

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

Annual Library Vote: Tuesday, April 2, 9:30am to 8:30pm
Please vote! See page 7 for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 10AM-2PM

HAUPPAUGE FLEA

An outdoor market with yard sale items, crafts, food, music, activities for children, paper shredding, and shed the meds.



Join us at our second annual Hauppauge Flea. 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. Rain date: Sunday, April 21.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
 APRIL 7-13



The theme for National Library Week 2024 is Ready, Set, Library! This promotion reminds you that you have a green light to focus on what really matters. You can explore, become inspired, and connect with others at the library. No matter where life finds you, the library is there for you, all the way to the finish line. Join us this week for special programs, prizes and reading recommendations.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE MONDAY, APRIL 8
FREE ECLIPSE GLASSES



A total solar eclipse will cross North America on Monday, April 8. To help prepare you, the library will distribute free solar eclipse glasses beginning March 15, while supplies last, and we invite you to join us at one of our eclipse-related events.

STARGAZING
 Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm



Eclipses, astronomy, breakthroughs, stargazing, and more. Lawrence Gerstman is a local astronomer who will make you love looking at the sky. Everyone who attends will receive a pair of eclipse glasses to prepare for the big event.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KIT: ECLIPSE CHALK ART
 Grades PreK-Grade 5

Friday, April 5, all day while supplies last
 Before there were cameras, eclipse watchers would record what they saw in the sky with drawings and paintings. Create your own picture of a solar eclipse with chalk and paper.

THE SUN - THAT'S HOT!
 Grades K-5

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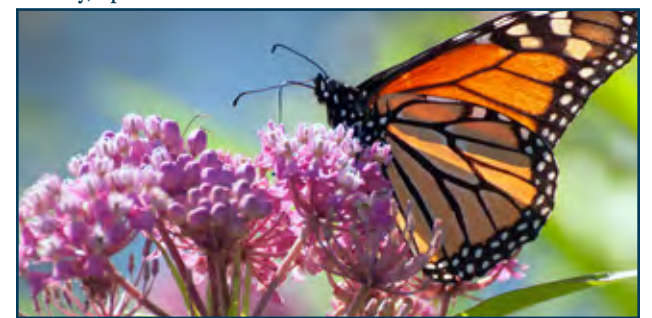
BREAKFAST WITH A BUNNY

Families, with children of all ages
 Saturday, March 30, 9:30-11:30am



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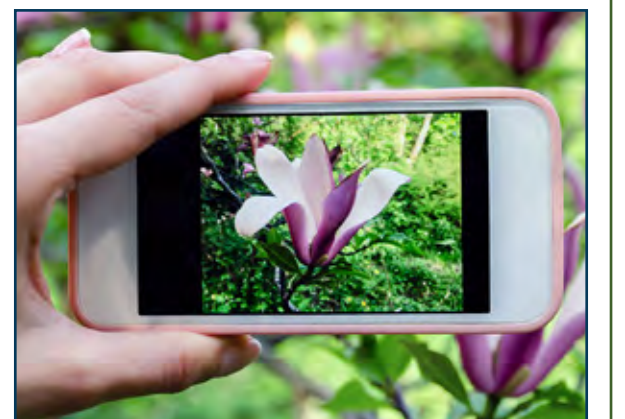
EARTH DAY GIVEAWAY: FREE MILKWEED SEEDS
 Monday, April 22



Celebrate Earth Day by planting milkweed seeds to help save the monarch butterfly. Stop by the library for your free seed packet, while supplies last.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS 19th Annual Community Photography Contest

Photographers are invited to submit up to five photos for our juried photography contest. Entry forms and guidelines are available at the library and online at hauppaugepubliclibrary.org. Submissions are due by 5pm on Sunday, April 28. Winners will be announced at a reception on Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm. Participants, their families, and friends are invited to attend. Photo entries will be exhibited in the library June 3-July 15.



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Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 9pm, Friday 9am to 7pm

Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sunday noon to 5pm

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CHILDREN'S & FAMILY CLASSES

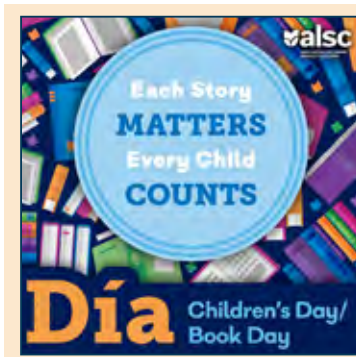
CLASS REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ALL AGES

Hauppauge cardholders ONLY: In-person, online, and telephone registration for spring classes begins Wednesday, March 6, at 9am. **Out-of-District guests:** Registration for spring classes begins Saturday, March 9. Registration is required unless otherwise indicated. **Please note:** We occasionally take pictures in our classes and may post the pictures in our newsletter, on our website, or on social media. In signing up for classes, you agree to let us use any pictures we take for publicity purposes only. If you don't want your picture used, please notify a staff member. The library will provide reasonable accommodations for guests with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to make arrangements. Thank you.

