



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



Winter Series 2026

Come Together

Fri., Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

This talented band plays the biggest hits of the '60s and '70s.



The Tribunes

Fri., Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

This 5-man a capella group performs street corner harmonies from the '50s and '60s.



TICKET INFO: South Huntington cardholders can get up to two free tickets beginning **Dec. 12**. Register online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be admitted, if there is space.

December Sustainability Challenge: Green Giving

We've done a year of sustainability challenges, and our final one is making our holiday celebrations more sustainable. A good place to start is with gift wrapping, and we can help! We are hosting a Holiday Wrap Party on Sat., Dec. 6 from 2-4 p.m.



Drop in and wrap some gifts with supplies we are providing. We also welcome you to bring any wrapping paper, gift bags, tags, etc. that you are no longer using and want to share with other members of the community. Then, on Wed., Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m., designer Elizabeth will be here to show you how create handmade cards and gift tags (see Page 2 for details).

On Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., teens will be creating gift tags that will be shared at the Wrap Party (see Page 8).

Other ways to make the holiday more sustainable is to give experiences rather than items, such as tickets to a sporting event or planning an outing like a day trip or museum visit. Or give homemade gifts such as cookies, a crocheted hat or a collage of family photos. Meanwhile, pinecones, boughs and branches found in your yard can supplement your holiday décor.

The New York State of Environmental Conservation has some great suggestions on its website at www.dec.ny.gov.



Trustee Marks 25 Years

Congratulations to library Trustee Stuart Horowitz (center) as he marks 25 years of service to the South Huntington Public Library. He was elected trustee in 2000 and has served as president, vice president and financial chairperson. He was recognized with a proclamation at a recent trustees meeting. Well-wishers included (from left) Huntington Town Councilman Dr. Dave Bennardo, Library Director Janet Scherer, Trustee Pat Dillon, Beverly Horowitz, Trustee Eileen Sullivan, Trustee Stella Fox, Trustee Eleanora Ferrante, and Kevin Verbesey, director of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS). Mr. Horowitz, a retired school librarian, also served on the board at SCLS.

Calling all bookworms:
Check out a Book Box this winter!
See Page 3 for details.



The library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1 and close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31. Happy Holidays!

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.

Classical Sundays

Shtrykov-Tanaka Duo

Sun., Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Comprised of two sensationally gifted and acclaimed virtuosos, clarinetist Maksim Shtrykov [pronounced: sh-TRY-koff] and pianist Misuzu Tanaka, the Shtrykov-Tanaka Duo have been hailed as "clairvoyant collaborators" by Classics Today and celebrated as "a new generation of exquisitely talented performers who elevate our understanding of the world's music" by the Shelter Island Reporter.

All are welcome to attend!



Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Snowy Pinecone Gnomes

Thurs., Dec. 4

Bring a little whimsy to your winter! This kit includes everything you need to create three snowy pinecone gnomes using felt, pinecones, and textured paint. Perfect for holiday décor, gifting, or adding a handmade touch to your wrapping. Register and pick up a craft kit, then watch the instructional video in the description of this event on our website calendar. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.**



Join instructor Bonnie to create a rustic wooden tree ornament that would look great as a part of any holiday or winter display. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 2.**



Fresh Greens & Herbs Holiday Wreath/Centerpiece

Mon., Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Join floral expert Diana Conklin to make a holiday wreath/centerpiece using fresh greens and herbs, perfect for your holiday table or decor. There is a \$15 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 5.** Enrollment is limited.



Paper Holiday Wreath

Mon., Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Join instructor Maddalena who will help you create a beautiful seasonal wreath using cardstock, which you can decorate with pinecones, stars and citrus -- a perfect addition to your holiday decor. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 1.**



Wooden Tree Ornament

Wed., Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Winter Drawing

Tues., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Martin as he shows you how to sketch a winter scene using white pencil on black paper. All supplies provided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 2.**



Green Giving

Holiday Wrap Party

Sat., Dec. 6, 2-4 p.m.

Get into the holiday spirit with our festive Holiday Wrap Party! Drop by the library meeting room to wrap gifts in a fun and relaxed environment. We'll have music playing to set the mood, some sweet treats and plenty of ideas and inspiration for sustainable gift wrapping.

