

HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY



JAN | FEB 2022

bridge to life long learning

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Library Board of Trustees is grateful to the many residents who contributed to the 2021 Trustee Annual Appeal which, as I write, is still ongoing. To date our patrons have contributed more than \$6,000 and it's not too late to make a tax deductible donation. Last year, we received contributions totaling \$11,687! In the coming year, donated funds will help us to expand the 2022 budget which, due to the NYS Tax Cap only increased by a small amount. All gifts will supplement a very tight budget and if stipulated, will be used as requested. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Long time Board member Grace Daly completed her second term at the end of December. The Board thanks her for her dedication to the Library during the past ten years; she will be missed. The Board welcomes new Trustee Michael Stutt who will begin his first term in January 2022.

As winter approaches, we are prepared for inclement weather to the best of our ability, but occasionally Mother Nature has the last word! In the event of a closing or delayed opening due to severe weather will be posted on the Library website, social media and listed on WLNG 92.1, WALK 97.5 and News12.

Once again, it has been my great honor to have served as your Library Director for nearly eleven years. The Board of Trustees hopes to announce a new Library Director very soon.

Sincerely, Susan LaVista, Director

Susan LaVista
Library Director

COVID & MASKS



Due to the rise in COVID cases, we are implementing a new mask mandate. Effective immediately, all patrons over the age of four must wear a mask at all times while visiting the library. This mandate will be re-evaluated as new information becomes available.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

**Social Work Intern
Thursdays
2:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Meet Social Work Intern Sherrilee Oney from Stony Brook University. Ms. Oney will be available to meet one-on-one with patrons of all ages to provide support and assistance with various needs. Services include referrals to mental health resources (i.e. Psychiatrist, therapist), substance abuse resources (i.e. Detox, rehab, AA meetings), emergency housing, Section 8, locating support groups, applying for food stamps, crisis intervention, locating employment programs and so much more! **To schedule an appointment stop by the Circulation Desk or call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 3.**



MUSEUM PASSES



As part of our mission to provide wonderful learning and recreational experiences for our patrons inside and outside of the library, we offer many Museum Passes for our patrons to borrow. Reservations are required; details vary by museum. Register online! Some Museum Passes must be picked up & returned to the Library in person, but many can be printed at home. Please visit our website to view our Museum Passes brochure for details on all participating museums and to make your reservation, or contact the Circulation Desk for more info. Patrons must be adult HBPL cardholders in good standing. Museum Passes circulate for a 3-day period; the late fee is \$20 per day. *****While we are observing NYS Covid-19 re-opening protocols you must verify with the participating museum that it is open to the public prior to reserving a pass*****

HAMPTON BAYS YEARBOOKS WANTED!

If you are a graduate of Hampton Bays High School, please consider donating your Yearbook to the library to become a permanent part of our local history collection, a resource of great historical interest to the Hampton Bays community. Historic Postcards, Photos & Documents are welcome also!



MISSION STATEMENT

The Hampton Bays Public Library serves our community by providing educational, cultural, and recreational resources for life long learning.



HBPL Children's Room



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org • hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

IMPORTANT INFO:

While we will be offering a few in-person programs, most of our programs will remain virtual. We hope you and your children continue to take part in our fun, innovative virtual programs, shows, and resources. Register by calling (631) 728-6241 press 6 for The Children's Room.

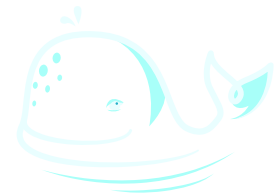
Due to the rise in COVID cases, we are implementing a new mask mandate. Effective immediately, all patrons over the age of four must wear a mask at all times while visiting the library. This mandate will be re-evaluated as new information becomes available.

All virtual programs will be posted at 11 am for viewing at your convenience, and you will receive instructions for picking up supplies.

Remember to like us and visit us on our Facebook Page for all listed and unlisted programs and resources at <https://www.facebook.com/hamptonbayslibrarykidsroom>. All Facebook LIVE programs will be available after original posting. Also, email us anytime at childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org. **Please note, this is the new email address for the Children's Room. Please use it for all correspondence going forward.**

Here's the link for home schooling and other children's resources that the Children's Room staff has created: <https://hbplkidsroom.blogspot.com>

Parents please remember that children grades 6 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 18 when visiting the library.



TAKE & MAKE MONDAYS (KITS ONLY)

Pick up your weekly kits every Monday for these super fun DIY crafts for all ages with no video guidance required! Be sure to post pictures of your finished projects to our Facebook page. All ages, younger children will need adult assistance. Limit 30 for each session.

JANUARY



**JANUARY 3
WINTER PROCESS
PAINTING**



**JANUARY 10
SNOWMAN
WINDSOCK**



**JANUARY 17
YARN WRAPPED
CARDINALS**



**JANUARY 24
GO DOG! GO!**



**JANUARY 31
GROUND HOG DAY
NO-BAKE COOKIES**

FEBRUARY



**FEBRUARY 7
HEART WREATH**



**FEBRUARY 14
PAPER PLATE LOVE
BIRDS**



**FEBRUARY 21
DUCK FOR
PRESIDENT!**



**FEBRUARY 28
NO-SEW TOOTH
FAIRY PILLOWS**



VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.

Tuesday Tales with Miss Nicole (Pre-recorded)

**Tuesdays January 4 & 18 and February 1 & 15
Preschoolers.**

Join Miss Nicole for this super fun twice monthly story time for kids and parents of all ages! This will be pre-recorded, so if you cannot tune in at 11 am, just scroll to find it when you are ready.

