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January/February 2025
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From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,

As we welcome a new year, I'm excited to share how our library continues to grow and evolve to better serve the community. Our mission remains steadfast: to provide materials, technologies, and services that meet the ever-changing needs and interests of our patrons. Recently, we proudly launched our Makerspace and expanded our Library of Things collection, offering a wide variety of non-traditional items for you to explore and borrow. These additions reflect our commitment to fostering creativity, learning, and innovation. I also want to inform you about an important project at our Station Branch. We will soon begin construction to renovate the restrooms and improve the stairways. These essential upgrades are part of our effort to ensure safe, modern, and accessible facilities for everyone. (Please see page 2 for details.)

Additionally, the library will be closed on Wednesday, January 8th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for a staff development day. We will reopen from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. I apologize for the inconvenience; however, I believe this training is an important and valuable opportunity for our staff as we work to improve your library experience.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If there's anything we can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to contact me at 631-427-5165, ext. 206, or via email at joanne_adam@huntlib.org. Wishing you a happy and healthy new year!

Warm regards,
Joanne Adam,
Library Director

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WINTER READING CHALLENGES



For Adults:

Read books, drink tea, and be happy! Join the Adult Department Winter Reading Challenge! Registration begins January 6 online, in-person, or call the Adult Reference Desk. Read 3 books to win a fun prize. Keep reading all winter to earn raffle tickets for a chance at winning the grand prize. **Reading Challenge ends February 28, 2025.**

For Kids & Teens:

Beat the Winter Blues (& Greens) This Winter with Our Winter Reading Challenge!

Simply place a sticker on the reading log for every 30 minutes of reading you complete. When you complete the log, stop in for a blue/green Squishmallow. Remember that any type of reading counts! Sign up and start logging on January 2!

Happy Reading!



Lunar New Year
Saturday
January 18
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Families:
Ages 3 & up
Main Auditorium
Join Maria Wen Adcock, author of *It's Chinese New Year*, *Curious George*, as she teaches kids about Lunar New Year, New York's new official school holiday! Enjoy a presentation, book reading, and a fun craft as we celebrate the Year of the Snake.



rock • paper • pixels:
Your Digital Future:
Thursday, January 30 • 6:30 pm
Main Auditorium

Join author Patrick Aievoli, for a short presentation and signing of his new book, *rock • paper • pixels*. The presentation will explain the effects of the many different innovations and events, along with the back-stories that led to this new era of digital communications. Topics to be discussed include, A.I. and Quantum Computing, and how this new digital world is changing our economies, our societies, and especially us - as individuals.



Advocacy Campaign, "Your Public Library."

This campaign aims to showcase how libraries are pillars in their communities and how they enrich the lives of the patrons they serve. Through individual video and photo testimonials, we can show the community what the library has to offer, as well as to further advocate to board members and elected officials the importance of the library. If you would like to send us an example of how the public library has enriched your life in some way with a photo, or if you would like to volunteer for a short video clip, please reach out to the Reference Department at 631-427-5165 ext. 173 or email us at info@huntlib.org



25 Books in 2025!

Read 25 books in 2025 and you could win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card! Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk in either building or click the 25 Books in 2025 link at myhpl.org to download your checklist of reading challenges. Choose to read books that answer our questions and fill out the titles on the back as you read them. The challenge runs all year January 1 – December 31, so start the new year off with an engaging reading frenzy! Call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-427-5165 ext. 173 (Main) or ext. 355 (Station) for more information. **Registration is ongoing.**



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Reggie Laurent's Abstract Art

Thursday, February 6
6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 1-5
Main J Program Room
Children will create artwork inspired by Reggie Laurent. *Full listing on page 7*



Sugar and Spice Motown Revue

Sunday, February 16
2:00 pm • Main Auditorium
Hear all your favorite classic Motown jams. *Full listing on page 5*



Opera In Ebony: Tribute to African American Singers (Zoom)

Friday, February 7 • 2:00 pm
A tribute to legendary African American singers including Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson, and more. *Full listing on page 5*

Unsung Heroes: African American Women

Tuesday, February 25 • 7:00 pm
Main Meeting Room
Learn about the invaluable contributions to the long struggle for equality and recognition in American history made by African American women including Sarah Mapps Douglass and Susie King Taylor. *Full listing on page 5*

REGISTRATION

Adults

Monday, January 6 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am

Monday, February 3 at 10:00 am

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Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

April 8, 2025 • Main Library • 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

The Huntington Public Library Board of Trustees will have two openings for library trustee positions starting on July 1, 2025. One is a five-year term, and the other is to complete the final year of an appointed position. According to the Bylaws of the Huntington Public Library, the Library shall be governed by a Board of Trustees, as a municipal corporate entity, (hereafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of five (5) members, each of whom shall be elected in accordance with law by the qualified voters of the Huntington Public Library District (serving the same area as the Huntington Union Free School District #3). Board members shall serve for a term of five years, and they may be re-elected for additional terms.

Trustee Eligibility: A Trustee shall be a registered voter in the Huntington Library District and shall take and subscribe to an oath of office, which shall be filed as provided by law. A Trustee may not be a current Huntington Public Library employee. Two or more members of the same immediate family may not serve concurrently on the Board. The library's legal counsel will act as the final determinant in situations where there are questions/issues regarding the interpretation or application of the foregoing requirements. To become a candidate for a library trustee position, you must be a resident of the Huntington Union Free School District #3, submit a petition, signed by at least 25 qualified residents of the school district, to the library's administration office by **Monday, March 10, 2025, at 5:00 pm**. Petitions are available at the Huntington Public Library at 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743 beginning **Monday, February 10**. For more information, contact Joanne Adam, Library Director at **631- 427-5165, ext. 206**, or by email at joanne_adam@huntlib.org.

Library Staff Members Receive Peer Awards

Congratulations to Station Branch Library Manager José-Rodrigo Hernandez and Children's Librarian Trainee Gena Mizzi upon receiving recognition from the Suffolk County Library Association. José is this year's recipient of the Excellence in Library Services Award (ELSA), awarded annually to "recognize dedication to public service demonstrated by any staff member of a public, school, special, or academic library." José was chosen for this year's award because in the words of the SCLA Award's committee, "It is evident to your colleagues that you approach your job with dedication, professionalism, and care for both your library and the community it serves...and the examples of [his] positive impact on the lives of your patrons." Gena Mizzi received the 2024 SCLS Preparing New Librarians Award given to a student receiving a Master's in Library Services degree. The SCLA Awards Committee was impressed with Gena's commitment to creating unique library programming and noted that she will be, "A great force in our field." Join us in congratulating both José and Gena for their well-deserved recognition. We are fortunate to have a veteran library professional as well as an up-and-coming star in the library field on our staff.



Student Loan Clinic

Tuesday, January 21 & Wednesday, February 19 • 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Station Meeting Room #3

Register for a free 30-minute appointment with a United Way counselor who will offer individuals confidential one-on-one assistance in understanding all aspects of their student loan debt. **HPL cardholders only.**



Station Branch Library: Construction Starting in January

We are excited to announce that contractors will be onsite at the Station Branch Library beginning in January to renovate the restrooms and make repairs to the staircases. The library will remain open for normal library services as much as possible throughout construction. The work will be staggered so there will always be restroom facilities available for patrons and staff. We will notify patrons as soon as possible if construction concerns result in last-minute closures or programming changes through the website and programming email reminders. Keep an eye on the website for updates throughout construction.

Adults & Seniors

Registration begins online (myhpl.org – click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person Monday, January 6 at 9:00 am

Please check our Facebook page, website, or email blasts for updates. **Program fees are non-refundable** and can be made by credit card or a check made payable to the Huntington Public Library at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted. Please arrive 10 minutes before programs begin to be checked in. Late arrivals are not guaranteed entry as the spot may be given to a waitlisted patron.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Program fees are non-refundable. Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

Coloring & Creativity

Thursdays, January 9, 23
February 6, 20 • 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Bring your own coloring supplies and enjoy two hours of socializing, relaxing, and being creative. Led by Annina. *Registration suggested. Open to all.*



Knitting Clinic with Terri Soulellis

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a series of winter evenings knitting at the library with Terri Soulellis, formerly of "The Knitting Corner." Grab the project you are working on and bring your questions and Terri will bring answers to help you along, as well as new ideas. *This class is not for beginners.*



Felted Winter Scene with Bonnie Schwartz

Monday, February 3
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

Learn how to "paint with wool" with artist and art educator Bonnie Schwartz. You will make a snowy winter landscape scene, using only felt and special felting tools.

