

HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY



bridge to life long learning

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2021

A Message from the Director

The Library Board of Trustees is grateful to the many residents who have contributed to the 2020 Trustee Annual Appeal. To date we have raised \$5,140 and it's not too late to make a tax deductible donation. Last year, we received contributions totaling \$11,687! This year, donated funds will help us more than ever since the Board elected not to increase the budget for 2021 in light of the hardships many residents are experiencing due to the COVID Pandemic. 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 Regina Carpenter completed her second term at the end of December. The Board thanks her for her dedication over the past ten years; she will be missed. The Board welcomes new Trustee, Kathy Dunn, who will begin her first term on January 1.

Staff highlights:

We want to acknowledge and thank Mary Ann Carcich, Head of Reference, for her seventeen years of service to the Hampton Bays Library. Mary Ann retired at the end of the year. She will be missed and we wish her well in her retirement. We congratulate Rita Alfano as the new Head of the Reference Department and look forward to her new ideas. Congratulations to both!

Winter is here and 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, Emergency Closings due to inclement weather will be posted on the Library website, social media and listed on WLNG 92.1, WALK 97.5 and News12.



Sincerely, Susan LaVista, Director

HAMPTON BAYS LIBRARY HAS A

SOCIAL WORK INTERN!

ASSISTANCE W/ APPLICATIONS & FORMS
APPLYING FOR SERVICES
HOUSING
FOOD INSECURITY
NAVIGATING HEALTH INSURANCE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
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REFERRALS
GENERAL SUPPORT

Please contact Danielle to schedule an appointment:
E: danielle.finneastonybrook.edu
P: (929) 278-5007
In-person and virtual meetings available

 **THERE IS AN URGENT NEED...**
...FOR DONORS LIKE YOU.
New York Blood Center

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Mission Statement

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

HBPL Children's Room



Important Information

Although we are still unable to provide programs in the library due to the current health crisis, we invite you and your children 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. Please note, only programs requiring supplies from the library will have limited registration.

For any programs requiring supplies from the library, you will be given instructions regarding pick up.

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.

For all Zoom programs, please register by email at childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org with your child's name and an email address so we can provide you with the Zoom meeting invitation.

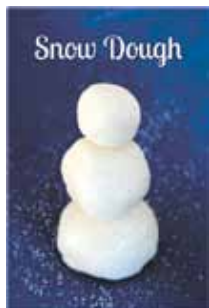
Here's the link for home schooling and other children's resources that the Children's Room staff has created:

<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.

Virtual Programs

Snow Dough (Pre-recorded Video)



**Monday, January 4
@ 4 pm**

During this pre-recorded program, Miss Jaimie will show us how to make a quick and easy taste-safe, fake snow perfect for sensory play using ingredients you have at home.

Tube Sock Snowmen (Pre-recorded)

Thursday, January 7 @ 4 pm

Celebrate winter with this adorable stuffed snowman. Join Miss Sheila to make these frosty friends. Kits will be provided. **Limit 20.**



Egg Carton Snowmen (Pre-recorded)

Monday, January 11 @ 4 pm

Follow along with Miss Jaimie and learn how to make some cute snowmen out of recycled materials. Kits will be provided. You will need your own hot glue or tacky glue. **Limit 20.**



Tuesday Tales with Miss Nicole (Pre-recorded)

Tuesdays January 5 & 19 and February 2 & 16 @ 11 am

Children of all ages! 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. Kits will be provided.



Limit 20.

One Bowl Pizza Dough (Pre-recorded)

Friday, January 8 @ 4 pm

During this pre-recorded video, The Baking Coach will teach us how to make an easy, one-bowl pizza dough perfect for Friday night dinner. Kits will be provided. **Limit 24.**



Read to Tiny The Therapy Dog Live on Zoom!

Wednesday, January 13 and Tuesday, February 16 @ 4 pm

Tiny is back for you to read to Live on Zoom!



Register and you will be provided with the log in information to join Tiny and her owner for this fun, interactive online program.



Virtual Programs: (continued)

Tales for Tykes with Miss Sheila (Pre-recorded)

Thursdays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25 @ 11 am

Join Miss Sheila for this twice monthly 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. Kits will be provided. **Limit 20.**



Family Football Cake (Pre-recorded)

Saturday, January 16 @ 2 pm



Join The Baking Coach as she shows us how to make an awesome football cake for Sunday football game watching.

Kits will be provided. **Limit 24.**

Do You Want to Build a Snowman? (Pre-recorded)

Monday, January 18 @ 11 am

It's World Snowman Day! Listen to a snowman story and follow along with Miss Christine to stuff your own snowman plushy. Kits will be provided. **Limit 24.**



Adorable Penguin Craft (Pre-recorded tutorial)

Wednesday, January 20 @ 4 pm

Celebrate Penguin Awareness Day with this super fun penguin craft tutorial. Younger children will need adult assistance.