Limit 25.



Snowy Day Collage (In-Person & Virtual)

**Wednesday, January 5 @ 4:30PM
Grades K-6.**

Miss Kim will show us how to create a beautiful winter scene using a variety of materials.

Limit 10 In-Person and 15 Virtual.



Toddler Rhyme Time (In-person)

**Fridays, January 7 and February 11 @ 10:30AM
19 months-35 months with adult.**

Join Miss Jaimie for an early literacy, music, and movement experience of songs, rhymes, and finger plays. **Limit 10.**



Winter Slime (Pre-recorded)

Saturday, January 8

Are you ready for some slimy, wintery fun? Join Miss Theresa and learn how to create your own slippery slime! **Limit 20.**



VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS cont.

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.

Penguin Story Time (In-Person)

Monday, January 10 @ 11AM
Ages 3-5 years with adult.

Enjoy stories, rhymes, and an adorable penguin craft. **Limit 20.**



Arctic Fox (In-Person & Virtual)

Wednesday, January 12 @ 4:30PM
Grades K-6.

Winter is here! Join Miss Kim for a super cool craft. **Limit 10 In-Person and 15 Virtual.**



Tales for Tykes with Miss Sheila (Pre-recorded)

Thursdays, January 13 & 27
and February 10 & 24
Preschoolers.

Join Miss Sheila for this twice monthly virtual story time and craft. Supplies will be provided. This is a pre-recorded program, so if you cannot tune in at 11 am, just scroll to find it when you are ready. **Limit 25.**



Snowman Measuring Sticks (Pre-recorded)

Friday, January 14

Attention backyard weather watchers! Join Miss Sheila and craft your own snow measuring stick, and get ready to watch the inches pile up! **Limit 25.**



Pipe Cleaner Animals (In-person)

Tuesday, January 18 @ 6:30PM
Grades 3-6.

Come to the library and join Miss Nicole for some pipe cleaner, animal-making fun! **Limit 10.**



Books 'n Babies (In-person)

Fridays, January 21 and February 18 @ 10:30AM
Birth - 18 months with adult.

Join Miss Jaimie for an early literacy experience of rhymes, songs, and hands-on experience with board books. **Limit 10.**



Pretzel Bomb Workshop (Pre-recorded)

Saturday, January 22
The Baking Coach will teach us how to make delicious pretzel bombs. **Limit 24 families.**



Tots Night Out (In-person)

Tuesday, January 25 @ 6PM
Ages 2-5 years with adult.

Attention all tots! Come step out on the town for some singing, dancing, and a story or two. **Limit 10.**



Stuffed Dog Sewing Craft (Pre-recorded)

Wednesday, January 26
Grades 2-6.

Sew your own stuffie dog in a craft found by a young patron in a book she was reading. You will need to use a real needle and thread. **Limit 15.**



Pet Treat Jars (Pre-recorded)

Saturday, January 29

Join Miss Theresa to create adorable treat jars with pet washi tape, then fill them with organic treats for furry friends in need. Kits provided! **Limit 23.**



Guess How Many Candy Hearts are in the Jar.

Come into the Children's room between February 1st and 13th to see the jar and submit your guess. The closest guess will win a \$25 Amazon gift card and the jar of candies! The winner will be notified on February 14th.



Bee My Valentine (In-person & Virtual)

Wednesday, February 2 @ 4 PM
Grades K-6.

Create a special Valentine for a friend or family member. **Limit 10 in-person and 15 virtual.**



Frosty Snowflakes (Pre-recorded)

Friday, February 4
Grades 2-6.

Children under 7 years of age will need adult assistance. Don't wait for a snowstorm. Join Miss Sheila and learn how to make your own snowflakes in a jar! This project uses Borax. You will need three or four empty wide-mouth mason jars. **Limit 25.**



Hot Drink Cozy (Pre-recorded)

Wednesday, February 9

Keep your cocoa piping hot with this adorable drink cozy. Choose from a snowflake or heart theme. **Limit 25.**



Valentine Chocolate Lollipops (Pre-recorded)

Saturday, February 12

Just in time for Valentine's Day, make some delicious heart-shaped chocolate lollipops for family and friends. **Limit 25.**



Love Monster Story Time & Craft (In-person)

Tuesday, February 15 @ 6:30 PM
Grades K-3

Calling all monster fans! After listening to The Love Monster story, Miss Nicole will help us create a cool Love Monster Craft. **Limit 10.**



P is for Panda (In-person & Virtual)

Wednesday, February 16 @ 4:30PM
Grades K-3

Miss Kim will show us how to use paper plates and construction paper to make a panda face. **Limit 10 in person, and 15 virtual.**



Pizza Pizzaz (In-person)

Tuesday, February 22 @ 4PM
Grades K-3.

Listen to some delicious stories and make your own pizza craft. **Limit 10.**



Pizza and a Movie (In-person)

Wednesday, February 23 @ 12PM

Join us for pizza and a movie! Enjoy your pizza while watching Snow Day, rated PG. **Limit 30 patrons.**



Magnetic Skating Rink (Pre-recorded)

Friday, February 25

Join Miss Sheila and learn how to design your own model skating rink using some common sense items. **Limit 25.**



Pajama Story Time (In-person)

Friday, February 25 @ 5:30PM
Ages 2-5 years with adult.

