

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

Annual Library Vote Tuesday, April 8, 9:30am to 8:30pm

Please vote! See page 7 for details.

Drawn to the Library



April 6-12

Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone! Celebrate National Library Week with special classes, events, prizes, and reading recommendations. Let us know what draws you in and receive a gift - a four color pen and puzzle book.

BREAKFAST WITH A BUNNY

Families, with children of all ages
Saturday, April 19, 9:30-11:30am



Celebrate spring at the library! Enjoy a bagel breakfast, take a photo with the bunny, listen to a story, and make a craft.



New York National Guard.

PREPARE, RESPOND, RECOVER: WHAT TO DO WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30pm

Learn how to respond to a natural or human-caused disaster and how to develop a family emergency plan and supply kit. Presented by the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps and

A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS 20th 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 on the library's website. Submissions are due by 9pm on Wednesday, April 30. Winners will be announced at a reception on Monday, June 9 at 6:30pm. Participants, their families, and friends are invited to attend. Photo entries will be exhibited in the library June 10-July 13.

STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

Our Annual Writing Contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Hauppauge Public Library in conjunction with the Hauppauge School District, is underway. The theme of the contest is: "Rights and Responsibilities in History." Students may submit a story, essay, poem, or storyboard (comic strip), focusing on the actions and choices that promote a more just and caring world. Prizes will be provided by the Friends. The entry deadline is March 10. This contest is open to all students in grades 1-8 who live in the Hauppauge Public Library district.

EXCITING NEWS

Our refreshed Children's Department is now open. Explore new toys, imaginative play areas, and meet our new Children's Librarian, Chrissy!

MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY

Saturday, March 29, 10am-5pm
Sunday, March 30, 12-3pm



Drop in to check out this large-scale model train table set up by the Sunrise Hi Railers!

MR. FROG'S NUMBER TRAIN

Ages 18 months - 5 years, with caregiver
Saturday, March 29, 10:30-11:15am

All aboard! Little conductors can chug over to the library and join A Time for Kids for a morning of train-themed stories, songs, and craft.

HAUPPAUGE FLEA



Saturday, April 26, 10am-2pm

Join us at our third annual Hauppauge Flea - an outdoor market with yard sale items, crafts, food, music, and activities for children. 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.

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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 5, at 9am. **Out-of-District guests:** Registration for spring classes begins Wednesday, March 12. 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.

FAMILIES



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Families, with children of all ages

Wednesday, March 12, 6pm

Yeti or not, here they come! Watch Smallfoot (Rated PG) on the big screen, enjoy a slice of pizza and take home a craft.



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All ages

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DESSERT PRETZEL BOMBS KIT

Families, with children of all ages

Tuesday, April 8, Pickup 9:30am-8:30pm

Create a new dessert the whole family will love! You'll learn how to make pretzel dough that you'll stuff with yummy fillings like s'mores, cinnamon apple, chocolate, and jelly. Limit

of 1 kit per family. Kits not picked up on April 8 will be offered to guests on the waitlist on April 9. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD-HOLDERS ONLY.



PAINT IT FORWARD

Families, with children in grades K-5

Wednesday, April 9, 5:30-6:30pm

Join YES COMHPS for a workshop focused on spreading kindness, bringing awareness to mental health, and getting creative. Families will paint rocks to share with others.



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STAR WARS DAY

Grades K-5, with caregiver

Sunday, May 4, 1-4pm

May the 4th be with you, young Padawan! Drop in for Star Wars crafts and a scavenger hunt that'll have you feeling like a true Jedi. No registration necessary.

PIZZA BY TANO

Families, with children in grades K-5

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30-8pm



Join Pizza by Tano for a pizza making lesson and pizza tasting!



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Families, with children in grades K-5

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30pm

Answer questions about music, movies, Disney, and more. The family with the highest score wins a prize!

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD PARTICIPATING. CAREGIVERS DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER.



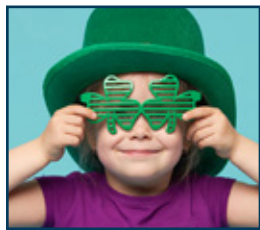
MY FIRST SIGNS

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. Registration is underway.



TOTS NIGHT OUT: SHAMROCK SILLINESS

Ages 18 months - 5 years, with caregiver

Friday, March 14, 5:30-6:15pm

Join A Time for Kids for music and movement, storytime shenanigans, and a shamrock craft!



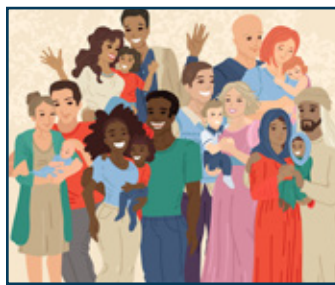
BABY & ME

Ages Birth - Not Yet Walking, with caregiver

Tuesdays, March 18, April 22, May 13, 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.



GATHER & GROW

Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver

Drop in, no registration necessary

Tuesdays, March 18 - June 3, 10:30am-12pm

A fun, casual group for parents and caregivers. Build friendships, seek advice and

find encouragement while your children play.