Kits will be provided. **Limit 20.**



Family Dinner with Chef Rob on Facebook Live!

Saturday, January 23 @ 3 pm

Take part in this live fun family cooking workshop. Chef Rob will show us how to make a delicious Saturday dinner including Italian Bread Stick Salad with fresh Vegetables and a light dressing, Grandma Style Deep dish Spaghetti pie, and a Crustless Apple Crumb Pie. Supply list will be provided prior to the workshop.



Cookbook Book Club Live on Zoom

Tuesdays, January 26 and February 23 @ 5:30 pm

Join Miss Nicole for another great virtual cookbook book club. A supply list and recipe



will be provided when you pick up the books. In January we will read *Ungifted* by Gordon

Korman, and in February we will read *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Limit 10 per program.

Pancakes for Dinner! (Pre-recorded)

Thursday, January 28 @ 4 pm

Celebrate National Blueberry Pancake Day with Chef Rob. During this pre-recorded video, you can follow along to make delicious blueberry pancakes for a fun Breakfast for Dinner program. Kits will be provided. **Limit 30.**



Groundhog Day Craft (Pre-recorded tutorial)

Tuesday, February 2 @ 4 pm



Follow along with Miss Kim in this pre-recorded tutorial and learn how to make a super cute groundhog puppet using paper bags and various other materials. Kits will be provided. **Limit 20.**

Pajama Story Time on Facebook Live

Friday, February 5 @ 6 pm

Join Miss Jaimie live for rhymes, songs, and stories. Grab your PJs, a stuffed animal, some milk and cookies, and let's get ready for bedtime. Recording will be available after the program airs.



Valentine's Day Outer Space Craft (Pre-recorded tutorial)

Tuesday, February 9 @ 4 pm



During this pre-recorded tutorial, you will follow along with Miss Kim to create an out-of-this-world Valentine craft. Children in Grade 2 and under will

need the assistance of an adult. Kits will be provided. **Limit 20.**

Bubble Gum Bath Bombs (Pre-recorded)

Wednesday, February 10 @ 4 pm

Just in time for Valentine's Day make bath bombs for yourself or as a gift. Kits will be provided



with everything needed to make and wrap your bath bombs. Children in Grade 3 and under will need the assistance of an adult. **Limit 20.**

Chinese New Year's Dragon Craft (Pre-recorded tutorial)

Friday, February 12 @ 4 pm



Ring in the Chinese New Year with this fun Chinese dragon craft. Miss Christine will show you how during this pre-recorded tutorial. Kits will be provided. **Limit 20.**

Virtual Programs: (continued)

Love Monster Cupcakes (Pre-recorded)

Saturday, February 13 @ 2 pm

Join The Baking Coach to learn how to create delicious and adorable Love Monster Cupcakes. Kits will be provided. **Limit 24.**



Snowflake Salt Painting (Pre-recorded)

Wednesday, February 17 @ 2 pm

Let it snow! Miss Sheila will teach us how to make cheerful snowflake decorations using glue, salt, and watercolor paint. Kits will be provided. Children under Grade 2 will need the assistance of an adult. **Limit 20.**



DIY Birdfeeders (Pre-recorded)

Thursday, February 18 @ 2 pm

Miss Theresa will show us how to make bird feeders for our feathered friends. Kits provided. **Limit 20.**



Brooklyn Soft Pretzels (Pre-recorded)

Friday, February 19 @ 2 pm



delicious Brooklyn style pretzels. **Limit 25.**

Grab your kit from the library and follow along with Chef Rob to learn how to make soft, chewy,

Yarn Pom Pom Bookmarks (Pre-recorded)

Friday, February 26 @ 4 pm

Join Miss Jaimie and make super cool pom pom bookmarks to keep your spot in your favorite books. Kits provided. Children in Grade 2 and under will need the assistance of an adult. **Limit 20.**



Museum Passes

The Library's Museum Passes are available to reserve as museums re-open to the public, but you must first confirm with the participating museum that they are open to the public. Click on the "Museum Pass Brochure" button on our home page for a full list of participating museums. Many have a print-at-home option. For passes that need to be picked up in person, please call the Circulation desk to arrange a pickup day and time after you have reserved them. Please visit our website to view our Museum Passes brochure for details on all participating museums and to make your reservation.



The Frick
Collection

GUGGENHEIM



Old Westbury Gardens



PARRISH ART MUSEUM



HAMPTON BAYS TEENS

Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121.
teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org • www.hamptonbaysteens.com

All scheduled programs are currently hosted virtually. Please check our social media, website, call or email for updates.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all of our patrons who donated new toys and new clothes for children and teens of all ages in our area during our **Children and Teen Holiday Gift Drive**. Thanks to the

overwhelming kindness of our community, some joy was brought to those less fortunate. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

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FREE 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.