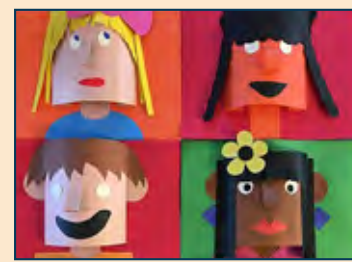


Available **FREE** at our library!

ABCMOUSE
ABCmouse Early Learning Academy is now available with your Hauppauge Library card! ABCmouse offers an online curriculum for children ages 2-8+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art, and music. It has over 10,000 interactive learning activities – including books, educational games, puzzles, art activities, songs, music videos, and more. To get started, please visit hauppaugelibrary.org/abcmouse-early-learning-academy.




DÍA
Día is a celebration of children, families, and the magic of reading. This year, children are invited to come make a 3D paper self-portrait with artist Chris Vivas, to be displayed in the library. All children will receive a book to keep.




3D PAPER SELF- PORTRAITS
Grades 1-5
Tuesday, April 30, 4:30-6pm
Express yourself! Tap into your creativity and imagination to create a self-portrait.


FAMILIES



LUCKY CLOVER TOTE BAG
One adult caregiver with one child, ages 3 years – Grade 5
Friday, March 15, 5-6pm
Bring one lucky person with you to decorate a canvas tote and pouch with sparkling shamrocks in time for St. Patrick's Day.



KIDS CAN VOTE, TOO
Children of all ages
Tuesday, April 2, 9:30am-8:30pm
Come and vote for your favorite new movie. The winner will be shown at our Vacay Matinee on Wednesday, April 24 at 2pm. **Registration not required.**



BOOK CHARACTER SILHOUETTE SCAVENGER HUNT
Families, with children ages 3 and up
Saturday, April 20-Sunday, April 28, all day
Characters are hiding around the children's department with letters that form a secret phrase. Find the characters and solve the puzzle to win a prize from the treasure chest. **Registration not required.**



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FAMILY PASTA MAKING
Families, with children ages 3 years – Grade 5
Saturday, April 13, 2-4pm
Learn how to make pasta from scratch in this hands-on program. Use pasta boards and machines to create delicious cavatelli you can take home and cook for dinner! Please bring 1 large bowl and 1 cutting board to use during class. **One registration per family.**




VACAY MATINEE FAMILY MOVIE (RATED PG)
Families, with children of all ages
Wednesday, April 24, 2pm
Join us for a family movie, snacks and coloring! The movie shown will be the winner of our Kids Can Vote poll on April 2, and will be announced on social media. Keep an eye out for more details!


BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

(WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER)

BABY START
Ages Birth-3 years, with caregiver
Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 10:30-11am
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. **Register once for all sessions.**




LITTLE MOVERS STORYTIME
Ages Walking - 24 months, with caregiver
Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14, 10-10:30am
Join us as we sing songs, read stories, and get those wiggles out as we help your child build important early learning skills. This class is best for new walkers, toddlers, or children at this developmental stage. Stay and play after the class for Gather & Grow. **Register for each session separately.**

HAPPY FEET
Ages 18 months – 5 years, with caregiver
Fridays, April 5 and 12, 10:30-11:15am
Stretch, dance, and move! Enjoy an active morning with your little one at the library. **Register once for both sessions.**

DOWN ON THE FARM PICTURE BOOK CRAFT
Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver
Saturday, March 2, 10-11am
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.





GATHER & GROW
Ages Birth-5 years, with caregiver
Drop in, no registration necessary
Tuesdays, March 12, 19, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, 10:30am-12:30pm
A fun, casual group for parents and caregivers. Build friendships, seek advice and find encouragement while your children play.

A TIME FOR KIDS
Ages 18 months – 5 years, with caregiver
Saturday, April 13, 10:30-11:30am – April Showers
Saturday, May 11, 10:30-11:30am – May Flowers
Saturday, June 8, 10:30-11:30am – Summer Sailboat
Kick off the weekend with this fun and fast-paced class! Activities include music, movement, storytime and a craft. **Register for each session separately.**





SPROUTS & FRIENDS
Ages Birth-5 years, with caregiver
Saturday, March 9, 10:30-11:15am
Spend a joyful morning playing, learning and growing with your child. Come ready to move and sing!

SIGNING STORIES
Ages 2-5 years, with caregiver
Thursdays, March 21, April 18, May 23, 1-1:30pm
Join Lisa Curley, certified Baby Signing Time instructor, for a fun and interactive class that uses a multi-sensory approach to learning American Sign Language. Through music, stories, fingerplays and rhymes, caregivers and children will learn signs they can use in their daily routines to increase communication and bonding. **Register for each session separately.**





LITTLE GARDENER STORYTIME
Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver
Friday, April 19, 10:30-11:15am
Calling all little gardeners: Join Miss Cecilia for stories about all things Spring! You will also decorate your own flower pot and plant a flower to take home!




PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME
Ages 2 years and older, with caregiver
Saturdays, March 16, April 6, May 4, 10:30-11:15am
Come explore and create with playdough! Experiment with different tools and textures while strengthening fine motor skills. **Register for each session separately.**




EGG-SELLENT STORYTIME
Ages 2-5 years, with caregiver
Friday, March 22, 10:30-11:15am
Bear's back for a new adventure in *Bear Finds Eggs!* Join us for a spring storytime, craft and egg hunt.



