HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY



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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Library Patrons, by the time you read this I will be officially retired from the Hampton Bays Library. It has been an amazing 11 years and now I'm ready to move on to the next phase of my life!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce that they have selected Stephanie McEvoy as the new Library Director at the Hampton Bays Public Library. Stephanie brings experience as an Assistant Director and Adult & Information Services Coordinator at

the Riverhead Free Library as well as a diverse skillset acquired during her many years as the Patron Services Coordinator and Head of Reference at the Westhampton Free Library. Stephanie will start at Hampton Bays Library in early February. I wish her much success!

Sincerely, Susan LaVista, Director

Susan La Vista Library Director



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Since 1958, the American Library Association and libraries around the world have been celebrating National Library Week which this year is April 3-9. Come to the Library and Connect! If you haven't visited the Library in a while, you'll be surprised at the many programs, services and collections we provide for FREE! National Library Workers Day, observed this year on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, gives thanks to local librarians for their knowledge and expertise.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Social Work Intern Thursdays; 2:30 – 8:30 PM Meet Social Work

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MATCHING GRANT CHALLENGE!

This year two generous patrons of the Library have offered a \$1,500.00 Matching Grant Challenge. Any amount of money that you donate will be matched! Please make check payable to The Friends of the HBPL and indicate Matching Grant in the memo area or donate online at www.briendsoftheHBPL.org

Donations will be accepted March 1-May 31, 2022.



HBPL'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

A Little Free Library (LFL) is a free book exchange created to encourage the ongoing neighborliness and appreciation for literacy that exists within the community. HBPL's LFL is up and running and is officially chartered through www.littlefreelibrary.org. You can find it near the sidewalk at the Library's Ponquogue Avenue entrance; take a look, and don't forget to "take a book, return a book!" Books for all ages are welcome.

The library is closed on Tuesday, April 26th for Professional Development Day.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MG HBPL Children's Room

childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org • hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

IMPORTANT INFO:

While we will be offering more programs inperson, most of our programs will remain virtual, or hybrid with the same program offered to a limited number of patrons in person and a limited number virtually. We hope your children continue to take part in our fun, innovative virtual programs, shows, and resources. Register in person or by calling (631) 738-6241, press 6 for the Children's Room.

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 on Facebook and visit 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)

All ages. Younger children will need adult assistance. Limit 30 for each session.

MARCH



MARCH 7 IN LIKE A LION, **OUT LIKE A LAMB**



MARCH 14 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEREAL RAINBOW **NECKLACE**



MARCH 21 RAINBOW POP-UP



APRIL 18 COLORFUL BUTTON FRAME



MARCH 28 CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES

APRIL



APRIL 4 EGG CARTON BUTTERFLIES

APRIL 11

KITES



CUPCAKE LINER



APRIL 25 PAPER PLATE VEGGIE GARDEN

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.



Tuesday Tales with Miss Nicole (Pre-recorded)

Tuesdays March 1 & 15 and April 5 & 19 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.



Colorful Bird's Nest (In-person & Virtual) Wednesday, March 2 @ **4PM** Grades K-3 (in person).

Virtual Pre-K and up with adult assistance. Join Miss Kim for this early spring craft and story. Limit 10 In-Person and 10 Virtual.

SALT DOUGH DINOSAUR **FOSSILS**

Dinosaur Fossils (Pre-recorded) Wednesday, March 9

Reach back in time and create your own dinosaur fossils. Join Miss Sheila for this salt dough activity that will make your imagination saur! Limit

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.



Tales for Tykes with Miss Sheila (Pre-recorded) Thursdays, March 10 & 24 and **April 14 & 28**

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.



Books 'n Babies (In-person) Fridays, March 11 and April 8 @ 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.



Apple Pie on a Stick (Pre-recorded) Saturday, March 12

The baking coach is back for some family fun. Follow along and learn how to make these

super delicious mini apple pies on a stick! Limit 24 families.



Cupcake Liner Daffodils (In-person & Virtual) Tuesday, March 15 @ 6:30PM Grades K-3 (in-person). Virtual

Pre-K and up with adult assistance.

Get a jump on National Daffodil Day with this beautiful daffodil craft and some stories. Limit 10 in person, and 10 virtual.



Over the Rainbow Chocolate Lollipops (Pre-recorded) Wednesday, March 16 Just in time for St. Patty's

Day! Make some delicious, colorful chocolate lollipops for family and friends. Limit 25.