LITTLE MOVERS

Ages Walking - 24 months, with caregiver

Tuesdays, March 25 and May 20, 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.

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to check out the model trail display afterwards!

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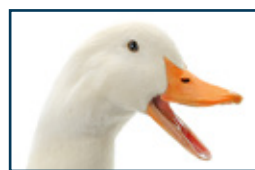


DRAW AND PAINT BLUEY

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Monday, March 31, 6:30-7:15pm

Art Teacher Amy will teach young Bluey fans how to draw and paint their favorite character!



GOIN' QUACKERS DUCK VISIT

Ages 2 1/2 - 5 years, with caregiver

Friday, April 4, 10:30-11:15am

Join the Suffolk County Farm for a story, craft, and a special visit from a real duck.

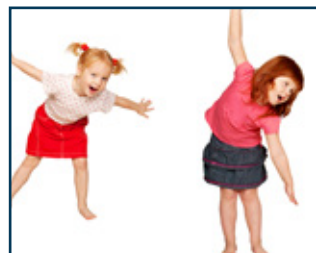


PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME

Ages 2 years and older, with caregiver

Saturdays, April 5 and May 3, 11-11:45am

Come explore and create with playdough! Experiment with different tools and textures while strengthening fine motor skills. Register for each session separately.



SING, SHAKE, CREATE!

Ages 15 months - 5 years, with caregiver

Fridays, April 11 and 25, 10:30-11:15am

Move and groove to the music, then create a beautiful keepsake craft. Register for both sessions.



SPRING SENSORY BINS

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Friday, April 18, 10:30-11am

Explore a variety of squishy, smooth, textured, crunchy, colorful, and smelly Spring-themed sensory bins with your little one!



TODDLERS EXPLORE

Ages 2-4 years, with caregiver

Tuesday, April 29, 10-10:30am

Come explore some fun-filled activities that will stimulate the senses. Dress for a mess!



NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG

Ages 0-5 years, with caregiver

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 10:30-11am

Join Meghan VK as she plays well-loved nursery rhymes and children's

songs. Singing along helps encourage word and sound development in your little one! Register once for all sessions.

TOT PROM

Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver

Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30pm



Put on your party clothes (grown-ups included!) and join us for a night of dancing, crafts, and dessert!

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



PLAY & CHAT

Ages 1-3 years, with caregiver

Thursdays, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 6-7pm
In this Family Place Parent-Child Workshop, enjoy free play with your child alongside other local families. Meet with community special-

ists to discuss child development, current parenting topics, and concerns. Please see the schedule below. **Register once for all sessions.**

May 15 - Library for Little Ones

May 22 - Understanding Toddlers

May 29 - Feeding Little Folks

June 5 - The Importance of Play

June 12 - New York Therapy Placement Services



MY GYM

Ages 8 months - 3 1/2 years, with caregiver

Fridays, May 23, 30 and June 6, 13, 10:30-11:15am

Join us for a morning of fitness fun! Little ones will gain confidence, improve balance, and develop fine and gross motor skills.



friends. Park on Jane Road, and meet up under the trees. Rain cancels.

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Ages 2 1/2 - 5 years, with caregiver

Wednesday, May 21, 1-1:30pm

Meet at Bretton Woods Park for stories, songs, and bubbles. Stay after for playground fun with

SCHOOL AGE

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SPRING STORYTIME

Grades K-3

Tuesday, March 25, 6:30-7:15pm
Celebrate the arrival of Spring with Ms. Marley with stories and a craft!



EARTH DAY STORYTIME

Grades K-3

Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-7:15pm
Happy Earth Day! Join Ms. Marley in the library atrium (weather permitting) for stories, songs, and a craft using recycled materials.



GROW YOUR OWN MAZE

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-7:15pm
Can a plant find its way through a maze you create? The answer might surprise you!



LUCK OF THE DOLPHINS

Grades 1-5

Thursday, March 27, 6:30-7:30pm

Discover the story of Fungie, a dolphin who became the mascot of a village in Ireland. Create a lucky dolphin shrink art keychain charm to take home.



SUPERHEROES OF THE SEA

Grades 1-5

Thursday, April 24, 6:30-7:30pm
Aquaman, Namor the Submariner, and Mera are some amazing aquatic superheroes! How do they compare with the extraordinary abilities of real marine animals? Explore this topic, then create your own poseable superhero action figure.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS KICKOFF

Grades 5-8 ONLY

Friday, May 30, 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 how much fun this summer-long program can be! **Hauppauge cardholders only.**

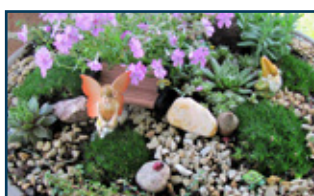


BLOCK PARTY

Preschool-Grade 5

Saturdays, April 5 and May 3, 2-2:45pm

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. **Register for each session separately.**



BUILD A FAIRY GARDEN TERRARIUM

Grades 1-5

Monday, April 28, 6:30-7:15pm
Create your own miniature whimsical world of magic and wonder.

