



HAUPPAUGE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER 2024-2025 NEWSLETTER

My Public Library

Share Your Story. Tell us how the library has enriched your life in a short video. We'll use your story to advocate for the library's continued support. Stop by or call to schedule the recording. Thank you!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: WAYS TO GIVE

GIVING TREE

Sunday, December 1-Tuesday, December 31



Once again, we are accepting donations of new (or handmade) gloves, mittens, 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

Sunday, December 1-Friday, January 31

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

GIVING GLIMMER

All ages

Sunday, December 8, 1-4:30pm



Join us for a festive holiday celebration filled with joy and giving. Take holiday photos on the SLED, enjoy a delicious hot chocolate bar, make crafts, and catch a holiday concert by the Island Hills Chorus (2-3:30pm). As you celebrate, please consider donating to our community giving initiatives: The Giving Tree, Long Island Cares Food and Personal Care Item Collection, Winter Coat Drive, and Toys for Tots.

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING STATION

Friday, November 29-Tuesday, December 24, all day



Visit the library to creatively wrap your holiday gifts. Choose your wrapping paper, ribbons, and tags. All materials will be provided free of charge.

SPAGHETTI WITH A YETI

Families, with children of all ages

Sunday, January 26, 12:30-2:30pm



Join us for an afternoon of tasty treats and mythical memories! Dine on a mouthwatering lunch of spaghetti with marinara sauce and fresh bread, snap a pic with our friendly Yeti, and enjoy crafts, games, and a storytime.

AUTHOR VISIT: MARIA WEN ADCOCK

All ages

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30-7:30pm



Celebrate the Chinese New Year with local author, Maria Wen Adcock, a blogger at Bicultural Mama, and the author of *It's Chinese New Year, Curious George!* Learn about Chinese culture and traditions, and make a dragon craft. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

WINTER FESTIVAL

All ages

Sunday, February 16, 12-3pm



Join us for our 3rd annual Winter Festival. This year's highlight is BubbleMania! Watch Casey Carle perform bubble tricks, play bubble ping-pong, and even put an audience member inside a bubble. Refreshments, including a hot chocolate bar, will follow the show.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: AARP TAX-AIDE

Mondays, February 3-April 14, 9:30am-12:30pm (by appointment)

Registration begins Wednesday, January 8 at 9am



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.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL HAUPPAUGE FLEA

Saturday, April 26, 10am-2pm

An outdoor market with yard sale items, food, music, activities for children, paper shredding, and more. Community members may reserve a free space beginning February 1.

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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 winter classes begins Wednesday, December 4, at 9am. **Out-of-District guests:** Registration for winter classes begins Wednesday, December 11, at 9am. 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.

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TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY



TINY SONGBIRDS FAMILY CONCERT
Families, with children ages Birth-5 years
Saturday, February 1, 1:00-1:30pm
Engage in the music-making process by playing instruments, dancing and moving with props, interacting with puppets and bubbles and so much more! This interactive concert is sure to be fun for the whole family!

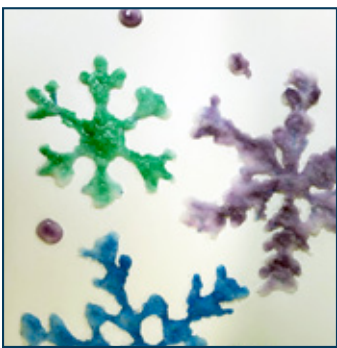
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FAMILIES



PAINTED SALT SNOWFLAKES KIT
Families, with children Preschool-Grade 5
Wednesday, December 11, Pickup between 9am-9pm
Create a beautiful, wintry, three-dimensional work of art with a little glue, salt, and watercolor paint. Kit includes supplies for 6 family members.

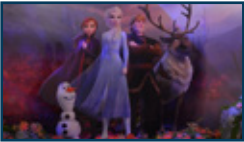


icing and candy. **Please register as a family.**

FAMILY GINGERBREAD CHALLENGE
Families, with children Preschool-Grade 5
Monday, December 23, 1-2pm
Work together with your family to build the ultimate gingerbread house using graham crackers,



NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Families, with children of all ages
Tuesday, December 31, 11:30am-12:15pm
Let's ring in the NOON year! Celebrate 12:00 noon with crafts, games, snacks and a balloon drop to welcome 2025. **Please register as a family.**



FROZEN BINGO
Families, with children grades K-5
Wednesday, January 15, 7-8pm
Try your luck at Bingo and enjoy some frosty treats!