TINY SONGBIRDS
Ages 1-5 years, with caregiver
Monday, April 22, 10:30am-11:15am
Tiny Songbirds is fun live music experience for children and the adults who love them! Class is jam packed with instrument experimentation, movement and dance, classic and new children's music, sung storytime, scarf and ribbon play and so, so much more!



BABY & ME
Ages Birth – Not Yet Walking, with caregiver
Tuesdays, March 19, April 23, May 28, 10-10:30am
Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with this sweet introduction to library fun! Join us for a special time to bond with your little one through songs, stories, and movement. This class is best for pre-walkers. Stay and play after the class for Gather & Grow. **Register for each session separately.**



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT
Ages 18 months-4 years, with caregiver
Fridays, March 29 and April 26, 10:30-11:15am
Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, rhymes and stories. **Register for each session separately.**



LITTLE SPARKS
Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver
Friday, April 26, 4:30-5:30pm
The Long Island Explorium will be here with a fun, engaging STEAM program for our littlest engineers! Enjoy a simple STEAM activity with your little one while encouraging critical and creative thinking.

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



SPRING BUNNY WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Ages 3 years - Kindergarten, with caregiver
 Sunday, April 28, 1-2pm
 Join the Art Nanny to paint a framed masterpiece using a unique ColorShield Art Kit!



MISS DARA SINGS

Ages Birth-5 years, with caregiver
 Friday, May 3, 10:30-11:15am Sun and Showers
 Friday, May 10, 10:30-11:15am Let's Get Buggy!
 Friday, May 17, 10:30-11:15am Birdsong
 Sing along with Dara Linthwaite as she plays her guitar. Young children will enjoy her stories, puppets, finger plays, and craft suggestions with a different topic to explore musically every week. **Register for each session separately.**

ZUMBINI

Ages Birth-4 years, with caregiver
 Fridays, May 24, 31 and June 7, 10:30-11:15am



Get ready to dance, laugh, and play with Miss Lauren! Enjoy can't-stop, won't-stop fun while building cognitive, social, emotional and fine/gross motor skills. **Register once for all sessions.**

SCHOOL AGE

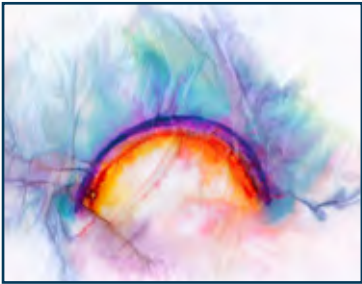


WEEKEND BUILDING CHALLENGE

Preschool-Grade 5
 Saturdays, March 16 and April 6, 2-2:45pm
 Saturday, May 25, 10:30-11:15am

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. Our May class will feature oversized foam dinosaur bones to build with! **Register for each session separately.**



MAGICAL RAINBOW STORYTIME

Grades K-2
 Tuesday, March 19, 6:30-7:15pm

Create a "magical" tissue paper rainbow that spreads its color with a spray of water! While it dries, read a fun story with Ms. Marley!



TAKE & MAKE: SPRING COOKIE DECORATING KIT

Preschool-Grade 5
 Thursday, March 28, 9am - Friday, March 29, 12pm

Come pick up a DIY kit from Sugar Island Bakery. Each kit contains 3 cookies, icing in 2 colors and sprinkles. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Limit 2 per family.**

Kits that are not picked up by 12pm on Friday, March 29 will be passed on to a guest on the waitlist.



STORYTIME WITH MIRABEL

Ages 3 years - Grade 2, with caregiver

Tuesday, April 2, 4:30-5:30pm
 Join Mirabel for an interactive storytime and singalong. Make a craft, take a picture, and receive a souvenir trading card!



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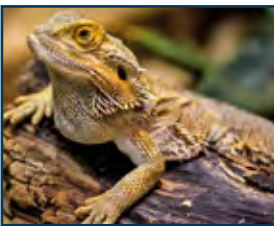
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EID CELEBRATION STORYTIME

Grades K-2
 Sunday, April 14, 1-1:45pm
 Join Ms. Husna to learn about the Islamic holiday of Ramadan, and celebrate Eid-al-Fitr with a story, craft, and snack.



EXPLORING OUR PLANET

Grades 1-5
 Monday, April 22, 2-3pm
 Sweetbriar Nature Center is bringing animals from around the globe for you to meet this Earth Day! Visitors may include a leopard gecko, an American kestrel, a bearded dragon, a chinchilla, and an Amazon parrot.



SQUISHMALLOW BINGO

Grades K-5
 Thursday, April 25, 2-2:45pm OR
 Thursday, April 25, 4:30-5:15pm
 Play Bingo to win adorable, cuddly Squishmallows! **Please register for one session only.**



SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE GAMING

Grades 3-6
 Friday, April 26, 4:30-5:30pm
 Mario? Link? Or Pikachu? Why not all of them? Do you think you have what it takes? Test your mettle and battle your friends to determine who is the true champion in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate!