DIAMOND PAINTING

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30-7:15pm



Create a sparkling diamond turtle with tiny gemstones.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK STORYTIME

Grades K-3

Tuesday, April 8, 6:30-7pm

Join Ms. Marley to celebrate National Library Week with stories of the library and readers like you!

DÍA: CHILDREN'S DAY/BOOK DAY

Grades K-5

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30-7:15pm



Join us to celebrate Día, also known as El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day). We will read *Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina, learn some Spanish words, and make a parrot craft inspired by the book.



CHOCOLATE POP-IT KIT

Preschool - Grade 5

Monday, April 14, Pickup 9am-9pm

Use a pop-it as a chocolate mold - make chocolate to eat, and get a fun toy to keep! Comes with M&M candies to decorate. **Kits not picked up on Monday, April 14 will be passed along**

to guests on the waitlist on Tuesday, April 15. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**



PAINT A PANDA FLOWER POT

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, April 15, 3-4pm

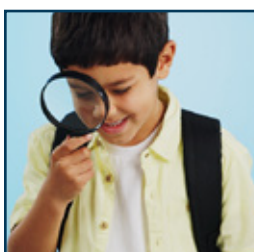
Artist Samantha He will guide you step-by-step to create an adorable flower pot to welcome spring.



DRAW AND PAINT BABY YODA

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, May 6, 4:30-5:30pm
Join Art Teacher Amy for an out-of-this-world class where you learn to draw and paint Baby Yoda. May the Force be with your brush!



CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

Grades 3-5

Thursday, April 17, 1-2pm

Join the Long Island Science Center to solve the mystery of the missing Madagascar hissing roaches. Investigate using fingerprinting, chromatography, and clues.



PAPER CIRCUITS

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-7:15pm

Learn about electricity with paper circuits by creating light-up works of art!

SPRING RECESS

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Grades K-5

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Friday, April 18, 10:30-11am



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.

March 7

St. Patrick's Day Pet Magnet

March 21

Decorate a Flower Pot

April 4

Quacking Duck Craft

April 18

Balloon Poppers

May 2

Grass Haircut

May 16

Beaded Dragonfly

May 30

Here Comes the Sun

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



Thursday, May 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.*

Just for Fun

TEEN GAME NIGHT: MARIO KART



Friday, March 21, 5:30-6:30pm
Are you an expert Mario Kart racer? Do you have what it takes to conquer Rainbow Road? Come prove it by taking on your friends in Mario Kart! Pizza will be provided! *Presented by Joe Salemo.*



SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAINS
Monday, March 24, 7-8pm
Choose from a large assortment of Shrinky Dinks and make your own. Attach them to keychains at home. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*



BUILD A BURRITO
Thursday, April 10, 7-8pm
You will make two large tortillas and add toppings, such as iceberg lettuce, cheese, sour cream, rice, beans, and Takis or Doritos. *Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking, LLC.*



WOOD SLICE ART
Tuesday, April 22, 7-8pm
Using acrylic paint, you will create unique pieces of art onto wood slices. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*

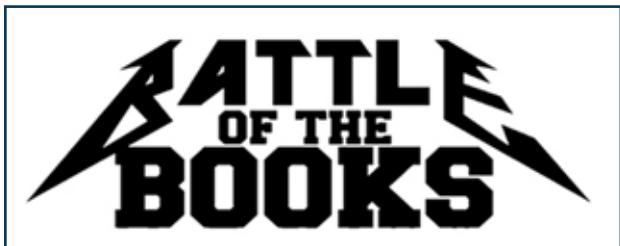


HOMEMADE POP-TARTS
Friday, May 16, 5:30-6:30pm
Learn to make your own delicious Pop-tarts, which are easy to make and big on flavor. Please bring a cookie sheet to the program. *Presented by Judy Boshnack.*

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SPRING BEAN ART

Friday, June 6, 5:30-6:30pm

Create your own spring-themed masterpiece using beans. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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

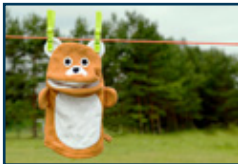


AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, April 5, 9:30am-2:30pm

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading by connecting tweens, teens and authors! Jen Calonita (*Isle of Ever, Lost Legends: Zero to Hero*), Mike Cavallaro (*Nico Bravo, Eowulf*), and Sarah Beth Durst (*The Lake House, Spy Ring*) make up this year's all-star lineup! The event will begin with a group panel followed by solo sessions from each author. Books will be sold and can be signed! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit by attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Registration is maintained, and community service credit is awarded, through Suffolk Cooperative Library System, not the Hauppauge Public Library. Register at au2025.eventbrite.com

Helping Hands



TOY PARAMEDIC VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays, March 8- May 31, 11am-12pm
(no class on April 5 or 19)

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



CRAFT BAG ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS

Monday, March 10, 6:30-7:30pm

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



SENSORY BIN VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, April 15, 1-2pm