SUPERBOWL FOOTBALL CAKE KIT
Families, with children of all ages



Friday, February 7, Pickup between 9am-7pm
No matter what team you're rooting for, this cake is sure to be a touchdown for the big game! Limit of 1 cake per family. **Kits not picked up on Friday, February 7 will be offered to guests on the waitlist on Saturday, February 8. HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

OREO TASTE TEST
Families, with children grades K-5
Wednesday, February 12, 7-7:30pm



Taste an assortment of Oreos and try to guess which is which! You'll also vote for your favorite (and least favorite) flavor.



CAT IN THE HAT SCAVENGER HUNT
Families, with children ages 3 and up
Sunday, March 2, 12-5pm
Some hats are big, some hats are small. How many hats are there in all? Celebrate Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday with a fun family scavenger hunt. **No registration necessary.**

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

(WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER)

FAMILY PLACE PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOP
Ages 1-3 years, with caregiver
Fridays, November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30-11:30am
Enjoy free play with your child alongside other local families, and meet with community specialists to discuss child development, current parenting topics, and concerns. Please see the schedule below.



Registration underway; register once for all sessions.
November 29 – The Importance of Play
December 6 – Water Safety
December 13 – New York Therapy Placement Services
December 20 – Dental Health
December 27 – Sign Language

LITTLE MOVERS STORYTIME
Ages Walking - 24 months, with caregiver
Tuesdays, January 7, February 4, March 4, 10:00-10:30am



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 at Gather & Grow.

BABY & ME
Ages Birth - Not Yet Walking, with caregiver
Tuesdays, January 21, February 11, 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 at Gather & Grow.

GATHER & GROW
Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver
Drop in, no registration necessary
Tuesdays, December 10 and January 7-March 4, 10:30am-12pm
A fun, casual group for parents and caregivers. Build friendships, seek advice and find encouragement while your children play. **Will not meet on December 17, 24, 31.**



ZUMBINI
Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver
Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 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.



SNOW SENSORY BINS
Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver
Friday, January 3, 10:30-11:15am
Children will explore, discover, imagine, create, and learn with "snow" while engaging their senses and staying warm!



TOTS NIGHT OUT: WINTER WIGGLES
Ages 18 months - 5 years, with caregiver
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:15pm
Come join A Time for Kids and embrace those winter wiggles as we move, dance, and shake those sillies out! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, story telling and a winter craft!

PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME
Ages 2-5 years, with caregiver
Saturdays, January 25 and March 1, 11-11:45am
Explore the fun of playdough with your little one!



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



MISS DARA SINGS
Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver
Friday, February 7, 10:30-11:15am
- Choo Choo Trains
Friday, February 14, 10:30-11:15am
- Valentine’s Day
Friday, February 21 10:30-11:15am
- Piggies in the Bathtub
Friday, February 28, 10:30-11:15am
- Waiting for Spring
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.



TOTS NIGHT OUT: VALENTINE’S DAY SURPRISE
Ages 18 months – 5 years, with caregiver
Tuesday, February 11, 6:30-7:15pm
Come join A Time for Kids in this preschool program all about love and hearts! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor activities and storytelling. There will be a Valentine’s Day craft to make for someone special.

MY FIRST SIGNS
Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver
Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:15am



This highly interactive, communication-centered class features gestures, spoken words, American Sign Language vocabulary, music, and literature. Caregivers will acquire the necessary skills to support ASL learning at home to promote the use of spoken language, reduce frustration, and deepen a love of reading.

SCHOOL AGE



POLAR BEAR PAJAMA STORYTIME
Grades K-3
Tuesday, January 7, 6:30-7:15pm
Bring your favorite stuffie and come in your jammies to a special storytime with Miss Marley featuring snowy stories and warm winter cuddles.



FORCES FOR FUN: BUILDING ROLLER COASTERS
Grades K-5
Thursday, January 30, 4:30-5:30pm
Learn about Newton’s Laws of Motion as you design and build a roller coaster for a marble.



INTRO TO SIGN LANGUAGE
Grades K-5
Thursday, February 27, 6-7pm
Get ready to engage your five senses in this highly interactive class. Use your body, hands, and face to learn key signs in American Sign Language (ASL).

WINTER GARLAND
Grades 1-5
Monday, January 13, 6-6:45pm



Create a one-of-a-kind garland using wooden beads and festive cut-outs. Each child will make 2 garlands.