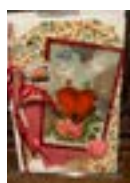


Vintage Valentine's Day Cards

Saturday, February 8
2:00 – 4:30 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

Assemble Valentine's Day cards using 100+ year old post cards, antique and vintage stamps, buttons, and very fine art paper. All materials will be provided, and participants will leave with two 6x9" cards suitable for gifting or framing. Participants will also have leftover material to take home with them. *Please bring scissors and a ruler to class with you.*



BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesday, January 14 & Tuesday, February 11 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room

MaryAnn Verdolino, a certified Career Counselor with a PhD in Psychology, will provide free help to assist you with your job search, interviewing skills, and questions regarding your

résumé. If you are a new college graduate, someone who needs help with job searching, or just looking to re-enter the job market, schedule a free, one-hour appointment today. *Please register for only one one-hour time slot. HPL cardholders only. For more information or to register please visit www.myhpl.org or call (631) 427-5165, ext. 173.*

COOKING & FOOD

Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

Scones and Clotted Cream with The Baking Coach

Thursday, January 23 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join The Baking Coach for a demonstration on how to make homemade scones and clotted cream. With a variety of sweet and savory ingredients, the scones are golden on the outside and tender and flaky on the inside, topped with a thick, rich clotted cream. A tasting of scones, clotted cream, and tea will follow the demonstration.



Rob Scott: Thai Lettuce Wraps & Glazed Shrimp with Chinese Plum Sauce

Friday, January 24 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Join Chef Rob as he shows you how to make Thai Lettuce Wraps & Glazed Shrimp with Chinese Plum Sauce.



Make Your Own Tea

Wednesday, January 29
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Station Community Room

This is a hands-on presentation where you will learn the art of making tea, filling tea bags with a variety of tea leaves along with dried fruits (lemon, orange, apple), or flowers (chamomile, rose, lavender, sorrel or better known as hibiscus). Each participant will leave with 6 tea bags to enjoy at home.



Feed Your Microbes with Chef Kathryn

Thursday, February 6 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Once you transform your gut by making dietary changes, you can truly transform your life! The science is clear, filling up on fiber and other plant-based foods is a foolproof way to support gut microbes. Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, will be teaching how to create a comforting sunshine pasta dish, rich in gut-loving plant foods.



All Abilities Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

Friday, February 14
11:00 am

Main Auditorium

Decorate your own Valentine's Day cookies from Wild By Nature with Librarian Maureen Comerford. Each participant receives their own box of cookies with icing and sprinkles for decorating. This program is geared towards adults 18-years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. If you have any questions or a specific need accommodation, feel free to contact Librarian Maureen Comerford at 631-427-5165, ext. 134 or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. *Open to all.*



Rob Scott: Jambalaya Soup with Buttermilk Corn Bread

Friday, February 14
12:30 – 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Chef Rob will be here to show you how make Jambalaya Soup with Buttermilk Corn Bread. Bring a large soup mug and your appetite with you to class to enjoy a taste!



Mediterranean Cooking with Naela's Organics

Wednesday, February 26 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Middle Eastern chef Naela Zeidan will demonstrate how to make some of her delicious Mediterranean recipes including beef moussaka, consisting of layered beef, eggplant, and potatoes in tomato sauce, Middle Eastern salad and baklava in filo dough walnuts and simple syrup for dessert. A tasting will follow the demonstration.



BOOK CLUBS & DISCUSSION / IN-PERSON AND ZOOM! Registration is required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

All books are available at the Customer Services Desks and may be available in eBook and eAudio formats using Libby and hoopla. Any questions? Please email info@huntlib.org. We will be happy to give you step-by-step instructions. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you choose a virtual discussion.

... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...

Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna

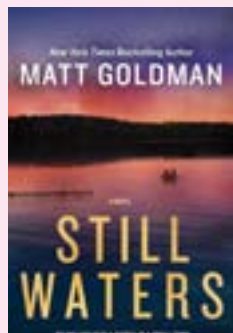
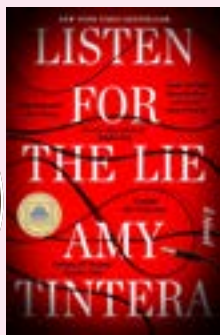
Registration is required. Open to all unless otherwise noted. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you register to attend virtually.

Listen For The Lie by Amy Tintera

Tuesday, January 21

2:00 – 3:30 pm • Main Auditorium & Zoom

When Lucy's friend Savvy is murdered, anyone could be the killer, even Lucy, and soon enough a true-crime podcast comes investigating.



Still Waters by Matt Johnson

Tuesday, February 18

2:00 – 3:30 pm • Main Auditorium & Zoom

Moments after they learn their brother is dead, estranged siblings Liv and Gabe receive a scheduled email from him, claiming he was murdered, and returning home to investigate, they risk everything to unearth the secrets in a small town where someone is willing to kill for the truth to stay buried.



Great Books Reading & Discussion Group

A group of veteran members now facilitates this long-standing Huntington Public Library book group. We invite you to share in an exploration of highly regarded classics of literature, history, and philosophy through a discussion technique known as "Shared Inquiry." Selections are from *Great Conversations 5*, available for purchase at the Main Library front desk at the reduced price of \$10 thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

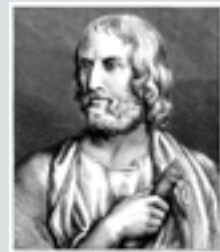


"Hekabe" by Euripides (484 B.C.–407 B.C.)

Monday, January 27 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Hekabe, wife of the defeated Trojan king Priam, is taken prisoner and enslaved by the Greek general Odysseus. Encamped with the Greek forces on the Troad Peninsula, across the strait from Troy, she endures the loss of both her son Polydorus and her daughter Polyxena. Hell bent on revenge, she commands her cohort of Trojan women to kill the infant sons of Thracian king Polymestor. She then lures Polymestor into her tent, and blinds him. The local prophet Dionysus foretells she will embark on a sea voyage, climb to the masthead, turn into a dog "with glaring tawny eyes," and plunge to a watery death. Euripides's drama serves as a cautionary tale about spirals of vengeance.



Selected Poems by John Keats (1795-1821)

Monday, February 24 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

We discuss three short poems written in the style of the odes of the Latin poet Horace. They are "Ode to a Nightingale," "Ode on Melancholy," and "Ode on a Grecian Urn." Their tone is meditative, their structures consistent in stanza, rhyme, and meter. Keats, considered one of the greatest poets in the whole lifespan of English language and literature, is guaranteed to give you a boost.



Next Chapter Book Club

Mondays, January 6, 13, 27; February 3, 10, 24

1:30 – 2:30 pm • Station Teen Territory & Zoom

Adults 18-years and older with developmental disabilities meet once a week, in-person or on Zoom, to form friendships through reading and talking about books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level. We are currently reading *Something's Brewing: Short Stories & Plays for Everyone* by Jillian Ober & Tom Fish. For more information contact librarian and group facilitator Maureen Comerford at 631-421-5053, ext. 134 or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. The Next Chapter Book Club's international website is <http://nextchapterbookclub.org>. Open to all.

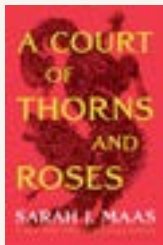


BookTok BookTalk: 20s and 30s Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 23 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Offsite: Six Harbors Brewing Company, 243 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY

Dive into popular fantasy, romantasy, and BookTok favorite books chosen for readers in their twenties and thirties. Join us as we will be delving into the fairy realm of Prythian in *A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Maas. This title is available in print, ebook, and audiobook formats at both the Main and Station branches. All are welcome!



Quiet Reading Club

Saturday, February 1

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Station Community Room

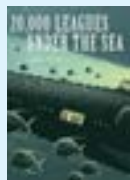
Come down to the Station Branch and read a little or a lot, drink a hot beverage, eat a delicious snack, and socialize if you want to. You can read whatever book you like. Just enjoy some much needed YOU time.



Beyond the Book

Offsite: CSH Whaling Museum & Education Center, 301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

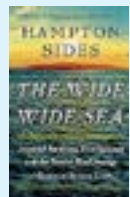
Dive into your next great read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" club, which is co-sponsored by the library. Museum educators connect the text to their collection, highlighting artifacts that can enhance your understanding of the book. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat.