Help Ms. Marley create sensory bins for an upcoming children's class. **(1 hour credit)**

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Friday, March 7 and May 2, 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)**



PLAYDOUGH MAKER VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, May 27, 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



LUNCH BAG VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, March 20, 6:30-7:30pm

Decorate lunch bags with positive messages and drawings to be donated to Helping Hands, an organization that helps families in need. *Presented by Michelle Vamos.* **(1 hour credit)**



FULL BLOOM VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, March 26, 7-8pm

Decorate a terracotta pot filled with dirt and seed packets to donate to senior centers. *Presented by Green Earth Crafts.* **(1 hour credit)**

DECADES MEMORY COLLAGE VOLUNTEERS

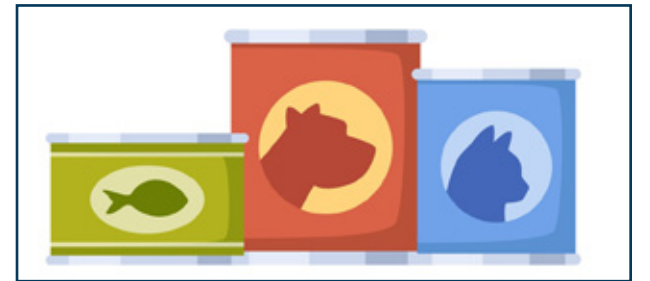


Monday, March 31, 4-5pm
Create collages filled with images of the past to help spark memories for residents in nursing homes.

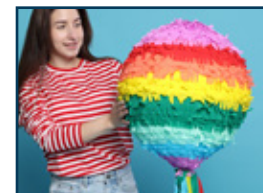
Presented by Theresa Maritato. **(1 hour credit)**

YES YOU CAN VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, April 10, 6-7pm



Make pet portrait tags for cans of pet food for donation to Baxter's Pet Pantry. *Presented by Green Earth Crafts.* **(1 hour credit)**



PARTY PINATAS VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, April 17, 3-4pm

Help to create homemade birthday pinatas that will be donated to Helping Hands, an organization that helps families in need. *Presented by Michelle Vamos.* **(1 hour credit)**



LAVENDER SACHET VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, April 23, 7-8pm

Create beautiful scented sachets to donate to senior citizens to brighten their days. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* **(1 hour credit)**

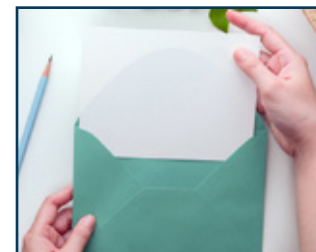


PREPARE, RESPOND, RECOVER VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30-8pm

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters.

Learn how to respond to a natural or human-caused disaster and how to develop a family emergency plan and supply kit. *Presented by the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps and New York National Guard.* **(1.5 hours credit)**



BLANK GREETING CARD VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, May 6, 7-8pm

Create beautiful cards that are blank inside for residents of assisted living facilities to send messages to those they love. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* **(1 hour credit)**



FARMER'S MARKET TOTE VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, May 21, 5:30-6:30pm

Decorate tote bags that will be used at our summer Farmer's Market to encourage a sustainable shopping experience. **(1 hour credit)**

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS



Visit hauppauge.library.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.**

WIND CHIMES

Thursday, March 20, 6:30pm

Create a soothing and whimsical sounding wind chime with beads and charms. *Presented by Jacqueline Parente.*

WINE GLASS BUNNY CANDLE HOLDER

Tuesday, March 25, 5:30pm or 7pm

Create an adorable bunny candle holder made from a wine glass. *Presented by Vanesa Holzhauser. Please choose one session.*



BEADED BRACELET

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30pm

Create a beautiful bracelet using memory wire and beads. *Presented by Rafeena.*



BEGINNER CROCHET

Thursday, May 8 and May 15, 1:30pm

Learn the basics of crochet with Joanne Ottone. She'll teach you how to make a red, white and blue potholder.

WOODEN GARDEN STAKES

Monday, May 19, 6:30pm

Paint and design garden markers to identify your plants, bringing a pop of color and creativity to your garden. *Presented by Jacqueline Parente.*



PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30pm

Create two beautiful bookmarks with a variety of pressed flowers. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.*



DIAMOND PAINTING

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30pm

Learn the relaxing craft of diamond painting with Donna. You'll have a choice of projects. *Presented by Donna.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



COOK AND CONNECT: BE READY WHEN THE LUCK HAPPENS BY INA GARTEN

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30pm

Read this memoir by bestselling cookbook author and host of the Food Network show "Barefoot Contessa," then join us to share your favorite Ina Garten recipe. Sign up to bring your favorite Ina Garten dish to share with others in the group and we'll chat about the memoir and enjoy a delicious meal.

The discussion will be led by Annie and Linda.

LONG ISLAND READS



Long Island Reads an island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss one book and participate in library-sponsored activities and events associated with it.