Some supplies will be provided, but we encourage you to bring any unwanted or leftover paper, bags, tags, ribbons or other gift-wrapping supplies in like-new condition that you'd like to share with others. Let's make gifting green this holiday season!



Handmade Cards/Gift Tags

Wed., Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Join designer Elizabeth and learn how to create these sweet giving cards or tags inspired by nature. Pressed flowers, foliage, specialty paper, decorative trims and shimmery accents will make these extra special. Everyone will leave with 3 one-of-a-kind handmade cards or tags. Perfect for a season of green giving! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.**

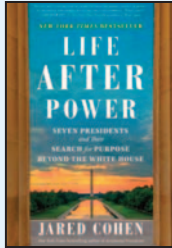


ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Dec. 10 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of the second 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!

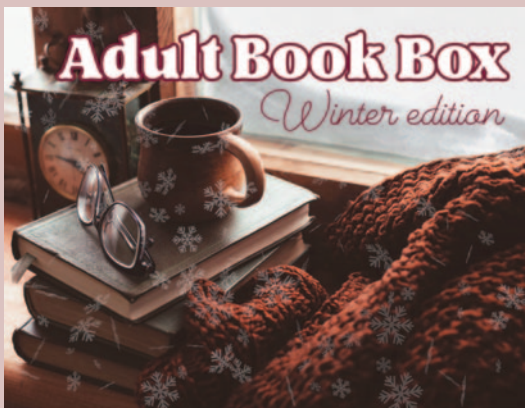


Evening Book Discussion See you in January!

Cover to Cover: Let's Talk About Books!

Thurs., Dec. 18 at 11 a.m.

Wrap up the year with librarians Jen and Mary as they share what they're reading now and highlight their favorite books of 2025. Come ready to swap recommendations, grow your TBR pile, and discover new favorites together. Advanced reader copies of upcoming releases will also be available to take home! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 4**.



Cozy Up With an Adult Book Box

Start your winter reading journey with some book recommendations selected just for you. You'll receive a cozy box filled with two books handpicked just for you (to borrow and return), plus an advance reader's copy that's yours to keep. Each box also comes with fun book swag and seasonal treats to make your reading time extra cozy. When you register, you'll receive a link to a quick survey to help us match you with the perfect reads. South Huntington cardholders register **Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.** Boxes will be ready for pickup at Adult Services by **Jan. 5**.

Holiday Music & Entertainment

Jingle All the Way Sun., Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

Come hear those sleigh bells ring! Join the Island Hills Chorus as they perform your favorite holidays tunes a capella in perfect 4-part harmony. They will introduce the songs with amusing historical tidbits and lead a singalong. All are welcome to attend!



A Merry, Very Long Island Christmas Sun., Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Come party like a Victorian! In the mid-1800s, the celebration of Christmas began to be recognizable as the beloved crazy-quilt mix of traditions we enjoy today. But nowhere was it more so than on Long Island. Join Janet Emily Demarest, performer, storyteller author, as she brings the history of the holiday to life. She has gathered bits of history, oft-told stories and songs to warm your heart and enrich your understanding of our sometimes unusual, sometimes spectacularly peculiar traditions. Bring the whole family to this interactive musical program. Join us!



Tea Party @ Walt Whitman Birthplace

Afternoon Tea @ the Walt Whitman Birthplace Thurs., Dec. 11, 1-3 p.m.

The library has partnered with the Walt Whitman Birthplace Museum to provide afternoon tea at the historic site on Old Walt Whitman Road. Participants will enjoy a classic afternoon tea featuring mini sandwiches, sweet pastries, miniature cakes and a wide selection of fine teas. A museum docent will give a talk about the history of afternoon tea and tea etiquette. There is a \$20 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 1**. Space is limited.



Food & Cooking

Debby's Kitchen: Holiday Rugelach

Thurs., Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make rugelach with Debby from Debby's Kitchen in this hands-on workshop! You'll roll out, fill, cut and shape dough, and leave with a ready-to-bake tray of beautiful crescent-shaped cookies and baking instructions. Enjoy samples during class. Bring an apron, cookie sheet, and rolling pin. There is a nonrefundable \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 2**.