20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 – 7:30 pm



The Wide Wide Sea by Hampton Sides

Wednesday, February 26

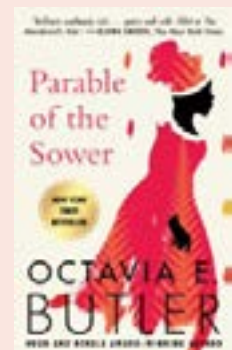
6:30 – 7:30 pm

NIGHTFALL Book Club

Thursday, February 6 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of Octavia Butler's award-winning dystopian novel, *Parable of the Sower*. In 2025, with the world descending into madness and anarchy, one woman begins a fateful journey toward a better future and along the way conceives a revolutionary idea that may mean salvation for all mankind.



DRAMA BOOK CLUB

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon

Thursday, February 20

7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

In this classic comedy by America's most prolific and successful playwright, two legendarily mismatched roommates bring down the house when they try to live together in one eight-room New York City apartment.

Read an assigned play then meet to discuss and read selected scenes aloud to add a deeper understanding of the work.



COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

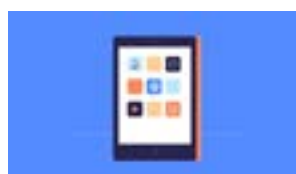
Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, January 25 • 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



Main Meeting Room

In this hands-on class with Sharper Training Solutions, learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. Attendees must have some knowledge of how to use the computer. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Saturday, February 22 • 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



Main Meeting Room

In this hands-on class, learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and much more. Attendees must have experience using a computer and some experience with Excel. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

Smartphone Basics

Thursday, January 16 • 2:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

Learn the basics of Apple and Android smartphones, including built-in features, making calls and texting, and finding and downloading the apps you need. Librarian Andrew will answer all your questions. **Registration is required. Open to all.**

6:30 pm • Recent Hits You May Have Missed
Main Library • Auditorium • Open to All • Registration Suggested

Winter Thrillers Await at The Library



Misery - February 5 • 1990, R, 107 minutes
Based on Stephen King's novel. After a famous author is rescued from a car crash by a fan of his novels, he comes to realize that the care he is receiving is only the beginning of a nightmare of captivity and abuse.



A Simple Plan - February 12 • 1998, R, 121 minutes
Two brothers and a friend, all blue-collar workers, come across millions of dollars in lost cash and make a plan to keep their find from the authorities, but it isn't long before complications and mistrust weave their way into the plan.



Fargo - February 19 • 1996, R, 98 minutes
Minnesota car salesman Jerry Lundegaard's inept crime falls apart due to his and his henchmen's bungling and the persistent police work of the quite pregnant Marge Gunderson.



Wind River - February 26 • 2017, R, 107 mins
A wildlife officer, who is haunted by a tragedy that happened because of him, teams up with an FBI agent in solving a murder of a young woman on a Wyoming Native American reservation and hopes to get redemption from his past regrets.



All Abilities Sensory Movie

CODA
Thursday, January 23
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Station Branch Community Room
Join us for our sensory friendly movie. This program is geared towards patrons 18-years and older with sensory issues, those

on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.
CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) is a story about Ruby, the only hearing person in her deaf family. "When the family's fishing business is threatened, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing her passion at Berklee College of Music and her fear of abandoning her parents." If you have any questions or a specific need accommodation, feel free to contact Maureen at 631-427-5165, ext. 134, or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. *Open to all.*



One Life - January 10 • 2023, Rated PG, 109 minutes
Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued over 600 children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia.



Twisters - January 24 • 2024, Rated PG-13m, 122 minutes
Kate Carter, a retired tornado-chaser and meteorologist, is persuaded to return to Oklahoma to work with a new team and new technologies.



It Ends With Us - February 7 • 2024, Rated PG-13, 130 minutes
When a woman's first love suddenly reenters her life, her relationship with a charming, but abusive neurosurgeon is upended and she realizes she must learn to rely on her own strength to make an impossible choice for her future.



Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice - February 21 • 2024
Rated PG-13, 105 minutes
After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Canine Buddies

Saturday, January 11
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Main Meeting Room
Saturday, February 8
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Station Community Room



Come to the library to relax, de-stress, and pet a therapy dog!
For adults only.

Narcan Training

Saturday, January 18
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Station Classroom

Phoenix House will be on hand to teach you how to use Narcan to save someone who is experiencing an opioid overdose.



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance (HIICAP)



Tuesday, January 21 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Station Meeting Room #3
Tuesday, February 18 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Main Small Meeting Room

Make an appointment to speak one-on-one with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help for prescription drugs, and EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage). **By appointment only. Registration is required. Please register for only one 30-minute time slot.**

Here's to Your Health: Your Thyroid

Tuesday, January 21 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Station Community Room

Medical staff from Northwell Health Huntington Hospital will discuss your thyroid - what it does and how you can keep it healthy.

Here's to Your Health: Women's Health

Thursday, February 13 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Station Community Room

Medical professionals from Northwell Health Huntington Hospital will discuss women's health issues.

LANGUAGE & LEARNING

Beginner English Classes / Clases de ingles para principiantes

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 11, 18, 25
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch
These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment.

Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.

Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23; February 6, 13, 20, 27
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch
These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment.

Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.

LIEOC English Classes

February 11, 13, 18, 20 25, 27
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Station Classroom

Unlock the power of language with our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course. This is the perfect class for those new to the language or those who want to build basic skills.



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25 • 8 sessions • \$40
Station Community Room

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27
8 sessions • \$40 • 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Main Auditorium

Gentle movements from the comfort of a chair increase strength and mobility with Bonnie Millen. *HPL cardholders only.*

Strength & Conditioning

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
8 sessions • \$40

Station Community Room

This class will focus on building strength, balance, and flexibility throughout the body. All muscle groups will be challenged and toned using hand weights and body weight exercises. One- and two-pound weights are available, feel free to bring heavier weights with you. Please bring a water bottle and mat to class with you. *HPL cardholders only.*

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

Saturdays, January 18, 25; February 1, 15, 22
5 sessions • \$25 • 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Main Auditorium

Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that helps reduce tension, improve balance and increase vitality. It incorporates breathing with slow and fluid movements, emphasizing correct posture and body mechanics. By placing our mind on our movements, we start to learn how to control ourselves. *Open to all.*

Yoga for Osteoporosis with Danielle Tarantola

Wednesdays January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19
6 sessions • \$30 • 9:30 am – 10:30 am
Main Auditorium

Yoga Therapist, Danielle Tarantola leads this workshop designed to promote bone and muscle strength, develop awareness of your movements, help connect to and strengthen your center of gravity, keeping you steady and balanced, and care for your back by encouraging better posture so there is less pressure on the joints. We will focus on the bones prone to breakage, hips, wrists, legs, and spine, as well as reducing stress, which releases hormones that contribute to systemic deterioration. Please bring a yoga mat. *Open to all.*

Pilates Fusion

Saturdays, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22
9:15 – 10:15 am
7 sessions • \$35

Station Community Room

This Mat Pilates class combines traditional Pilates movements and strength training exercises with an emphasis on the core and movements that will stretch muscles and improve posture, strength, and stability. Proper form and technique will be demonstrated along with modifications so that all may participate. Please bring a water bottle and mat to class with you. *HPL cardholders only.*

Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)

Saturdays January 11, 18;
February 1, 8, 15, 22
6 sessions • \$30

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Instructor Ann McDermott teaches Iyengar Yoga for all levels. Please have a mat, foam block, belt, blanket or towel. *HPL cardholders only.*

All-Levels Iyengar with Ann McDermott

Mondays, January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24
6 sessions • \$30
3:00pm – 4:00 pm

Main Auditorium

This all-levels class is experiential and progressive based on the art, science and philosophy of B.K.S Iyengar. Designed to educate, enable and inspire life-long learning for all: new, continuing beginners, gentle and seasoned students (Levels 1-3) are welcome. Please bring a mat, 2 foam bricks, 2 blankets and a belt. *Open to all.*

Subway Art (Zoom)

Monday, January 13 • 6:30 pm

Uptown, downtown, all around the town it's amazing what you can see in our subways. Let's take a look at some great contemporary artists on our journey. Join Mary Vahey for a virtual tour of the beautiful works featured in Contemporary Art Underground, a recent MTA publication, as well as some of her favorites.



Comedy Class

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12

6:00 – 8:00 pm • 5 sessions • \$25
Station Classroom

Do you think you're funny? Have you always wanted to get up on stage and try out your unique comedy style in front of a live audience? Now's your chance! Learn from three of Long Island's funniest comics: Mark Brier, Pat Gagliardi, and Eddie Faicco. *There will be a performance with all the comics on Friday, February 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.*



Taxes 101: How to Reduce Needless Tax Liabilities

Wednesday, January 15 • 7:00 pm
Main Meeting Room

The average American pays more income taxes than necessary simply because of a failure to understand the tax code and by not capitalizing on opportunities permitted. This class demonstrates how an informed taxpayer can reduce his tax burden by planning and deploying strategies designed to take full advantage of the code's allowances, credits and deductions. The presentation also examines the most important line item on Form 1040.