ON FIRE ISLAND BY JANE L. ROSEN

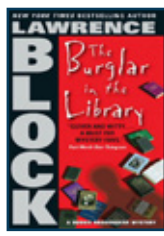
Thursday, April 3, 2pm

Read this novel, the Long Island Reads 2025 pick, about Julia Morse, a book editor who spends one last summer on Fire Island with those she loves most, discovering the ripple effect her life has had on the trajectory of so many. The discussion will be led by Helen.

LONG ISLAND READS DISCUSSION WITH AUTHOR JANE L. ROSEN

Sunday, April 6, 2pm

Jane L. Rosen will discuss her book, *On Fire Island*, at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library. Register for a free ticket beginning March 1.



THE BURGLAR IN THE LIBRARY BY LAWRENCE SANDERS

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30pm

Enjoy this mystery, about Bernie Rhodenbarr, a New Yorker, bookseller and compulsive burglar, whose weekend at a country bed and breakfast inn takes an unexpected twist when a valuable book is stolen and a dead body turns up in the library. The discussion will be led by Will.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE



BOOST YOUR FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

Join us for one or all of these sessions designed to improve your financial literacy. *Presented by Kyle Hauptman, financial advisor. Please register for each class separately.*

FOUNDATIONS OF INVESTING

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30pm

Building your investor IQ starts with understanding the basics. Learn the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals.

RETIREMENT BY DESIGN

Thursday, March 27, 6:30pm

How do you want to retire? Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you'll learn investment strategies you can use now to help design the retirement you want tomorrow.

READY OR NOT? PREPARING FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30pm

Discover how to put yourself in a better position to keep your financial strategy from veering off course when life throws you a curveball.

CREATING YOUR ESTATE PLAN

Thursday, April 24, 6:30pm

Learn the basic steps to planning your estate, including the importance of wills, trusts, beneficiary designations, and other methods to handle your estate according to your goals.

COOKING

LET'S MAKE SCONES

Thursday, March 13, 6:30pm



Learn how to make scones with Judy Boshnack. Please bring a mixing bowl, spatula, cutting board, and a cookie sheet or aluminum 1/2 sheet pan to class.



SOURDOUGH

Tuesday, April 8, 5pm or 7pm

Ever wonder how to make the perfect, tangy sourdough loaf at home? Join our Sourdough 101 workshop and learn to create your own dough from scratch. Please bring a mixing bowl and spoon. *Presented by Loey Platt. Please choose one session.*



ALMOND COOKIES

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30pm

Judy Boshnack will share her special almond cookie recipe with you. Take them home, pop them into the oven and enjoy. Please bring a mixing bowl, spatula, and a cookie sheet to class.

CAKE DECORATION

Thursday, May 1, 6:30pm



Judy Boshnack will show you how to decorate cupcakes with fondant.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 8, 10:30am-4:30pm

This is a New York State-approved defensive driving class offered by Empire Safety Council. There is a \$33.00 fee, which will be collected at

the beginning of class by the instructor. Cash and credit cards accepted.

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.**

BINGO

Monday, April 7, 6:30pm

Monday, May 5, 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.**



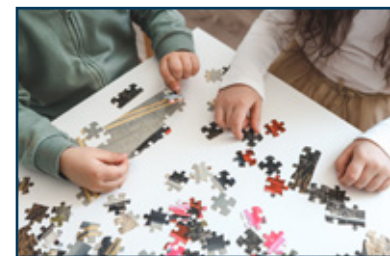
LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT

Wednesday, March 19, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 14, 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.*



PUZZLE PALOOZA

Thursday, May 8,

6:30pm

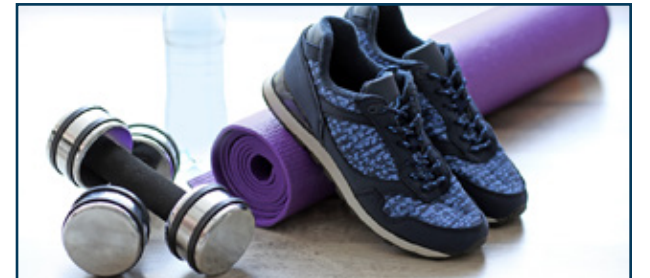
Do you love jigsaw puzzles? Join us for a fun and lively puzzle competition! Four-person teams will have 2 hours to complete

a 500-piece puzzle. The first team to completely finish the puzzle wins. Everyone on the winning team will be awarded a prize. *Presented by Donna. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.*

HEALTH & FITNESS

EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 13-June 3, 10am



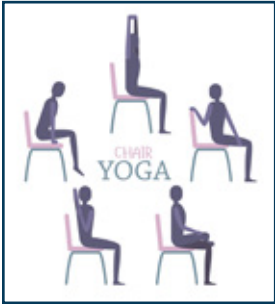
Get fit with Vicki. She will motivate you through a series of weight bearing, resistance, cardio, balance, coordination, and flexibility exercises. All levels welcome. Please bring water, light weights, a resistance band, a small ball the size of a grapefruit, and a scarf or kerchief to class. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

VIRTUAL EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 13-June 3, 10am

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

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS *(continued)*



CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, March 10-June 2, 3pm
(no class May 26)
Wednesdays, March 12-May 28,
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.

