

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER 2023-2024 NEWSLETTER

READ MORE IN 2024

Kickstart your reading goals by joining one of our year-round reading challenges! Register and track your progress online. Complete details can be found on page 7.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: WAYS TO GIVE

GIVING TREE

Friday, December 1-Saturday, December 31



Once again, we are accepting donations of new (or handmade) mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to be hung on our "Giving Tree." These donations will be given to Long Island families in need this winter. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

COAT DRIVE

Friday, December 1-Wednesday, January 31



The library will also be collecting gently used or new coats to distribute to people in need.

WINTER FESTIVAL AND ABRACADABRA: INTERACTIVE MAGIC SHOW



All Ages

Sunday, February 25,
1:00pm-4:00pm

Do not miss our Winter Festival, full of games, kid's crafts, and winter photo ops. The highlight of the festival is an interactive magic show that begins at 2pm. Refreshments and a hot chocolate bar will follow the show.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Meets every first Friday of the month, 5:30pm-6:30pm

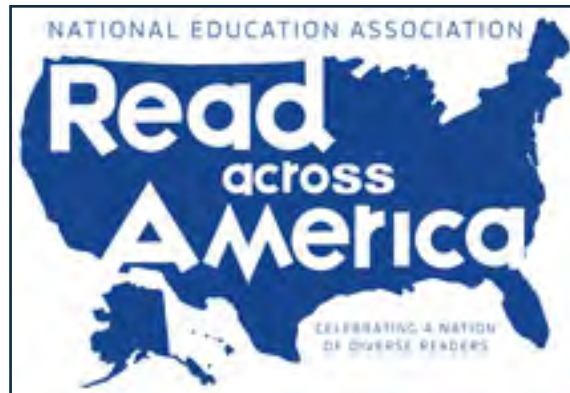


Make the Hauppauge Library your own! Join the Teen Advisory Group, meet new friends, and become the voice of the Teen Department. Pizza will be served! (1 hour credit per session)

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Families, with children of all ages

Saturday, March 2, 10:00am-3:00pm



Join us for a day of celebrating stories and our nation of diverse readers! Sign up for our Down on the Farm Picture Book Craft class, or drop in to create your own bookmark, go on a book scavenger hunt and make other storybook crafts.

DOWN ON THE FARM PICTURE BOOK CRAFT

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Saturday, March 2, 10:00am-11:00am



Join us for a morning down on the farm! Children will listen to a farm story, then create their very own interactive farmscape to take home.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: AARP TAX-AIDE

Mondays, February 5-April 15, 10:00am-2:00pm, by appointment



AARP tax aides provide free income tax assistance for senior citizens and low-income persons. Register for a one-hour appointment to have your taxes prepared. An intake form must be completed prior to your appointment. The form can be picked up at the library.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL HAUPPAUGE FLEA

Saturday, April 20, 10:00am-2:00pm



Community members are encouraged to participate by reserving a spot to sell their items or just come to shop for a bargain and enjoy the local food, music, and activities. Registration for spots begins February 1.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY



FROZEN STORYTIME WITH ELSA

Ages Preschool - Grade 2, with caregiver

Saturday, February 3, 10:00am-11:00am

For the first time in forever...join Elsa for an interactive storytime and sing-along. Make a craft, take a picture, and receive a souvenir trading card!



INTERACTIVE FAMILY MOVIE:

FINDING NEMO (RATED G)

Families, with children of all ages

Saturday, February 3, 2:00pm

Sing, dance and act along with this family favorite. We'll provide the script, props and snacks. A fun, interactive way to enjoy a movie together!

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sunday noon to 5pm

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CHILDREN'S & FAMILY CLASSES (...continued)



ROCK AND READ
Ages 18 months-5 years, with caregiver
Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, 6:30pm-7:15pm
Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for classes full of rhythm and rhyming books, songs and movement to encourage early literacy.

PANCAKES & PAJAMAS STORYTIME



Ages Preschool-Grade 1, with caregiver
Tuesday, February 20, 10:00am-10:45am
Come to the library in your jammies to enjoy some pancakes at this breakfast-themed storytime.



BABY START
Ages Birth-3 years, with caregiver
Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 10:30am-11:00am
Introduce babies to the wonderful world of the library! Activities include music, movement, finger plays, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Early literacy, socialization, and group play skills are introduced.

SCHOOL AGE

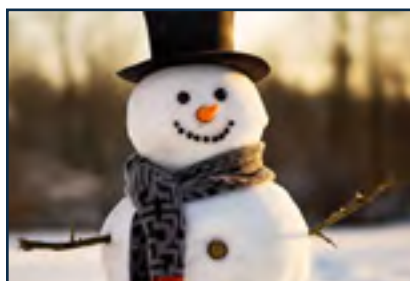
WEEKEND BUILDING CHALLENGE



Preschool-Grade 5
Saturdays, December 16 and January 13, 10:30am-11:15am
Put your creativity to work and join us for some building fun! The room will be filled with Lego® and Duplo® blocks, Playmags®, Keva® Planks and other building tools. Come and create a masterpiece!



SKETCH AND STRETCH
Grades K-3
Thursdays, January 4 and February 29, 6:30pm-7:30pm
A new and exciting class that combines art and yoga! Our classes teach you how to utilize your natural artistic talents & promote healthy movement, all while having fun!