The Betty White Story

Thursday, January 16 • 6:30 pm
Main Auditorium

Join us as we learn the fascinating and inspiring story of the beloved author, humanitarian, and - of course - actress, The First Lady of Television: Betty White! Betty had the longest career in television history spanning seven decades beginning at the advent of the medium in 1949 and was the first woman to produce and star in her own TV show.



The Art of Reading Tea Leaves

Wednesday, January 22 • 2:00 pm
Main Auditorium

Tea Leaf Reading is as old as tea itself. The art of reading tea leaves is an ancient practice that interprets the patterns of the tea leaves remaining in the bottom of the teacup after the tea has been consumed. Join the Budapest Psychic Maria D'Andrea as she explains how you can experience the art of tea leaf reading yourself in this entertaining program.

Discover your WORD for 2025!

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 – 8:30 pm • Station Community Room

This program includes four exercises to discover ONE word that depicts what matters most to you. Having just one word simplifies your life. Instead of making a New Year resolution (which usually goes by the wayside), you set an intention of what you want to experience. It is a word that can enrich any experience that comes your way in 2025.



Getting Your Documentary Made, Broadcasted and Distributed

Wednesday, January 22 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join Emmy-nominated Filmmaker Steven Taub for an in-depth exploration of the crucial steps to get your documentary film made and seen. The seminar will cover writing, directing, producing, lighting, as well as the essential behind the scenes politics of making connections, networking, pilots, sizzle reels, and finances. Mindset and programming decisions by networks and executives will also be discussed and much more! Audience participation is welcome and encouraged.



Learn About Five Towns College Higher Education Opportunity Program

Monday, January 27

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

Five Towns College Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) is a tuition assistance scholarship program that provides access to higher educational opportunities and offers academic and social support to eligible students who qualify academically and financially.



The Baltimore Plot: The Mission to Save President-Elect, Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

In February of 1861, Abraham Lincoln began his whistle-stop train ride to Washington. Along the way in different cities and at train stops, the President-elect made speeches to those wanting to get a glimpse of their soon-to-be inaugurated president. However, there was a devious plot to kill Lincoln in Baltimore before he even took the oath of office. Assisted by detective Allan Pinkerton, this story is a race to get through Baltimore safely and on to Washington.



The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 pm

Many people know the story of how President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, but this program will delve into how Booth escaped and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt for Booth from the swamps of Maryland to the farms in Virginia. *Presented by the Huntington Area Libraries*



Laws of the Universe

Friday, February 7

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Station Community Room

The Budapest Psychic, Maria D'Andrea, will discuss the Laws of the Universe. Everyone has a trainable mind that can be awakened. Simple exercises & tools can help you create the reality you want. The possibilities are endless!



Homeownership & Financing Info Session: Find Your Happy Place!

Monday, February 10

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

Whether you're a first-time buyer, ready to downsize, or move up to a bigger home, there's lots to know about the real estate market and how to finance your dreams. Join Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker Cynthia Grimm of Signature Premier Properties and Home Lending Officer Natallia Diliberti of Citibank to learn all there is to know about today's market and how you can Find Your Happy Place through special mortgage programs and lending solutions. There will be time for Q&A at the end, so bring your questions!



Opera In Ebony: Tribute to African American Singers (Zoom)

Friday, February 7

2:00 pm

Join singer and curator Tanisha Mitchell as she pays tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala and the Royal Opera House. Singers include Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson, and more. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*



Unsung Heroes: African American Women

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

From Abolition to the Civil Rights Era and beyond, African American women have made invaluable, often overlooked contributions to the long struggle for equality and recognition in American history. Learn about abolitionist and educator Sarah Mapps Douglass, nurse and educator Susie King Taylor, and more!

Natural Cleaning for the New Year

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

The new year is the perfect time to freshen up your home. In this class, we will learn why it is important to eliminate toxic chemicals from your home and how to replace them with effective non-toxic cleaning products. You will be shown how to use basic household items such as baking soda, peroxide, vinegar, and essential oils to create safer cleaning products.

Winter Seed Sowing

Thursday, February 13 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter, no greenhouse needed! Winter sowing techniques outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps in the basement. Master gardeners will teach you how to get an early start on your vegetables and flowers. *Please bring a CLEAR container.*

CARECEN Information Session

Tuesday, February 4 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

CARECEN is the largest provider of legal immigration services on Long Island, supporting immigrants through legal aid, community education, and advocacy. Workshop participants will gain insights into our programs, including English and citizenship classes, job coaching, social work case management, youth and women's support groups, and legal services. Presenters will connect interested individuals with these resources. All services are free for residents of Suffolk and Nassau counties, except certain legal services that incur a low bono fee.



LIVE PERFORMANCES Registration required. Open to all.

An Afternoon with Now & Then, Featuring Esther Beckman

Sunday, January 12 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Featuring vocalist Esther Beckman, this easy listening trio plays standards, swing, Latin, country, and the most memorable soft pop.



George Gershwin: An American Original Piano Solo Performance with Alexander Wu

Sunday, January 26 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Join pianist Alexander Wu for an afternoon of Gershwin! Mr. Wu's thrilling performances and stories bring to life a unique collection of Gershwin's earlier piano pieces and Broadway hit songs to his seminal works that include the centennial of Rhapsody in Blue, An American in Paris and the tour de force piano arrangements of Gershwin's folk opera, Porgy & Bess. Mr. Wu's much anticipated Gershwin piano solo CD, released in Fall 2023, will be available after the concert.



Sugar and Spice Motown Revue

Sunday, February 16 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The Soul Train will be rolling into Huntington Public Library! Sugar and Spice Band will celebrate Black History Month by playing all your favorite Motown jams. The band features talented musicians who have played with Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, Little Buster, Gladys Knight as well as many other well-known entertainers. You will hear classics from such artists as Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Stevie Wonder, Micheal Jackson, Smokey Robinson, and many more!



Comedy Class Show

Friday, February 21 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Station Community Room

Enjoy a comedy show with the newly minted graduates of our five-week Comedy Class and some professional comedians as well.



Welcome to Lawn Guyland with Comedian Stevie GB

Sunday, February 23 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join award-winning comedian, actor and playwright Stevie GB for his hilarious one man show about his journey from Brooklyn to Long Island at the age of 14.



Foreign Journey Rescheduled!

Friday, February 28

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Bringing you back to all eras of Foreigner and Journey's career, encompassing their biggest hits as well as fan favorites with the high energy, nostalgia, and authenticity of two of the world's most iconic bands! *Registered patrons will have priority and must arrive no later than 10 minutes before the performance or your seat will be released and given to a waitlisted patron. Open to all.*



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Drivers may reduce up to 4 points on their driving record or receive a 10 percent discount on vehicle liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for three years, and, possibly, a reduction of up to 4 points on your driving record every 18 months.

Empire Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 25 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm • **Station Community Room**

Saturday, February 15 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm • **Main Meeting Room**

In-person registration is required with a non-refundable fee of **\$30.00**. Checks should be made payable to: **Empire Safety Council**.

GAMES

Mah Jongg for Intermediate Players

Mondays, January 27; February 3, 10

10:00 am – 11:30 am • **Main Meeting Room**

If you have taken a beginners Mah Jongg class before and have practiced playing, this class is for you! In this hands-on class instructor Lorie will outline strategies for understanding the 2024 card. Students will need to bring their 2024 Mah Jongg card to class each week. This class is for intermediate players. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



LOCAL HISTORY

Leisurama of Montauk (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 21 • 12:00 pm

Let Our Hamptons Podcast co-hosts Esperanza Leon and Irwin Levy transport you to Montauk, circa 1964. Leisuramas were fully furnished (down to the silverware and toothbrushes) Montauk beach houses marketed and sold at Macy's flagship store at Herald Square and in Roosevelt Field. In 1960's America, anything seemed possible, even going to Macy's to buy a shirt, and walking out with a beach house, and a piece of the American Dream. Many Leisuramas have been renovated beyond recognition, or replaced, but the bones are still evident. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. **Registration is required to receive a zoom link prior to the program.**



Community Scanning Event

Wednesday, February 12

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mary Talmage Local History Room

Digitize your family history at our Community Scanning Day. Bring in your family photo collections and our local history librarians will assist you with scanning. You will take home a USB drive with digitized memories to share with your friends and family. If your family collections document the people and places Huntington, we encourage you to consider donating a digital copy to our archival collection. For more information about donating contact hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org. **Registration required. HPL cardholders only. Please register for one 45-minute appointment per patron. Priority will be given to first-time participants.**



Teen Territory

Please email us with any questions: children@huntlib.org or call 631-427-5165, ext. 174.