Adult Take & Bake: Gingerbread Muffins with Lemon Drizzle Mon., Dec. 15

Warm up your holiday mornings and treat your family to



these delicious muffins with a hint of spice. Register and pick up a kit with the recipe and dry ingredients to make the muffins. South Huntington cardholders register **Dec. 15 at 9 a.m.**

Cooking Class: Winter Squash Stew

Thurs., Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

As we move into the cooler temperatures, there is nothing more hearty, satisfying and nourishing as a creamy winter squash stew, which boosts respiratory health and strengthens the immune system. Chef Kathryn, integrative nutritional health coach, will be layering sweet red lentils with root veggies and warming spices, building richness, and comfort in every bite. There will be recipes and taste samplings for all. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 5**.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Health & Wellness

Nature's Winter Cycle Wed., Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

As the year winds down, join The Budapest Psychic, Rev. Maria D'Andrea, who will guide you on a spiritual cleansing and healing journey. She will discuss nature's cycles and energies in the universe that you can harness to improve your life in the new year. All are welcome to attend.

Caregiver Support Group Thurs., Dec. 4 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. This support group meets the first Thursday of each month, from 2-3 p.m. No registration necessary.

Medicare Counseling Mon., Dec. 15, 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 **Dec. 1.**



Upcoming Fitness Classes

Silver Sneakers Fitness Sat., Jan. 3-31 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Evelyn will lead this gentle, full-body workout, which is great for those 50+, new to exercise or with balance issues. You can work out from the comfort of a chair or stand and use a chair for balance. Please bring to class a set of light weights, elastic tubing and a small ball. There is a \$25 fee for this 5-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 12.**



Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 8.**

Virtual Chair Yoga (V) Tues., Jan. 6-Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.

Join instructor Elana live on Zoom for a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. This class is great for those with balance issues, are new to exercise or as a supplement to their regular yoga practice. There is a \$32 fee for this 8-session class. Register for Zoom link beginning **Dec. 9.**

Beginner Tai Chi Mon., Jan. 5-Feb. 23 at 9:30 a.m. No class Jan. 19 (MLK Day) and Feb. 16 (Presidents Day)

Join instructor Regina to learn this ancient Chinese form of movement that can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, and even become a moving meditation. Class will begin with a short warm-up, known as Qi Gong. Then you will learn and practice the individual steps in the Yang 24 Form. There is a \$24 fee for this 6-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 8.**

Monday Yoga Jan. 5-Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. No class Jan. 19 (MLK Day) and Feb. 16 (Presidents Day)

Instructor Regina will kick off your week with a yoga routine to strengthen the body and relax the mind. There is a \$24 fee for this 6-session class. South

Tai Chi Level 2 Tues., Jan. 6-Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina will help you take your Tai Chi (Yang 24 form) practice to the next level using the concepts and philosophy behind each move. There is a \$32 fee for this 8-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 9.**

Thursday Yoga Jan. 8-Feb. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Danielle will lead a yoga routine to strengthen your body and relax your mind. There is a \$42 fee for this 8-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 11.**

Yoga 2nd Session Thurs., Jan. 8-Feb. 26 at 10:45 a.m. (Please note new time)

Also with instructor Danielle. There is a \$42 fee for this 8-session class. SHPL cardholders register beginning **Dec. 11.**

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 1: The Naked Gun (2025)

In this remake of the 1988 classic comedy, only one man has the particular set of skills... to lead Police Squad and save the world! Liam Neeson, Pamela Anderson. PG-13, 85 mins.



Dec. 8: Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s. When Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future. Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville. PG, 123 mins.



Dec. 15: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

The Hardmans are absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, they steal, they bully... and now they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. This movie follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth and husband Bob are in over their heads, especially against a town that wants them to kick the Hardmans out. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas. Judy Greer, Pete Holmes. PG, 99 mins.



Dec. 22: Three Wiser Men and a Boy

Brothers Luke, Taylor, and Stephan help Luke's son Thomas with his school musical after the director quits, while also dealing with mom Barbara's new boyfriend and family dynamics during the chaotic Christmas season. Tyler Hynes, Paul Campbell. G, 84 mins.



Dec. 29: F1: The Movie

A Formula One driver comes out of retirement to mentor and team up with a younger driver. Brad Pitt, Kerry Condon. PG-13, 155 mins.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in Thurs., Dec. 4, 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.