SNOWMAN STORYTIME
Grades K-3
Tuesday, January 9, 6:30pm-7:15pm
Join Ms. Marley for a "cool" time at the library! Listen to a silly story, and create a fun snowman craft.



EDIBLE CHEMISTRY: THE POPPING BOBA
Grades 3-5
Wednesday, January 10, 5:30pm-6:30pm
The Long Island Science Center will show you how to use kitchen safe chemicals to alter the texture of foods as you make popping bobas!

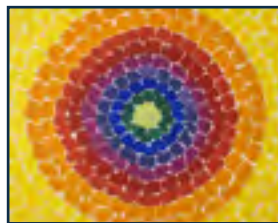


SNOWFLAKE PERLER BEADS
Grades 3-5
Tuesday, January 23, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Make a unique snowflake that won't melt when you bring it home.



ZUMBA KIDS
Ages 4-10 years
Wednesdays, January 24 and February 21, 6:30pm-7:15pm
Grab your friends and move like no one's watching! Join Miss Lauren for a 45-minute dance-fitness party where we play it loud and rock with friends to our own rules. Zumba Kids helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.

AFTER SCHOOL ART ADVENTURES: CELEBRATING COLOR WITH ALMA THOMAS



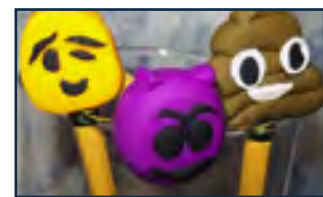
Grades 1-5
Friday, February 9, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Discover the art of famous African American artist Alma Thomas, who overcame barriers to become one of the country's most celebrated modern painters. Then paint your own colorful creation inspired by her vibrant art. (Photo: Resurrection by Alma Thomas, www.whitehousehistory.org)



LUNAR NEW YEAR
Grades K-3
Saturday, February 10, 10:30am-11:15am
Join us for a Lunar New Year celebration! Listen to stories, make a dragon craft and learn how to do some Chinese exercises with Ms. Marley.



VALENTINE CANDY BUILDING CHALLENGE
Grades 3-5
Monday, February 12, 6:30pm-7:15pm
Put on your thinking caps and roll up your sleeves, you won't want to miss this sweet STEM challenge.



EMOJI THEMED ERASERS
Grades K-5
Tuesday, February 20, 6:30pm-7:15pm
Everyone will enjoy creating emoji themed erasers that are perfect any time of year.



WINTER BEAR PAINTING
Grades 2-5
Friday, February 23, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Keep your creativity flowing with Miss Maria of Le Petite Picassos. We will be making a winter bear using oil pastels, watercolors, and Sharpies. Join us for this fun-filled art lesson.



STRAW ROCKETS
Grades K-2
Wednesday, February 28, 4:30pm-5:30pm
The Long Island Science Center will be here to help you design, build and test launch your very own rocket!

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS



YOUR FAMILY AND SCREENS
Parents/caregivers
Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm
Learn what the research says about the impact of screens (computers, tablets and smart phones) on your growing child. Look at recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and get suggestions for creating a healthy screen environment for your family.



INFANT MASSAGE
Parents/caregivers with their child ages birth - not yet walking. Moms-to-be welcome also.
Wednesday, January 31, 10:00am
This interactive class teaches the art of infant massage. Lisa Curley, Certified Infant Massage Instructor and Pediatric Occupational Therapist, will discuss the history and benefits of massage, positioning, strokes and provide visual demonstration and feedback. **Please bring a blanket.**

DECEMBER WINTER RECESS



DIY SNOW GLOBES
Ages Preschool-Grade 5, with caregiver
Drop in, no registration necessary
Wednesday, December 27, 2:00pm-7:00pm
Create your own sparkly winter wonderland. Available while supplies last.

PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME

Ages 2-5 years, with caregiver
Tuesday, December 26, 10:30am-11:15am

FAMILY GINGERBREAD STEAM CHALLENGE

Families, with children in Preschool-Grade 5
Thursday, December 28, 4:00pm-5:00pm OR
Thursday, December 28, 6:00pm-7:00pm



KINETIC SANDBOX
Ages Preschool-Grade 5, with caregiver
Drop in, no registration necessary
Friday, December 29, 10:00am-8:00pm
A little bit of summer on winter break! Come build and play with mesmerizing kinetic sand.

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Families, with children of all ages
Saturday, December 30, 11:30am-12:15pm

FEBRUARY MID-WINTER RECESS

PANCAKES & PAJAMAS STORYTIME
Ages Preschool-Grade 1, with caregiver
Tuesday, February 20, 10:00am-10:45am

EMOJI THEMED ERASERS
Grades K-5
Tuesday, February 20, 6:30pm-7:15pm

BLOCK PARTY
Grades Preschool - Grade 5, with caregiver
Drop in, no registration necessary
Wednesday, February 21, 10:00am-6:00pm
Drop by for some building fun! Our Lego® and Duplo® blocks, Playmags®, Keva® Planks and other building tools will be out for you.