Sham-Rocks (Pre-Recorded) Thursday, March 17

Attract the Luck of the Irish with these gold Sham-Rocks. Join Miss Sheila and learn how to

decorate festive stones that the leprechauns will love. Limit 25.



Hyacinth Flower Craft (In-person and Virtual) Wednesday, March 23 @ 4PM Grades K-6 (in-person). Virtual

Pre-K and up with adult assistance.

Join Miss Kim and celebrate the arrival of spring by creating a beautiful flower craft. Limit 10 in person and 10 virtual.



Toddler Rhyme Time (In-person)

Fridays, March 25 and April 29 @ 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.



April Fools' Shenanigans (In-person)

Tuesday, March 29 @ 6:30PM **Grades K-3**

It's time for April Fools' Shenanigans. Join Miss Nicole at the Library to create two fun pranks you can do to trick your friends and family. Limit 10.

Friends of the Library Spring Festival

Saturday, April 30 @ 10AM - 2PM

The Friends are hosting a Spring



Festival! There will be vendors, food, music, crafts, and books! Come and take a spin on our prize wheel.



Spring Animal Ornaments (Pre-recorded) Tuesday, April 5

Transform wood slices into adorable spring baby animals. Choose from a lamb, chick, or bunny. Limit 25.



April Showers (Pre-recorded and Virtual)

Thursday, April 7 @ 4PM

Grades K-3 (in person). Virtual Pre-K and up with adult assistance.

Come to the library and listen to rainy day stories and make a cool rain stick! Limit 10 in person and 15 virtual.



Giant Book Cover Cookies (Pre-recorded) Saturday, April 9 The Baking Coach will show us how to turn a

favorite book cover into a giant cookie! Limit 24 families.



Peep Pets (Pre-recorded) Tuesday, April 12

Join Miss Sheila to make a

replica of a favorite spring treat. Use a real needle and thread to create a felt version of this iconic Marshmallow confection. Limit 25.



Bunny Paper Plate Craft and Story (In-person and Virtual)

Wednesday, April 13 @ 4PM Grades K-3 (in-person). Virtual Pre-K and up with adult assistance.

Hop on in for a fun bunny face paper plate craft and a story or two. Limit 10 in person and 10 virtual.



Wigglin' Worms and Creepy Crawlies (Inperson) Monday, April 18 @ 11AM

Ages 3-5 years with adult Listen to stories, songs, and rhymes all about bugs. Meet some real wiggly worms and create a buggy craft. Limit 10.



Get the Dirt on Dirt! (In-person) Monday, April 18 @ 4PM **Grades K-6**

Learn about soil, composting,

and worms! You'll get to meet some wiggly Eisenia foetida AKA Red Wigglers and see composting in action. Limit 10.



Woven Yarn **Butterflies** (Pre-recorded) Wednesday, April 20

Join Miss Sheila for a yarn craft and create a unique butterfly using simple materials. Limit 25.



Perler Bead Earth (Virtual Tutorial) Friday, April 22

Celebrate Earth Day with this super cool Perler Bead craft. Children will need adult assistance with the iron. Limit 25.



Rocket Ship Bookmark and Story (In-person & Virtual)

Wednesday, April 27 @ 4PM Grades K-3 (in person). Virtual Pre-K and up with adult assistance.

This rocket ship bookmark is easy to make and perfect for young readers. Limit 10 in person, and 10 virtual.



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

ART DISPLAY

April is National Autism Awareness Month. To celebrate and bring awareness to individuals with autism, Life Skills students from Hampton Bays High School and Middle School have been creating pieces that will be displayed in the Helen Gould room for the entire month of April. Art has been shown to benefit individuals with autism and other disabilities in so many ways. It promotes self-esteem, builds fine-motor and problemsolving skills, and enhances communication. Most importantly, art brings joy to the artist and provides an important outlet for selfexpression. View their beautiful pieces during all of April!

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

Role Play Fridays: Werewolf The **Apocalypse**

Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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.

Virtual Board Game Club

Monday, March 7, 3:30PM Wednesday, April 13, 3:30PM

Hey y'all, we can't meet in person but there's a cool game called Tabletop Sim that lets us play a wide variety of board games. Come hang out on Discord and get Tabletop Sim for free!