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Registration begins online (myhpl.org – click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person Monday, January 6 at 10:00 am

Programs to Go

Grades 6 - 12

Youth & Parent Services • **(Main/Station)**

HPL teen cardholders only. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Candy Molecule Models

Recreate your own molecule models using our handy dandy candy molecule model kit. Molecular geometries never tasted so good.

Snack Around the World January: South Africa

Featuring CultureGrams! All food has a story to tell! How it was made, why it was necessary, and where it came from -- even snacks! Pick up snacks from around the globe and learn about their story.



Snack Around the States January: New Mexico

Featuring CultureGrams! Our country has some amazing states and history. Join us as we skip around America, enjoying state snacks, culture, and activities as we go!



Premium Kits:

High Grade Gundam

Available Monday, January 6 beginning at 10:00 am - through Friday, February 28 • Grades 6-12

Station Branch Library

You don't need to be an Anime fan to enjoy putting together these High Grade Gundam kits. Choose between two models, Try Burning and Nobel - and get building! Stop by the Station Branch Library desk to register. **Teen HPL card required. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. In-person registration only.**



Tween & Teen Book Box: January Grades 4-12

Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, or other surprises! You'll bug out with these awesome 3D wooden insect puzzles - let them hibernate this winter on your bookshelf! Receive your Book Box Questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for the Book Box to be prepared.



Feline Luminaries

Tuesday, January 14

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 6-12

Station Teen Territory

Paint your own cat lamp (you get to keep) and enjoy a few rounds of Exploding Kittens while they dry. We'll also have plenty of cat trivia to keep you scratching your head. The purrrfect way to light up a chilly evening.



Yeti vs. Bigfoot

Saturday, January 25

2:30 – 3:00 pm • Grades 5-12

Main J Program Room

Learn about your two favorite cryptids while you build one from scratch using Plus puzzle blocks. Take your new buddy home with you.



Cozy Coloring Book Club

Tuesday, January 28

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 6-12

Station Teen Territory

Decompress with a cozy coloring book featuring art by Coco Wyo! We'll show you how to get the most out of your book and explore different art supplies and techniques you can use. We'll also have some sweet treats to keep the creative energy going. Parents or caregivers invited! **One book per family.**



Teen Care Council:

Baby Bibs

Thursday, January 30

6:00 – 7:30 pm • Grades 6-12

Main J Program Room

Earn 1 hour and 30 minutes of community service and decorate a bib that will be donated to a baby in need.



D&D Lite:

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Main J Program Room

This program incorporates D&D mechanics with a focus on storytelling, character development, and snacks! **Open to all.**



Harry Potter Valentine's Day Escape Room

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 5-12

Main J Program Room

Come have loads of fun while talking about these amazing Harry Potter books!



Registration begins online (myhpl.org – click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person Monday, February 3 at 10:00 am

Programs to Go

Grades 6 - 12

Youth & Parent Services • **(Main/Station)**

HPL teen cardholders only. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

DIY Gamer Bracelets

Slip in a little game time this cold winter month using a Gamer Bracelet you made yourself. Puzzle, strategy, platformer? Individualize your own bracelet that really makes a statement.

Snack Around the World February: Chile

Featuring CultureGrams! All food has a story to tell! How it was made, why it was necessary, and where it came from -- even snacks! Pick up snacks from around the globe and learn about their story.



Snack Around the States February: New York

Featuring CultureGrams! Our country has some amazing states and history. Join us as we skip around America, enjoying state snacks, culture, and activities as we go!



Tween & Teen Book Box: February Grades 4-12

Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, or other surprises! Just in time for Valentine's Day, create your own conversation heart garland. Receive your Book Box Questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for the Book Box to be prepared.



Valentine Bento Box

Tuesday, February 11

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 6-12

Station Teen Territory

What better way to treat that special someone in your life (or yourself!) than to arrange a candy Valentine Bento. Learn basic candy sushi techniques and use different types of candy to make your bento gift a truly unique Valentine!



Kyurem Black & Kyurem White

Tuesday, February 18

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 5-12

Station Teen Territory

Build your own Pokémon model kit (or Poképla) that you get to keep! Choose your Legendary: Kyurem Black or Kyurem White. We'll even have some Pokémon snacks.



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Thursday, February 20 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Grades 4-12 • **Station Teen Territory**

Test your mettle and battle for the chance to be crowned a Super Smash Bros. champion in a fun, friendly Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament. The winner will receive a cool prize. An additional Nintendo Switch will be available for open gaming.



Teen Care Council: No-Sew Pet Blankets

Wednesday, February 26

6:00 – 7:30 pm • Grades 6-12

Main J Program Room

Earn 1 hour and 30 minutes of community service and create a no-sew blanket for a shelter pet in need.



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Family

Take & Make Craft: Pizza Party Craft!

Family: Ages 3 & up

Did you know National Pizza week is January 12-18? Celebrate this beloved food all month long with a pizza craft! Pick up at the **Main/Station** while supplies last!



Is it Plant-Based? Taste Test

Wednesday, January 15

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Families: Ages 4 & up
Main J Program Room

One item is plant based, and one isn't! Taste various snacks with your family and see if you can tell which is which! Then vote for your preference!



Lunar New Year

Saturday, January 18

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Families: Ages 3 & up
Main Auditorium

Join Maria Wen Adcock, author of *It's Chinese New Year, Curious George*, as she teaches kids about Lunar New Year, New York's new official school holiday! Enjoy a presentation, book reading, and a fun craft as we celebrate the Year of the Snake.



February is Dental Month My First Dental Visit

Wednesday, February 5 • 10:00 – 11:00 am
Ages 9 months-3 years • Main J Program Room

Learn About My Teeth

Wednesday, February 5 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Ages 3-12 years • Main J Program Room

You don't need to be a dental expert to teach kids about oral health. Whether you're a parent, teacher, or community member, there are many engaging resources available to help make learning about proper oral hygiene both easy and fun.



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with Parent/Caregiver

Storytime in a Box: Penguins

Pick up begins Monday,

January 6 @10:00 am

Ages Birth-5 years

Station Branch Library

Register to get a Storytime Box @ the

Station Branch Library that includes a book to borrow, craft supplies, and song/activity ideas to enjoy your very own Penguin Storytime in the comfort of your home!



Musical Kids

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31

1-2 years • 10:00 – 10:30 am

2-4 years • 10:45 – 11:15 am

Ages Birth-1 year

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Main J Program Room

This lively musical program will include a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, January 11

10:00 – 10:45 am

Ages 1-3 years

Main Auditorium

Join Long Island Music Therapy for a music class that allows children to explore their musical selves through song, instrument play, and movement.



Let's Dance

Wednesdays,

January 15, 22, 29

10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Main Meeting Room

Let's groove together and have a great time.



Teddy Bear Storytime

Wednesday,

January 29

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Ages 3-5 years (Siblings Welcome!)

Station J Program Room

Wear your PJs to this special story time!



Chef it up Toddlers

Tuesdays,

January 7, 14, 21

10:00 – 10:45 am

Ages 3-5 years

Main J Program Room

Come and make a simple snack using our colorful silicone knives.



Storytime Fun

Mondays, January 13, 27

10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Main J Program Room

Let's listen to stories and make a simple craft.



You & Me Storytime

Thursdays, January 16, 23

10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Station J Program Room

Join Miss Gena for a fun storytime!



Little Music Explorers

Tuesday, January 28 • 10:00 – 10:30 am • Ages Birth-18 months

Tuesday, January 28 • 11:00 – 11:30 am • Ages 18 months-4 years

Main J Program Room

Come to a very loud open play where you and your little one will have a chance to play with instruments and explore the sounds that they make.



School Age & Tweens

Writer's Workshop

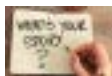
Saturdays,

January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15 • 10:30 – 11:30 am

Grades 4-12 • Main J Program Room

Calling all aspiring writers! Published author Terry Tomasino leads this fun and exciting weekly series that incorporates guided imagery and other exercises into poetry, short stories, and other compositions to encourage young writers to explore and express themselves in written form. *Registration ongoing.*



Puppy Pals

Thursday, January 16

6:30 – 7:00 pm

OR

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Grades K-12

Main J Program Room

Practice your reading skills with certified therapy dogs! Research shows that reading aloud before a non-judgmental audience improves skills and confidence.