Put on your PJ's, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and head to the library for some songs, rhymes, and bedtime stories. **Limit 10.**



HAMPTON BAYS TEENS

All programs are for teens in grades 7th through 12th and require sign up (unless otherwise noted)!
Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121. teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org • www.hamptonbaysteens.com

New to the collection: Circulating Board Games

Very exciting news! We have begun adding board games to our circulating collection. This means that if you have a Hampton Bays library card in good standing, you can check out games like you would a book. Come visit to see what we have so far and make suggestions for additional games to checkout!



Homework Help - Brainfuse

Your library card gives you access to Brainfuse (via our website), the online homework helper. Brush up on subjects, talk with a tutor, and get expert writing advice.



Food for Community Service

We are collecting unexpired non-perishable food items to stock the new Little Free Food Pantries around town. These tiny yet mighty structures help fight food-insecurity in our community. Community service hours are offered for teens, one hour for every 5 items donated. Thank you for helping those less fortunate!



GAMING & ENTERTAINMENT

Virtual Vibein'

Mondays, January 31, & February 28, 3:30PM

Wednesdays, January 5 & February 16, 3:30PM

Thursday, January 27, 3:30PM

Y'all. Fam. Sheeeesh. Respectfully. HBay Discord channel go brrrrrrrrrr. (Translation: Hop on Discord and vote for the game of the day from picks like Jackbox Games, Ultimate Chicken Horse, Don't Starve Together, etc.)

Role Play Fridays

**Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, & 18
3:30 – 6PM**

Join our ongoing Werewolf: the Apocalypse game. Build your character, choose your weapon, and slay nasty critters with a roll of the dice! **Limit of 10 teens.**



League of Legends: Hide and Seek

Tuesday, January 11, 3:30PM

Hop on League of Legends and join our closed party where you'll play a very chaotic game of LoL Hide and Seek among friends.

Teens vs Librarians: Jackbox Games

Thursday, January 13, 3PM

You've accused us of using our work hours to frantically master the chosen TvL games in the past to dunk on you. We take HUGE offense to this heinous, unfounded, totally true accusation. Now, with the newest Jackbox party pack, at least you stand a chance.

Mega Game: The World Turned Upside Down

Saturday, January 15, 12-4PM

Players wanted! For participation in a large scale role-playing game. Players will step into the shoes of historical figures of THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION as they shape history with their actions. This game shall require all of their cunning to prove themselves victorious against their foes.

***Maximum of 16 players.**

Teens 14+ and New Adult.

Video Game Tournament

Wednesday, January 19 &

Thursday, February 17, 3:30PM

Vote on the game in which you'll battle for glory at our epic videogame competition and win some sweet prizes!

Board Game Club

Mondays, January 24 & February 14, 3:30PM

Learn how to play and kick butt in some great non-traditional board games from our collection!

Escape the Room

Tuesday, January 25, 3:30PM

Have what it takes to solve the clues and save the day? Or perhaps fall short and be trapped in the library FOREVER? We shall see...

Video Game Book Club: Hades

Monday, February 7, 3:30PM

We're talking Greek gods and mythology. We'll be talking about the roguelite genre, wonderful music, and the reactive systems that make Hades so great. Sign up to get the game for free!

Random Insanity Game Show

Tuesday, February 8, 3:30PM



Come on down! Be a virtual contestant in our mad mash-up of game shows and do your best to follow the ridiculous rules and quirky questions to...WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

The Great Library Bake Off

Tuesday, February 15, 3:30PM

Join us at the library to complete a series of decorating challenges using different baked goods. Win at decorating and win a prize! Don't worry, even if you don't win you'll still get to feast on your delicious creations.



HAMPTON BAYS TEENS CONT.

Virtual Overnight D&D

Friday, February 25 8PM -

Saturday, February 26, 8AM



We can't have a library lock-in this year, we can still stay up wayyy too late and game in the comfort of the discord servers. Play in this marathon one-shot D&D game with a ridiculous power scale unto the wee hours.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

TAB

Thursdays, January 6 & February 3, 4PM

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a monthly organization of volunteers who work with the library to help plan programs, buy materials, and run events.

Jewel's Safe Haven: Kittens 101

Wednesday, January 26, 3:30PM

Join us for a presentation to learn about the responsibilities of having a kitten, and what to do if you find one outside. Presented by Lexy, a peer some of you may know, with a passion for animals and has been in the rescue world for 6 years and counting!

Diverse Stories

Book Club: Stamped

Wednesday, February 2, 3:30PM

Reading is all about learning about other people, their stories, and seeing the world through a new lens. Join our diverse stories book club to read brilliant YA books all centered on a diverse set of stories and authors! February's pick is the non-fiction work, *Stamped*, by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi.

BLM Empathy Training

Thursday, February 10, 3:30PM

Join us for a roundtable exercise in understanding and perspective. Attendees will receive one hour of community service.

Southampton Animal Shelter Visit

Tuesday, February 22, 2PM

Meet us as at the shelter where we will be giving out dog biscuits to shelter dogs and playing with the cats. Please bring a small food or toy donation for the animals. NOTE: Transportation is required to and from the animal shelter. Limit of 5 teens.

January Take-and-Make:

DIY Treat Jars for Dogs

Pick up your pre-made kit and create a D.I.Y. treat jar to either keep or return to the library for community service. You may need glue or hot glue gun, paint, and treats to add to the jar.

February Take-and-Make:

Caturday

Pick up your pre-made kit and learn how to create two super cute toys for cats to either keep or return to the library for community service.

S.T.E.A.M.