Virtual Vibin'

Monday, April 25, 3:30PM Tuesday, March 8, 3:30PM Thursday, March 24 & 31, 3:30PM

Bing bong. Fam. Sheeeesh. Respectfully. HBay Discord channel go brrrrrrrrrr. /J (Translation: Hop on Discord and vote for the game of the day from picks like Jackbox, Don't Starve Together, etc.)

Magic The Gathering For Beginners

Tuesday, March 15, 3PM

Just in time for the next draft, learn the basic strategies for play and construction that can make the difference between victory and defeat.



Video Game Book Club: Bastion Wednesday, March 16, 3:30PM

Did you love Hades? Well check out what other games Supergiant has done. We'll be talking about their first game, Bastion, and the interesting way it does narrative design. Sign up and get the game for free!



St. Patrick's Day Trivia

Thursday, March 17, 3:30PM

Test your knowledge with obscure lore on this often misunderstood celebration. Prizes awarded for those who make it to the end of the rainbow.



Magic The Gathering Draft: Kamigawa

Saturday, March 19, 12:30PM – 4:30PM

Buy in, split up cards, build a Magic: the Gathering Kamigawa Neon Dynasty deck, and battle for prizes! Learn some strategies from veteran players along the way!

Teens vs Librarians: Speedrun Gaming

Tuesday, March 29, 3:30PM

It's hard to feel the Covid blues when all you can feel is shame that some boomer just wailed on you in a video game speedrun. Come take your medicine at this virtual TvL. Limit of 10 teens/ sixty minutes of crying.



Tuesday, April 12, 3PM

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Thursdays, March 3 & April 7, 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.

National Library Week: Connect With Your Library

April 3-9

Let us know a major way your library has helped you or continues to help you. Whether it was your very first visit, a book you found that moved you, a program



you attended that connected you to something new, a librarian that assisted you, or any other way the library has positively impacted your life. Use any medium you choose: a story, poem, visual art, photo, etc. You may choose to submit your experience anonymously or put your work on display for others to connect with! Send us your work via mail, our Discord server, or in person. One hour of community service will be given for each submission!



Diverse Stories Book Club: Firekeeper's Daughter Wednesday, April 6, 3:30PM

Reading is all about new perspectives, and seeing the world through different lenses. Join our diverse

stories book club to read brilliant YA books all about inclusive stories and characters! Our March/April pick is Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley.

Authors Unlimited Online

Saturday, April 30

Authors Unlimited 2022 will be taking place on Saturday, April 30th online through Zoom! It's a free program



that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of young adult literature first at a panel and then in solo sessions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on our Twitter @AuthorsUnlim and for the online registration form!



March Take-And-Make: Spring **Totes For Nursing Homes**

Pick up your pre-made kit and decorate a tote to donate to a nursing home resident to use for anything they need.

April Take-And-Make: Floral Frames For Shelter Pets

Pick up your pre-made kit and deck out a frame in paints and florals to help promote the adoption of animals.

S.T.E.A.M.

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

RPG Maker Pt. I

Wednesday, March 2, 3:30PM

We'll be prototyping an RPG video game with your help and input via Discord. Give us your feedback and see your game ideas come to life live in Discord! This is a two-part program.

Trendy Art Things Because Tiktok Told **Us To: Felt Patches**

Wednesday, March 9, 3:30PM

Because Tik Tok told us to... Using a needle and felt, design cute patches and fun 3D characters that you can turn into decorations, keychains, or whatever the heck your heart desires!



Monday, March 14, 3:30PM

Pi Day is your excuse to watch Erick get hit in the face with dessert foods while learning about everyone's favorite irrational number.

ARG Workshop Pt. I

Monday, March 21, 3:30PM

A workshop to design your own puzzles and see if you can stump the librarians! In part one, we'll help you design your own ARG puzzle games, including story hooks, puzzle ideas, and examples of other ARGs that are out there.

Time To Write

Wednesday, March 23, 3:30PM

Join us for another write-in! Hangout and vibe with fellow writers, exchange ideas, get some feedback, and make time to write your amazing novel!

ARG Workshop Pt. II

Monday, April 4, 3:30PM

In this second part, we'll be running through the games that you create and see if you can stump the librarians. Then get feedback on improving for future ARG programs that we run!

Creative Writing Workshop

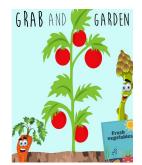
Monday, April 11, 3:30PM

Moving beyond basic pointers and tips, this writing workshop will explore forms and formats for creative writing.