ZUMBA KIDS
Ages 4 - 10 years
Wednesday, February 21, 6:30pm-7:15pm

FAMILY PUZZLE CHALLENGE

Families, with children of all ages
Thursday, February 22, 3:00pm-4:00pm

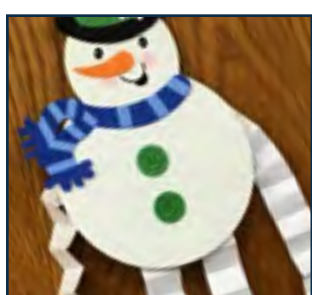
ROCK AND READ
Ages 18 months-5 years, with caregiver
Thursday, February 22, 6:30pm-7:15pm

MISS DARA SINGS
Ages Birth-5 years, with caregiver
Friday, February 23, 10:30am-11:15am

WINTER BEAR PAINTING
Grades 2-5
Friday, February 23, 4:30pm-5:30pm



WINTER FESTIVAL AND ABRACADABRA: INTERACTIVE MAGIC SHOW
All Ages
Sunday, February 25, 1:00pm-4:00pm
An interactive magic show, games, crafts, and winter photo ops, and more.



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

Target Audience: Preschool to Grade 5
Kits are available for pick up starting on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Friday, December 15
Friday, December 29
Friday, January 12
Friday, January 26
Friday, February 9
Friday, February 23

Accordion Snowman
New Year's Eve Noise Makers
Beaded Snowflakes
Hot Cocoa Popsicle Stick Mug
Love Robot
Artic Fox

TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

All teen events and volunteer opportunities are for students in grades 6-12, unless otherwise specified.


→ READ MORE IN 2024 ←



MONTHLY MYSTERY CHALLENGE

Kickstart your reading goals by joining this year-round reading challenge! Register and track your progress online at <https://hauppaugelibrary.beanstack.org> or download the Beanstack Tracker app for your mobile device. (If you've participated in any of our reading challenges on the Beanstack app, you already have an account! All you have to do is click the enroll button!) Complete details can be found on page 7.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION



Reading is an important way to understand yourself and the world around you. Our new reading initiative "100 Books Before Graduation" challenges teens in Middle and High School to read more. How many books can you read before you finish High School? Take the challenge and get rewarded with milestone prizes along the way! See a librarian for more details.

Be Your Best: Educational & College Readiness

DIGITAL SAT: PREPARING FOR THE CHANGES



Monday, January 8, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Learn all about the format and content changes that the SAT will be undergoing in 2024 when it goes digital. Students and parents will leave with an action plan for how to best prepare themselves.

This class will also be live-streamed on the library's YouTube channel. Presented by David Gevirtz, Inc.

SAT PREP-SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION

Sundays, February 11, 18, 25, MARCH 3, 12:30pm-3:00pm
Target Audience: Grades 9-12



Prepare for the SAT with this 10-hour class. You must register by the date of the first class and drop off to the library a non-refundable check for \$100 made payable to Tom Kenney. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Participants must provide their own copy of the book: *The Official SAT Study Guide* from The College Board. Presented by: Tom Kenney, Educator.

Just for Fun

HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS KICKOFF

Grades 9-12 Only
Monday, December 18, 6:00pm-6:30pm



Over the next couple of months, you'll read the two official "Battle" books, remember as many details as you can from them, and compete in a fun trivia contest against other Suffolk County libraries for the title of Battle Champs. The titles this year are: *Hotel Magnifique* by Emily J. Taylor, and *Skyhunter* by Marie Lu. **The practice meetings will be at our library (dates pending) and the final Battle will be in person at The Sachem Public Library on Saturday, February 10.**

STEM ESCAPE ROOM

Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm-7:45pm



STEM Escape Room brings a variety of fun adventurous challenges and mystery solving activities to you! Teens will race against time, find clues, solve puzzles, and build contraptions in order to escape from the room before the time runs out. Presented by Creatology Kidz.



HEALTHY SMOOTHIES
Monday, January 29, 6:30pm-7:15pm
Come learn how to make a healthy smoothie and all the benefits of this super drink. Presented by Geetu Makin.



VIRTUAL FAMILY BINGO

Monday, December 4, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Monday, February 5, 6:30pm-7:30pm
bingo with your family. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Registration closes 24 hours prior to the start of each game, so register early.

FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.



MAKING TORTILLAS

Monday, February 12, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Cook it up: Let's make tortillas!! Top them with delicious toppings that include chicken, cheese and sour cream. Take

a goodie bag home to impress your adults by recreating what you learned. Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking, LLC.