PROGRAM NOTE: Beginning next month, Genealogy Drop-In will move to the first Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with librarian Jean King.

Introduction to 3D Printing Mon., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

In this workshop with tech librarian Michael, you'll learn about 3D printing and design your own 3D model using TinkerCAD, a free and beginner-friendly tool. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 1**.

Tech Byte: AI for Productivity – The Tutor Thurs., Dec. 11 at 11 a.m.

Ever wish you had a tutor on demand? Tech librarian Michael shows how AI tools like ChatGPT can take on that role, helping you study, practice, and learn more efficiently. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 4**.



Navigating Our Digital Services Wed., Dec. 17 at 11 a.m.

Whether you are new to our library or a longtime cardholder, join tech librarian Michael as he shows you how to access free ebooks, audiobooks and digital newspapers and magazines; register for programs from home; create a library account; enable your reading history; access online learning tools and more. If you have something specific you'd like to learn, please ask! South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 5**.

Community

2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Wed., Dec 3 at 7:30 p.m. (Note different day and time)

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

Thurs., Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Author Gib Kerr will be live on Zoom in our theater to discuss his book, *Un-Cancel Robert E. Lee: An Open Letter to the Trustees of Washington and Lee University*. All welcome.

Folk Music Jam

Sun., Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.

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



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. Through Jan. 16.

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.



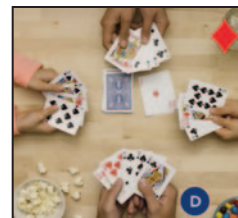
Look for a virtual tour of this and previous exhibits at www.shpl.info Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.

Fun & Games

Game Day

Tues., Dec. 2-30, 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.



Business & Career

Small Business Counseling

Tues., Dec. 9, 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 **Dec. 1**, click your desired time on our website calendar (www.shpl.info) and fill in the required 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.



Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

 Sustainable Program

early childhood programs

Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

Mon., Dec. 8 & 15,
10-10:30 a.m.,
and
Mon., Jan. 5, 12 & 26, 10-
10:30 a.m., 18-48 mos.
Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina
while enjoying bilingual songs,
books, and a fun craft! Register
Dec. 1 for the December programs
and register **Dec. 29** for the Janu-
ary programs.
Ponte BANANAS con Miss
Georgina mientras disfrutas de
canciones bilingües, libros y una
divertida manualidad.
Regístrese **diciembre 1** para la
sesión de diciembre y el **29 de di-
ciembre** para la sesión de enero.

Story-Time Yoga

Mon., Dec. 1, 8 & 15, 11-
11:30 a.m., and
Mon., Jan. 5, 12 & 26, 11-
11:30 a.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 in-
cludes mindful movement, story
time, music, age-appropriate
breathwork practices, games, re-
laxation techniques and more.
Registration is **ongoing** for the
December programs and register
Dec. 29 for the January programs.



Sprouts & Friends

Tue., Dec. 2-16, 10-10:45 a.m.,
or 11-11:45 a.m.,
and
Tue., Jan. 6-27, 10-10:45 a.m.,
or 11-11:45 a.m.,
Birth-5 yrs.
Sprouts & Friends is a music and
movement program for families
focused on creating joy while we
play, learn, and grow together.
Registration is **ongoing** for the
December programs and register



Family Gingerbread House Decorating

Tues., Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. or

Sat., Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house using icing and lots of colorful candy.
Every family takes home a completed gingerbread house. (Recom-
mended for children ages 3 and up. A family unit is limited to four
members, including at least one adult.) Please register once per fam-
ily and for one session only. Registration begins **Dec. 2**.

Dec. 30 for the January programs.

Preschool Pals

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 differ-
ent with stories, songs, movement
activities, crafts, science explo-
ration and much more! (This pro-
gram is designed for preschoolers
ages 3-5 years and not yet in
kindergarten.) Registration is **on-
going**.

Baby Bundle Take & Make

Wed., Dec. 3, Birth-24 mos.
Bring story time home with this
themed kit designed specifically
for babies. Register **Dec. 3**.

Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make

Miérc, diciembre 3,
Nacimiento-24 meses
Ahora puede llevar la hora del
cuento a casa con este kit dis-
eñado específicamente para
bebés. Regístrese **diciembre 3**.