Virtual 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

The East End Driving School is offering a virtual course for \$70. For more information or to register and pay with a credit or debit card via PayPal, go to <http://bit.ly/5hrcourse>

Letters for Community Service*

If you have the time and resources, write some letters of encouragement to the local nursing home, a letter or two of thanks to doctors, nurses, hospital staff, cleaning crews, cafeteria workers, your garbage collection team, postal worker, or grocery store staff. If you need information for local nursing homes, hospital, etc. send us an email and we'll send you back the information! **Note: We'll send you a letter to prove your service completion. Reach out for other community service ideas.*

Virtual Vibein'

Mondays, January 4, 11, & 25 @ 4 pm
Wednesdays, January 20, February 3, 10, 17, & 24 @ 4 pm
Thursday, January 28 @ 4 pm

Y'all. Fam. Gather 'round. Vibe. Bruh. HBay Discord channel go BRRRRRRRRRRR. OMG. Legit. (Translation: Hop on our Discord and vote that day to play Jackbox Games, Among Us, Ultimate Chicken Horse, etc.)

Older Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 @ 4 pm

For our veteran role-players, we offer this Discord game session just for you. Sign up for our Werewolf: the Apocalypse or Antagonist: the HMWUAHAHA! game through Erick.

Virtual Shark Tank*

Wednesday, January 6 @ 4 pm

Have a million dollar idea? Billion? TRILLION?! Test it out with a couple of your librarians via Discord, and see which or if both are willing to invest their whole pretend life-savings.



TAB*

Thursdays, January 7 & February 4 @ 4 pm
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a council of teens who work with the library to help plan

programs, buy materials, and run events. Virtual attendees receive 1 hour of community service!



Role Play Fridays

Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 4 pm

Join our ongoing Discord-based Dungeons and Dragons game for beginners. Build your character, choose your weapon, and slay nasty critters with a roll of the (virtual) dice!



Discord Doodles

Wednesday, January 13 @ 4 pm

Take some time to hang out with friends and doodle. Meet on Discord, work on any art project of your choice, and we will share with each other as we go. It is a great and relaxing way to spend time with friends and share your creativity!



Hot Garbage Club

Thursday, January 14 @ 4 pm

Join us on Discord as we find ever newer and ever dumber ways to re-purpose seemingly normal gaming technology in short challenges ala "10 Minute Power Hour."

*You will earn community service for participating in any programs with the red asterisk. Ask us for other opportunities to earn service hours.

Teen Community Center Programs: *(continued)*

Discord Ultimate Werewolf

Thursday, January 21 @ 4 pm

Someone in the server is a monster. Can you figure out their identity before it's too late?

Or...can you convince

everyone else that you're not the beast yourself? Join us for this classic game of accusation and deception, and see who gets away with murder.



Diverse Stories Book Club*

Wednesday, January 27 @ 4 pm

Reading is all about learning about other people, their stories, and seeing the world through a new lens. Join our virtual diverse stories book club to read brilliant YA books all centered on a diverse set of stories and authors! All registrants will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card to enjoy a hot cuppa during the virtual discussion. January Pick: Cemetery Boys.



Virtual Cheesy Movie Day

Monday, February 1 @ 3 pm

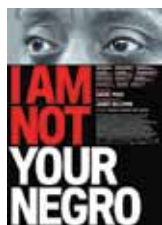
Join us as we stream some of the WORST movies ever made on our Discord server. We suggest bringing some cheesy snacks to ease the pain.



Virtual Documentary Showing: I Am Not Your Negro*

Monday, February 8 @ 3 pm

In honor of Black History Month and celebrating Black lives everyday, join Vicky for a virtual viewing and lively discussion on this documentary, where writer, James Baldwin, tells the story of race in modern America with his unfinished novel, *Remember This House*. "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."



Why Black Lives Matter*

Thursday, February 11 @ 4 pm

We're sure you have been seeing a lot in the news and around town about the BLM protests and movement. Let's meet to talk about



it, the history, current events and how you can help lift Black voices and experiences. A special guest will also be joining in on the discussion to bring a first-hand account to the mix.

Poetry for Neanderthals

Thursday, February 18 @ 4 pm

Grab a partner and hop on Discord for a fun game of virtual Poetry for Neanderthals—the game where you and your partner have to guess a word or phrase while only using one syllable words. Full of fun and many laughs!

Virtual Random Insanity Game Show

Monday, February 22 @ 4 pm

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!



Diverse Words Poetry Club*

Thursday, February 25 @ 4 pm

Hop on Discord and join us for poetry discussions and readings centered around diverse voices and experiences. If you'd like, share your own poetry and work with everyone as well!



TAKE-AND-MAKE PROGRAMS

Pick up your pre-made kit to learn, do, and create. Instructions and/or how-to video URL included in each kit. Kits are limited, so please call (631-728-6241 prompt 5) or email (teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org) to sign up! Once signed up, you will be given an appointment to pick up your kit if ready, or placed on the list to contact once kits are put together.