MINI CLAY DONUTS RELIEF PAINTING
Grades 1-5
Tuesday, February 4, 6-6:45pm
Do-nut miss out on the chance to create this delicious painting!



PLENTY OF PENGUINS
Grades K-5
Wednesday, February 19, 2-2:45pm
Join Miss Michelle from Skoblicki’s Scientists to discover amazing facts about our feathered friends in this interactive science program. Then create an adorable penguin craft to take home.

FAMILY CONNECT NIGHTS
There’s no homework tonight – come down to the library with your family for some fun! Look in the Families section on page 2 for details.

SALT SNOWFLAKE PAINTING KIT
Wednesday, December 11, pick up 9am-9pm

FROZEN BINGO
Wednesday, January 15, 7-8pm

OREO TASTE TEST
Wednesday, February 12, 7-7:30pm

DECEMBER WINTER RECESS

FAMILY GINGERBREAD CHALLENGE
Monday, December 23, 1-2pm

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?
Monday, December 30, 10am-6pm
Drop in to decorate a paper snowman with supplies from our art closet.

NOON YEAR’S EVE
Tuesday, December 31, 11:30am-12:15pm

SNOW SENSORY BINS
Friday, January 3, 10:30-11:15am

INSTA-SNOW FUN
Friday, January 3, 12-6pm
Stop by to play with this cool, fluffy “snow”. No mittens or gloves required!

FEBRUARY MID-WINTER RECESS

WINTER FESTIVAL
Sunday, February 16, 12-3pm

PERLER BEAD PALOOZA
Tuesday, February 18, 1-4pm
Come create your own Perler Beads project! Templates, boards and bead provided.

PLENTY OF PENGUINS
Wednesday, February 19, 2-2:45pm

DRY ICE CAPADES
Thursday, February 20, 4-5pm

SWITCH ON THE SLED
Friday, February 21, 12-3pm



WINTER WILDLIFE
Grades K-5
Saturday, January 18, 2-3pm
Learn about hibernation, migration and adaptation through interactive games, activities and visits with a few animals from Cornell Cooperative Extension.



PAINT A SNOWMAN & CARDINAL WITH ART TEACHER AMY
Grades 1-5
Monday, January 20, 3:30-4:30pm
Ms. Amy will show you step-by-step how to draw and paint this adorable winter scene using oil pastels and watercolors.



BLOCK PARTY
Preschool-Grade 5
Saturdays, January 25 and March 1, 2-2:45pm
Put your creativity to work and join us for some building fun! Create a masterpiece from with Lego© and Duplo© blocks, Playmags©, Keva© Planks and more while you jam out to some music.

DRY ICE CAPADES
Grades K-5
Thursday, February 20, 4-5pm



Mad Science will be here demonstrating the states of matter using dry ice! Watch as they make potions that fog and bubble, and take home your own Thermocolor Cup that changes color with the temperature.

SWITCH ON THE SLED
Grades K-5
Friday, February 21
12-12:45pm Dance Party 2022
1-1:45pm Super Smash Bros
2-2:45pm Mario Kart
Join us to play Nintendo Switch games on the SLED gaming truck!



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

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| December 13: | Paper Cup Snowman |
| December 27: | Rock Penguin |
| January 10: | Crystal Creations |
| January 24: | Cheerio Bird Feeder |
| February 14: | Pizza My Heart Valentine |
| February 21: | Tic Tac Toe Totes |

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

SAT PREP-SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION



Sundays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:30-3pm
Target Audience: Grades 9-12
Prepare for the SAT with this 15-hour class. This comprehensive course will cover test taking strategies, time management skills, vocabulary, formulas, math skills, reading strategies, and grammar rules. You must register by the date of the first class and drop off to the library a non-refundable check for \$200 made payable to David Gevirtz, Inc. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Participants must provide their own copy of the book: *The Official Digital SAT Study Guide* from The College Board (ISBN – 1457316706), along with a pen/pencil and a calculator to bring to class. *Presented by David Gevirtz.*

Just for Fun

HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS KICKOFF

Grades 9-12 only

Friday, December 20, 5:30-6pm

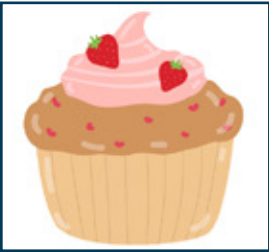


Over the next couple of months, you’ll read the two official “Battle” books, remember as many details as you can from them, and compete in a fun trivia contest against other Suffolk County libraries for the title of Battle Champs. The titles this year are: *The Good Girl’s Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson, and *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. **The practice meetings will be at our library (dates pending) and the final Battle will be in person at Sachem Public Library on Saturday, March 1 @ 5pm.**