(Science. Technology.
Engineering. Arts. Mathematics.)

Video Game Design

Monday, January 10, 3:30PM

Ever wanted to make your own games but didn't know how to start, what engine to use, or where to find resources? Then join us to talk about where to find all that, what the industry is like, and where to start designing your own games!

Rocks Rock: DIY Geodes

Tuesday, January 18, 3:30PM



Yeah, real rocks are pretty dang cool- but designing your own rocks is even cooler. Join us at the library to create your very own geode full of amazing homemade crystals. Learn some cool things about real geodes as you create!

Building S.T.E.A.M.

Thursday, January 20, 3:30PM

Exercise your engineering skills to compete against other teams as you construct the biggest and best structures out of house-hold items.

January Take-and-Make:

Snowflake Sugar Scrub Bars

If you don't enjoy going out in the snow or the cold make these fun snowflake shaped sugar scrub bars indoors! These peppermint scented bars are perfect at keeping your skin moisturized during the cold months.



February Take-and-Make:

DIY Love Signs



Light up someone's (or your own) Valentine's Day by making your own light up love sign. Use as a gift or as decor in your own home.

5 Hour Pre-Licensing Course

Saturdays, January 8 & February 12,

9:45AM – 3PM

Please bring your NYS learner's permit, \$55 in cash, and a packed lunch to class. Register by emailing dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "5-HOUR CLASS."

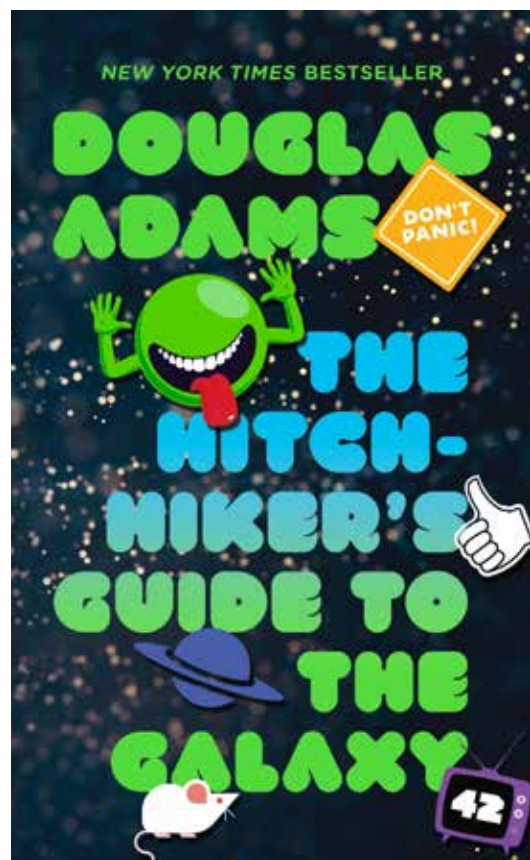




ADULT...ish (Ages 18-30s)

ARE YOU ADULT...ISH? Find your escape from the daily stresses of adulting and join us in programs that have been specially planned for you. Our focus is on having fun, letting loose and making new friends. We look forward to seeing you! For more information or to register for programs, contact the Reference Desk at (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4 or email: newadult@hamptonbayslibrary.org

Adultish Book Club – The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Wednesday, January 5; 7 - 8 PM



Join us for a casual discussion with other book lovers, sharing your thoughts and opinions. All registrants will receive a copy of the book and a \$5 Starbucks gift card to enjoy a hot or cold beverage during the discussion (pick up your book and gift card before the discussion!). **Registration is required.**

New Adult Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 13; 6 - 7 PM

Are you a 20-30 something looking for more from your library? We're looking for input on how we can best serve YOU! Come help us brainstorm programs, materials, and services.

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Art Portfolio Showcase Wednesday, January 19 @ 6 PM



What are you trying to express with your artwork and is it coming across to your audience? How are subject, form and technique combining to create your vision? Share and get feedback on your artwork in a group setting. In this workshop professional artist, Andrea Cote, will respond and guide group discussion for young artists. Bring 4-8 pieces of artwork you would like to share. **Registration is required.**

"Dungeons & Dragons"
with The Quest Master's Guild
Saturdays, January 22 & February 19; 1-4 PM



Try your hand at tabletop heroics in our ongoing games. Build a character, choose your weapon, and lay waste to nasty critters with a roll of the dice. All materials provided. Beginner-friendly! **Registration is required.**



Video Game Book Club: Disco Elysium Monday, February 7 @ 6 PM

We're talking philosophy, politics, and what it means to be a role playing game. Y'all we're playing Disco Elysium and it's weird funky aesthetic, where we play as a cop in the middle of a midlife crisis who needs to solve a murder mystery at the height of political tensions. **Sign-up to get the game for FREE! Registration is required.**

Drum Circle Wednesday, February 9; 7 - 8 PM



Discover your rhythm within and express yourself musically with percussion. All levels of musical expertise are welcome to come together in our community drum circle and share their rhythmical spirit with whatever drums and percussion they bring. So prepare to get noisy and have some fun! **Registration is required.**

Adultish Book Club – The Last Wish Wednesday, February 28; 7 - 8 PM

Join us for a casual discussion with other book lovers, sharing your thoughts and opinions about the prequel in The Witcher Series by Andrzej Sapkowski. All registrants will receive a copy of the book and a \$5 Starbucks gift card to enjoy a hot or cold beverage during the discussion (pick up your book and gift card before the discussion!). **Registration is required.**