Dog Man Party

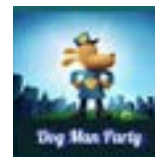
Thursday, January 23

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 2-5

Main J Program Room

Celebrate the upcoming release of the *Dog Man* movie with a fun night of *Dog Man*-themed games and crafts.



Just For Tweens

Friday, January 24 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Grades 3-6 • Main J Program Room

Play games, have a snack, create a craft, hang out with friends or make new ones!

Tween Tech Time: Puzzles

Friday, January 31

6:00 – 6:45

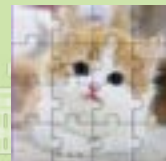
OR

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Learn how to create your own puzzles in Canva Pro, which will be transferred onto blank puzzles in our Makerspace. You will be contacted when your puzzles are ready for pickup. *Please note that you may only register for one of the two sessions.*



Chef it Up

Saturday, February 1

2:30 – 3:30 pm • Grades 1-5

Main Meeting Room

Have a good time with your friends while making something delicious.



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, February 3 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3-6 • Main J Program Room

Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums! We'll have fun with trivia and treats as we learn interesting facts and culture while tasting the worldly items you may not find in the United States. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library! Please bring a refillable water bottle.



What's New For 2025:

Vision Board

Saturday, January 11

2:30 – 3:30 pm • Grades 2-5

Main J Program Room

Let's make a vision board using magazines, washi tape, and other fun materials.



DIY Stickers

Friday, January 17

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Create your own stickers that you can peel and stick (almost) anywhere you like!



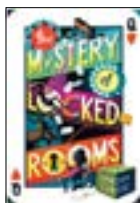
Pizza & a Book

Tuesday, January 21

6:00 – 6:30 pm • Grades 4-6

Main J Program Room

Join us for some of the best realistic fiction, mystery, sci-fi, and fantasy titles we can find! This month, we cover *The Delta Games Book 1: The Mystery of Locked Rooms* by Lindsay Currie.



Big Kids, Little Crafts

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 – 7:00 pm • Grades K-12

Main J Program Room

Do you ever think about what you could do with some of your favorite toddler-hood toys? Come wind down with little kid favorites like playdough and finger paint!



Minecraft Monday

Monday, January 13

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Grades 1-5 • Main Meeting Room

Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



Tween & Teen Book Box: January

Grades 4-12

Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, and other surprises! You'll bug out with these awesome 3D wooden insect puzzles - let them hibernate this winter on your bookshelf! Receive your Book Box Questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for the Book Box to be prepared.



Reggie Laurent's Abstract Art

Thursday, February 6

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 1-5

Main J Program Room

Learn how to create your own artwork inspired by the style of artist Reginald (Reggie) Laurent.



Great Graphic Novels: The Night Librarian

Friday, February 7

6:00 – 6:30 pm • Grades 4-6

Main J Program Room

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Night Librarian* by Christopher Lincoln while enjoying tasty snacks! After signing up, stop by the library to pick up a free copy of the book while supplies last.



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Family

Take & Make Craft: Busy Birds

Family: Ages 3 & up
Learn about the Great Backyard Bird count (February 14-17) & celebrate with a bird craft! Pick up at the **Main/Station** while supplies last!



Family D&D Hour

Saturday, February 22 • 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Family: Grades 4-12 • Station Teen Territory
Parents and caregivers, join forces with your family in a lighthearted quest using basic D&D mechanics and storytelling. Nothing in this session is too scary or difficult, but it sure will be challenging and fun! The youngest participants must be in Grades 4 and up. Pizza for all!



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with Parent/Caregiver

Storytime in a Box: Valentine's Day

Pick up Monday February 3 10:00 am

Ages Birth-5 years Station Branch Library

Register to get a Storytime Box @ the Station Branch Library that includes a book, craft supplies, and song/activity ideas to enjoy your very own Valentine's Day Storytime in the comfort of your home!



Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, February 8 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages 1-3 years Main Auditorium

Join Long Island Music Therapy for a music class that allows children to explore their musical selves through song, instrument play, and movement.



You & Me Storytime

Thursdays, February 13, 20 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 years Station J Program Room
Join Miss Gena for a fun storytime!



Teddy Bear Storytime

Wednesday, February 19 7:00 – 7:30 pm
Ages 3-5 years (Siblings Welcome!) Main J Program Room
Wear your PJs to this special storytime!



Friendship Celebration

Friday, February 14 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages 2-4 years Main J Program Room
Let's celebrate friendship by making crafts and dancing.



Playdough Playtime

Thursday, February 27 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 years Station J Program Room
Let's have homemade playdough fun!



Valentine Babies

Friday, February 7 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages Birth-18 months 11:00 – 11:30 am
Main J Program Room

Bring your little love bug and join us for sweet stories and songs, followed by a footprint keepsake craft!



Baby Love: Sensory Play

Wednesday, February 12 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 6-12 months Main J Program Room
We will have different sensory stations for your baby to play with.



Pete the Cat: Live Storytelling Workshop

Saturday, February 15 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Ages 2-5 years Main J Program Room
Sing and dance along as theater majors from Long Island University act out *Pete the Cat and The Cool Caterpillar* by James Dean. A craft will follow the performance.



Musical Kids

Fridays, February 28 March 7, 14, 21 1-2 years • 10:00 – 10:30 am 2-4 years • 10:45 – 11:15 am
Ages Birth-1 year • 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Main J Program Room
This lively musical program will include a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

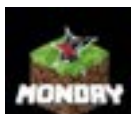


School Age & Tweens

Minecraft Monday

Monday, February 10 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades 1-5 Main Meeting Room

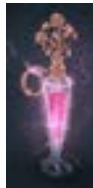
Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



Love Potions

Wednesday, February 12 6:30 – 7:00 pm • Grades 1-5 Main J Program Room

Make your own batch of decorative "love potion" (not for consumption) using household ingredients. You'll even get to take a little bit home in a fancy bottle!



Puppy Pals

Thursday, February 13 6:30 – 7:00

OR 7:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades K-12

Station Community Room

Practice your reading skills with certified therapy dogs! Research shows that reading aloud before a non-judgmental audience improves skills and confidence.



Breakfast at the Library

Monday, February 17 10:00 – 11:00 am
Grades K-3 Main J Program Room

Come make some yummy pancakes and add your favorite healthy toppings.



Drop in Craft

Tuesday, February 18 3:00 – 4:00 pm • Grades 1-5 Main J Program Room
Come and have crafty fun at the library.

Ocean Origami Workshop:

CSH Whaling and Education Center Wednesday, February 19 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Grades 1-5 Main J Program Room

Did you know that in April 1845, the Long Island whaleship Manhattan became the first foreign ship to enter Tokyo Bay in over 200 years? Celebrate America's enduring appreciation of Japanese culture by creating ocean-inspired origami.



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Thursday, February 20 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Grades 4-12 • Station Teen Territory
Test your mettle and battle for the chance to be crowned a Super Smash Bros. champion in a fun, friendly Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament. The winner will receive a cool prize. An additional Nintendo Switch will be available for open gaming.



Just For Tweens

Friday, February 21 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades 3-6 Main J Program Room
Play games, have a snack, create a craft, hang out with friends or make new ones!



Tween & Teen Book Box: February

Grades 4-12
Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, and other surprises! Just in time for Valentine's Day, create your own conversation heart garland. Receive your Book Box Questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for the Book Box to be prepared.



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, February 24 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 3-6 Main J Program Room
Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums! We'll have fun with trivia and treats as we learn interesting facts and culture while tasting worldly items you may not find in the United States. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library! Please bring a refillable water bottle.



Pizza and a Book

Tuesday, February 25 6:00 – 6:30 pm
Grades 4-6 Main J Program Room
Join us for some of the best realistic fiction, mystery, sci-fi, and fantasy titles we can find! This month, we cover *Blue to the Sky* by Sylvia McNicoll.



Pokémon Day

Thursday, February 27 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 3-6 Main J Program Room
Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Celebrate the 29th anniversary of the Pokémon franchise with a fun night of games and crafts!



Minecraft Saturdays

Saturday, March 1 10:00 – 11:30 am
Grades 1-5 Station Classroom
Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



Great Graphic Novels:

Four Eyes Friday, March 7 6:00 – 6:30 pm
Grades 4-6 Main J Program Room
Join us for a lively discussion of Rex Ogle and Dave Valez's graphic novel *Four Eyes* while enjoying tasty snacks! After signing up, stop by the library to pick up a free copy of the book while supplies last.