Baby Time!

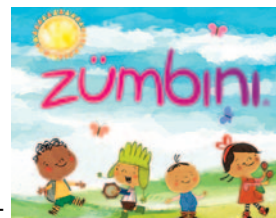
Wed., Dec. 3-17, 10:30-11
a.m., or 11:15-11:45 a.m.,
and
Wed., Jan. 7-28, 10:30-11
a.m., or 11:15-11:45 a.m.,
Birth-24 mos.
Babies and their caregivers will
have fun sharing songs, rhymes,

board books, and sensory activi-
ties that will help stimulate their
little ones' cognitive, language,
and social development. Registra-
tion is **ongoing** for the December
programs and register **Dec. 31** for
the December programs.

Zumbini

Thur., Dec. 4-18, 10:30-11:15
a.m., or 11:30-12:15 p.m.,
and
Thur., Jan. 8-29, 10:30-11:15
a.m., or 11:30-12:15 p.m.,
Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss
Lauren for
Zumbini!
This class
provides an
amazing
bonding ex-
perience for caregivers and their
little ones, while focusing on fine
and gross motor development.
Registration is **ongoing** for the
December programs and register
Jan. 2 for the January programs.



A Time for Kids

Fri., Dec. 5-19, 10-10:45 a.m.,
or 11-11:45 a.m.,
and
Fri., Jan. 9-30, 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 ex-
periences. Registration is **ongoing**
for the December programs and

register **Jan. 2** for the January pro-
grams.

Music & Movement

Sat., Dec. 13, 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
Dec. 6.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Dec. 20, 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 **Dec. 13**.

Lil' Athletes Toddler

Sat., Dec. 27, 10-10:45 a.m.,
18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduc-
tion to various sports, including
soccer and baseball. Register
Dec. 20.

Lil' Athletes

Sat., Dec. 27, 11-11:45 a.m.,
3-5 yrs.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduc-
tion to various sports, including
soccer, baseball, and lacrosse.
Register **Dec. 20**.

Bedtime Book Buddies

Tue., Dec. 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
3-7 yrs.

Join teens from the Teen Advisory
Board for a night of stories,
games, and a snack. Pajamas are
not required, but encouraged!
Register **Dec. 23**.

Once Upon a Story Time

Wed., Jan. 7-Feb. 11, 3-3:30
p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Discover the magic of story time
where anything is possible. Each
week is a new adventure with sto-
ries, songs, and silly puppet
friends. This independent pro-
gram is perfect for preschoolers
ready to discover the magic of
reading. Register **Dec. 31**.

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., Dec. 1 & 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

Sun., Dec. 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m., and
Sat., Dec. 20, 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 necessary.

Yoga Kids

Wed., Dec. 3-17, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and
Wed., Jan. 7-28, 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 December programs and register **Dec. 31** for the January programs.



Art Club: Angelica Hicks

Fri., Dec. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Angelica Hicks is a British visual artist, fashion illustrator and content creator. She has collaborated with a variety of brands, including high-fashion houses, publications,

and lifestyle brands, often creating satirical illustrations or unique products. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Dec. 5**.

Adventures in Art: Create with Clay!

Mon., Dec. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Travel back in time and around the world to discover clay creations from near and far, then make your own clay art. Register **Dec. 8**.



Tweens Night Out: Glowing Snowman

Fri., Dec. 19, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.
Brighten up your winter nights with a glowing, snowman night light you create. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, too. Register **Dec. 12**.

Chess Nuts

Sun., Dec. 21, 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 **Dec. 13**.

Art Club: Jaime Hayon

Fri., Dec. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Jaime Hayon is a Spanish artist-designer renowned for his imaginative and colorful works spanning furniture, ceramics, textiles, and interior design, blurring the lines between art, design, and craft. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art in-



Celebrate the Holidays!

Paint A Present

Sat., Dec. 6, 2-4 p.m., ages 4-10

Drop in to paint a present and wrap it up for someone special. No registration necessary.



Hats Off to New Year's
Tues., Dec. 30, 2-4 p.m., ages 3-10

Drop in and make your own special New Year's hat. No registration necessary.