RPG Maker Pt. II

Wednesday, April 27, 3:30PM

We'll be prototyping an RPG video game with your help and input via Discord. Give us your feedback and see your game ideas come to life live in Discord! This is part two of the program.



Grab And Garden Thursdau, April 28, 3:30PM

Ever wanted to grow your own veggies? Join us at the library where we will be potting up some starter plants that will have you ready to grow your own garden in no time! Comes with

pots, starter plants, seedlings, seeds, and a care and growing guide!

April Take-And-Make: Ombre Glitter Mason Jars

Pick up your pre-made kit and add some shiny style to your desk with these brightly colored jars. Use glitter and mod-podge to turn a standard mason jar into a fun pencil holder, a vase for faux flowers, or anything decorative. The possibilities are endless!



In-Person Boating Safety Course

Saturdays, March 5 & April 2, 9:30AM -4:30PM

Attend the Boating Safety Course at the Hampton Bays Public Library taught by the

US Coast Guard Auxiliary. The course fee is \$50 per person payable by check to US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-06. SPACE LIMITED. To register in advance, contact Jamie Bedell at jbmedped@sbcglobal.net or call 408-513-4963.



5 Hour Pre-Licensing Course

Saturdays, March 12 & April 30, 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)

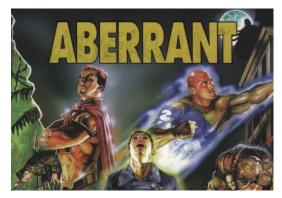
ARE YOU ADULT...ISH? Find your escape from the daily stresses of adulting and join us in programs that have been specially planned for you. Our focus is on having fun, letting loose and making new friends. We look forward to seeing you! For more information or to register for programs, contact the Reference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

DUNGEONSPRAGONS

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

Sundays, March 6 & April 3; 1-4 PM

Join us on Discord for a virtual game of D&D. Build a character, choose your weapon, and lay waste to nasty critters with a roll of the dice. Beginner-friendly! *Registration is required. For Discord information, please email newadult@hamptonbayslibrary.org.*



Aberrant

Thursdays, March 10 & April 14 @ 7 PM

Join us on Discord and step into the cape of a superhero in this table top roleplaying game. Choose the powers, gear, and skills you'll use to crush the bad guys and save the day. Limit of 10 players. Registration is required. For Discord information, please email newadult@hamptonbayslibrary.org.



Music Jam Session

Thursday, March 17; 7 - 8:30 PM

Enjoy singing and/or playing an instrument? The Hampton Bays Public Library invites local musicians to bring their own acoustical instruments and voices for an evening of fun and community. We will have a piano available for patrons to play. All styles of music and all levels of experience are welcome. OPEN TO ALL! For more info please contact Stephen Young at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org to register.



Video Game Book Club: The Witcher 3

Friday, March 18 @ 6 PM

You've read the book, now play the game and see how the story of Geralt ends! We'll be talking about the differences in characters vs the books/show and interesting design choices that CD Projekt has made with the Witcher series of games. Sign up and get the game for free! **Registration is required.**

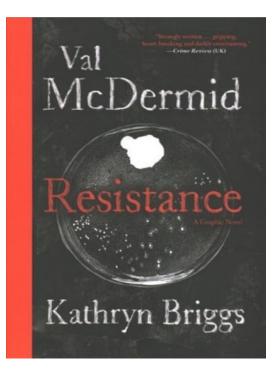


New Adult Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 7 @ 6:30 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.





Adultish Book Club - Resistance

Wednesday, April 27; 7 - 8 PM

Resistance by Val McDermid is a "chilling but incredibly moving and inspiring story of individuals pressed to rise above their station, first to nail down the truth of a looming pandemic, and later to try to fight it". Join us in-person or virtually on Discord 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. For Discord information, please email newadult@hamptonbayslibrary.org.