NEUROGRAPHICA WORKSHOP



Monday, March 4, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Neurographica is an art form that enables you to transform your energies into a powerful masterpiece that brings you peace and calm. No previous art experience necessary. Presented by Missy Longo-Lewis.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



We have a new way to sign up for volunteer opportunities and track community service hours completed at the Hauppauge Library. If you haven't already done so, please create a volunteer profile account by visiting hauppauge.library.galaxydigital.com or come in and speak with a librarian to get started! *If you are completing a volunteer opportunity to fulfill a specific requirement for school or another organization, please check with your teacher or advisor to make sure they will accept the community service hours.*

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP VOLUNTEERS (TAG)

Meets every first Friday of the month, 5:30pm-6:30pm

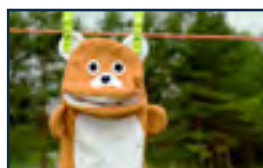


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Helping Hands



TOY PARAMEDIC VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays, December 9- March 2, 11:00am-12:00pm
Help keep the library's toys clean and in tip-top shape. **(1 hour credit per session)**

WRAPPING PAPER DESIGN VOLUNTEERS



Thursday, December 14, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Design and create wrapping paper that will be added to our community gift wrapping station. Presented by Michelle Vamos. **(1 hour credit)**



CRAFT BAG ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Help us assemble the Take & Make bags we will give to children this winter season. **(1 hour credit)**

PLAYDOUGH MAKER VOLUNTEERS



Saturday, December 23, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Monday, January 15, 1:00pm-2:00pm
Tuesday, February 20, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Help the library make our own specialty playdough, which we will use at upcoming classes for children. **(1 hour credit per session)**



PERLER BEAD VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Help younger children search patterns, count out beads, and create designs with Perler beads. **(1.5 hours credit)**

Community Connections

WINTER WARMTH VOLUNTEERS



Wednesday, December 27, 3:00pm-4:00pm
Create hat-shaped tags with handmade Pom Pom to attach to hats that will be donated to local shelters. Presented by Green Earth Crafts. **(1 hour credit)**



BABY CLOTHING DECORATING VOLUNTEERS

Monday, January 15, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Hand-paint onesies (adorably tiny baby clothes) with special messages for babies in need. Finished products will be donated to Long Island Lending a Helping Hand. Presented by Theresa Maritato. **(1 hour credit)**



SWEET SOCKS VOLUNTEERS

Monday, February 5, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Socks are a desperately needed item at homeless shelters. Help create the cupcake socks as well as a mini cupcake canvas. Presented by Green Earth Crafts. **(1 hour credit)**



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Help us write positive affirmations to be given out to brighten someone's day. **(1 hour credit)**

BIRTHDAY KIT VOLUNTEERS

Monday, February 19, 2:00pm-3:00pm



Everyone deserves to celebrate their birthday! Help create special birthday kits to donate to Long Island Lending a Helping Hand for children in need. Presented by Theresa Maritato. **(1 hour credit)**

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMAT VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, February 22, 1:00pm-2:00pm



Create one of kind placemats for recipients of local Meals on Wheels programs. Use your artistic abilities to brighten someone's day! Presented by Michelle Vamos. **(1 hour credit)**

Virtual Volunteer Projects



Visit our website (<https://hauppauge.library.org/volunteer/>) for full details on how to complete various projects and instructions on how to obtain your service credit.

- Birthday Cards for Older Adults
- Cards for Hospitalized Kids
- Change Someone's Day
- Dog Treats for Charity
- Kindness Rocks
- Liberation Library Bookmarks
- No Sew T-Shirt Bag
- Troopons Coupons
- Warm Up America

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

ARTS & CRAFTS



YARNCRAFTING CIRCLE
Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm (no meetings December 25 and January 1)
Work on knitting or crocheting projects at the library while socializing and learning from others who also enjoy the craft. Please bring your own supplies. All are welcome. ***Registration is not required.**



GREETING CARD WORKSHOP
Thursday, December 7, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Get creative and make some custom holiday greeting cards. *Presented by Rafeena.*



FRESH EVERGREEN KISSING BALL
Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm
Design your own hanging decoration of flat-leaved evergreens, ribbons, and berries, to brighten your home for the holidays. *Presented by Lucille Hoell.* **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**



PEPPERMINT BARK TREAT
Thursday, December 14, 4:00pm and 6:00pm
Learn how to make this delicious holiday treat. Please choose one session only. *Presented by Rafeena.*

WINTER ETCHED PLATE

Thursday, January 11, 6:30pm
Create a beautiful etched plate to decorate your home with artist Jacqueline Parente. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**



CHOCOLATE ROSES
Thursday, February 8, 6:30pm
Create your own bouquet of chocolate roses for Valentine's Day with Rafeena.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES BY SHELBY VAN PELT
Thursday, January 25, 2:00pm
For fans of A Man Called Ove, this story is a charming, witty and compulsively enjoyable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. *Presented by Helen.*



TOM SEAVER: A TERRIFIC LIFE
Thursday, March 7, 6:30pm
A quintessential biography of one of the most influential figures in New York Mets history. Bill Madden writes about Seaver's rise in 1967, World Series victory in 1969, and life after retirement. Keith Hernandez calls it a "must-read." This discussion is perfect for the baseball fan waiting for the 2024 season to begin. *Presented by Joe.*

BUSINESS & FINANCE

DEVELOPING AN INFORMED AND LASTING LONG-TERM CARE STRATEGY



Wednesday, December 6, 6:30pm
The right long-term care strategy can help safeguard your family, your savings, your retirement, and your peace of mind. Learn how to prepare for a more secure future for you and your loved ones. *Presented by Caitlyn Sullivan.*

FOUR TRENDING INVESTMENT TOPICS

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30pm
We will discuss four "hot" investment topics and what they mean for investors. Topics include: cryptocurrency, meme stocks, real estate, and commodities. This event will take place in-person and also on Zoom. Please register for the Zoom link if you would like to join remotely. *Presented by Robert Martino.*

ELDER LAW AND TRUSTS

Wednesday, January 24, 2:00pm
Join Christine C. Cavanagh, Esq. of Feldman, Kramer, and Monaco, P.C., to discuss elder law and estate planning. She will review the basic estate planning documents that every adult should have in place and discuss how trusts can be used as an important tool to protect your home and assets should you or your spouse need long term care in the future. Questions will be welcomed.