MURDER MYSTERY ESCAPE ROOM



Friday, December 27, 5-6:30pm
Crack the case and escape the room! Our murder mystery escape is a thrilling adventure that combines problem-solving, teamwork, and a touch of mystery. Teens will work together to solve puzzles, decipher clues, and unravel the mystery behind a fictional crime. *Presented by Creatology Kidz.*

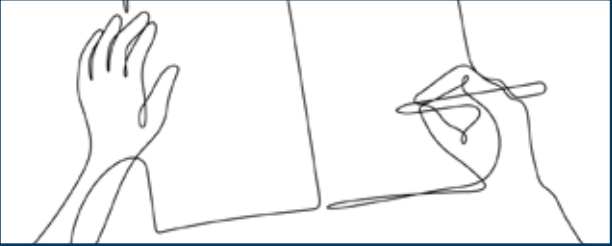


CHOPPED: DESSERT EDITION

Monday, January 6, 7-8pm
Take part in a fun and friendly Chopped competition by creating desserts from mystery ingredients. Please note that food programs contain allergens including nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, flour and more. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*

TEEN DRAWING WORKSHOP

Fridays, January 10 and January 17, 5:30-6:30pm

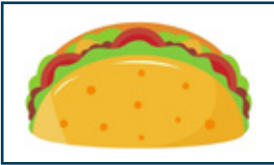


Want to improve your drawing skills? Join us for a two-week workshop, and learn some techniques and helpful tips. We will also be exploring pencils and colored pencils. Sign up once for both sessions. *Presented by Missy Longo-Lewis.*

SKETCH AND STRETCH



Thursday, February 6, 6-7:30pm
Join us as we blend yoga & creativity with a winter theme to inspire movement, meditation, and creative exploration. Every student will leave with a completed painted canvas! All art supplies & yoga mats will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing. *Presented by Adrienne Lebron.*



PRANK FOOD COMPETITION

Friday, February 21, 5:30-6:30pm
Create prank foods like “tacos” with cupcakes and “burgers” with fondant! Prizes awarded to the winner. Please note that food programs contain allergens including nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, flour and more. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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.*

Helping Hands



TOY PARAMEDIC VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays, December 7- March 8, 11am-12pm
(no class on December 14 & 21)
Help keep the library’s toys clean and in tip-top shape. **(1 hour credit per session)**



HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, December 8, 2-4pm
Are you good at wrapping gifts? Consider helping library guests wrap their holiday gifts at our wrapping station. **(2 hours credit)**

CRAFT BAG ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS

Friday, December 13, 5:30-6:30pm



Help us assemble the take & make bags we will give to children this winter season. **(1 hour credit)**



SNOW MAKING VOLUNTEERS

Monday, December 30, 1-2pm
Create fake snow from baking soda and shaving cream which the library will use at an upcoming children’s class. **(1 hour credit)**

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP VOLUNTEERS (TAG)

Fridays, January 3 and March 7, 5:30-6:30pm



Meet new friends and work together to become the voice of the Teen Department. Pizza will be served! **(1 hour credit per session)**



PLAYDOUGH MAKER VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, March 4, 6:30-7:30pm
Help the library make our own specialty playdough which we will use at upcoming classes for children. **(1 hour credit)**

Community Connections

WINTER WARMTH VOLUNTEERS



Thursday, January 2, 4-5pm
Create hat-shaped tags with handmade pom poms that will be attached to hats and donated to local shelters. *Presented by Green Earth Crafts.* **(1 hour credit)**

BIRTHDAY WRAP VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, January 9, 6:30-7:30pm



Make someone’s birthday special with customized wrapping paper and greeting cards to be donated to organizations that help families in need. *Presented by Michelle Vamos.* **(1 hour credit)**



CAPES AND CARDS VOLUNTEERS

Monday, January 20, 1-2pm
Design superhero capes and cards for pediatric patients at Stony Brook Hospital. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* **(1 hour credit)**



MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMAT VOLUNTEERS

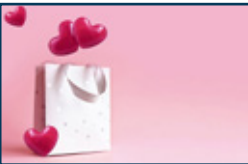
Thursday, January 23, 6:30-7:30pm
Create unique placemats for recipients of local Meals on Wheels deliveries. *Presented by Michelle Vamos.* **(1 hour credit)**