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, March 10-June 2, 3pm (no class May 26)
Wednesdays, March 12-May 28, 11am

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

EXERCISE WITH JODI

Saturdays, March 15 & 22, April 5 & 12, May 3, 10, & 17, 9:30am

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

FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Thursday, March 20, 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.**

ASK THE DOCTOR: NUTRITION, HEALTH, AND DRUG INTERACTIONS

Thursday, April 3, 6pm

Internal medicine physician, Dr. Sanjay Galhotra, will discuss nutrition, health, and drug interactions. Bring your questions. There will be a Q&A session at the end.

DETOX YOUR MIND THROUGH MEDITATION

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30pm



Learn simple yet effective meditation practices to cultivate inner peace, reduce anxiety, and enhance focus. *Presented by John Bednarik.*

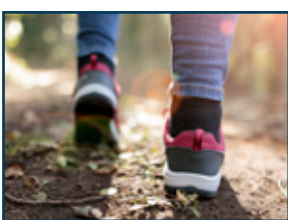
HISTORY & LOCAL INTEREST

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Monday, March 31, 6:30pm

Suffolk County Police Department reported 52 arrests of human traffickers and 258 convictions in Suffolk County in 2020. Learn what human trafficking is, and how to properly identify victims and refer them to safe trauma informed services. *Presented by Alex Sulca Leonardo, Human Trafficking Coordinator for SEPA Mujer.*

HIKE: RADIO CENTRAL, ROCKY POINT PINE BARRENS

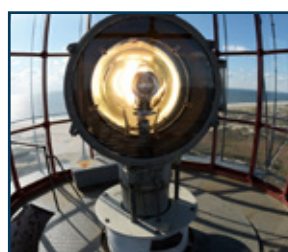


Friday, April 11, 10am

Come on a hike in the Rocky Point Pine Barrens State Forest to visit the historic site of Radio Central where the first wireless transatlantic message was sent across the Atlantic. We'll also see remnants of the past use of the

property such as the few remaining downed transmitting towers of that era when it was owned by the RCA Corporation. The 2.1 flat easy walk will be led by Lee McAllister, author of the book *Hiking Long Island* and a naturalist/photographer familiar with the land & its history. Meet on Rocky Point-Yaphank Road, 1.5 miles north of Whiskey Road & 1.1 miles south of Route 25A, where there is a yellow gated entrance on the east side of the road with ample parking.

FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE: AMERICA'S MOST IMPORTANT



Monday, April 21, 6:30pm

Join author Bill Bleyer for this presentation about the history of the Fire Island Lighthouse from 1826 to present day. Learn how shipwrecks offshore, dating from colonial times, prompted construction of the first lighthouse on Fire Island in 1826; the inadequacies of that lighthouse that led to construction of a new taller tower in 1858; and the development of improved lighthouse illumination apparatus including the Fresnel lens.

HOUSE & HOME



out of your trunk and throw it into the shredder. Paper only, please.

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, April 5, 1-4pm

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



a bargain and enjoy the local food, music, and activities.

HAUPPAUGE FLEA

Saturday, April 26, 10am-2pm

Join us at our third annual Hauppauge Flea - an outdoor market with yard sale items, crafts, food, music, and activities for children. Community members are encouraged to participate by reserving a spot to sell their items or just come to shop for



PREPARE, RESPOND, RECOVER: WHAT TO DO WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

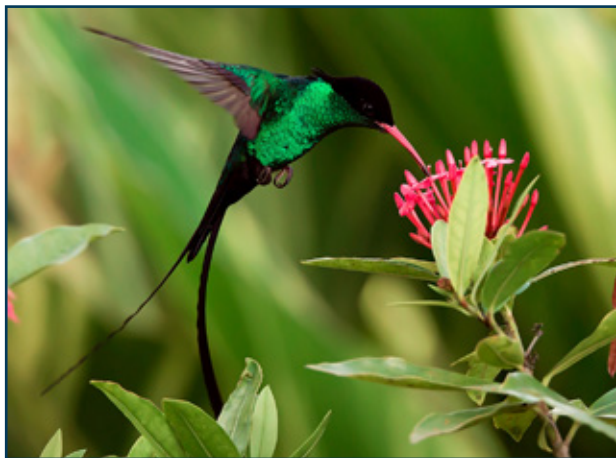
Wednesday, April 30, 6:30pm

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. Learn how to respond to a natural or

human-caused disaster and how to develop a family emergency plan and supply kit. Teens who register for this event as a volunteer will earn 1.5 hours service credit. *Presented by the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps and New York National Guard.*

HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN

Thursday, May 22, 6:30pm



Did you ever wonder how to create the perfect environment to attract hummingbirds? Alice Raimondo, Coordinator of the Cornell Diagnostic Lab, will show you how.