FINANCE 101: SHIFT YOUR MONEY MINDSET
Wednesday, February 7, 6:30pm
Caitlyn Sullivan from New York Life will help answer your everyday financial questions.

COOKING



SIMPLY CREATIVE WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT: TASTY HOLIDAY GATHERINGS
Thursday, December 21, 6:30pm
Chef Rob will introduce you to Rustic Chicken Meatballs in a Rich Lemon Butter Sauce. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**



SIMPLY CREATIVE WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT: SWEET AND SAVORY
Wednesday, January 3, 6:30pm
Chef Rob will warm you up with a hearty Moroccan sweet potato lentil soup served with a coconut hot chocolate with almond vanilla whipped cream. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**

MEDITERRANEAN COOKING WITH NAELA'S ORGANICS

Monday, January 22, 6:30pm
Join Chef Naela as she demonstrates how to make falafel, tahini sauce with yogurt and garlic, hummus dip, and pita bread, followed by Layali Lubnan simolina dessert with sugar syrup. A tasting will follow. *This event will also be streamed on YouTube.* **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**



DELICIOUS READS BOOK CLUB: SOUP-ER BOWL EDITION
Monday, February 5, 6:30pm
The Super Bowl is not just appetizers! Come pregame with a bowl of soup with your library friends. Bring your favorite soup and a copy of the recipe or choose a recipe from our selected cookbook. *Presented by Annie and Linda.*



RAINBOW COOKIE CAKE
Wednesday, February 28, 7:00pm
Create an amazing signature rainbow cookie cake to wow your friends and family. Please bring a mixing bowl and utensil. *Presented by A Mano Baking Company.* **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Saturday, January 20, 9:30am-3:30pm
This is a New York State-approved defensive driving class offered by Empire Safety Council. A non-refundable check payable to Empire Safety Council for \$33 is due at the time of registration.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES



MEXICAN TRAIN
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30am-1:00pm
Join us each week to play this exciting game of dominoes. ***Registration is not required.**



MAH JONG
Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:00pm-4:00pm
Enjoy playing Mah Jong? Bring your sets and friends and get a game-playing frenzy started. ***Registration is not required.**

VIRTUAL FAMILY BINGO

Monday, December 4, 6:30pm
Monday, February 5, 6:30pm
Join us on Zoom to participate in bingo with your family. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Registration closes 24 hours prior to the start of each game. Please register for each game date separately. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY. THE ZOOM LINK AND ELECTRONIC BINGO CARDS WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL REGISTRANTS BY 3PM ON GAME DAY.**



BINGO

Monday, January 8, 6:30pm
Monday, March 4, 6:30pm
Enjoy a fun game of bingo with your neighbors. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Please register for each game date separately. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

HEALTH & FITNESS

EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 7-March 5, 10:00am (no class January 30)
Get fit with Vicki. She will motivate you through a series of weight bearing, resistance, cardio, balance, coordination, and flexibility exercises. All levels welcome. Please bring water, light weights, a resistance band, a small ball the size of a grapefruit, and a scarf or kerchief to class. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**



VIRTUAL EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 7-March 5, 10:00am (no class January 30)
Join us on Zoom for Vicki's exercise class. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS.**

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, December 11-March 4, 3:30pm (no class December 25 & January 1)
Wednesdays, December 13-March 6, 11am
This gentle chair yoga class will include a range of movements to rejuvenate your body and mind. *Presented by Sanjeeta Gupta.* **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**



INNER PEACE THROUGH MEDITATION

Monday, December 11, 6:30pm
Join John Bednarik, long time meditator, as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation. He will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that will be explained and practiced during the session. This can enrich your life on many levels and help with seasonal stress.



LYME DISEASE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Friday, January 12, 12:00pm
Doreen Eadie PA-C, from Catholic Health, will speak about some specific evidence-based ways to protect yourself from ticks as well as current updates with diagnosis and treatment options.

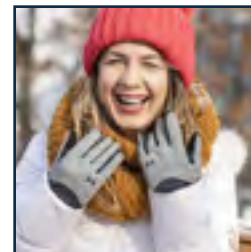
TIPS FOR INTRODUCING MORE FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER NUTRITIOUS FOODS INTO A MENU

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30pm
Learn how to create a healthy meal with Laura Simmons-Buck. *Presented by Long Island Cares.*