NICU HEART VOLUNTEERS



Thursday, February 13, 7-8pm

Learn how to hand sew fabric hearts which will be given to mothers whose newborn infants have been admitted to the NICU (Newborn Intensive Care Unit). The fabric holds the scent of the mother and when it’s placed in the crib the infant is comforted. *Presented by Green Earth Crafts.* **(1 hour credit)**



BAGS OF LOVE VOLUNTEERS

Monday, February 17, 4-5pm
Decorate cards and tote bags filled with essential items for foster children. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* **(1 hour credit)**

FANCY SOCKS VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30-7:30pm



Help us make regular socks into non-skid socks for residents of area nursing homes. *Presented by Michelle Vamos.* **(1 hour credit)**

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS



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.

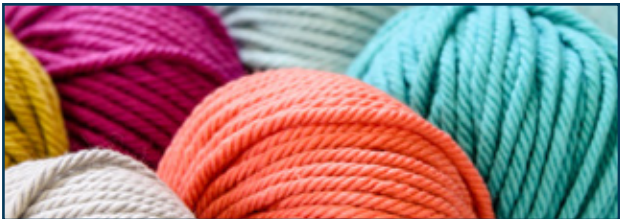
Birthday Cards for Older Adults
Cards for Hospitalized Kids
Dog Treats for Charity
Kindness Rocks
Troopons Coupons
Warm Up America

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.**



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm
Recycle those glass jars into a beautiful holiday decoration. Please bring a clean jar with you. Your home will glow with this warm and inviting addition. *Presented by Rafeena.*

SEASONAL SUGAR SCRUBS



Thursday, December 12, 6:30pm
Treat yourself to a soothing and indulgent experience in our hands-on sugar scrub class. Learn how to create your own all-natural sugar scrubs using simple ingredients that will leave your skin feeling soft, smooth, and nourished. *Presented by Rafeena.*

WINTER WHITE SNOWMAN CANDLE

Thursday, January 9, 6:30pm

This jolly snowperson will delight your guests. *Presented by Donna C.*

PAINT WITH FRANK LATORRE

Sunday, January 12, 2pm

Frank will bring out your creative side. Come join him this Sunday afternoon for a relaxing and fun painting class.

VALENTINE GARLAND

Monday, January 13, 7:15pm



Design two beautiful garlands for Valentine's Day. *Presented by Vanesa.*

SOAP DECORATING

Monday, January 27, 6:30pm

Create four decorative bars of soap. *Presented by Jacqueline Parente.*

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

Tuesday, January 28, 6pm

Learn how to use watercolor and sharpies to make a painting that resembles Tiffany glass. *Presented by Donna C.*

WIRE JEWELRY PENDANT

Sunday, February 2, 1:00pm



Try your hand at jewelry making. Create a beautiful handmade piece of jewelry that you can be proud to wear or give as a gift. *Presented by Donna Irvine.*

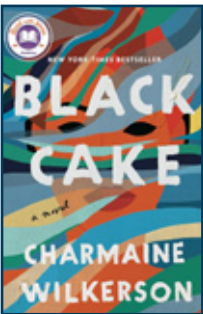


SHAMROCK DISH

Saturday, February 15, 11am
Thursday, February 20, 6:30pm
Make a delightful shamrock dish to serve your best St. Patrick's Day treats. *Presented by Michele Morstadt. Please choose one session only.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BLACK CAKE BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON



Thursday, December 12, 2pm

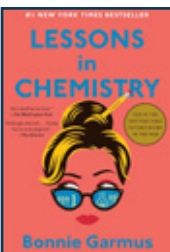
We can't choose what we inherit. But can we choose who we become? Eleanor Bennett's death leaves behind a puzzling inheritance for her two children, Byron and Benny: a black cake, made from a family recipe with a long history, and a voice recording. Will their mother's revelations bring the siblings closer or leave them more estranged than ever? *The discussion will be led by Helen.*

2024 MONTHLY MYSTERY CHALLENGE WRAP UP

Thursday, January 23, 7pm



Share the best mystery you read in 2024, and receive recommendations to keep your reading going in 2025! Readers who completed the challenge will receive their prize. *The discussion will be led by Jill.*



LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY BY BONNIE GARMUS

Thursday, February 13, 2pm

In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott becomes the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen. Elizabeth is not only teaching women to cook, she is daring them. *The discussion will be led by Helen.*

COOKING

BAKERY STYLE ITALIAN COOKIES

Monday, December 9, 6:30pm



You're in for a treat. Bring a bowl, cutting board, and cookie sheet and be prepared to make the best cookies ever. *Presented by Judy Broshnak.*



PEPPERMINT BARK TREAT

Tuesday, December 17, 5-6:30pm or 7-8:30pm

Learn how to make this delicious holiday treat. *Presented by Rafeena.* Please choose one session only.

ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP

Tuesday, January 7, 6:30pm



Make a delicious soup that warms your soul and delights your guests. *Presented by Judy Broshnak.*

MEDITERRANEAN COOKING WITH NAELA

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30pm



Join Chef Naela as she demonstrates how to make Beef Gyro on fresh pita bread with cucumber, tomato, and garlic sauce and a delicious salad. Warbat, a sweet cheese stuffed phyllo dough in a sweet orange blossom syrup, will be dessert. A tasting will follow.

DELICIOUS READS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30-8:30pm



Bring your favorite casserole/potluck dish and a copy of the recipe, or choose a recipe from our selected cookbook. *Presented by Annie and Linda.*



SIMPLY CREATIVE WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT

Monday, March 3, 6:30pm

Chef Rob will put you in the mood for St. Patrick's Day with his special Irish Soda Bread recipe. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon and a small cookie tray.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



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Saturday, January 11, 10:30am-4:30pm or Saturday, February 8, 10:30am-4:30pm or Saturday, March 8, 10:30am-4:30pm

This is a New York State-approved defensive driving class offered by the Empire Safety Council. The fee for this class is \$33, which will be collected at the beginning of the class by the instructor. Cash, or charge card is preferred. Please sign up at the Guest Services desk.

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 JONGG

Wednesdays and Fridays, 12-4pm



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

LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT

Thursday, January 16, 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 19, 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 C. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.*

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS *(continued)*

HOLIDAY MOVIE TRIVIA

Monday, December 16, 6:30pm



Join Jim and Joy for some holiday movie trivia. It's the perfect time to gather, have fun, and immerse yourself in the magic of holiday films.

BINGO

Monday, January 6, 6:30pm

Monday, February 3, 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 12-March 6, 10am

(no class on December 24 and 31)



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 12-March 6, 10am

(no class on December 24 and 31)

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

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, December 16-March 3, 3pm

Wednesdays, December 18-March 5, 11am

(no class December 25, January 1, February 26)



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.**

EXERCISE WITH JODI

Saturdays, January 18-February 22, 9:15am

If you're an early riser and want to get moving, come join Jodi for this great exercise class. Please bring water and light weights. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

BRUSHES & BLISS

Tuesday, January 14, 6pm



Are you looking to relax and enjoy some creative time? Join YES Community Mental Health Promotion & Support.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

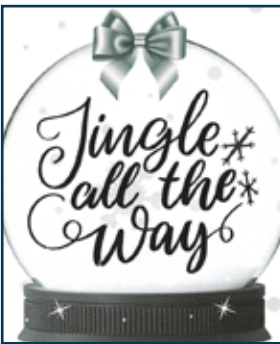
MOVIE MATINEE

Tuesdays, 2pm

(no movie on December 24 and 31)



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



ISLAND HILLS CHORUS:

JINGLE ALL THE WAY

Sunday, December 8, 2pm

Join us for a taste of the holidays. The Island Hills Chorus will be singing your favorite holiday tunes a capella, in 4-part harmony. Before the concert, join us for holiday photos, crafts, gift wrapping, and hot chocolate. Part of our Giving Glimmer event (see front page for details).



HOLIDAY MUSIC

Sunday, December 15, 2pm

Join J.K. Hodge (pianist/composer) and a special guest performer as they take you through the merriment of the holiday season. Come listen to musical renditions of your favorites, and let your ears feast on the lively performances done with unique instrumental pairings.

NEW ADULTS

VIDEO GAMING

MARIO KART CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, January 24. 6:30pm

Friday, February 7, 6:30pm



Mario Kart Championship is back! Come play for a chance to win a prize, make new friends, and eat some pizza. Invite your friends to take part in the fun. *Presented by Joe and Julia.*

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.**

WISE & WELL

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE

Mondays, December 9, January 13, February 10, and March 10, 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.