JANUARY

DIY Among Us Crewmate Hand Warmers

Take-and-make

These hands are feeling SUS. Warm 'em up with an easy DIY craft. (*This cool craft was shared by Natalie Molnar of Northville Library.*)



Homemade Lotion Bars

Take-and-make

Create your own lotion bars with only 3

simple ingredients! Perfect for the harsh winter months.

DIY Dry Erase Calendar

Take-and-make

Create your own custom dry erase calendar you can use all year long.

Snowflake Windfall

Take-and-make

Make a snowflake windfall decoration that you can leave up all winter using an embroidery hoop, string, pinecones and snowflakes.

Build a Book: Graphic Novel Edition

Take-and-make

Ever wanted to make your own graphic novel? Now you can! Design your graphic novel, comic, or illustrated story with the template provided, and then give it to us at the library to transform into your very own self-published graphic novel. Templates will be available as digital copies or as print copies. Please give the template back to the YA staff when completed so we can convert it into your very own self-published work!

FEBRUARY

Caturday

Take-and-make

Learn how to create two super cute toys for cats, "You've Got Mail" and "Gone Fishin'."

No-Sew Hand Sanitizer Holder

Take-and-make

Make a hand sanitizer holder that you can attach to your bag or backpack.

Valentine's Ribbon Wreath

Take-and-make

Using a foam wreath base, pins and an assortment of Valentine's themed ribbon, make this lovely ribbon wreath to dress up your wall or door this Valentine's Day.

DIY Valentine's Cards

Take-and-make

Make a card or message for someone special in your life. Because gifts crafted from the heart are always most desired.

Sweet Valentine's

Take-and-make

Using melting chocolate and provided heart molds, create homemade chocolates to gift or enjoy yourself (we don't judge). Please note: Teens with food allergies may want to skip this program. *Please note: Teens with food allergies may want to skip this program.*

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SECCION EN ESPAÑOL

¡Ayuda en Español disponible en su Biblioteca!

Lunes a viernes de 10:00 am a 4:30 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.

CONVERSATIONAL English Class

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

hasta ahora. (También puedes recibir una copia impresa llamando previamente a Vicky Cuccia al número y extensión de teléfono abajo indicados, o también vía email).

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 Ciudadanía

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



CLASES DE INGLÉS Y CIUDADANÍA VIA ZOOM

Ahora en línea, mediante la aplicación ZOOM, nuestra biblioteca está ofreciendo clases de preparación para la ciudadanía los lunes de 8:00 a 9:00 pm, así como clases de inglés los miércoles de 8:00 a 9:00 pm.

Para más información, por favor llame a Vicky Cuccia, al 631-728-6241 ext. 112 o envíe un correo electrónico a vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org

Curso virtual de pre-licencia de 5 horas

La escuela de conducir **East End Driving School** ofrece un curso virtual por \$70.00. Para obtener más información, o para registrarse y pagar con tarjeta de crédito o débito a través de PayPal, vaya a <http://eastenddrivingschoolli.com/5-hour/>



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

Recurso Destacado:

¡Acceso gratuito a las mejores películas del mundo con su tarjeta de biblioteca!



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

NEW! Hotspots Móviles

¿Necesita acceso gratuito a Wi-Fi en casa o mientras viaja? ¡Pida prestado uno de nuestros NUEVOS Hotspots Wi-Fi! Estos dispositivos compactos trans-



miten 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.



¡Hay una necesidad urgente de DONANTES como usted!

La biblioteca pública de Hampton Bays, en asociación con el New York Blood Center (NYBC), invita a la comunidad a unirse a nosotros para una campaña de donación de sangre "virtual"

Alentamos a todos los donantes elegibles a programar citas para donar sangre en un centro de donantes de NYBC (o campañas de donación de sangre locales) entre el lunes 25 de enero y el domingo 31 de enero, y utilizar el Grupo # 60576 para ser parte de este evento especial. COVID-19 ha cambiado fundamentalmente el proceso de donación de sangre y ha provocado que la cantidad de unidades de sangre se reduzca en dos tercios. Como resultado, "la pandemia nos está obligando a repensar todo el panorama, lo que significa alentar a los donantes a dar un paso más: hacer una cita y viajar a un centro de donantes. . . "Dijo Andrea H. Cefarelli, Directora Ejecutiva Senior de Reclutamiento y Mercadotecnia del New York Blood Center. **Donar sangre es simple y literalmente puede afectar hasta a tres pacientes que lo necesiten. Para programar su cita, visite www.nybc.org/donate** Para obtener ayuda o más información, comuníquese con Yadira Navarro al (516) 478-5026 o por correo electrónico a ynavarro@nybc.org. Esperamos marcar la diferencia juntos.