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.**

IRISH MUSIC WITH GIL MCLEAN

Sunday, March 16, 2pm

Guitarist and vocalist Gil McLean will perform Irish songs ranging from the 1800s to modern times, telling the stories behind them.

NEW ADULTS

VIDEO GAMING MARIO KART CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, March 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

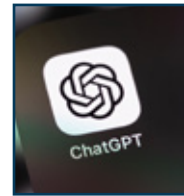
Try out our one-to-one computer help. You may schedule a one-hour appointment with a librarian or volunteer, who will work with you on developing the computer skills you need. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, downloading e-books and other electronic media, database searching, or 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.**

INTRODUCTION TO GENERATIVE AI

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30pm



Join tech instructor Michael for an overview of generative AI technologies like ChatGPT, Bing Image Creator, and more with example prompts geared toward improving workplace and personal productivity. *Presented by Michael Bartolomeo.*



CHAT GPT BASICS

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30pm

ChatGPT is a powerful tool that can be leveraged to act as a virtual assistant, a copywriter, and more. Learn the basics of using the free version. No account creation required! *Presented by Michael Bartolomeo.*



MEDIA LITERACY IN AN AI WORLD

Tuesday, May 13, 6:30pm

As artificial intelligence (AI) advances, its potential to generate persuasive disinformation will grow. Learn about AI's emerging capabilities to create fake content and learn strategies to identify AI-generated disinformation. *Presented by Michael Bartolomeo.*

WISE & WELL

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE



Mondays, March 10, April 14,

May 12, and June 9, 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL

Wednesday, March 19, 3pm

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

CINCO DE MAYO SOCIAL

Wednesday, May 7, 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.*

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL VOTE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 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 from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

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: April 1, 2025, 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 10, 2025 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 24, 2025. 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 24, 2025 at 7pm at the library.

Proposed FY 2025-2026 Library Budget:

Expenditures:

Materials & Services \$439,000
(Books, e-content, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, periodicals, children's materials, games, computer software, services, and programs)

Operations \$76,700
(Library supplies, equipment, public information, elections, telecommunication, and postage)

Personnel \$2,101,313
(Salaries, taxes, social security, insurance, and benefits)

Professional Services \$45,000
(Accounting, attorney, memberships, and conferences)

Facilities \$725,005
(Rent, utilities, contracts, insurance, furniture, computers, custodial services, and supplies)

Total \$3,387,018

Revenues:

Tax appropriation \$3,165,918

Other incomes \$221,100

(Fees, copiers, grants, gifts, sales, interest, and miscellaneous)

Total \$3,387,018

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

FY 2024-2025 Hauppauge Public Library tax rate 0.990 cents

Proposed FY 2025-2026 Hauppauge Public Library tax rate 1.052 cents

What this proposal means for Hauppauge homeowners:

If Your Home Is Assessed At:	Proposed Yearly Increase	Monthly Increase
\$30,000	\$18.60	\$1.55
\$50,000	\$31.00	\$2.58
\$70,000	\$43.40	\$3.62
\$90,000	\$55.80	\$4.65

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, cardholders, museum pass uses, computer use, wifi sessions, 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 community's needs as possible.


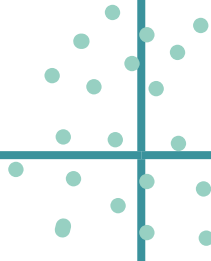



Take advantage of all that your public library has to offer and please take the time to vote on April 8. If you have any questions, please contact our CEO, Matthew Bollerman, at 631-979-1600 or matthew@hauppaugelibrary.org.

The Board of Trustees, Hauppauge Public Library





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						March 1 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 11am Playdough Playtime (C) 2pm Block Party (C)
March 2 12pm Cat in the Hat Scavenger Hunt (C) 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	March 3 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Simply Creative with Chef Rob Scott (A)	March 4 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers Storytime (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Playdough Maker Volunteers (T)	March 5 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	March 6 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A)	March 7 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am My First Signs (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Mario Kart Championship (A)	March 8 10:30am Defensive Driving (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 9 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	March 10 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am 1pm One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Craft Bag Assembly Volunteers (T)	March 11 Library Closed for Staff Development	March 12 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6pm Family Movie (C,A,T) 6:30pm Foundation of Investing (A)	March 13 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Let's Make Scones (A)	March 14 10:30am My First Signs (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Tots Night Out (C)	March 15 9:30am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 16 12:30pm SAT Prep (T) 2pm Irish Music with Gail McLean (A)	March 17 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A)	March 18 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 Introduction to Generative AI (A) 7pm Friends of the Library Meeting (A)	March 19 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm St. Patrick's Social (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A)	March 20 10am-2pm Free Health Screening (A) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Wind Chimes (A) 6:30pm Lunch Bag Volunteers (T)	March 21 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am My First Signs (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Game Night (T)	March 22 9:30am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 23 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	March 24 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A) 7pm Shrinky Dink Keychains (C)	March 25 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 5:30pm Wine Glass Candle Holder (A) 6:30pm Spring Storytime (C) 7pm Wine Glass Candle Holder (A)	March 26 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Cook and Connect (A) 7pm Full Bloom Volunteers (T)	March 27 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Luck of the Dolphins (C) 6:30pm Retirement by Design (A)	March 28 10:30am My First Signs (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	March 29 10am-5pm Model Train Display (C) 10:30am Mr. Frog's Train (C) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
March 30 12-3pm Model Train Display (C) 12:30pm SAT Prep (T)	March 31 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 4pm Decades Memory Collage Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Human Trafficking (A) 6:30pm Draw & Paint Bluey (C)		 			