ADULT Programs & Events VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

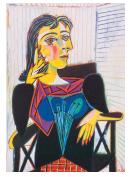
Register for programs at Circulation Desk or via telephone 631.728.6241 option 3

*Please register for all Adult In-Person Programs ONLY beginning at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 22 at the Circulation Desk. Telephone registration begins at 12:00 noon.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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Virtual! More Than A Pretty **Face! Picasso** and Modern **Portraits** Workshop via Zoom

Tuesday, March 8; 6:30-7:30 pm Why would a woman have two noses and

one eye? Discover the art of Picasso and other painters who create expressive portraits. Then create your own one-of-kind expressive face using cut paper collage. SUPPLIES NEEDED: paper or board for your picture, assorted papers to cut up, marker or drawing supplies, glue and scissors. Optional: paint supplies. Register in advance at: bit.ly/3nbgnLq



Ballet for Everyone

Tuesday, March 8; 7:00-8:00 pm

Power, grace and fitness are brought together in this classical form of dance. Join us to brush up on your skills or start learning ballet from scratch! Your instructor, Sara, will start with the basic steps and fundamentals of ballet so you feel comfortable with your movement progression. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. No prior dance experience required! To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4. Registration is required.

In-Person Fiddler's Green Concert

Sunday, March 13; 2:00-3:30 pm

Come and enjoy the music of Fiddler's Green, as they perform traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. This program is generously co-sponsored by The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.

In-Person Bagpipes Calling! Film & Music

Wednesday, March 16; 7:00-8:30 pm

Andrea Wozny, local filmmaker and director

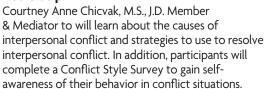
will feature a screening of her documentary film Bagpipes Calling! a film celebrating the Celtic spirit – as it lives on through the members of a ively bagpipe band from Long Island. Weaving together music, history and culture, the film captures a behind the scenes experience of life in the band during its most festive season. Director Q&A and live bagpipe performance to follow.



Thursday, March 17; Anytime-11:59 pm On Thursday, March 17, play a fun game of St. Patty's Day-themed Trivia. All questions will be emailed to you on Thursday, March 17 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. Beginning on March 1, you may register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/ST PATTYS."

In-Person Conflict **Resolution 101**

Tuesday, March 22; 7:00-8:00 pm



Decorative Chocolate Covered Pretzels

Wednesday, March 23; 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us in creating these delicious and tasty treats. Beautifully decorated chocolate covered pretzels adorned with sugar crystals, colorful sprinkles and scrumptious toppings make a fun and festive snack for any holiday or event. Registration is required.

East End Libraries Present: Molly Haskell: Women and Film

via Zoom

Wednesday, March 23; 7:00-8:00 pm

Join American feminist film critic and author Molly Haskell for this discussion on women and film. Molly has contributed to The Village Voice—first as a theatre critic, then as a movie reviewer—and from there moved on to New York magazine and Vogue. Email dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "MOLLY HASKELL" for the Zoom link.

Budget Buying and Creative Cooking

Thursdays, March 24 & March 31; 6:00-7:00 pm Food is one of the biggest expenses for families and it is getting more and more challenging to affordably eat healthy. Join our Social Work Intern, Sherrilee Oney, in this informative two-part series that discusses ways you can save money when shopping for groceries and preparing meals. First, learn tips about building a meal plan, budgeting, where to shop, how to save on items like meats and produce, and how to stretch meals with limited funds. In part-two. there will be a demonstration of one or two meals that can be easily prepared and handouts of several other inexpensive recipes will be provided. Registration is required.



Computer Building 101 Monday, March 28; 7:00-8:30 pm

Building a computer seems scary, but it's not as daunting as it looks. In this presentation you'll learn how to find and buy your own parts, and the basics for assembling your first computer! Registration is required.

East End Libraries Present: **Oysters and the City**

via Zoom

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

The oyster plays a starring role in New York City's history, informing not just the city's menus but also its ecology. When Henry Hudson arrived in New York Harbor in 1609, he sailed over more than 220,000 acres of oyster beds below the water. Join us for some fascinating pearls of wisdom about this salty New York native with Thomas Hynes, author of Wild City: A Brief History of New York City in 40 Animals. Email dvalle@ hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "OYSTERS AND THE CITY" for the Zoom link.





Community Shredding Day! For HBPL Cardholders ONLY

Saturday, April 9; 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Time to clean out those desks, closets, and filing cabinets in your home! Winter Bros. Waste Systems will be in the HBPL parking lot to accept up to 2-3 bags/boxes of household documents per Hampton Bays Public Library cardholder ONLY. There will be no need to remove any staples, paperclips, or file folders! This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Hampton Bays Public Library.