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 Celebrate Día at the library and use your creativity and imagination to create a self-portrait with strong color paper. With permission, portraits will be displayed in the library following the class.



BINARY CODE BRACELETS

Grades 1-5
 Wednesday, May 8, 4:30-5:15pm
 Learn the language of computers while embedding your name or a secret message on a bracelet.



PLANTING PARTY

Grades K-5
 Friday, May 24, 1:30-2:15pm
 Roll up your sleeves, dress for a mess, and join us for a planting party! You'll design your own flower pot and then plant flowers in your new planter to take home and enjoy!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS KICKOFF



Grades 5-8 ONLY
 Friday, May 31, 5:30-6pm
 Battle of the Books (a reading trivia program for middle-schoolers) is coming soon! This summer, each participant will be asked to read six selected titles and compete against other readers for a chance to represent Hauppauge in a county-wide trivia contest in August. All the details you need to know for this exciting program, including the official list of titles, will be available at this kickoff. Join us to learn just how much fun this summer-long program can be! **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

SPRING RECESS

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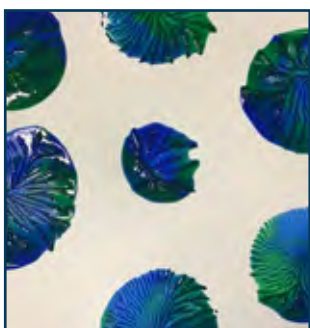
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TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

Target Audience: Preschool to Grade 5

Kits are available for pick up starting on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

- Friday, March 8 Paper Carousel
- Friday, March 22 Backyard Birdfeeder
- Friday, April 5 Eclipse Chalk Art
- Friday, April 19 Earth Day Balloon Stamping
- Friday, May 3 Whimsical Wind Chimes
- Friday, May 17 Yarn Wrapped Flowers
- Friday, May 31 No-Sew Tied Pillow

TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

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

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE



Monday, April 8, 5:30-8:30pm

This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Participants will develop leadership skills, learn basic child care/first aid, learn how to manage children's behavior, and ultimately develop a babysitting business plan. This American Red Cross class is a lecture only – no official certification will be issued. Pizza will be provided! *Presented by Celia Vollmer.*

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SAT PREP-SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION



Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30-3pm

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 Digital SAT Study Guide* from The College Board. *Presented by Tom Kenney, Educator.*

Just for Fun



OREO TASTE TEST CONTEST

Monday, March 25, 7-8pm

Taste several different types of Oreos and try to guess what they are. First place wins a prize and everyone gets Oreos to take home! This program may contain allergens including nuts, eggs, and dairy.

Presented by Theresa Maritato.



STEM ESCAPE ROOM

Friday, April 12, 5-6:30pm

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.*

SOUR CANDY TASTE TEST CONTEST



Thursday, April 18, 7-8pm

Taste several different sour candies and try to guess what they are. First place wins a prize and everyone gets a full-size candy to take home! This program

may contain allergens including nuts, eggs, and dairy. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*



HEALTHY SMOOTHIES

Friday, May 3, 6-7pm

Come learn how to make a healthy smoothie and all the benefits of this super drink. *Presented by Geetu Makin.*

JUDY'S CUCINA: LET'S MAKE PASTA

Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30pm



Learn the traditional art of pasta making in this hands-on program while using a variety of pasta boards and machines to create beautifully embossed cavatelli. Teens will make approximately one pound of pasta. *Presented by Judy Boshnack.*

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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 hauppaugelibrary.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.



AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, April 13, 9:30am-2:30pm

Authors Unlimited, a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors, will be held at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue. Attendees will hear from three dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at an author's panel and then in solo sessions. There will also be an opportunity to purchase books and get them signed! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit (directly from the program presenters) by attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates and the announcement of authors scheduled to appear by visiting authorsunlimited.org/ or Twitter @AuthorsUnlim! *Presented by Suffolk Cooperative Library System.*

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP VOLUNTEERS (TAG)

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



April 5

May 3

June 7

July 5

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1

December 6



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)** Scan this QR Code to apply

Helping Hands



TOY PARAMEDIC VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays, March 9-June 1 (no class

March 30) 11am-12pm

Help keep the library's toys clean and in tip-top shape. **(1 hour credit per session)**



CRAFT BAG ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, March 12, 7-8pm

Help us assemble the Take & Make bags we will give to children this spring season. **(1 hour credit)**



DECORATING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, April 10, 2-3pm

Create easy decorations of paper flowers to brighten up the library for Spring. **(1 hour credit)**



PLAYDOUGH MAKER VOLUNTEERS

Monday, April 22, 1-2pm

Saturday, May 11, 12-1pm

Help the library make our own specialty playdough, which we will use at upcoming classes for children. **(1 hour credit per session)**

Community Connections



LAVENDER SACHET VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, April 25, 3-4pm