ADULT *Programs & Events*

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

Register for programs at Circulation Desk or via telephone **631.728.6241 option 3**

**Please register for ALL Adult In-Person Programs ONLY beginning at 10:00 am on Monday, December 20 at the Circulation Desk. Telephone registration begins at 12:00 noon.*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

“Warm Up This New Year!” ***with Chef Rob Scott***

Monday, January 10; 6:30-7:30PM

[In-Person]

Warm up this New Year with Chef Rob's Lasagna Soup and a Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla filled with Mozzarella Cheese, Fresh Basil and Tomatoes. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



Wild About Watercolor

Tuesday, January 11; 6:30-7:30PM

[Virtual via Zoom]



Why would an artist sprinkle salt onto a painting or let water drip onto it? In this workshop, via Zoom, we will experiment with a variety of watercolor techniques to create special effects. Then paint an outdoor scene using these techniques. Have a photo ready that you would like to use as inspiration for your painting.

Register in advance at: bit.ly/3Ctrzbq

East End Libraries present: ***Spark Joy with*** ***Shannon Huneycutt***

Tuesday, January 18; 7-8:30PM

[Virtual via Zoom]



Learn the philosophy behind the KonMari Method and discover what it means to live a life that Sparks Joy. Join Certified KonMari Consultant Shannon Huneycutt and dive into the

guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all! You will leave feeling energized and motivated to Spark Joy in your space and create the home and life you've always dreamed of. Attendees will be asked to have a t-shirt and a pair of pants with them during the presentation. **To sign up email dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject “SPARK JOY” for the Zoom link and password.**

Valentine's Day Fabric Garland ***“Take & Make Kits”***

Wednesday, January 26; 7-8PM

[Virtual via YouTube]

Create a beautiful Valentine's Day Fabric Garland using themed-fabric. A Fabric Garland Basics tutorial will also be provided. **To arrange for pick-up of your “Take & Make” Kit and the YouTube link, please email Donna at dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org. Kits limited to HBPL Cardholders ONLY!**



Meet the Author ***of Lake Strife***

Saturday, January 29; 1-2PM

[In-Person]

Elizabeth Zayicek is a former resident of Hampton Bays and a recently published author. Her book *Lake Strife* is a story of young women coming of age while discovering the lies of one man. *Lake Strife* will be available for sale and signing.



Blood Drive

Monday, January 31; 1-7PM

[In-Person]

Anyone between the ages of 16 and 75, in good health and weighing at least 110 lbs., can donate. Age 16 must have signed parent-permission form available at the front desk. Healthy patrons 76 and older need physician's note two weeks prior to blood drive. Walk-ins are accepted, but registration is preferred.



East End Libraries present: ***Broadway Returns!*** ***with Brian Stoll***

Tuesday, February 1; 7-8PM

[Virtual via Zoom]



On March 12, 2020, 39 plays and musicals were all halted, 16 of them never even made it to opening night. Now, with the return of Broadway, theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll looks back at the pandemic, its impact on the theatre community, and shares the history of the Playbill as well as money saving tips to see shows on a budget.

Register in advance, by emailing dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject “BROADWAY RETURNS” for the Zoom link.

Meet the Author of ***Recovering My True Self***

Saturday, February 5; 1-2PM

[In-Person]

Melissa Mayer is a resident of Hampton Bays, a Holistic Physical Therapist and author of *Recovering My True Self*. Her book tells the story of her kidney donation to her husband and the transformation she experienced as a result. *Recovering My True Self* will be available for sale and signing.



“Cooking with Craig!” ***Cooking Demo***

Monday, February 7; 6:30-7:30PM

[Virtual via Facebook Live]

Welcome back Chef Craig and the Block Island Seafood Company for something hearty and something lite. Craig will demonstrate how to make a creamy Seafood Bisque LIVE from his home on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook Page, followed by a Branzino with tomatoes and capers. **Just go to: bit.ly/329gIXx**



Golden Art! Celebrate Artist Gustave Klimt

Tuesday, February 8; 6:30-7:30PM

[\[Virtual via Zoom\]](#)

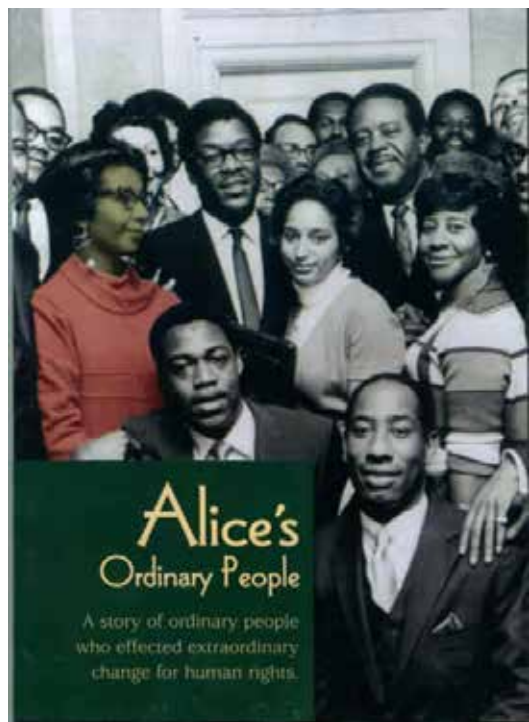


Celebrate the art of Austrian painter Gustav Klimt best known for his painting The Kiss. Learn about his world famous paintings in a lively presentation, via Zoom. Then make a painting with gold and acrylic paint inspired by his golden masterpieces. Register in advance at: bit.ly/3DoVdQj

Alice's Ordinary People Presentation

Thursday, February 10; 7-8PM

[\[Virtual via Zoom\]](#)



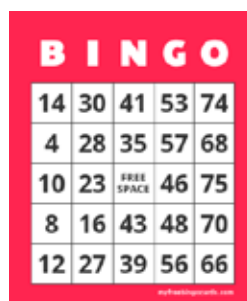
Alice's Ordinary People is a documentary DVD about Alice Tregay – a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together to change what was. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama. Alice's Ordinary People is available on Kanopy. Patrons are encouraged to watch the film before the presentation. Register in advance, by emailing dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "ALICE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE" for the Zoom link.