ADULTS Programs & Events

We invite all of our adult patrons to take part in and enjoy these wonderful virtual programs brought to you by the Hampton Bays Public Library! Remember to like us on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>

Special Programs:

Virtual "Dungeons & Dragons" with The Quest Master's Guild

Saturdays, January 2 & February 13; 1:00-4:00 pm

Come and play *Dungeons & Dragons* (Fifth edition) online with The Quest Masters Guild! All that is needed to play is the Discord app and a microphone. **Space is limited so please reach out for instructions on how to join at questmastersguild@gmail.com or message them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/questmastersguild/>**



Virtual "New Year's Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread" Facebook LIVE Cooking Demo with "Grab & Go" Kits with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Monday, January 4; 6:30-7:00 pm

Join Chef Rob Scott for a LIVE Cooking Demo from his home on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook Page! Rob will demonstrate a delicious cinnamon swirl chocolate chip bread to ring in 2021 with your family! **To arrange for pick-up of your "Grab & Go" Kit, please email Donna at dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org. Kits limited to HBPL Cardholders ONLY! Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343> to watch LIVE or the recording at a later date.**



Virtual "New Year's Trivia: A One Day Trivia Challenge!"

Saturday, January 9; Anytime-11:59 pm



On Saturday, January 9, play a fun game of Holiday-themed trivia! **On Friday, January 8, you may register** by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/New Year's." Questions will be emailed to you on January 9, 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 their score.

East End Libraries Present: "Side by Side: At the Piano with Alexander Wu: A Filmed Recital"

Sunday, January 10; 2:00-3:00 pm

Acclaimed Yamaha piano artist Alexander Wu will take us on a delightful musical journey through time – of trailblazing women composers and their male contemporaries – from the European classics to America's jazz and modern era...Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>



Virtual "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" Trivia for Adults!

Tuesday, January 12; 7:00-8:00 pm

Do you remember math, science + history questions from elementary school? Have fun playing trivia on Zoom + compete for Amazon gift cards. **Sign up starting January 1, via email: Theresa at Theresaowens8@gmail.com, and include "HBAY 5TH" in your subject line.**



East End Libraries Present: *The Last Queen: Elizabeth II's Seventy Year Battle to Save the House of Windsor*, via Zoom

Thursday, January 14; 7:00-8:00 pm

Meet journalist and local author, Clive Irving, as he discusses his latest book *The Last Queen*. This is an unusual and personal view of the reign of Elizabeth II and the fraught history of the relationship between the monarchy and the media. Please register via Zoom and keep your confirmation email to join us at the time of the event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZAoc-CprDloG-tR77PvX7jYR2xH4RUeYPSzr>

Virtual "Estate Planning Basics" Seminar, via Zoom

Thursday, January 14; 7:00-8:00 pm

Please join us for an informative discussion on the importance of Estate Planning documents including advance directives and wills, via Zoom. We will also explore the qualification and application process for Medicaid programs available in New York. **To register in advance, email Elizabeth at eniles@burnerlaw.com for the Zoom link and password.**



East End Libraries Present: "The Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble Concert," via Zoom

Friday, January 15; 7:00-8:00 pm



The acclaimed Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble will present a virtual concert, via Zoom, performing music for flute, strings and harp. Performers: Sally Shorrock, flute; Bradley Bosenbeck, violin; Veronica Salas, viola; Bernard Tamosaitis, cello; Karen Lindquist, harp. "Featured music will include works by Beethoven, Piazzolla and Vivaldi, as well as original compositions written for Canta Libre by Long Island Composers Alliance members Jay Anthony Gach, Murray F. Cohen, Jane Leslie, and Laurence Dresner." **To register in advance, email Donna at dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org for the Zoom link and password.**

Special Programs: *continued*

"Starry Nights! Paint like van Gogh" LIVE ZOOM VIDEOCHAT ART WORKSHOP for Adults; Teens Welcome Too!

Wednesday, January 20; 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how Vincent van Gogh filled the landscape with imagination as you explore his masterpieces in this workshop with Joyce Raimondo of *Imagine That! Art Education*. Then express your imagination and emotions as you paint your own moody sky using bold brushstrokes and dramatic colors. PAINT SUPPLIES: white paper or canvas, water based paints, brushes, water in container, rag or paper towels, palette or wax paper to mix paint. Landscape photo optional. **Register in advance at:** https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0vdeypqDltG-tRyN1iEoCRjm49xWYIJ_yIW



East End Libraries Present: "Boats Against the Current: The Origins of the Great Gatsby," via Zoom

Friday, January 22; 7:00-8:00 pm



Author and Gatsby scholar Richard Webb, Jr., will discuss his book, *Boats Against the Current: the Honeymoon of Scott and Zelda*; his related award-winning documentary *Gatsby in Connecticut* of which he was Executive Producer; and the origins of the iconic novel *The Great Gatsby*, via Zoom. **To register in advance, email Donna at** dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org **for the Zoom link and password.**