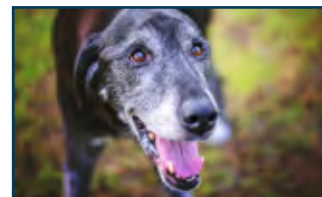
Create lavender sachets to donate to senior citizens and brighten their day. *Presented by Theresa Maritato. (1 hour credit)*

A TOTE AND A NOTE VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, May 2, 7-8pm



Decorate a tote bag filled with books to be donated to Book Fairies, a local organization that provides books to children in need. *Presented by Leslie Sattler, Green Earth Crafts. (1 hour credit)*



SENIOR SHELTER PET VOLUNTEERS

Monday, May 13, 7-8pm

Create crafts that will promote the adoption of senior shelter animals. *Presented by Theresa Maritato. (1 hour credit)*

THANKING OUR VETERANS VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, May 23, 7-8pm



Help create plaques to be donated to the veteran's hospital out East. *Presented by Leslie Sattler, Green Earth Crafts. (1 hour credit)*

Virtual Volunteer Projects

Please visit hauppaugelibrary.galaxydigital.com and click on Virtual Volunteer Projects 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, 10am-12pm

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.**

ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH LUCREZIA LEVANT

Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm



Paint this beautiful floral vase in acrylic. *Presented by Lucrezia Levanti.*

PAINTED MUGS

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM

Enjoy your favorite beverage in a fun mug you've created with us. *Presented by Lucrezia Levanti.*

SUN & MOON PAINT CLASS

Monday, April 22, 6:30pm



Have fun making a stained glass-look Sun & Moon creation. *Presented by Bonnie Schwartz.*

PAINT LIKE PICASSO

Thursday, April 25, 6:30pm



Create a painting in the style of Picasso using alcohol ink. *Presented by Bonnie Schwartz.*

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30pm



Make a sparkling spring flower key chain using diamond art gems. *Presented by Donna.*

PAINTED TERRACOTTA POTS

Monday, May 6, 6:30pm



Create a beautiful terracotta pot to display your favorite plant. Lucrezia Levanti will show you how.

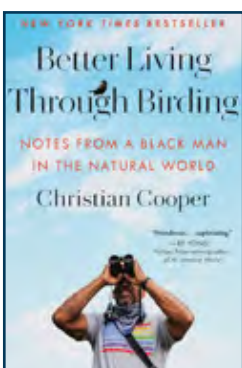
BOOK DISCUSSIONS



TOM SEAVER: A TERRIFIC LIFE BY BILL MADDEN

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.*



BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING BY CHRISTIAN COOPER

Thursday, April 11, 2pm

Helen will lead a discussion about the bestselling book by Christian Cooper, the Central Park birder who found himself at the center of a racially-charged viral video controversy. The book reflects the author's lifetime journey toward self-acceptance while offering insights into the wonderful world of birds and what they can teach us about life. The author will be honored by the Long Island Reads Committee at Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on April 21. Tickets for this event will be available beginning April 1.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: AARP TAX-AIDE

Mondays, March 4-April 15, 10am-2pm, 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.



MAXIMIZING SUSTAINABLE INCOME

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm

Learn how to turn a lifetime of savings into sustainable income for life that can maintain purchasing power in the face of inflation and risk. *Presented by Robert Martino.*

SCORE: STARTING A BUSINESS

Wednesday, April 24, 7pm

Learn the basics of setting up a business, such as legal structures, taxes, financials, insurance, and other important facts. *Presented by Bob Landherr.*

SCORE: MARKETING

Wednesday, May 1, 7pm

Learn marketing strategies that lead to greater sales. Developing a marketing plan, performing market research, and other ways to improve your business will be discussed. *Presented by Bob Landherr.*

SCORE: SOCIAL MEDIA

Wednesday, May 8, 7pm

Learn how to build your business using specific social media networks. Social media can make the difference of how fast your business grows and how many people you can reach. *Presented by Bob Landherr.*

COOKING

SIMPLY CREATIVE CHEF ROB SCOTT

Monday, March 18, 6:30pm



Join Chef Rob while he makes a delicious Spring Bolognese tossed with pasta.



MASTER BREAD DOUGH CLASS

Tuesday, April 2, 7pm

A Mano Baking company will share their secret recipe for delicious bread. You'll be delighted to watch the dough rise and smell the wonderful bread coming out of your own oven. Guests must bring a bowl large enough to hold 6 quarts and a Danish whisk or wooden spoon.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING

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Saturday, April 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-1pm



Join us each week to play this exciting game of dominoes. ***Registration is not required.**

MAH JONG

Wednesdays and Fridays, 12-4pm



Enjoy playing Mah Jong? Bring your sets and friends and get a game-playing frenzy started. ***Registration is not required.**

BINGO

Monday, March 4, 6:30pm

Monday, April 1, 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.**



LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30pm

Join us for several rounds of this fun, fast-paced, easy to learn dice game. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each round. *Presented by Donna.* **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

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HEALTH & FITNESS

EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 5-June 6, 10am



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 CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

VIRTUAL EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 5-June 6, 10am

Join us on Zoom for Vicki's exercise class. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS.**

BOOSTING YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM / COVID RECOVERY