Let's Play Bingo on Zoom!

Wednesday, February 23; 7-8PM

[\[Virtual via Zoom\]](#)

Join us on zoom to play 6 fun games of Bingo. Amazon gift cards will be raffled off at the end of the game. On February 1, you may register by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "BINGO."



Presidential Trivia: A One Day Trivia Challenge!

Saturday, February 26; ANYTIME-11:59PM



On Saturday, February 26, play a game of presidential-themed Trivia + Answer questions about the history of the U.S. Presidents. All questions will be emailed to you on Saturday, February 26 and you'll have until 11:59 pm to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. On February 1, you may register by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/PRESIDENTS."

IN-PERSON CRAFTS

Registration is required; no fee unless noted. All levels welcome.

KEEP CALM & COLOR ON!

Tuesdays, January 4 & February 1; 4-5PM



Coloring -- it's not just for kids anymore! It's also a great way to de-stress. Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and conversation. Come see some of the beautiful coloring book designs just for adults. Materials will be provided.

Knitting with Arlene

Mondays, January 24 & 31;

February 14 & 28; 6:30-8PM

*please note new time



Arlene will assist you with your new and on-going projects. She has a wealth of information and will show you a variety of stitches. **LIMITED SPACE.**

IN-PERSON LITERATURE GROUPS

All are welcome; no registration is required.

The History Book Club

Alternate Thursdays; 10-11AM

The History Book Club meets every other Thursday at 10:00 am. Contact the library for date and book/topic selections. All are welcome!



Monthly Poetry with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturdays, January 8 & February 12; 1-3PM



An informal poetry group facilitated by Beverly Livernoche meets the second Saturday of each month. Please share your original poems or prose, anything goes! "Inspiring, aspiring, motivating, fun, moving, and more..."

Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, February 8; 12-1PM



This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. All are welcome to bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme to share while we meet. This month's theme is "CRAZY FOR QUICHES!"

IN-PERSON ONGOING FITNESS CLASSES

Please dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel to all yoga classes. No registration is required, but there is a \$10.00 fee payable at the circulation desk before each class unless otherwise noted. *



Yoga for Everyone

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays; 5:30-6:30PM

Stretch and tone with certified yoga instructor Andrea for fun and light Hatha and Kripalu-inspired classes.

Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

Thursdays; 1:30-2:30PM

Join Susan Semerade for guided stretches, exercises and simple yoga poses, primarily seated in a chair. This fun-filled hour includes breathing exercises, relaxation techniques and meditation. 20 years of teaching yoga has led her to focus on those individuals who are not able to get down onto the floor; she encourages seniors and the disabled to come to her classes.



Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Peter Ames

Saturdays; 10-11:30AM

Peter's class offers advanced stretches and poses. *Please note: this class is 1½ hours and there is a \$15 fee.

In-Person 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 8; 10AM-3PM

Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!

Saturday, February 12; 10AM-3PM

Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!



Please bring your photo New York State learner's permit, \$55 in cash, and a packed lunch to class. **Register by emailing Donna at dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "5-HOUR CLASS."**

In-Person Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, January 22; 9:30AM-3:30PM

Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!

Saturday, February 26; 9:30AM-3:30PM

Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!



Empire Safety Council

The Hampton Bays Public Library will offer a 1-day driver safety course through the Empire Safety Council DDC. The cost is currently \$30 per person, regardless of age. *Please bring check or cash! **Register by emailing Donna at dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "DEFENSIVE DRIVING."**



Chess Club

Mondays; 1 - 2 PM

Meet at the library for a friendly game of chess with fellow chess enthusiasts. We have five chess sets available, but attendees are welcome to bring their own. If you wish to use a chess clock you must bring your own. All skill levels are welcome!



Ukulele Club

Fridays; 12 - 1 PM

Do you have an affinity for music? Do you own and play ukulele for fun? Would you like the opportunity to be a part of a growing group of music enthusiasts and create a sense of community and friendship at your local library?

If that sounds right up your alley, please contact Stephen Young at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org for more information on how to become a member.

*Don't own a ukulele? Borrow one of ours at the Circulation desk with your Hampton Bays Public Library card.

Friday Matinee @ the Library

Every Friday starting at 2:00 pm.

No registration is required.

Look for movie flyers in the Library for the latest schedule details, including movie titles and ratings.