Rockin' New Year's Eve

Tues., Dec. 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m., grades K-4

Ring in the new year at the library! We'll dance, play games, and make a craft. Come dressed in your ROCKIN' best! Register beginning **Dec. 23**.

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Mad Science: Science of Magic

Sat., Dec. 27, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Is it magic? No... It's science! Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks. Mother Nature has some tricks of her own, and we'd like to show you what's up her sleeve! Students will bring home a "Mad Science Curious Cube" to continue their magic tricks! Register **Dec. 20**.

Library Arts Presents: Mosaic Snowman on Canvas

Mon., Dec. 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Children will use mixed mosaics and acrylic paint to create a snow-filled winter scene. Register **Dec. 22**.

Literacy is a Family Affair

Children who are read to in the home have a head start on developing their own reading skills and do better in school, according to the National Education Association. South Huntington families with young children are encouraged to participate in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge to jump start early literacy. If you read just one book per day, that's 365 books in a year. Visit the Children's Desk to sign up and get a reading log.



INVESTIGATE



TOGETHER

Coming in January: Investigate Together

This is a new, four-part program for kids ages 4-8 and their caregivers that explores science concepts through animation and hands-on activities.

See Page 9 for details.

KIDSFLICK


Freakier Friday

Sun., Dec. 28, 2-4 p.m., all ages

Tess and Anna discover that lightning may indeed strike twice as they navigate the myriad challenges that come when two families merge. PG, 111 min.



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

Homework Help at the South Huntington Public Library


Mon., Dec. 1 and 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

High school students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first serve basis and may be with several participants. The Fall Session runs on Mondays from Oct. 27 - Dec. 8 For those in grades K-8.



Gift Tags: A Community Service Program

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 is ongoing. 

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 is ongoing.

Tea-riffic Creations Community Service Program

Wed., Dec. 10, 7-8 p.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 is ongoing.



Drop In and Bead

Fri., Dec. 12, 7-8 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Stop by and use our jewelry supplies to make some beaded jewelry or maybe a keychain. Miss Kath will be on hand to show you how to use our jewelry tools and findings to make something for yourself or a special holiday gift. No registration required.

Teen Book Box: Positive Energy

Sign up Dec. 12

Pick up Jan. 3-12

Sign up for a Teen Book Box and you will be sent a link to a form so we may create a box of books, a fun activity and a snack specifically for you! Boxes will include 2-3 books specifically selected for you to check out and return - everything else is yours to keep and enjoy. Please register with your own library card. Registration begins



The Gift of Reading

Come down to the YA Library and select a wrapped book for yourself and a friend. What is the book? That's the surprise! Our wrapped "gifts" have a brief description on the outside, which you can use as a guide for choosing your book. Supplies limited. Maximum two per patron per visit; for students in grades 6-12.

Dec. 12 and boxes are available for pickup in the YA Library beginning **Saturday, Jan. 3 through Jan. 12th.**

Dungeons and Dragons

Sat., Dec. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Ready your weapons and your spells, it's time to go on an adventure! Join our experienced dungeon masters for a one-shot campaign in the popular tabletop RPG Dungeons & Dragons. Slay monsters, solve puzzles, and find treasure in this epic adventure! Registration begins **Dec. 5.**

Teen Advisory Board

Tues., Dec. 16, 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.



Themed Trivia Thursday - Winter Fun

Thurs., Dec. 18, 7-8 p.m.

Get ready to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with our winter-themed trivia this month! Answer questions about classic holiday movies, songs, games, and traditions in this celebration of all things winter. Registration begins **Dec. 12.**

Winter BLINGO

Fri., Dec. 19 7-8 p.m.

Calling all BINGO LOVERS! Join Ms. Georgina for bingo with a twist! Introducing BLINGO, bilingual bingo, come and learn new words in Spanish!
¡Llamando a todos los amantes del BLINGO!

¡Únanse a Miss Georgina para jugar al bingo con un giro! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés! Registration begins **Dec. 12.**

Candy Cane Taste Test

Tues., Dec. 23, 7-8 p.m.

Dare to taste the unexpected! Sweet? Strange? Totally surprising? We've gathered the quirkiest candy cane flavors just for you. Take the taste test challenge and vote for your favorites (and least favorites)! Registration begins **Dec. 12.**




Game On!