Wednesday, March 6, 10am

Did you know the gut is the home of most of your immune cells? Learn about the benefits of vitamins and minerals, along with which foods to eat or limit to help boost your immune system. *Presented by Stony Brook Medicine.*



ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS *(continued)*



CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, March 11-June 3, 3:30pm
(no class May 27)
Wednesdays, March 13-June 5, 11am
This gentle chair yoga class will include a range of movements to rejuvenate your body and mind. *Presented by Sangeeta Gupta. AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.*

STONY BROOK MEDICINE HEALTHY LIBRARIES PROGRAM TEAM VISIT

Saturday, March 23, 11am-3pm

The Healthy Libraries Program team will provide free blood pressure screenings and answer questions on a wide variety of health topics, such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications, and more. They will also help attendees find community resources, fill out paperwork for social services, find housing resources, and locate a healthcare provider. The team includes students currently training in the fields of social work, public health, and physician's assistant. ***Registration is not required.**



FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Monday, April 8, 10am-2pm
The Catholic Health Services mobile outreach bus will be in the library parking lot with a team of registered nurses to provide free health screenings for adults. Services will include:

a brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose. They will offer health education and referrals, as needed. ***Registration is encouraged but not required.**

UNDERSTANDING BLOOD PRESSURE

Wednesday, May 15, 11:30am

The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries team will discuss how to monitor blood pressure at home, what ideal levels are, how to maintain healthy blood pressure, and answer any questions you may have. They will also demonstrate how to use the free Blood Pressure Loaner Kits available at the library.

HISTORY & LOCAL INTEREST

FOURTH PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 7pm

Join us to discuss what is happening in your community and the police department. ***Registration is not required.**

STARGAZING

Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm



Eclipses, astronomy, breakthroughs, stargazing, and more. Lawrence Gerstman is a local astronomer who will make you love looking at the sky. Everyone who attends will receive a pair of eclipse glasses to prepare for the big event in April.



BIRDS OF PREY

Tuesday, March 19, 7pm
Birds of prey are some of the most magnificent animals in the world. An educator from Sweetbriar Nature Center will introduce you to two owls, a falcon, and a hawk. Learn about the adaptations that help these awesome birds survive.



PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, April 20, 11am-2pm

A shredding truck will be in the library parking lot for shredding of your personal documents. It's a perfect opportunity to protect your privacy and get rid of clutter. Drive up to the truck and helpers will take your boxes

out of your trunk and throw it into the shredder. Paper only, please. ***Registration is not required.**

ISLANDWIDE WEATHER

Tuesday, May 14, 7pm

Islandwide Weather has become the go-to source for weather information on Long Island. Join the founders, Glen and Don, for a fascinating look at how weather predictions are made. They will clue you in on what to expect weather-wise this year.

HOUSE & HOME

HAUPPAUGE FLEA

Saturday, April 20, 10am-2pm

Join us at our second annual Hauppauge Flea – an outdoor market with yard sale items, crafts, food, music, activities for children, paper shredding, and shed the meds. 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. Rain date: Sunday, April 21.

DESIGNING A HOME YOU LOVE

Thursday, May 2, 7pm



Join Designer Natasha Quaranto of Shelter Group to learn how to design a timeless, functional, and beautiful space for you and your family.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE MATINEE

Tuesdays, 2pm



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

NEW ADULT

MARIO KART CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 12, 6:30pm

Friday, May 17, 6:30pm



Who is the best at Mario Kart? Is it you? The ultimate race to the finish line. Invite your friends and play for a chance to win a prize and eat some pizza.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TECHNOLOGY TUTOR

By Appointment



Try out our one-to-one computer help. You may 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. Ask about how 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 book a technology tutor. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

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MOVIE EDITING

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30pm



Arooj will teach you how to edit movies so they always look great.

POPULAR TRAVEL APPS

Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm

Arooj will demonstrate several popular travel apps to help make travel planning fun, easy, and less stressful.

PHOTO EDITING

Thursday, May 9, 6:30pm

Arooj will show you how to edit your photos with ease.

WISE & WELL

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE

Mondays, March 11, April 8, and May 13, 10am-1pm



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.

ELDER LAW SEMINAR



Tuesday, March 26, 2pm
Cheryl Fratello, Esq., and Rachel Katz, Esq., will tell you how to protect your assets from nursing home costs, what legal documents you need to protect your estate, and answer questions about elder law and estate planning.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

Wednesday, March 13, 3pm

Experience the luck of the Irish with good company, lively conversations, and scrumptious treats. *Presented by Fran.*

CINCO DE MAYO SOCIAL

Wednesday, May 1, 3pm



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with your neighbors and friends at the library. Come join the party and enjoy some delicious treats. *Presented by Fran.*

LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING



Friday, May 17, 2pm

Join Christine C. Cavanagh, Esq. of Feldman, Kramer, and Monaco, P.C. for a free seminar to review the Community Medicaid program as an option to allow you to remain at home and receive assistance. She will also 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!