NEW IRA DISTRIBUTION RULES

Wednesday, December 18, 6:30pm

Learn about the new Required Minimum Distributions rules for IRAs. Topics will include: How a distribution to beneficiary varies depending on the status of beneficiary and/or relationship to the account owner; how to avoid penalties for late distributions; what is an 'Eligible Designated Beneficiary'; what is the new ten-year rule; what is the new definition of the Required Beginning Date and the ages at which distribution must begin; and what is the impact of naming a charity or trust as beneficiary. *Presented by Stephen Abramson, CPU, CLU, ChFC.*

FUNERAL PREPLANNING

Thursday, January 16, 1pm

Planning ahead relieves the burden on your loved ones at a difficult and emotional time. *Presented by Maloney's.*

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT SOCIAL

Wednesday, February 12, 3pm



It's a chocolate dipping party! Come create and eat some spectacular treats.

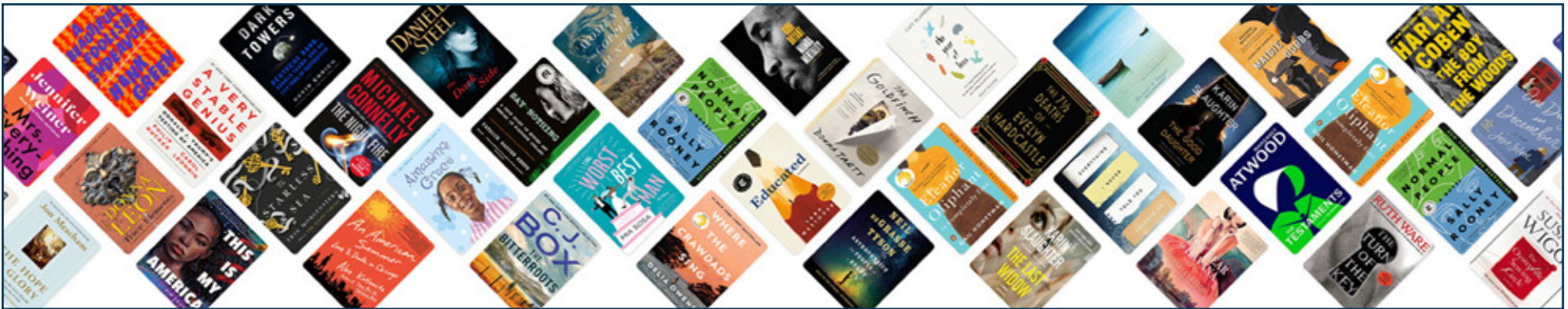
FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: AARP TAX-AIDE

Mondays, February 3-April 14, 9:30am-12:30pm (by appointment)

Registration begins Wednesday, January 8 at 9am



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.



Check Out Our Digital Collection: A World of Reading at Your Fingertips

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Hoopla

Hoopla features an extensive catalog of ebooks, audiobooks, and comics for adults, teens, and children. No holds means you can begin reading instantly on your computer, tablet or phone. Read

comics with Action View technology, or listen with your Alexa device for an enhanced experience. Hauppauge Library cardholders can borrow 12 titles each month.





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BookBrowse: Your Literary Companion

Need some inspiration for your next read? BookBrowse is an online magazine for book lovers that offers reviews, previews, author interviews, and much more.

Need help getting started? Contact us to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a librarian.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| December 1  | December 2 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Basics of Medicare (A) 7pm What Stays/What Goes (A) | December 3 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 7pm Edible Cookie Dough (C) 7pm Holiday Bandana Volunteers (T) | December 4 HPL Registration Begins (C,A,T) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 1pm Sprouts & Friends (C) 6:30pm Savvy Sightseer (A) | December 5 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 6:30pm Holiday Lights (A) 7pm Bad Art (T) | December 6 10:30am Parent-Child Workshop (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T) | December 7 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 10:30am Shake 'N Make Music (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| December 8 1-4:30pm Giving Glimmer (C,A,T) 2pm Island Hills Chorus Concert (C,A,T) | December 9 10am One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bakery Style Italian Cookies (A) | December 10 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Holiday Lights (A) | December 11 All Day Painted Salt Snowflake Kit Pickup (C) 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 7pm Bookmark Contest Reception (C,A,T) | December 12 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Book Discussion (A) 6:30pm Seasonal Sugar Scrubs (A) | December 13 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Parent-Child Workshop (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Craft Bag Assembly Volunteers (T) | December 14 |
| December 15 2pm Holiday Music (A) | December 16 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Holiday Movie Trivia (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) | December 17 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 1pm Movie Matinee (A) 5pm Peppermint Bark Treat (A) 7pm Peppermint Bark Treat (A) | December 18 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm New IRA Distribution Rules (A) | December 19 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) | December 20 10:30am Parent-Child Workshop (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm High School Battle of the Books Kickoff (T) | December 21 |
| December 22 | December 23 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 1pm Family Gingerbread Challenge (C) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) | December 24 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 3-9pm Library Closed | December 25 Library Closed | December 26 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) | December 27 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Parent-Child Workshop (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5pm Murder Mystery Escape Room (T) | December 28 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| December 29  | December 30 10am Do You Want to Build a Snowman? (C) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 1pm Snow Making Volunteers (T) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) | December 31 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 11:30am Noon Year's Eve (C) 1pm Canasta (A) 3-9pm Library Closed |  | | |  |