January 2025

MAIN STATION VIRTUAL J = JUVENILE T = TEEN A = ADULT F = FAMILY

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1	2	3	4
			LIBRARY CLOSED			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
OPEN 1 - 5 PM	9a Adult Program Registration, A 10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J, T 10a Storytime in a Box: Penguins pick-up, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A	9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Chef it up Toddlers, J 6p Beginner English, A 7p D&D Lite – Session I: It Begins, T	9a Library Closed 9a – 5p 5p Library Re-Opens @ 5p	10a Chair Yoga, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 6p Intermediate English, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p Great Graphic Novels, J 6:30p Movie: <i>One Life</i> , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Canine Buddies, A 2:30p What's New for 2025: Vision Board, J
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p An Afternoon with Now & Then, A	10a Storytime Fun, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p All-Levels Iyengar, A 6p Minecraft Monday, J 6:30p Subway Art, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Chef it up Toddlers, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Feline Luminaries, T 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Let's Dance, J 6p Comedy Class, A 6:30p Is it Plant-Based? Taste Test, F 7p Taxes 101, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 2p Smartphone Basics, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6:30p The Betty White Story, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Puppy Pals, J 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p DIY Stickers, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Narcan Training, A 2p Lunar New Year, J
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
OPEN 1 - 5 PM	LIBRARY CLOSED	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Chef it up Toddlers, J 10a HIICAP, A 12p Leisurama of Montauk, A 2p Here's to Your Health: Your Thyroid, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A 6p Pizza & A Book, J 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Let's Dance, J 2p The Art of Reading Tea Leaves, A 6p Comedy Class, A 6:30p Big Kids, Little Crafts, J 7p Discover Your Word for 2025, A 7p Getting Your Documentary Made, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 11a All Abilities Sensory Movie, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 6p Dog Man Party, J 6p Intermediate English, A 7p Offsite: BookTok BookTalk, A 7p Scones and Clotted Cream, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Thai Lettuce Wraps with Rob Scott, A 6p Just for Tweens, J 6:30p Movie: <i>Twisters</i> , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Introduction to Microsoft Excel, A 1:30p Yeti vs. Bigfoot, T
26	27	28	29	30	31	
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p George Gershwin: An American Original with Alexander Wu, A	10a Mah Jongg for Intermediate Players, A 10a Storytime Fun, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p All-Levels Iyengar, A 6p Learn About Five Towns College Higher Education Opportunity Program, A 7p Great Books Discussion, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Little Music Explorers, J 11a Little Music Explorers, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Cozy Coloring Book Club, T 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Let's Dance, J 6p Comedy Class, A 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book</i> , A 7p Make Your Own Tea, A 7p Teddy Bear Storytime, J	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Playdough Playtime, J 6:30p rock • paper • pixels: Your Digital Future, A 6p Teen Care Council: Baby Bibs, T 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p Tween Tech Time, J 7p Tween Tech Time, J	

February 2025

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Coffee with a Cop Tuesday, February 11 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Station Community Room</p> <p>Join officers from the 2nd Precinct for coffee and conversation. Light refreshments will be served.</p>  </div>					1 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Saturdays, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 1p Quiet Reading Club, A 2:30p Chef it up, J
2 OPEN 1 - 5 PM	3 10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J, T 10a Storytime in a Box: Valentine's Day pick-up, J 10a Mah Jongg for Intermediate Players, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p All-Levels Iyengar, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Felted Winter Scene, A	4 9a Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, A 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A 7p CARECEN Information Session, A 7p D&D Lite, T	5 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a My First Dental Visit, J 2p Movie: <i>Misery</i> , A 4p Learn About My Teeth, J 6p Comedy Class, A 6p Harry Potter Valentine's Day Escape Room, T 7p The Baltimore Plot, A	6 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2p Feed Your Microbes with Chef Kathryn, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Reggie Laurent's Abstract Art, J 6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	7 10a Valentine Babies, J 11a Valentine Babies, J 2p Laws of the Universe, A 2p Opera in Ebony, A 6p Great Graphic Novels, J 6:30p Movie: <i>It Ends With Us</i> , A	8 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Canine Buddies, A 2p Vintage Valentine's Day Cards, A
9 OPEN 1 - 5 PM	10 10a Mah Jongg for Intermediate Players, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p All-Levels Iyengar, A 6p Minecraft Monday, J 6:30p Homeownership & Financing Info Session, A	11 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a Coffee with a Cop, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Valentine Bento Box, T 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A 7p The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth, A	12 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Baby Love: Sensory Play, J 2p Movie: <i>A Simple Plan</i> , A 5p Community Scanning Event, A 6p Comedy Class, A 6:30p Love Potions, J 7p Natural Cleaning for the New Year, A	13 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 2p Here's to Your Health: Women's Health, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Puppy Pals, J 7p Strength & Conditioning, A 7p Winter Seed Sowing, A	14 10a Friendship Celebration, J 11a All Abilities Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating, A 12:30p Jambalaya Soup with Rob Scott, A	15 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p <i>Pete the Cat</i> : Live Storytelling Workshop, J
16 OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Sugar and Spice Motown Revue, A	17 10a Breakfast at the Library, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p All-Levels Iyengar, A	18 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a HIICAP, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 3p Drop-in Craft, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Kyurem Black & Kyurem White, T 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A	19 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 2p Movie: <i>Fargo</i> , A 2:30p Ocean Origami Workshop, J 6:30p Makerspace Program: Cricut Design, A 7p Teddy Bear Storytime, J	20 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament, J, T 6p Intermediate English, A 7p Drama Book Club, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	21 6p Just for Tweens, J 6:30p Movie: <i>Beetlejuice</i> , <i>Beetlejuice</i> , A 7p Comedy Class Show, A	22 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Intermediate Microsoft Excel, A 12p Family D&D Hour, J
23 OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Welcome to Lawn Guyland with Comedian Stevie GB, A	24 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p All-Levels Iyengar, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 7p Great Books Discussion, A	25 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Pizza & A Book, J 7p Unsung Heroes: African American Women, A	26 2p Movie: <i>Wind River</i> , A 6p Teen Care Council: No-Sew Pet Blankets, T 6:30p Mediterranean Cooking with Naela's Organics, A 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book</i> , A	27 9:30a LIEOC English Classes, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Playdough Playtime, J 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Pokémon Day, J 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	28 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 7p Foreign Journey, A	

Seed Library News

While away the winter months with a copy of the Seed Library Newsletter, complete with garden recipes and book suggestions to inspire your spring garden plans! Available on the Seed Library cabinet or at the Reference Desks. The Seed Library will reopen on March 1, 2025.



Library of Things

Now you can borrow games, electronics, home accessories, and more with your adult library card! This collection of non-traditional library items complements our other resources and can be reserved on our website or at the library, then checked out for you to use and enjoy at home. These items are reserved the same way you select Museum Passes. Select the item and choose the date you are interested in, then pick it up at the Main Library Reference Desk. We have binoculars and bocce ball, a sewing machine and tool sets, a fold up screen and projector for movie nights, a photobooth for that special celebration, and much, much, more. Check out the library website: www.myhpl.org/library-of-things-14636 for a complete list of items and borrowing instructions.



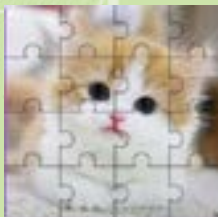
MAKERSPACE *Registration required.*

Makerspace Now Open!

Go to myhpl.org/makerspace-14744 to learn more about the equipment we have available to turn your creative ideas into reality. We have a Cricut, Sublimation Printer, Flat Heat Press, Mug/Bottle Heat Press, 3D Printer, Button Maker, Large Format Printer, and a Laser Engraver. Fill out the form to make an appointment with a staff member who will help you lay out your original designs and arrange to have them created. Have a general question? Please email hplmakerspace@huntlib.org or call 631-427-5165 ext. 173 and a staff member will get back to you as soon as possible.

Tween Tech Time:

Puzzles
Friday, January 31
6:00 – 6:45
OR
7:00 – 7:45 pm
Grades 3-6



Main J Program Room

Learn how to create your own puzzles in Canva Pro, which will be transferred onto blank puzzles in our Makerspace. You will be contacted when your puzzles are ready for pickup. *Please note that you may only register for one of the two sessions.*

Cricut Design for Adults

Wednesday
February 19
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a classroom style makerspace program where you will get hands-on practice with your very own custom glass cutting board. When you arrive, all materials will be pre-cut and ready for you to peel and stick onto the cutting board. The class will start with a short Cricut introduction followed by a demonstration of how the machine works. After that you will peel and stick your pre-cut Cricut design onto the board. All designs will be chosen and cut by the library before you arrive.