Fri., Dec. 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tweens and teens are invited to drop into the YA Library to play on a variety of video gaming systems setup with preselected games. This will not be a quiet library night! No registration required.

Cat Totes Community Service Program

Mon., Dec. 29, 4-6 p.m.

Help us bring attention to cat and kitten adoption by decorating a tote bag for a new cat owner. Make one tote and earn a maximum of one hour of community service. No registration required. 

Board Game Night

Fri., Jan. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Looking for something to do on a Friday 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.

FAFSA Walkthrough

Wed., Jan. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A Youth Advancement Counselor from Project Excel will demonstrate how to fill out the digital form, line by line, for a stress-free process. Each registration allows for 2 people per household to attend due to space constraints (so only register once!). Please set up your FSA ID at least 2 days before this program so you can complete your form. You will also need the following: W2 forms for 2024, tax returns from 2023 and 2024, and social security numbers of student and parents. Registration begins **Dec. 26.**



Guess in a Jar Winner

The winner of the YA Library Guess in a Jar: Sour Patch Kids is Sebastian. Sebastian wins the whole jar of Sour Patch Kids. There were 173 Sour Patch Kids in the jar.



SHPL News & Info

Investigate STEM Together

Starting in January 2026, kids (ages 4-8) and their grown-ups will have the opportunity to investigate science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts by participating in the new Investigate Together program. South Huntington Public Library is one of 70 libraries in 28 states

selected to implement the four-part series, which is based on the PBS show, "Book Drop." The show was created by STAR Net and Twin Cities PBS and blends storytelling, animation, and hands-on activities to get kids excited about STEM.

Investigate Together will meet monthly, and each 90-minute session will focus on a different topic and include a short cartoon, guided discussion, and hands-on activities. Sessions include:

Crater Creators:

Your family will take a virtual trip through space, then learn how

meteors—literally—impact a planet.



Echoes and Obstacles:

Find out how bats use echolocation to find their food and test your own echolocation abilities to identify sounds in the dark.

Bean Bags and Blue Prints:

Join other families to design buildings and create a cardboard city that meets all of its residents wants and needs.

Nature Detectives:

Use all of your senses to experience the natural world and create a work of art that all five senses can enjoy.

Watch for program registration and information in upcoming newsletters. Investigate Together is free of charge and open to South Huntington Public Library cardholders.



Costumes for Kids

Many thanks to all who donated Halloween costumes that we collected for the benefit of the Tri-Community & Youth Agency (Tri-CYA), one of our community partners. The generous donations were delivered to Debbie Rimmner (right), Tri-CYA director, by librarians Georgina Rivas-Martinez (left) and Jen Conlon. The generosity of our community allowed many families to have a festive Halloween.

Workshops Build Genealogy Skills

If you are interested in tracing your roots, stop by our Genealogy Drop-in session on Thurs., Dec. 4 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. where you can find out about the library's genealogy resources and get advice on your search from retired librarian PJ.

Beginning in January, the drop-in sessions will switch to the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. with librarian Jean King. She has over 30 years experience researching her own family tree as well as conducting genealogy classes for local continuing education departments and public libraries. She is looking forward to meeting patrons who need help with their family research.

A big thank you to PJ for all the help she has given patrons over the years with their genealogy research.

If you are serious about genealogy and want to learn in a more formal setting, there are several virtual workshops available online in the new year.

- The Utah Genealogy Association-Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy will offer virtual spring courses from February-May, 2026. Registration is currently open. Courses for the spring will include: Navigating Federal Records Collections, Reconstructing Ancestral Neighborhoods

and Writing our Ancestors' Stories. The cost is \$545 per class and Utah Genealogy Association members receive a 10% discount. For more information, go to: <https://slig.uga-genealogy.org>.

- FamilySearch.org will be hosting Roots-Tech virtually on March 5-7. The virtual conference is free. More than 250 programs will be offered. To register and to find out more about featured speakers and

programs, go to: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech>.

- The virtual GRIP Genealogy Institute will take place on June 22-26. GRIP classes are tailored to build skills and broaden knowledge for intermediate and advanced genealogists. The list of course offerings is already available on the Institute website.

Registration begins on Feb. 3, 2026. Due to small class sizes, courses can fill up quickly. For more information, go to: <https://grip.ngsgenealogy.org>.