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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|  |  |  | January 1 Library closed | January 2 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 4pm Winter Warmth Volunteers (T) | January 3 10:30am Snow Sensory Bins (C) 12pm Insta-Snow Fun (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T) | January 4 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| January 5 | January 6 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A) 7pm Chopped: Dessert Edition (T) | January 7 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Italian Wedding Soup (A) 6:30pm Polar Bear Pajama Storytime (C) | January 8 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Mediterranean Cooking with Naela (A) | January 9 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 6:30pm Birthday Wrap Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Winter White Snowman Candle (A) | January 10 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Drawing Workshop (T) | January 11 10:30am Defensive Driving (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| January 12 2pm Paint with Frank LaTorre (A) | January 13 10am One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6pm Winter Garland (C) 7:15pm Valentine Garland (A) | January 14 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6pm Brushes & Bliss (A) 6:30pm Tot's Night Out: Winter Wiggles (C) | January 15 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 7pm Frozen Bingo (C) | January 16 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Funeral Preplanning (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A) | January 17 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Drawing Workshop (T) | January 18 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 2pm Winter Wildlife (C) |
| January 19 | January 20 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 1pm Capes and Cards Volunteers (T) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 3:30pm Snowman & Cardinal Painting (C) | January 21 10am Baby & Me (C) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) | January 22 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) | January 23 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 6:30pm Meals on Wheels Volunteers (T) 7pm Monthly Mystery Club Wrap Up (A) | January 24 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Mario Kart Championship (A) | January 25 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Playdough Playtime (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 2pm Block Party (C) |
| January 26 12:30pm Spaghetti with a Yeti (C) | January 27 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Soap Decorating (A) | January 28 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Mixed Media Painting (A) | January 29 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | January 30 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 4:30pm Forces for Fun! Building Roller Coasters (C) | January 31 10:30am Zumbini (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) |  |
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|  |  | | | | | February 1 All Day Take Your Child to the Library Day (C,A,T) 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 1pm Tiny Songbirds Family Concert (C) |
| February 2 1pm Wire Jewelry Pendant (A) | February 3 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A) | February 4 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6pm Mini Clay Donuts Relief Painting (C) | February 5 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Author Visit: Maria Wen Adcock (C) 6:30pm Delicious Reads Book Club (A) | February 6 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 6pm Sketch and Stretch (T) | February 7 All Day Superbowl Football Cake Kit Pickup (C) 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Mario Kart Competition (A) | February 8 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 10:30am Defensive Driving (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| February 9 | February 10 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) | February 11 10am Baby & Me (C) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Tots Night Out (C) | February 12 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm Chocolate Delight (A) 7pm Oreo Taste Test (C) | February 13 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Book Discussion (A) 7pm NICU Heart Volunteers (T) | February 14 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) | February 15 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Shamrock Dish (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| February 16 12:3pm Winter Festival (C,A,T) | February 17 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 4pm Bags of Love Volunteers (T) | February 18 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 1pm Perler Bead Palooza (C) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Fancy Socks Volunteers (T) | February 19 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 2pm Plenty of Penguins (C) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A) | February 20 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 4pm Dry Ice Capades (C) 6:30pm Shamrock Dish (A) | February 21 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 12:3pm Switch on the SLED (C) 5:30pm Prank Food Competition (T) | February 22 9:15am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) |
| February 23 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) | February 24 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) | February 25 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) | February 26 Library Closed (Staff Development Day) | February 27 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Canasta (A) 6pm Intro to Sign Language (C) | February 28 10:30am Miss Dara Sings (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) |  |
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Board meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm. Upcoming Board meetings are scheduled for: December 16, January 22, and February 24.

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