The Hampton Bays Public Library in Partnership with New York Blood Center (NYBC) Invite the Community to Join Us for a "Virtual" Blood Drive

We encourage all eligible donors to make appointments



to donate blood at an NYBC donor center (or local blood drives) between Monday, January 25 & Sunday, January 31 and use Group # 60576 to be a part of this special event. COVID-19 has fundamentally changed the process of donating blood and caused the number of blood drives to drop by two-thirds. As a result, "The pandemic is forcing us to rethink the entire landscape, which means encouraging donors to take the extra step of making an appointment and traveling to a donor center. . ." said Andrea H. Cefarelli, Senior Executive Director of Recruitment & Marketing for New York Blood Center. **Donating blood is simple and can literally affect up to three patients in need. To schedule your appointment visit** www.nybc.org/donate. **For help, or for more information, please contact Yadira Navarro at (516) 478-5026 or via email at** y Navarro@nybc.org. **We look forward to making a difference together.**

East End Libraries Present: "Meet the Author of Sapphire Stars," via Zoom

Tuesday, January 26; 7:00-8:00 pm



Returning local author Christie Leigh Babirad will be back to talk with everyone about her debut poetry book, *Sapphire Stars*, via Zoom. Comprising 170 poems and 48 personal photos, this collection is for the romantics and those who believe our lives are meant to be extraordinary and filled with a unique and grand purpose. **To register in advance, email Christie at** christieleigh.babirad@gmail.com **for the Zoom link and password.**

NEW! Monthly Film Club, via Zoom!

Watch the selected film below on your own, then meet via Zoom to discuss. These films can be viewed ahead of time on *kanopy* using your HBPL card! The film theme for the Jan/Feb 2021 *Monthly Film Club* is "Academy Award Winning Films."



Academy Award-Winning Film *Terms of Endearment* (Rated PG)

Friday, January 29; 7:00-8:00 pm



This Oscar-winner dazzled critics and audiences alike with its believable, insightful story of a mother and daughter, unforgettably played by Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger. From grand slapstick to deepest sentiment, director James L. Brooks masterfully paints scenes from their evolving 30-year relationship. **Please watch the film ahead of time! To register in advance, email Donna at** dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org **for the Zoom link and password.**

Academy Award-Winning Film *Wuthering Heights* (Rated PG)

Friday, February 26; 7:00-8:00 pm



A servant in the house of *Wuthering Heights* tells a traveler the unfortunate tale of lovers Cathy and Heathcliff. **Please watch the film ahead of time! To register in advance, email Donna at** dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org **for the Zoom link and password.**

Virtual "Honey & Lemon Winter Foot Scrub Take & Make Kits," via YouTube

Monday, February 1; 7:00-8:00 pm



Create a natural foot scrub to use during cold winter months! Sugar, Epsom salt, honey, a jar + ribbon will be provided in your kits. You will only need oil + essential oil or your favorite scent. **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!**

Virtual "How to Host the Perfect Romantic Movie Night" Presentation, via Zoom

Thursday, February 4; 7:00-8:00 pm



Love rom coms, tear jerkers and love triangles? Learn how to plan a fun movie night in! Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation and discussion exploring the history and evolution of our favorite romantic movies on the big screen. You'll also learn how to pair your favorite romantic films with the perfect mood setting playlist, food and more! **To register in advance, email Donna at** dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org **for the Zoom link and password.**

Virtual Ukulele Club

Mondays; 1:00-2:00 pm

Uke with others from the comfort and safety of your own home using Zoom. Please contact Stephen Young at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org for more information on how to join.

Special Programs: *continued*

Virtual “Cooking with Craig” Facebook LIVE Cooking Demo

Monday, February 8; 6:30-7:30 pm

Welcome back Chef Craig & the *Block Island Seafood Company* for a Facebook LIVE Cooking Demo from his home on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook Page! Craig will demonstrate how to make Homemade Ravioli with a lobster and mushroom sauce, and Scallops Oreganata. **Just go to** <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>



Virtual “Home Decor Bingo!” for Adults

Tuesday, February 9; 7:00-8:00 pm

Play several games of Bingo + compete for Home Goods gift cards! We will play on Zoom. Your Bingo card + Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the event. **Sign up starting February 1, via email: Theresaowens8@gmail.com, and include**

"HBAY BINGO" in your subject line.



Virtual “Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know” Seminar, via Zoom


Thursday, February 11; 7:00-8:00 pm

After being told for years that Social Security is “going broke,” baby boomers are realizing that it will soon be their turn to collect. However, the decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. Learn not only the basics but also little known strategies for maximizing your benefits in this seminar, via Zoom. **To register in advance, email Evan at Evanlevy@nesteggadvisors.net for the Zoom link and password.**



Virtual "Valentine's Day Trivia: A One Day Trivia Challenge!"