For information on upcoming genealogy programs in our area, go to the Monthly Program Calendar for the Genealogy Federation of Long Island website at: <https://gfli.org> or stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a copy of the calendar.

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.

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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.



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 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

Giving Artificial Intelligence a Role: The Tutor

While the title might be hinting at a talk on the greater role of AI in society, what I will actually be discussing is something a bit more practical. Over the next few newsletters, we'll explore how to give AI tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Claude a defined role when you interact with them. This simple shift – treating the AI as someone with a purpose or perspective – can make your conversations more productive and focused. Beyond their many other capabilities, these tools can take on the role of a boss, a customer, or even a critic. We'll begin with one of the roles I have found particularly useful... the tutor.

Ever wish you had an on-demand tutor that could walk you through math problems? Practice another language? Review your writing? While live tutors are available through our Brainfuse service, you can also have AI fill that role on a variety of topics.

Many of today's AI platforms even include voice modes that allow you to hold lifelike conversations in other languages. I've used ChatGPT myself to practice Spanish, and it's been surprisingly helpful. You can adjust the difficulty level and ask for corrections as you go.

If you'd like to try it out, here are a few sample prompts to get you started:

- "I'm learning Spanish and have a beginner-level understanding. Act as my language tutor and help me practice basic sentences. Please correct my mistakes and explain why."
- "Teach me in simple terms how to solve this equation step-by-step: [insert equation]. Afterward, give me a similar problem to try on my own."
- "Quiz me on the main concepts from [topic, like 'Microsoft Office' or 'the Civil War']. Ask one question at a time and wait for my response before giving the answer."

As with anything AI-related, I advocate for a 'trust but verify' mindset. Be aware that at times these tools can fabricate information or just get something wrong. They can help you be more productive, but do take some time to verify the information it provides. For more, please sign up for our class on this topic on Thurs., Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. (See Page 5).

Next month we'll look at another role AI can fill: The Interviewer.



Home Delivery Service Brings the Library to Your Door

At the South Huntington Public Library, we believe that everyone deserves access to library materials—no matter their circumstances. That's why we're proud to offer our Home Delivery Service, designed for anyone with a disability, whether short-term or long-term, that prevents them from visiting the library in person.

This service ensures that patrons who cannot physically access the library still have the opportunity to enjoy books, movies, and audiobooks from our collection. With the help of dedicated volunteers, we provide contact-less deliveries right to patrons' homes on a weekly, monthly, or as-needed basis.

Participants can request specific titles, or they can let our librarians handpick a selection based on their reading preferences and interests. Available materials include regular and large print books, DVDs and Blu-rays, and audiobooks on CD.

We understand that reading and learning are not just pastimes—they're lifelines. Whether someone is recovering from surgery, managing a chronic condition, or navigating mobility challenges, our Home Delivery Service ensures that the library is always within reach.

Visit our webpage at <https://www.shpl.info/services/general-services/home-delivery-service>. To learn more or sign up, contact outreach librarian Jen O'Connor at 631-549-4411 ext. 230 or by email at joconnor@shpl.info.



A Treasure Trove of Creativity for All Ages

Have you heard about Creativebug? It's an online video database with hundreds of craft tutorials. Think of it like YouTube, but without the annoying ads and commercials. Not only are there ideas for crafty adults, there is also a "Kids & Teens" category. These classes are tailored to different age groups and cover a wide range of crafts from simple painting projects all the way up to sewing and jewelry making. They are perfect for families to make together, fostering a sense of collaboration and fun. Whether it's a simple painting project or making galaxy slime, these projects provide a meaningful way to spend quality time together away from screens. In an era of increasing digital distraction, Creativebug offers a positive alternative – turning screen time into a productive and shared activity. Creativebug can be found on our website at www.shpl.info. Click the green "Online Learning" button and scroll down to Creativebug. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



Planning a day trip?
Borrow a museum pass!

www.shpl.info>Museum Passes.
You will need a South Huntington Library card.

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@ Your Library Dec. 2025



Patrons aged 2 and up are invited to participate in our annual Winter Reading Challenge. Read or listen to books and earn prizes! Registration begins on Jan. 3.



Happy Holidays from our family to yours!
Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.



Ongoing Services

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