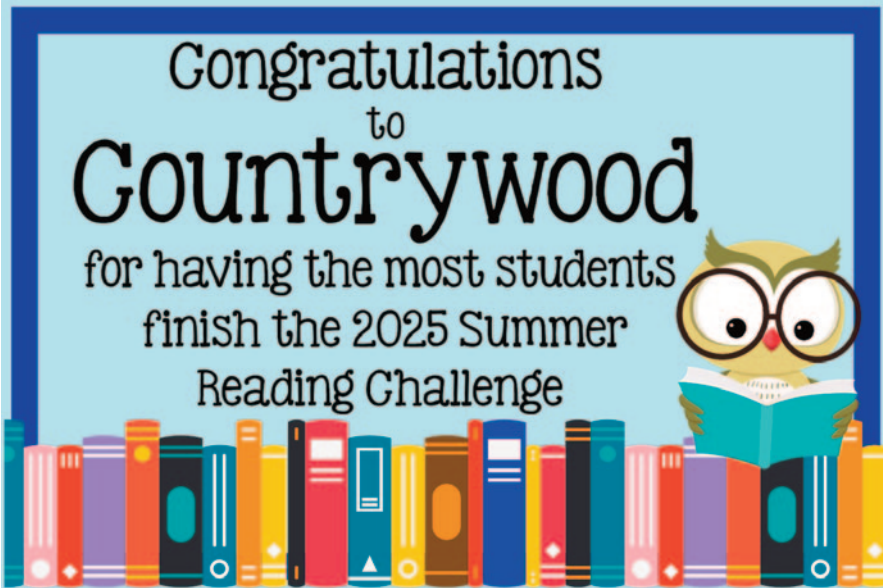
Fuel Our Library's Future: Support the Friends of the South Huntington Library



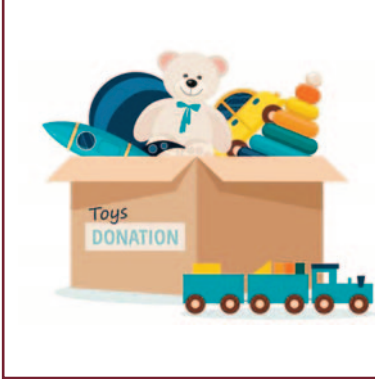
This #GivingTuesday (Dec. 2), you have the power to strengthen the heart of our community. When you give to the Friends of the South Huntington Library, every single dollar stays right here, enriching lives and expanding opportunities for our neighbors. The Friends are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and 100% of your contribution directly supports our library — from events for all ages to spaces that bring people together. Because of generous donors like you, the Friends have:

- Funded summer reading clubs that inspire hundreds of children, teens, and adults each year.
 - Hosted events like the Fall Book Sale and the Veterans Big Band Tribute Concert.
 - Awarded a scholarship to a graduating Walt Whitman High School senior who volunteers at the library.
 - Created vibrant outdoor spaces, including the Outdoor Garden, Pollinator Garden, and Grow to Give Garden.
 - Enhanced our library with permanent art and signage for the Alfred Van Loen Gallery and Technology Center.
- Your gift makes this possible. With your support, we can continue creating learning experiences, cultural programs, and welcoming spaces for everyone.

How to Give: Make your check payable to Friends of the South Huntington Library and drop it off or mail it to: 145 Pidgeon Hill Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746.
Thank you for believing in the power of our library — and in the Friends who make it thrive.



Donate to Project TOY: Nov. 8-Dec. 5



The library is collecting toys for Project TOY, a special program that gives Huntington area parents the opportunity to receive two toys for each of their children. It is sponsored by the Tri-Community & Youth Agency (Tri-CYA), one of our community partners. Please donate new, unwrapped toys and gift cards for children aged birth through 16 years. A collection box will be located in the lobby of the library.

Promoting Public Libraries

Huntington area library officials met recently with State Sen. Mario Mattera (above) and State Assemblyman Steve Stern to discuss funding public libraries and the essential role libraries play in our communities. We thank them for their support.



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 materials and services (www.shpl.info).