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April 6 2pm Offsite: Long Island Reads (A)	April 7 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A)	April 8 9:30am-8:30pm Library Budget Vote (A) 9:30am Dessert Pretzel Bombs Kit (C) 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 5pm & 6:30pm Sourdough 101 (A) 6:30pm National Library Week Storytime (C)	April 9 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Paint it Forward (C) 6:30pm Ready or Not? (A,T)	April 10 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6pm Yes You Can (Pet) Volunteers (T) 7pm Build a Burrito (T)	April 11 10am Offsite Hike (A) 10:30am Sing, Shake, Create! (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	April 12 9:30am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
April 13	April 14 All Day Chocolate Pop-It Kit Pickup (C) 9:30am-12:30pm AARP Tax-Aide (A) 10am-1pm One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A)	April 15 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Sensory Bin Volunteers (T) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 3pm Paint a Panda Flower Pot (C) 6:30pm Almond Cookies (A)	April 16 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A)	April 17 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1pm Crime Scene Investigations (C) 3pm Party Pinatas Volunteers (T)	April 18 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Spring Sensory Bins (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	April 19 9:30am Breakfast with a Bunny (C)
April 20 Library Closed	April 21 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3on Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Fire Island Lighthouse (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A)	April 22 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 ChatGPT Basics (A) 7pm Wood Slice Art (T)	April 23 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Earth Day Storytime (A) 7pm Lavender Sachet Volunteers (T)	April 24 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Creating Your Estate Plan (A) 6:30pm Superheroes of the Sea (C)	April 25 10:30am Sing, Shake, Create! (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	April 26 10am-2pm Hauppauge Flea (C,A,T) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
April 27	April 28 10am Yarncrafting Circle (C) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Build a Fairy Garden Terrarium (C)	April 29 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Toddlers Explore (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Detox Your Mind through Meditation (A)	April 30 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Prepare, Respond, Recover (A,T) 6:30pm Dia: Children's Day/Book Day (C)			
						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May 1 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6:30pm Cake Decoration (A)	May 2 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Teen Advisory Group Volunteers (T)	May 3 9:30am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T) 11am Playdough Playtime (C) 2pm Block Party (C)
May 4 1pm Star Wars Day (C)	May 5 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Bingo (A)	May 6 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 4:30pm Draw & Paint Baby Yoda (C) 6:30pm Beaded Bracelet (A) 7pm Blank Greeting Card Volunteers (T)	May 7 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 3pm Cinco de Mayo Social (A) 6:30pm Tot Prom (C)	May 8 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1:30pm Beginner Crochet (A) 5:30pm American Red Cross Babysitter Training (T) 6:30pm Puzzle Palooza (A)	May 9 10:30am Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	May 10 9:30am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
May 11 Library Closed	May 12 10am-1pm One-on-One Medicare Counseling (A) 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A)	May 13 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 Media Literacy (A)	May 14 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Left, Center, Right (A) 6:30pm Grow Your Own Maze (C)	May 15 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 1:30pm Beginner Crochet (A) 6pm Play & Chat (C)	May 16 All Day Take & Make Pickup (C) 10:30am Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Homemade Pop Tarts (T)	May 17 9:30am Exercise with Jodi (A) 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
May 18	May 19 10am Yarncrafting Circle (A) 3pm Chair Yoga (A) 6:30pm Wooden Garden Stakes (A) 7pm Library Board Meeting (A)	May 20 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10am Little Movers (C) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Book Discussion (A)	May 21 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 1pm Offsite: Storytime in the Park (C) 5:30pm Farmer's Market Tote Volunteers (T) 6:30pm Pizza by Tano (C)	May 22 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6pm Play & Chat (C) 6:30pm Hummingbird Garden (A)	May 23 10:30am My Gym (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A)	May 24 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
May 25	May 26 Library Closed	May 27 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 10:30am Gather & Grow (C) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 2pm Movie Matinee (A) 6:30pm Playdough Maker Volunteers (T)	May 28 11am Chair Yoga (A) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 6:30pm Pressed Flower Bookmarks (A) 6:30pm Paper Circuits (C)	May 29 10am Exercise with Vicki (A) 11:30am Mexican Train (A) 6pm Play & Chat (C)	May 30 All Day Take & Make (C) 10:30am My Gym (C) 12pm Mah Jongg (A) 5:30pm Battle of the Books Kickoff (T)	May 31 11am Toy Paramedic Volunteers (T)
						



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