Virtual! Capture The Pose: Figure Drawing Workshop

via Zoom

Tuesday, April 12; 6:30-7:30 pm

Improve your ability to draw people from observation in one session! Learn drawing techniques that help you capture the figure in motion and expressive poses. **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**Several sheets of paper, pencil or charcoal.
Register in advance at: bit.ly/3f75vd5

Virtual Marvel Movie Trivia: A One Day Trivia Challenge!

Saturday, April 16; Anytime-11:59 pm

On Saturday, April 16, play a fun game of Marvel Movie-themed Trivia. All questions will be emailed to you on Saturday, April 16 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. Beginning on April 1, you may register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/MARVEL."

In-Person Rainforest Butterflies for Adults

Thursday, April 21; 7:00-8:30 pm

Join presenter Steve Fratello, who has explored the world's tropical rainforests for approximately 1,000 days and led a half dozen major scientific expeditions for the Smithsonian and Field Museums. View spectacular butterfly and moth displays from the world's tropical rainforests.

East End Libraries Present: WWII Homefront: Spies, Saboteurs & Sympathizers In NYC

via Zoom

Tuesday, April 26; 6:30-7:30 pm

The United States was about to go to war — and German spies, saboteurs and sympathizers were already plying their trade, embedded in communities throughout New York City. Writer, historian and licensed New York City tour guide Robert Brenner will discuss this chilling, forgotten chapter of New York history on the eve of World War II. Email dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "WWII HOMEFRONT" for the Zoom link.

BUS TRIPS

Please note: For Bus Trips departing from The Church of St. Rosalie's parking lot it is requested that you park in the back row FACING Bishop Ryan Village.

"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trip to NYC

Wednesday, April 13. Bus departs from The Church of St. Rosalie's parking lot at 9:00 am sharp.

Spring is here! What better time than now to shop, see a show, visit a museum, or just do your own thing. Bus departs from Bryant Park (42 St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 6:00 pm sharp. Looking for something to do on the trip? Check out our FREE museum passes available Online or at the Circulation Desk. Non-refundable payment of \$35.00 is due at registration; includes bus and gratuity.

The Music Man on Broadway

Wednesday, April 13; 2:00 pm show at the Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway
Bus departs from The Church of St. Rosalie's parking lot at 9:00 am sharp and from Bryant Park (42 St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 6:00 pm sharp. Non-refundable payment of \$280.00 is due at registration; includes bus, gratuity, and orchestra ticket to show. Seats are limited; sharing bus with "Do Your Own Thing."

COOKING

There is a non-refundable \$10.00 materials fee for all In-Person cooking programs due at registration. You must have a ticket to attend. Classes begin on time. Please avoid arriving late.



In-Person Traditional Irish Soda Bread with Simply

Creative Chef Rob Scott

Monday, March 14; 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Chef Rob for this hands on class, where everyone will make a huge loaf of Traditional Irish Soda Bread ready to take home and bake! Patrons will need to bring a large bowl, wooden spoon, cookie tray, and Parchment paper and aluminum foil. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.

Virtual "Cooking with Craig!" Facebook LIVE Cooking Demo

Monday, April 11; 6:30-7:30 pm

Welcome back Chef Craig and the Block Island Seafood Company for something to get you ready for spring cooking! Craig will demo a Salmon Burger with dill tartare sauce and homemade oven fries LIVE from his home on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook Page. The carrot is at its best in spring and Craig will demonstrate pan seared scallops over a carrot and ginger purée. Just go to: bit.ly/329glXx

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In-Person Turning 65 Tuesday, April 12; 6:30-7:30 pm

If you are turning 65, it is important to



understand your options so that you can avoid any mistakes that can adversely affect your coverage. In this seminar, you will be able to speak with a trained Senior Health Insurance Coordinator, who represents all of the major carriers. She will simplify this complex process...all at no cost to you.

IN-PERSON CRAFTS

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

Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, March 1 & April 5; 4:00-5:00 pm 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, March 14 & 21; April 11 & 18; 6:30-8:00 pm *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.**

Spring Body Scrub Craft Wednesday, March 30; 1:00-2:00 pm

Create a soothing body scrub with sugar, olive oil + mica powder. You can also choose from over 20 essential oils to make a delicious smelling scrub! LIMITED SPACE. Hampton Bays Public Library Card Holders ONLY.