Saturday, February 13; Anytime-11:59 pm



On Saturday, February 13, play a fun game of Valentine's Day-themed trivia! **On Friday, February 12, you may register** by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/Valentine's." Questions will be emailed to you on February 13 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.



East End Libraries Present: "Universal Love Songs with Sheri Miller" Facebook LIVE Concert

Sunday, February 14; 2:00-3:00 pm


Join acclaimed singer-songwriter Sheri Miller, who writes and performs soulful, inspired original songs while accompanying herself on guitar and piano. To celebrate Valentine's Day, Sheri will sing a wide range of uplifting, universal love songs from The Beatles and Louis Armstrong to her own timeless originals. Sheri has released two critically-acclaimed records, *Mantra* and *Winning Hand*, as well as her original song *I Could Love You Still* (feat. Will Lee, Paul Shaffer, and Steve Cropper) among other singles. **Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>**



***"Sunset Sensation"* LIVE ZOOM VIDEOCHAT ART WORKSHOP for Adults, Teens Welcome Too!**

Wednesday, February 17; 6:30-7:30 pm

Discover how famous artists capture the sky at different times of day and night in this workshop with Joyce Raimondo of *Imagine That! Art Education*. Then paint a scene against a spectacular sunset. Bring a photo or paint from your imagination. PAINT SUPPLIES: white paper or canvas, water based paints, brushes, water in container, rag or paper towels, palette or wax paper to mix paint. Sunset photo optional. **Register in advance:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEuc--qrTMrHNEuqsPR9orNUXqZpZUP2>



East End Libraries Present: *"The Blues and Beyond"* Presentation, via Zoom

Saturday, February 20; 2:00-3:00 pm

The Blues and Beyond presentation, via Zoom, tells the story of African Americans from slavery to present day through music, narration, video and still images. Highlighting both historical and musical legacies, this engaging and entertaining program will leave you profoundly affected and with a new appreciation of how far we've come as a country and how far we still have to go. **To register in advance, email Donna at dvalle@hamp-tonbayslibrary.org for the Zoom link and password.**



East End Libraries Present: "Meet the Author of *In-Transit Passenger: Making the Journey Matter*," via Zoom

Tuesday, February 23; 7:00-8:00 pm

Join local author Robert Babirad, via Zoom, for a talk about his new travel memoir, *In-Transit Passenger: Making the Journey Matter*. Can mindfully rediscovering the journeys of the past lead to a new beginning? **To register in advance, email Robert at rmbabirad@gmail.com for the Zoom link and password.**




Virtual “Broadening Your Knowledge of Investing” Facebook LIVE Seminar

Thursday, February 25; 7:00-8:00 pm

You're invited to a presentation about *Broadening Your Knowledge of Investing*, via LIVE on the HBPL's Facebook Page. This presentation is an expanded look at the "how" of creating an investment strategy as well as the investment components that form your financial picture.

Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>

A small glass jar filled with coins, sitting on a grassy field. The jar is partially filled with coins, and the background is a blurred green field under a bright sky.

Coupon for HBPL Patrons for *Empire Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving Courses*

Just go to <http://www.empiresafetycouncil.com> CLICK on register for online class.

After registering, MUST ENTER promotion code HBPL for \$10 OFF making price \$34.95. **ANY questions please contact Diana Palumbo-Wilbur, Agent/Chief Instructor at 631-664-0652 OR email her at dpalumbo22@yahoo.com**



**Empire
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Virtual 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

The East End Driving School is offering a virtual course for \$70.00. **For more information, or to register and pay with a credit or debit card via PayPal, go to <http://eastenddrivingschoolli.com/5-hour/>**

Technology

Do you have technology questions in this time of social distancing and virtual instruction?

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.**
4. **Stop by for Daytime Drop-in Tech Help on Wednesday & Thursday mornings.**

Virtual Tech Programs through Zoom:

Introduction to Zoom for Beginners

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Do you want to stay connected with friends and family during social distancing? Take this class and learn about this very popular video conferencing service. Zoom provides a video and online chat services through a cloud-based peer-to-peer software platform. After this class you will be able to utilize and navigate this platform and become more comfortable with it. **Email Sara at sbedell@hamptonbayslibrary.org with "Zoom" in the subject line to receive your Zoom ID, link and password. Please make sure your device is fully charged before class begins.**



How to Create a Website Using Wordpress

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 6:30 -7:30 pm



Are you looking for a new project to start the New Year? Take this class and learn how to create your own website and share your information with the world. Learn how to add images, create a layout for your website, share your first post and so much more! **Email Sara at sbedell@hamptonbayslibrary.org with "Wordpress" in the subject line to receive your Zoom ID, link and password. Please make sure your device is fully charged before class begins.**

Create Online Graphic Design Projects with Canva

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn about this free graphic design program that is user-friendly for

designers at all levels. After taking this class you will know how to design and edit your projects and so much more! **Email Sara at sbedell@hamptonbayslibrary.org with "Canva" in the subject line to receive your Zoom ID, link and password. Please make sure your device is fully charged before class begins.**



Learn How to Use Kanopy to Download Films and Documentaries FREE!