TECHNOLOGY

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS? ►►

1. Contact the Reference Desk at
631-728-6241/option 4

2. Email us at
ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org

3. Instant message via the
Chat link on our homepage
www.hamptonbayslibrary.org

LinkedIn for Beginners

Wednesday, January 12; 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Would you like to expand your career horizons and not sure where to start? LinkedIn



is an American business and employment-oriented online service that operates via websites and mobile apps through a social networking platform. Learn how to create and update your profile, expand your job search options and much more. For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided by the library. **To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**

WordPress for Beginners

Wednesday, January 19; 10:30 - 12 PM

Are you looking for a new project to start the New Year? Learn how to design your own website and share your information with the world. You will create a WordPress account and select a template



that you can customize to suit your needs. For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided by the library. **To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**

Kanopy Movie Streaming

Wednesday, February 2; 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Come explore Kanopy, a free popular on-demand streaming service that offers tons of content for all ages, including festival favorites, award-



winning documentaries, foreign films, classics, indie films and so much more! You will learn how to access, select, and stream content on various devices. **MUST BE A HAMPTON BAYS LIBRARY CARDHOLDER!** For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided by the library. **To register, please call (631) 728-6241 and select OPTION 4.**

QuickBooks for Beginners

Wednesday, February 9; 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Need help budgeting your business finances?



QuickBooks is an accounting software package developed to help small and medium-sized businesses to manage expenses, pay bills, and offers various payroll functions. After taking this class, you will be more comfortable with how to make QuickBooks work for you. For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided by the library. **To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**

In-Library Tech Help

Drop-in Tech Help

(Daytime & Evening Hours Available)

Mondays & Thursdays; 10 AM - 1 PM

Wednesdays & Thursdays; 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Need quick answers to tricky questions about your device (laptop, tablet, e-reader, smartphone, camera)? Visit the Reference Desk for technology



assistance. **Please note that device repair and virus removal are not included.** No appointment is required. Help will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions are 10 minutes long. **Open to all.**

Book-a-Librarian

Tuesday Mornings @ 11 AM & 12 PM

Thursday Afternoons @ 2 PM & 3 PM



Do you have questions concerning technology? Book a free 45-minute appointment with Sara for one-on-one assistance with your new device or any of the following topics: Basic Computer • Basic Internet • E-mail • Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel • Smart phones & tablets • Apps • Digital Cameras & Photo Management • iPad • Kindle • Live-brary Free Downloads • Social Networking...and more! **Please note that device repair is not included. Limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only and an appointment is required. To register, please contact (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**

Library News

NEW! LearningExpress Library

LearningExpress Library is an easy-to-use e-learning platform featuring online tutorials, practice tests and e-books to help you achieve your educational and professional goals. In addition to helping you improve your skills in reading, writing, math and basic science, LearningExpress Library offers tools and resources to help you search for jobs, build workplace skills and prepare for career certification exams. You will also find college and grad school admissions test prep, high school equivalency (GED/TASC) test prep and much more.



Reading Recommendations

Need help figuring out which book you should read next? Come into the library and complete a "What Should I Read Next" form. Librarians will compile a list of book titles based on the information you provide. More detailed responses will result in better reading suggestions. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED LIST WITHIN 72 HOURS!**



Legal Hand

At Legal Hand, trained community Volunteers, who are not lawyers, provide free information, assistance, and referrals to help people resolve issues that affect their lives in areas like employment, housing, family, immigration, domestic violence, and benefits. This great resource can help to prevent problems from turning into legal actions. There are no eligibility requirements and all are welcome. **For more information contact the Reference Desk at (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**





Sección en Español

¡AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLE EN SU BIBLIOTECA!

Lunes, miércoles y viernes de 10:00 am a 4:30 pm, martes y jueves 1:30 pm a 7:30 pm

Para más información visite nuestro sitio web en español <http://hamptonbayslibrary.org/spanish-outreach/> Llame durante estas horas al número 631-728-6241 ext. 112 y pregunte por Vicky Cuccia o marque el número 1 para dejar un mensaje.

¡Ayuda En Español Disponible En Su Biblioteca

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 10AM - 4:30PM, Marzo y Jueves 1:30 - 7:30PM

Para más información visite nuestro sitio web en español <http://hamptonbayslibrary.org/spanish-outreach/> Llame durante estas horas al número 631-728-6241 ext. 112 y pregunte por Vicky Cuccia o marque el número 1 para dejar un mensaje.

Clases De Ingles (Esl)

En Persona - Jueves 7:30-8:30PM

*Nuestras clases de Inglés vía email (vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org) continúan como hasta ahora.

Para más información por favor enviar un email a Vicky Cuccia a la dirección de correo arriba indicada, o llamar al teléfono 631-728-6241 – ext. 112



Clases De Ciudadania

En Persona -Martes 7:30-8:30PM



Para más información sobre las clases de ciudadanía por favor envíe un email a Vicky Cuccia a: vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org

En Persona-Clase Pre-Licencia De 5 Horas

Sábado, 8 de Enero, 10AM-3PM

*** ¡Debe llegar antes de las 9:45AM!**

Sábado, Febrero 12, 10AM-3PM

*** ¡Debe llegar antes de las 9:45AM!**

***Por favor traiga su permiso de aprendiz del estado de Nueva York con foto, \$55 en efectivo y un almuerzo para consumir en clase. Regístrese enviando un correo electrónico a Donna a dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org con el tema "5 HOURS COURSE".**



En Persona-Curso De Manejo Defensivo De Empire Safety Council

Sábado, 22 de Enero, de 9:30AM-3:30PM

*** ¡Debe llegar antes de las 9:15AM!**

Sábado 26 de Febrero, de 9:30AM-3:30PM

***¡Debe llegar antes de las 9:15AM!**



Empire Safety Council

La Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays ofrecerá un curso de seguridad para conductores de 1 día a través del Empire Safety Council DDC. Actualmente, el costo es de \$30 por persona, independientemente de la edad. **Regístrese enviando un correo electrónico a Donna a dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org con el tema "DEFENSIVE DRIVING".**

Donacion De Sangre En Persona

Lunes, Enero 31; 1-7PM

Cualquier persona entre 16 y 75 años, que goce de buena salud y pese al menos 110 libras, puede donar. Los de 16 años deben tener un formulario de permiso de los padres firmado y disponible en la recepción.