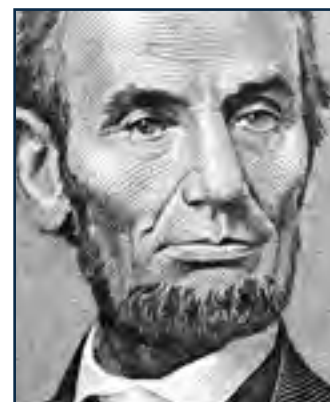


HOW TO BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS

Thursday, February 1, 6:30pm
Discover unique and natural ways to beat the winter blahs. Connecting with nature and others, sunlight, movement, breathing, routines, sleep, aromatherapy, reading, and creative activities will be discussed. *Presented by Janice Imbrogno.* *This event will also be streamed on YouTube.*



HISTORY & LOCAL INTEREST



PRESIDENT'S DAY EVENT
Monday, February 19, 6:30pm
Abraham Lincoln is one of America's greatest presidents, who saved the country during the American Civil War. Our very own librarian, Jim Ward, will portray Lincoln and deliver his famous speech, the Gettysburg Address. Learn about why Lincoln was in Gettysburg in 1863 and get ready to take a picture with the president!

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS *(continued)*

HOUSE & HOME



TOP TEN ORGANIZING TIPS

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30pm
Get ready for an interactive class filled with inexpensive DIY tips you can easily use to organize your home. We will share our favorite organizing tricks that you can apply in several areas of your life. Presented by Jeannie Hoeffner.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Tuesday, Jan 23, 10:00am-1:00pm



Do you have any unused or expired medicine at home? Bring it to the library for safe disposal by the Suffolk County Police Department, Fourth Precinct. No syringes, auto-injectors, creams, or liquids will be accepted. Please remove pills from packages and bottles and place loose medications in a Ziploc type bag for collection. *Registration is not required.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT



MOVIE MATINEE

Tuesdays, 2:00pm
Watch a popular movie on our large screen. Movie titles will be announced two weeks prior to the showing. *Registration is not required.

LA BOHÈME BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

Sunday, December 3, 2:00pm



La Bohème continues to be one of Giacomo Puccini's hits with memorable music and characters. This opera is about a beautiful love affair between poet, Rodolfo, and seamstress, Mimi, during Christmas in Paris. Presented by Tanisha Mitchell.

KARPENTEERS HOLIDAY SHOW

Sunday, December 17, 2:00pm



The Karpenteers present their cherished holiday show, a nostalgic mix of popular Carpenters holiday songs and classic Carpenters favorites.

EVAN & JAMES CONCERT

Sunday, January 28, 2:00pm



Come enjoy some classic rock from the 60s and 70s with a local acoustic duo.



REEL TALK! MOVIE DISCUSSION

Monday, Jan, 29, 6:30pm
Join Jim and Joy for a look back at the classic comedy, *Airplane!* Starring Leslie Nielsen, Robert Hays, and Julie Hagerty. After the crew becomes sick with food poisoning, a neurotic ex-fighter pilot must land a commercial airplane full of passengers safely. Watch the movie at home and then join us for a lively discussion. And please, don't call us Shirley.

ANTIQUÉ ROADSHOW WITH APPRAISER EDDIE COSTELLO

Sunday, February, 11, 2:00pm
Eddie Costello takes a detour on his antique roadshow to provide the first 40 guests with 1 free appraisal of their favorite treasure.

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

INFANT MASSAGE

Parents/caregivers with their child ages birth - not yet walking. Moms-to-be welcome also.
Wednesday, January 31, 10:00am



This interactive class teaches the art of infant massage. Lisa Curley, Certified Infant Massage Instructor and Pediatric Occupational Therapist, will discuss the history and benefits of massage, positioning, strokes and provide visual demonstration and feedback. Please bring a blanket.

YOUR FAMILY AND SCREENS

Parents/Caregivers
Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm



Learn what the research says about the impact of screens (computers, tablets and smart phones) on your growing child. Look at recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and get suggestions for creating a healthy screen environment for your family.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TECHNOLOGY TUTOR

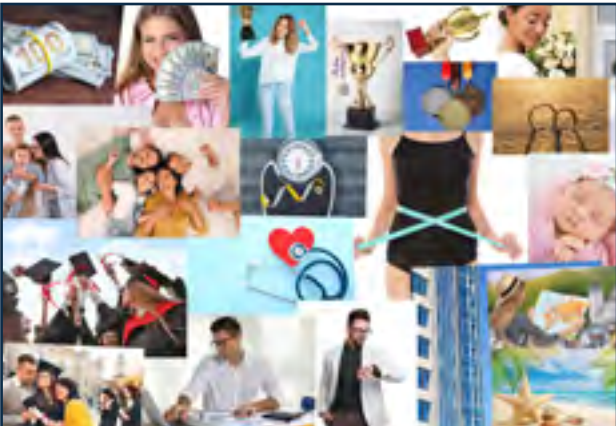
By Appointment



Schedule a one-hour appointment with a librarian or volunteer, who will work with you on developing the computer skills you need. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, downloading e-books and other electronic media, database searching, or Internet use on our computers. We can help you with your mobile devices too. Instruction will be at an introductory level. Call the library at (631) 979-1600 or stop by the Guest Services Desk to request an appointment. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

VISION BOARD 2024

Tuesday, December 19, 6:30pm



Are you ready to manifest your goals or visions for 2024? Join us as we walk through how to create a vision board using Canva. Bring your tablet, laptop, or smartphone to create your own. Presented by Arooj Chaudhry.

APPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Thursday, January 25, 6:30pm



Join us as we review a few apps that will help you with a healthier lifestyle. Bring your smartphone or tablet if you'd like to follow along with the instructor. Presented by Arooj Chaudhry. This event will also be streamed on YouTube.

WISE & WELL

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE



Mondays, December 11, January 8, February 12, and March 11, 10:00am-1:00pm

Register for a 30-minute appointment to speak with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) representative 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 and EPIC.

LEGISLATOR TRISH BERGIN PRESENTS: MONEY SMARTS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Thursday, January 11, 1:30pm



This program was developed by CI Civic Council. Legislator Bergin will collaborate with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to raise awareness among older adults and their caregivers on how to prevent fraud, scams and other elder financial exploitation.

HOLIDAY DESSERT SOCIAL

Wednesday, December 6, 3:00pm



Start the holidays early with this festive affair complete with delicious desserts and music. Bring your favorite dessert recipe to share with others, or just stop in to join the festivities. *Registration currently under way.

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT SOCIAL

Wednesday, February 14, 3:00pm



It's a chocolate dipping party! Come create your own spectacular treats.

READ MORE IN 2024

These year-round reading challenges can help you meet your reading goals in 2024. Register and track your progress online at <https://hauppaugelibrary.beanstack.org> or download the Beanstack Tracker app for your mobile device.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

For families with children birth – 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Ongoing



A simple, fun approach to build early literacy skills! Reading aloud with your infant, toddler or preschooler introduces them to new words and ideas, helps them learn letters and sounds, promotes bonding, and creates a foundation for success in school. Log each time you read to earn awesome badges, and a few special gifts along the way.

500 BOOKS BEFORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

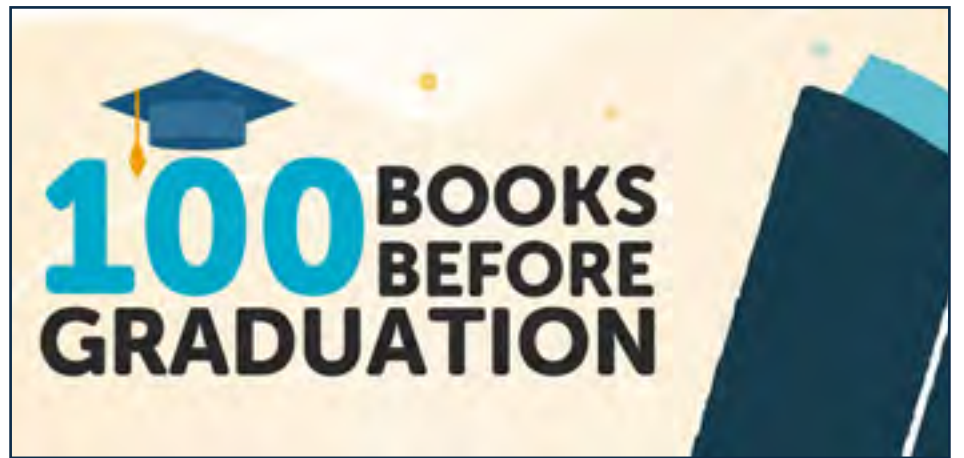
Grades K-5 Ongoing



Keep (or start) reading every day! Children can read on their own, or be read to – and everything counts – fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels and audiobooks too. Now's the time to try new books, meet different authors, travel through history, make discoveries, and let imagination soar! Track each book to earn badges and prizes throughout the challenge.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Grades 6-12 Ongoing



This reading initiative for teens encourages middle schoolers and high schoolers to read for YOU! Yes, your required reading counts, but reading what you like just for fun has lots of great perks – like helping you do well in school and reducing your stress. Log your books to earn incentives as you go, and a grand prize when you finish!

MONTHLY MYSTERY CHALLENGE

All ages

January 1–December 31, 2024




In memory of our friend and colleague, Joan Neary, an avid mystery reader, we invite you to read one mystery each month over the coming year. Check out our mystery book displays for reading recommendations and staff picks, then join us in January 2025 for a wrap-up. Readers who complete the challenge will receive a prize.




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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | December 1 10:30am Sprouts and Friends (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 4:30pm Kid's Paint Night (C) | December 2 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| December 3 2pm Opera Talk: La Boheme (A) | December 4 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Virtual Family Bingo (C,A,T) 6:30pm Pajama Storytime (C) | December 5 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C,A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 7pm Design a Bookmark Reception (C,A,T) | December 6 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm Holiday Dessert Social (A) 6:30pm Developing an Informed and Lasting Long-Term Care Strategy (A) | December 7 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 4pm Greeting Card Workshop (A) 6:30pm Identify Theft & Cyber Security (A) | December 8 10:30am Sprouts and Friends (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | December 9 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| December 10 | December 11 10am One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 10:30am Music and Movement (C) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Inner Peace through Meditation (A) | December 12 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Art Adventures (C) | December 13 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Kissing Ball (A) | December 14 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 4pm Peppermint Bark Treat (A) 6pm Peppermint Bark Treat (A) 6pm Wrapping Paper Design Volunteers (T) | December 15 10:30am Sprouts and Friends (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | December 16 10:30am Weekend Building Challenge (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| December 17 2pm Karpenteers Holiday Show (A) | December 18 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:00pm High School Battle of the Books Kickoff (T) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) | December 19 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Toddler Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C,A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Vision Boards (A) 7pm Craft Bag Assembly Volunteers (T) | December 20 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Tot's Night Out (C) | December 21 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Simply Creative with Rob Scott (A) | December 22 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | December 23 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 12pm Playdoh Maker Volunteers (T) |
| December 24 Library closed | December 25 Library closed | December 26 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Playdoh Playtime (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) | December 27 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 2pm-7pm Drop-In DIY Snow Globe (C,A,T) 3pm Winter Warmth Volunteers (T) | December 28 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 4pm Family Gingerbread STEAM Challenge (C) 6pm Family Gingerbread STEAM Challenge (C) | December 29 10am-8pm Kinetic Sandbox Drop-In (C) 10:30am Music and Movement (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | December 30 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 11:30am Noon Year's Eve (C) |
| December 31 Library closed | | | | | | |