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Take this class and learn about Kanopy, a free on-demand streaming video platform that offers tons of content for all ages with your Hampton Bays library card! After taking this class you will be know how to access, select, and stream content on various devices. **Email Sara at sbedell@hamptonbayslibrary.org with "Kanopy" in the subject line to receive your Zoom ID, link and password. Please make sure your device is fully charged before class begins.**



In-Library Tech Help

Daytime Drop-in Tech Help

Two Mornings Per Week: Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Need quick answers to tricky questions about your tech device (laptop, tablet, reader, phone, camera)? Free tech help is available on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am-1:00 pm** at the Reference Desk. Please note that computer repair and virus removal is not included. No appointment/registration required. Help will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions limited to 10 minutes long. Please wear your mask! Open to all.



Library News

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program is a partnership between the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, and a unique group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from the fields of social work, public health, nursing, nutrition and library science working together to provide access to both in-person and virtual healthcare related resources for public library patrons throughout Suffolk County. This partnership looks to enhance the health and well-being of Suffolk County residents through library programming, collection development and dissemination of information of current health topics impacting our communities. Visit the following links for more info.

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB517myQf7p4v9Wh3buX-LQ>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Stohy-Brook-Medicine-Healthy-Libraries-Program-1093.65884204876/>

Website: https://publichealth.stonybrookmedicine.edu/healthy-libraries_program



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Mobile Hotspots

Need Free Wi-Fi access at home or on the go? Borrow one of our **NEW** Wi-Fi Hotspots! These compact devices broadcast internet access over Wi-Fi connections using a 4G network. This will enable users to set up their own private internet connection, almost anywhere, and is perfect for mobile students, workers and travelers! **For Teens & Adults only. You must have a Hampton Bays Library card in good standing.** Call or stop by the Circulation desk for more info or for help in reserving a Hotspot today.



Social Work Intern

The Library is again hosting a Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare for the school year. Danielle Finne will be available to meet with patrons to provide support and assistance with various needs. Please contact Danielle to schedule an appointment at 929-278-5007 or danielle.finne@stonybrook.edu; in-person and virtual meetings are available.



The Friends of the Hampton Bays Library "Twice Sold Tales" Bookstore

Every Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Please check our website for updates! www.friendsofthehbpl.org

If the Library is closed, the Book Store is also closed. Please check our website to see if we are able to do curbside drop-off/pick-up.

NEWS

- Support the Friends by purchasing a HB Community Calendar for \$10 at the library or in a local business. We can also do contactless delivery if you contact us via e-mail.
- Support the Friends and become a member! Your donation helps support library needs and programs. Fill out a form at circulation or on our website.
- Please e-mail eolsen@hamptonbayslibrary.org for book donations. You **MUST** have an appointment to donate. Limit **one** medium box per appointment. See our website for updates!
- A special thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers we have making our events and the Book Store run safely and smoothly. Thanks!!!

We would love to hear from you! Reach us at 631-268-0788 or FriendsOftheHBPL@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook @ Friends of the Hampton Bays Library.



Homebound and Vision Impaired Services

Library Services for the Homebound

Don't let a medical condition stop you from using your library! Have your favorite books, magazines, movies, and more brought to you via the United States Postal Service. Free home delivery is available to district residents with valid Hampton Bays library cards who are physically unable to travel to the library due to illness or disability, whether permanent or temporary, or for individuals who are frail and elderly and don't have transportation. For more information, please call the Circulation desk at 728-6241 / press 3.

Talking Books

"Talking Books" -- novels, nonfiction, magazines and other recreational reading materials -- are produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS); the program is administered by the **Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books Library**. Materials and the machines needed to read them are available free for library patrons. Talking books are mailed and returned postage-free, so there is never a direct cost to users. If you or someone you know would like to receive these services, please call the library at 728-6241 ext 109 for more information. The Andrew Heiskell library can be reached directly at 1-855-697-6975 (toll-free).

HBPL's Little Free Library

A **Little Free Library** (LFL) is a free book exchange created to encourage ongoing neighborliness and appreciation for literacy within the community. We are mindful that our LFL continues to be both a joy and a necessity for many in the Hampton Bays community even during Covid-19. We are vigilant in disinfecting our library collections and quarantining and cleaning returned library materials before they circulate again, and we urge you to exercise the same caution when leaving or taking LFL items. Stay safe!



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Library Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm

The Library will close on the following days:

Friday, January 1:
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day
Monday, January 18:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 25: President's Day

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