Los clientes sanos de 76 años o más necesitan una nota del médico dos semanas antes de la campaña de donación de sangre. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, pero se prefiere el registro.



Ayuda Con La Tarea – Brainfuse



Su tarjeta de la biblioteca le da acceso a Brainfuse (a través de nuestro sitio web), el asistente de tareas en línea. Repase los temas, hable con un tutor y obtenga consejos de escritura de

expertos.

- Ayuda en línea para tareas, estudio, FAFSA y redacción
- Para estudiantes K-12 y estudiantes adultos
- Uso gratuito con la tarjeta de la biblioteca de Hampton Bays vigente
- Tutoría en vivo de domingo a sábado 10AM - 11PM
- Laboratorio de Idiomas Extranjeros / Apoyo en Español

¡Acceso Gratuito A Las Mejores Películas Del Mundo Con Su Tarjeta!

El popular servicio de transmisión de películas a demanda Kanopy ahora está disponible para los usuarios de HBPL.



Transmita una amplia colección de películas y documentales a una variedad de dispositivos a su escritorio, dispositivo móvil y Roku. Las películas incluyen películas favoritas de festivales, documentales premiados, películas extranjeras, títulos difíciles de encontrar, películas independientes y clásicas con colecciones de A24, The Great Courses, Paramount Pictures, The Criterion Collection y miles de cineastas independientes. Y no se olvide de KanopyKids para películas, cortometrajes y series educativas y de entretenimiento para niños seleccionados para su edad.

Hotspots Moviles

¿Necesita acceso gratuito a Wi-Fi en casa o mientras viaja? ¡Pida prestado uno de nuestros NUEVOS Hotspots Wi-Fi! Estos dispositivos compactos transmiten el acceso a Internet a través de conexiones Wi-Fi utilizando una red 4G. Esto permitirá a los usuarios configurar su propia conexión privada a Internet, casi en cualquier lugar, ¡y es perfecto para estudiantes, trabajadores y viajeros móviles! Solo para adolescentes y adultos. Debe tener una tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Hampton Bays en regla. Llame o pase por el mostrador de Circulación para obtener más información o para obtener ayuda para reservar un HotSpot hoy.



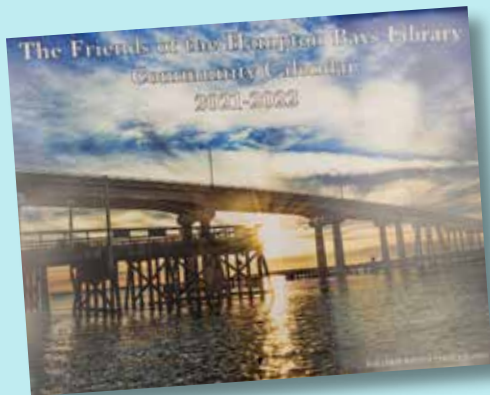
THE FRIENDS OF THE HAMPTON BAYS LIBRARY



is open every Saturday from 9:00am-2:00pm.

Please check www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org for updates!

NEWS!



• Our 2021-2022 Community Calendars are out! These 16 month calendars feature the stunning photography of local commercial fisherman, Matthew Raynor. Look for them at circulation or e-mail us. Buy one and enjoy the beautiful pictures of our hamlet.

• Teal totes are at the Bookstore! Buy one for \$5 and fill it for \$10 every time you come!



• Did you know that when you become a member you receive an awesome car magnet and book bucks to spend in the bookstore? Join us today!

We would love to hear from you! Reach us at **631-268-0788**, FriendsoftheHBPL@gmail.com, or visit us on Facebook @ Friends of the Hampton Bays Library. We are also now on Instagram @ [friendsofthehbpl](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofthehbpl)

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THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- **Saturday, January 1**
New Year's Day
- **Monday, January 17 -**
Martin Luther King Day
- **Monday, February 21**
President's Day

IN-PERSON ART ON DISPLAY

Every month the paintings, photography, sculpture and other creative crafts are displayed in the Helen Gould Room located directly off the main foyer, and in the Lower Lobby display cases. We are pleased to present the following exhibitions:

JANUARY: **Emile Arthur-Ricketts** is an up and coming local photographer from Long Island. Emile showcases his works under the name "Emile's Creations." His range of work focuses on Graffiti, Agriculture, Landscape, Water, Skylines, etc. Currently Emile uses a Galaxy S9 to capture his photos. His work can be found on social media platforms as well as his new website www.Emilescollections.com

FEBRUARY: Local artist **Kim Coruzzi** will be sharing her photographs of abandoned homes and structures. Ranging from local homes and as far away as TN, including photographs of the abandoned Ellis Island Hospital. Kim feels these buildings still convey a story through their eerie beauty and hopes that others can see that not all things abandoned should be forgotten. Kim Coruzzi is a member of the Good Grounds Artist Alliance. **An Artist Reception will be held on SUN, FEB 6 from 2-4PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, January 4
- Tuesday, February 1

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS NEWSLETTER IN LARGE TYPE PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY AT 631-728-6241



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