Essential Oils 101

Wednesday, April 27; 1:00-2:00 pm

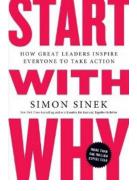
Learn the basics of Essential oils including different uses + remedies using lemon, orange, lavender + much more. You will also create a D.I.Y. room spray to take home + enjoy! **LIMITED SPACE. Hampton Bays Public Library Card Holders ONLY.**

IN-PERSON LITERATURE PROGAMS

Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, April 19; 7:00-8:30 pm

We invite you to cover thought-provoking



topics that spark your creativity and vision. This month, join Librarian Sara to discuss the book titled Start with Why by Simon Sinek. Reading suggestions are always welcome. **Registration is required. To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

In-Person Knee and Hip Pain Solutions

Thursday, March 3; 7:00-8:00 pmMeet Dr. Peter Sultan, a Board Certified
Orthopedic Surgeon and Peconic Bay
Medical Center's Chairman of the
Department of Orthopedic Surgery who will
offer a wealth of knowledge about the topic
"Advances in the Treatment for Hip & Knee
Pain."

East End Libraries Present: Long COVID/Post-COVID Recovery

via Zoom

Thursday, March 17; 12:00 noon-1:00 pm
Although most people with COVID-19 get better within weeks of illness, some people experience post-COVID conditions. Dr. Sritha Rajupet, MD, MPH, Director of Family, Population & Preventive Medicine and Primary Care Lead, Post-COVID Clinic at Stony Brook Medicine, will talk about this syndrome, who is at risk, symptoms and treatment, and possible long-term effects.

Email dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "POST COVID CONDITIONS" for the Zoom link.

Catholic Health Community Mobile Outreach Bus

Wednesday, April 6; 10:00 am-2:00 pm
The Catholic Health Community Outreach program provides free health screenings including blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. The mobile outreach bus will be located in the Hampton Bays Public Library parking lot of. Must be 18 years or older. No appointment necessary for members of the community. Insurance is not required and

In-Person Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Look Good Feel Better® Program

Tuesday, April 12; 1:00-3:00 pm

there are no fees

Look Good Feel Better® is a free program designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. You will learn specific techniques to help make the most of your appearance while undergoing treatment. To register please visit:

http://lookgoodfeelbetter.org/programs/ program-finder

East End Libraries Present: Tick-Borne Disease - What You Should Know!

via Zoom

Thursday, April 21; 12:00 noon-1:00 pm Anna-Marie Wellins, DNP, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. Email dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org with the subject "TICK-BORNE DISEASE" for the Zoom link.

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; 5:30-6:30 pm Stretch and tone

with certified yoga

instructor Andrea for fun and light Hatha and Kripalu-inspired classes.

Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

Thursdays; 1:30-2:30 pm

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; 10:00-11:30 am

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

IN-PERSON GAMING

No registration is required; please note that all Gaming room assignments are subject to room availability.

Bridge/Canasta/Mah Jongg Sundays, 1:00-4:00 pm;

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

IN-PERSON LITERATURE GROUPS

All are welcome; no registration is required.

The History Book Club

Alternate Thursdays; 10:00-11:00 am

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 Rising with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturdays, March 12 & April 9; 1:00-3:00 pm

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, April 12; 12:00-1:00 pm

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 "POSITIVELY POTATOES!"**

In-Person 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, March 12; 10:00 am-3:00 pm
*Must arrive no later than 9:45 am!
Saturday, April 30; 10:00 am-3:00 pm
*Must arrive no later than 9:45 am!
*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, March 26; 9:30 am-3:30 pm *Must arrive no later than 9:15 am! Saturday, April 23; 9:30 am-3:30 pm *Must arrive no later than 9:15 am!

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; 1:00-2:00 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; 12:00-1:00 pm 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? **To**

register contact Stephen Young at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org for more information on how to become a member.

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.

Community Drum Circle



Wednesday, April 13; 7:00-8:00 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.**

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

In-Person Tech Programs

Create a YouTube Channel

Wednesday, March 16; 10:30 - 12 PM

Creating a personal or business YouTube channel offers a centralized platform to discover videos and music you love and have your



audience view and engage with your own video content. Learn to upload original video content that will resonate with your audience and grow your followership. Please have a valid Gmail address prior to taking this class. For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided. To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.

Language Learning with Pronunciator

Wednesday, March 30; 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Experience the fun in learning a new language by using the Library's free online language learning platform. Discover how easy it can be



with Pronunciator, which provides access to over 80 languages with self-directed lessons, live teachers, audio-video instruction, and more. For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided by the library. To register, please call (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.