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL VOTE

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9:30am-8:30pm

Voting will take place at the Hauppauge Public Library

Voting will be for the election of one library trustee and to adopt the library budget for the period of July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025.

You may vote in the library election if you are (1) at least 18 years of age; (2) a citizen of the United States; (3) you have lived in the library district for 30 days; and (4) you are registered to vote (you are already registered if you have voted during the last four years in any general, school district or library election).

Voter Registration: March 26, 2024, 5pm-7pm, in the library (only required if you have NOT voted in a general, school district or library district vote during the last four years).

Absentee Ballots: Absentee ballot applications are available and may be picked up at the library's guest services desk.

Trustee Candidate: One five-year position on the Library Board of Trustees will be up for election. Candidates have until 5pm on March 4, 2024 to submit their nominating petitions. There will be a meet the candidate session where community residents can ask questions of the candidates running for the position of library trustee on Monday, March 25, 2024. Information about the candidates will also be available online at hauppaugelibrary.org.

Budget Information Meeting & Meet the Candidates Night: A budget information meeting and a meet the candidate forum will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7pm at the library.

Proposed FY 2024-2025 Library Budget:

Expenditures:

Materials & Services \$438,500
(Books, e-content, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, periodicals, children's materials, games, computer software, services, and programs)

Operations \$74,375
(Library supplies, equipment, public information, elections, telecommunication, and postage)

Personnel \$1,913,911
(Salaries, taxes, social security, insurance, and benefits)

Professional Services \$42,000
(Accounting, attorney, memberships, and conferences)

Facilities \$701,858
(Rent, utilities, contracts, insurance, furniture, computers, custodial services and supplies)

Total \$3,170,644

Revenues:

Tax appropriation \$2,959,670

Other incomes \$210,974
(Fees, copiers, grants, gifts, sales, interest, and miscellaneous)

Total \$3,170,644

Estimated Homestead Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value:

FY 2023-2024 Hauppauge Public Library tax rate 0.938 cents

Proposed FY 2024-2025 Hauppauge Public Library tax rate 1.160 cents

What this proposal means for Hauppauge homeowners:

If Your Home Is:

Assessed At	Proposed Yearly Increase	Monthly Increase
\$30,000	\$67	\$5.55
\$50,000	\$111	\$9.25
\$70,000	\$155	\$12.95
\$90,000	\$200	\$16.65

To Our Community:

On March 28, 2022 we adopted a strategic plan with a vision towards "building meaningful connections and opportunities." The library has been working to do so each day. Our visits, check outs, cardholders, museum pass uses, computer use, wifi sessions, visits to our website, reference questions asked, events and seminars attended, and summer reading club registrations have all increased over the prior year. And the majority of our cardholders would recommend us to their friends and family.

More of the community is using their library and we could not be happier. Our events - including Fridays Out Front and Trunk or Treat - remain popular with all ages as do our summer and winter reading clubs. We are proud of the library and hope you are too.






The increases in expenditures include rent, property tax, electronic materials, and events and seminars, in addition to personnel costs that are helping us retain our staff. We are asking for an increase in your support of the library to continue our mission of "inspiring our community to learn, grow, and connect."

We hope the library remains a vital place for you. We hope it is a point of pride in describing what Hauppauge has compared to other communities. We also hope you take advantage of what we offer and let us know what you need. It is our pleasure to help this library be as responsive to the communities needs as possible.


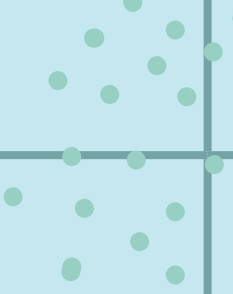


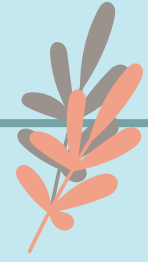


Take advantage of all that your public library has to offer and please take the time to vote on April 2. If you have any questions, please contact our CEO, Matthew Bollerman, at 631-979-1600 or matthew@hauppaugelibrary.org.

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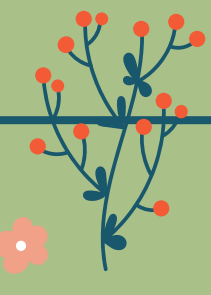



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					March 1 10:30am Baby Start (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T)	March 2 10am Down on the Farm Picture Book Craft (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 3 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	March 4 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A) 6:30pm Neurographica Workshop (T)	March 5 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Jump for Joy (C) 7pm Fourth Precinct Community Meeting (A)	March 6 9am HPL registration begins (C,A,T) 10am Boosting Your Immune System (A) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	March 7 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Book Discussion (A)	March 8 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Baby Start (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	March 9 9am Out-of-district registration begins (C,A,T) 10:30am Sprouts & Friends (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 10	March 11 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am-1pm One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A)	March 12 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 7pm Craft Bag Assembly Volunteers (T)	March 13 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm St. Patrick's Day Social (A) 6:30pm Maximizing Sustainable Income (A)	March 14 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Stargazing (A)	March 15 10:30am Baby Start (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5pm Lucky Clover Tote Bag (C)	March 16 10:30am Playdough Playtime (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 2pm Weekend Building Challenge (C)
March 17	March 18 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Simply Creative with Chef Rob Scott (A)	March 19 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby & Me (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Magical Rainbow Storytime (C) 7pm Birds of Prey (A)	March 20 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Movie Editing (A)	March 21 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Signing Stories (C)	March 22 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Egg-sellent Storytime (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	March 23 11am-3pm Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Team (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 24	March 25 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) 7pm Oreo Taste Contest (T)	March 26 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 2pm Elder Law Seminar (A)	March 27 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A)	March 28 9am-9pm Spring Cookie Decorating Kit Pickup (C) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Acrylic Painting (A)	March 29 9am-12pm Spring Cookie Decorating Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Music & Movement (C) 12pm Mah Jongg	March 30 9:30am Breakfast with a Bunny (C)
March 31 Library closed						