Main Art Gallery

This is Who We Are ... and What We Photograph

Huntington Camera Club

January-February
Reception: Sunday, January 5 • 2:00 pm

First meeting of the year

Tuesday, January 7 • 7:00 pm

The Huntington Camera Club (HCC) was founded in 1966 to provide beginning and advanced photographers with an opportunity to improve their photographic skills, meet like-minded people, and provide a fun, supportive forum for the sharing of their photographs. Membership is open to everyone with an interest in photography, regardless of their skill level. The Club maintains an active profile in the community and offers instructional programming, entertaining multi-media presentations, judged competitions, field trips, guest lectures by well-known photographic artists, and other events including special dinners and local outings.

This exhibit provides the viewer with a wide variety of subjects interpreted by a cross section of our excellent photographers. Although the theme is simply "this is who we are ... and what we photograph," you will get a deeper sense of who we may be by where we go, what we like to take pictures of, and how we relate to the real world with our images and imagery.

Our club hosts meetings throughout the calendar year and we feel that our love of photography binds us as friends; that in many cases spans decades. We are clearly a family of like-minded artists at the Huntington Camera Club. Come visit us any time! Take part in our meetings just once, and we feel that you will return for many years. I first attended after seeing a flyer posted in the library "Photography with Friends," and have now been president for five or six different times in my forty years as a member. Oh, how true that flyer was! I visited, met welcoming people, and I was hooked. I'm certain you will also have a similar experience.
Respectfully, Clyde Berger, President of the Huntington Camera Club.



Main Street Display Cases

3D Printing for the Hobbyist

January – February 2025

Ron Carnicom is a retired IT professional with a passion for creating costumes. With the introduction of 3d printing the task of creating these costumes has become so much easier. The exhibit will showcase his process of utilizing 3d printing to add a part to enhance a costume.



Donation Bins!

Do you have old eyeglasses or cell phones you no longer need? Bring them to the library! The Lion's Club sponsors a donation bin of used eyeglasses and Medic Mobile will take old cellphones. The bins are across from Customer Services at the Main Library. We also have food donation bins in the vestibule for Long Island Cares and a Community Pantry in both buildings that are always looking for contributions. Please call 631-427-5165 ext. 171 for more information.



THANK YOU!

We greatly appreciate your generous donations of hats, gloves, coats, toys, and food to support our community drives. Your kindness has brought joy and happiness to many, helping to ensure a warm winter and a joyful holiday season for those in need.

FRIENDS NEWS

The Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 9:00 am** in the Meeting Room at the Main Street building. We welcome all new members, or anyone interested in learning more about what the Friends organization does for the library. If you have any questions about the Friends, please don't hesitate to contact Joanne Adam, Library Director, at 631-427-5165 x206 or via email at joanne_adam@huntlib.org. Our meetings are always open to all. We sincerely appreciate everyone who supports the Friends through memberships and donations. Thank you!

The Friends' board meets at 9:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting is **January 7**

The February meeting is **February 4**

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in our discussions.



We invite you to join the
**FRIENDS OF THE
HUNTINGTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Join the Friends of HPL! Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Friends Membership Form

New _____ Renew _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Senior/Student \$5.00 _____

Individual \$10.00 _____

Family \$15.00 _____

Sponsor \$35.00 _____

Donation \$ _____

____ I would like to help with Friends' book sales.

You may drop off your membership form and check to the Customer Service Desk or mail them to: The Friends of HPL
c/o Huntington Public Library
338 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743

ONGOING SERVICES

Assisted Services Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library

Eligible residents of New York City and Long Island, with visual and other impairments, may receive braille and audio materials through the Andrew Heiskell Library, a division of New York Public Library.

Materials By Mail

If you are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent condition, we will bring the library to you. Request items or have a librarian select them for you. Contact Cathy Ferguson at **631-427-5165, ext. 254**, or email: catherine_ferguson@huntlib.org for more information.

....And don't forget we still have **Curbside Pickup** available for those who prefer. Please call us: **631-427-5165, ext. 171 (Main) or ext. 353 (Station)** to schedule your **Curbside Pickup!**

Passport Acceptance Facility

We are proud to announce that the **Huntington Station Branch Library** is a Passport Acceptance Facility! We will review your NEW application and mail it to the Department of State for processing. Please note that we cannot process renewals. Please call **631-421-5053, ext. 140** for more information and to make an appointment.

Proctoring Services

Do you need to take an exam that requires proctoring services? Call Librarian Eve Gonzalez at **631-427-5165, ext. 259** for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Social Work Services

We have partnered with the Family Service League and other Huntington area libraries and are sharing the services of a permanent social worker. We welcome Gisella, who will be at the **Main Library on Monday's from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** and at the **Station Branch Library on Monday afternoons from 1:30 – 5:00 pm**. Gisella, who has a Master of Social Work from Stony Brook University and speaks both English and Spanish, comes to us with a vast array of experiences in clinical social work and case management. Please call **631-427-5165, ext. 173 (Main) or ext. 355 (Station)** to make an appointment.

We are also working with Stony Brook University to offer a variety of services as part of their **Healthy Library Program (HeLP)**, a partnership with the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System Outreach Services Department, and is supported by the American Heart Association of Long Island.

A group of students currently in training in the fields of social work, public health, and nursing, along with a faculty advisory will have an information table and provide blood pressure screenings at the **Station Branch Library on Tuesdays, February 18 and March 25**, and at the **Main Library Tuesday, February 4 and March 4**.

As part of HeLP, we will also have social work interns available in both buildings to assist patrons with various social services needs.

Please call **631-427-5165, ext. 173 (Main) or ext. 355 (Station)** for more information about any of these services.

Board of Trustees

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Board of Trustees Meetings, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21 – **Station Library**

Tuesday, February 18 – **Main Library**

Website: www.myhpl.org

We provide free Notary Services in both buildings.

Please bring a current, government issued photo ID and the complete document filled out, except for the signature, at the time of signing. **The document must be signed in front of the notary.** The notary cannot provide legal advice on how to fill out applications. If the document requires witnesses, you must provide your own and they must also have a current, government issued photo ID. Please note, we are unable to notarize wills or real estate transactions. Please call ahead to make sure the notary is available before coming down - **631-427-5165, ext. 171**

MUSEUM PASSES *Please check with museums in advance, hours are subject to change.*

There are two types of museum passes available for patrons over 18-years of age who are HPL cardholders in good standing: **Print-On-Demand** or **Pick Up and Return** passes. You can make a reservation in-person, by telephone, or online at www.myhpl.org, under the On-Site Services tab. Reservations may be made up to two months in advance and a household can reserve two passes per month.

Check with the museum prior to your visit for hours of operation and visitation guidelines. For more information, call 631-427-5165, ext. 173.

Print-On-Demand passes can be printed out at the time you reserve them or at any time up to the date of your reservation.



They do not need to be returned and are valid *only* on the day of your reservation.

American Airpower Museum
Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Fire Island Lighthouse
The Frick Collection
Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
The Heckscher Museum of Art
Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum
Jewish Museum (NYC)
Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
The Long Island Explorium
The Long Island Maritime Museum
The Long Island Museum
Nassau County Firefighters Museum
Nassau County Museum of Art
New York Hall of Science
New York Historical Society
New York Transit Museum
Old Westbury Gardens
Parrish Art Museum
Raynham Hall Museum
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site and Interpretive Center



Pick Up and Return passes can be checked out for three days and are obtained at the Reference Desk at our Main Branch and must be returned there.

Please note: a \$10.00 per day late fee is charged if a Pick Up and Return pass is returned past the scheduled due date. After three (3) days past due, the patron will additionally be charged the replacement cost of the museum membership.

9/11 Memorial and Museum
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
Empire Pass
Guggenheim Museum
The Long Island Children's Museum
Museum of the City of New York
Museum of Modern Art
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Planting Fields Arboretum
Quogue Wildlife Refuge



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The Library's Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Huntington Public Library to collect, preserve, promote, and make available materials and technologies to serve the changing informational, educational, professional, cultural, and recreational needs and interests of the community. Approved by the Board of Trustees, February 2010

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Closed:

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Wednesday, January 8 – Closed 9:00 - 5:00 pm for staff training. We will be open 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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