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|  | January 1 Library closed | January 2 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) | January 3 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Simply Creative with Chef Rob Scott (A) | January 4 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Sketch and Stretch (C) | January 5 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group (T) | January 6 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| January 7 | January 8 10am One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A) 7pm Digital SAT: Preparing for the Changes (T) | January 9 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C,A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Snowman Storytime (C) | January 10 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Edible Chemistry: The Popping Boba (C) 6:30pm Top Ten Organizing Tips (A) | January 11 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1:30pm Money Smarts for Older Adults (A) 6:30pm Winter Etched Plate (A) 6:30pm Tot's Night out (C) | January 12 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 12pm Lyme Disease Awareness (A) | January 13 10:30am Weekend Building Challenge (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| January 14 | January 15 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 10am Snow Bunny Storytime (C) 1pm Playdoh Maker Volunteers (T) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Baby Clothing Decorating Volunteers (T) | January 16 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Tips for Introducing More Fruits, Vegetables into a Menu (A) 6:30pm Art Adventures (C) | January 17 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Four Trending Investment Topics (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) | January 18 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm STEM Escape Room (T) 6:30pm Your Family & Screens (A) | January 19 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | January 20 9:30am Defensive Driving (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| January 21 | January 22 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 5:30pm Storytime Fun with Tyler and Lucy (C) 6:30pm Mediterranean Cooking with Naela's Organics (A) | January 23 10am-1pm Operation Medicine Cabinet (A) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Toddler Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C,A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Perler Bead Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Snowflake Perler Beads (C) | January 24 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 2pm Elder Law and Trusts (A) 6:30pm Zumba Kids (C) | January 25 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Book Discussion (A) 6:30pm Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle (A) | January 26 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | January 27 10:30am Playdoh Playtime (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| January 28 2pm Evan & James Concert (A) | January 29 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Reel Talk! Movie Discussion (A) 6:30pm Healthy Smoothies (T) | January 30 The library will be closed all day for staff development. | January 31 10am Infant Massage (C, A) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Jump for Joy (C) | | | |

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|  | |  | | February 1 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm How to Beat the Winter Blahs (A) | February 2 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group (T) | February 3 Take Your Child to the Library Day (C,A,T) 10am Frozen Storytime with Elsa (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 2pm Interactive Family Movie (C,A,T) |
| February 4 | February 5 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Delicious Reads Book Club (A) 6:30pm Virtual Family Bingo (C,A,T) 7pm Sweet Socks Volunteers (T) | February 6 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Toddler Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C,A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) | February 7 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Finance 101: Shift Your Money Mindset (A) | February 8 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Chocolate Roses (A) 6:30pm Rock and Read (C) | February 9 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 4:30pm Afterschool Adventures in Art (C)) | February 10 10:30am Lunar New Year (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 6pm Advanced Battle of the Books (T) |
| February 11 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) 2pm Antique Roadshow (A) | February 12 10am One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6pm Making Tortillas (T) 6:30pm Valentine Candy Building Challenge (C) | February 13 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6pm Random Acts of Kindness Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Tot's Night Out (C) | February 14 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm Chocolate Delight Social (A) | February 15 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Rock and Read (C) | February 16 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | February 17 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| February 18 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) | February 19 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 2pm Birthday Kit Volunteers (T) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm President's Day Event (A) | February 20 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Pancakes & Pajamas Storytime (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 2pm Playdoh Maker Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Emoji Themed Erasers (C) | February 21 10am-6pm Block Party (C) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Zumba Kids (C) | February 22 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Meals on Wheels Placemat Volunteers (T) 3pm Family Puzzle Challenge (C,A) 6:30pm Rock and Read (C) | February 23 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 4:30pm Winter Bear Painting (C) | February 24 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| February 25 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) 1pm Winter Festival and Abracadabra Interactive Magic Show (C,A,T) | February 26 10am Yarn crafting Circle (A) 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) | February 27 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C,A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Art Adventures (C) | February 28 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 4:30pm Straw Rockets (C) 7pm Rainbow Cookie Cake (A) | February 29 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Sketch and Stretch (C) | |  |



Board meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm. Upcoming Board meetings are scheduled for: December 18, January 17, and February 26.

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