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	April 1 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A)	April 2 9:30am-8:30pm Library Budget Vote (A); Kids Can Vote Too (C) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 4:30pm Storytime with Mirabel (C) 7pm Master Bread Dough Class (A)	April 3 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	April 4 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Popular Travel Apps (A)	April 5 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Happy Feet (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T)	April 6 10:30am Playdough Playtime (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 2pm Weekend Building Challenge (C)
April 7 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	April 8 10am-1pm One-On-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am-2pm Free Health Screening (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 4:30pm The Sun: That's Hot (C) 5:30pm American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course (T)	April 9 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A)	April 10 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 2pm Decorating Committee Volunteers (T)	April 11 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Book Discussion (A) 6:30pm Painted Mugs (A)	April 12 10:30am Happy Feet (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5pm STEM Escape Room (T) 6:30pm Mario Kart Championship (A)	April 13 9:30am Offsite: Authors Unlimited (T) 10:30am A Time for Kids: April Showers (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 2pm Family Pasta Making (C)
April 14 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) 1pm Eid Celebration Storytime (C)	April 15 10am-2pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A)	April 16 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A)	April 17 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A)	April 18 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Signing Stories (C) 7pm Sour Candy Taste Test Contest (T)	April 19 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Little Gardeners Storytime (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	April 20 9:30am Defensive Driving (A) 10am Hauppauge Flea (C,A,T) 11am-2pm Paper Shredding (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
April 21 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	April 22 All day Earth Day Giveaway (C,A,T) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 10:30am Tiny Songbirds (C) 1pm Playdough Maker Volunteers (T) 2pm Exploring Our Planet (C) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Sun & Moon (A)	April 23 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby & Me (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A)	April 24 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 2pm Vacay Matinee Family Movie (C) 7pm SCORE: Starting a Business (A)	April 25 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Squishmallow Bingo (C) 3pm Lavender Sachet Volunteers (T) 4:30pm Squishmallow Bingo (C) 6:30pm Paint a Picasso (A)	April 26 10:30am Music & Movement (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 4:30pm Little Sparks (C) 4:30pm Super Smash Brothers (C)	April 27 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
April 28 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) 1pm Spring Bunny Watercolor Painting (C) 2:30pm Spring Bunny Watercolor Painting (C)	April 29 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A)	April 30 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby & Me (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 4:30pm 3D Paper Self-Portraits (C) 6:30pm April Showers Brings May Flowers (A)				
						

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			May 1 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm Cinco de Mayo Social (A) 7pm SCORE: Marketing (A)	May 2 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 7pm Designing a Home You Love (A) 7pm A Tote and a Note Volunteers (T)	May 3 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Miss Dara Sings Sun and Showers (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T) 6pm Healthy Smoothies (T)	May 4 10:30am Playdough Playtime (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
May 5	May 6 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Painted Terracotta Pots (A)	May 7 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A)	May 8 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 4:30pm Binary Code Bracelets (C) 7pm SCORE: Social Media (A)	May 9 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Photo Editing (A)	May 10 10:30am Miss Dara Sings Let's Get Buggy (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	May 11 10:30am A Time for Kids: May Flowers (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 12pm Playdough Maker Volunteers (T)
May 12 Library closed	May 13 10am-1pm One-On-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Senior Shelter Pet Volunteers (T)	May 14 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30pm Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 7pm Islandwide Weather (A)	May 15 11am Chair Yoga (A) 11:30am Understanding Blood Pressure (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A)	May 16 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Pasta Making (T)	May 17 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Miss Dara Sings Birdsong (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 2pm Long-Term Care Planning (A) 6:30pm Mario Kart Championship (A)	May 18 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
May 19	May 20 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3:30pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A)	May 21 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A)	May 22 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	May 23 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Signing Stories (C) 7pm Thanking Our Veterans Volunteers (T)	May 24 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 1:30pm Planting Party (C)	May 25 10:30am Weekend Building Challenge (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
May 26	May 27 Library closed	May 28 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Baby & Me (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A)	May 29 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	May 30 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A)	May 31 All day Take & Make Craft Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Battle of the Books Kickoff (C, T)	
						



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Board meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm. Upcoming Board meetings are scheduled for: March 25, April 15, and May 20.

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Library Closed: March 31, May 12, and May 27

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