Website Creation Using Wix Wednesday, April 20; 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Wix is a website design platform that is user-friendly for beginners and experts alike. Whether it is your first time creating or you are a long time expert, you will find the features and solutions you need to build a professional



website with true creative freedom. This class is designed as an introduction to the Wix layout and help you become more familiar with editing and adding to your webpage. 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.

Download eBooks & Audiobooks with Libby

Wednesday, April 27; 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Learn how to download FREE e-books and audiobooks from your local library using the Libby app by Overdrive. After taking this class, you will be more comfortable with utilizing this user-friendly



application and be able to easily read or listen to the most popular titles from your favorite authors. The Libby App is only compatible with iOS and Android devices. **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

EBSCO Learning Express

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**

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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.

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.

iAyuda En Español Disponible En Su Biblioteca!

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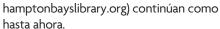
Clases De Ingles (ESL)

iAtencion! Nuestras Clases De Ingles Son Ahora Los Miercoles

En Lugar De Los Jueves 7:30-8:30pm

En Persona- Miércoles 7:30-8:30pm

*Nuestras clases de Inglés vía email (vcuccia@



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 12 dE Marzo, 10AM-3PM * iDebe llegar no mas tarde de las 9:45AM! Sábado, 30 de Abril, 10AM-3PM * iDebe



llegar no mas tarde 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



Empire Safety Council

Sábado, 26 de Marzo, de 9:30AM-3:30PM *
iDebe llegar no mas tarde de las 9:15AM!
Sábado 23 de Abril, de 9:30AM-3:30PM iDebe
llegar no mas tarde de las 9:15AM!
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".

iDia De Trituracion Para La Comunidad! Solo Para Titulares De Tarjetas Hbpl

Sábado, 9 de abril; 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

iEs hora de limpiar esos escritorios, armarios y archivadores en su hogar! Winter Bros. Waste

Systems estará en el estacionamiento de HBPL para aceptar hasta 2-3 bolsas/ cajas **SOLAMENTE**

Community Shredding Day!



de documentos domésticos por titular de la tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays. iNo habrá necesidad de quitar grapas, clips o carpetas de archivos! *Este programa está*

o carpetas de archivos! **Este programa está** patrocinado generosamente por The Friends of The Hampton Bays Public Library.

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

iAcceso Gratuito A Las Mejores Peliculas 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? iPida 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, iy 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



Twice Sold Tales" Bookstore



is open every Saturday from 9:00am-2:00pm. Please check www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org for updates!

NEWS!

- On April 30 from 10-2, the Friends will be hosting a Spring Festival. There will be vendors, food, music, crafts, books, and more! Come take a free spin on our prize wheel!
- Teal totes are at the Bookstore! Buy one for \$5 and fill it for \$10 every time you come until the end of April.



• 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

MATCHING GRANT **CHALLENGE!**

This year two generous patrons of the Library have offered a \$1,500.00 Matching Grant Challenge. Any amount of money that you donate will be matched! Please make check payable to The Friends of the HBPL and indicate Matching Grant in the memo area or donate online at www. FriendsoftheHBPL.org

Donations will be accepted March 1-May 31, 2022.



A HUGE Thank You to all who helped us make the Holiday Sleigh Ride with Santa a success! Please consider supporting the Friends so we can continue to support the library and

bring joy to the community! Starting THIS month you can double your donation!

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:

MARCH: Gina Cariello is a local artist from Riverhead, whose first love of art started with the camera and not the paintbrush, but evolved into the love of all art forms. Movement and texture are the basis for her artwork, using non-traditional ways to explore the use of paint and movement of paint to create an esthetic piece of artwork. Strong brush strokes, pouring of paint and painting with palette knives are just some techniques used in her work. Her body of work is all about the exploration of abstraction. An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, March 6 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Helen Gould Room.

APRIL: April is National Autism Awareness Month. To celebrate and bring awareness to individuals with autism, Life Skills students from Hampton Bays High School and Middle School have been creating pieces that will be displayed in the Helen Gould room for the entire month of April. Art has been shown to benefit individuals with autism and other disabilities in so many ways. It promotes self-esteem, builds finemotor and problem-solving skills, and enhances communication. Most importantly, art brings joy to the artist and provides an important outlet for self-expression. View their beautiful pieces during all of April!

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THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

 Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Tuesday, March 1 Tuesday, April 5

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



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