



HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating a Sea of Information

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy 2023!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year! While you consider your hopes for 2023 don't forget that the library is the place to find the support you need to fulfill those New Year's resolutions. Try our exercise classes, learn a new language online with Pronunciator, or find inspiration in our self-help collections of books and DVDs. The key to longevity and wellness is life-long learning so let the library be your go-to place for expanding your mind, reaching your goals and making new friends. See you at the library.

Stephanie McEvoy
Library Director



DISCOUNTED! LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM TICKETS



AVAILABLE ONLY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Spend a day out with the family and enjoy a wide variety of marine life at the Long Island Aquarium. Tickets are for general admission and do not expire. However, they are not replaceable or refundable. **Must have a valid adult Hampton Bays Library card. Limit of 5 tickets per household. Purchases can be made at the Circulation desk. For more information contact (631) 728-6241 OPTION 3.**
Price: \$25 Each



IN LOVING MEMORY

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our dear staff member Frances Tennaro. Nine years ago Fran joined our team as a Circulation Clerk and with her vibrant personality, warm smile and infectious laugh she brought so much joy to both staff and patrons. Fran will be missed but forever part of our HBPL family.

• June 21, 1938 – October 19, 2022 •

Hampton Bays Public Library has been selected again to receive **\$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of January 2023** at:

Stop & Shop
194 West Montauk Highway,
Hampton Bays, NY

STOP&SHOP
Community Bag Program



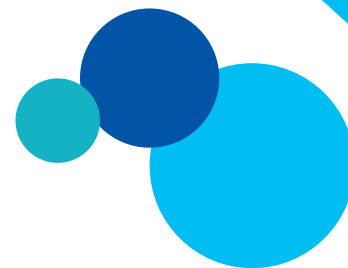
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MUSEUM PASSES

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 available Museum Passes and 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 1 - 3 days; the late fee is \$20 per day.



Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Please note. You may now register for programs online at hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/. Registration begins Tuesday, December 20th online, in-person, or by phone at (631) 728-6241 press 6 for the Children's Room.

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are in-person. Virtual programs will be posted to our Facebook page at 11:00AM on the day of the program so that you can participate at your leisure. For all programs requiring supplies from the library, you will be given instructions regarding pick up.

Here is the link for homeschooling and other children's resources that the Children's Room Staff has created: hbplkidsroom.blogspot.com.

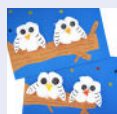
Parents please remember that children grades 6 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 18 when visiting the library.

Remember to "Like" us on Facebook and visit our Facebook Page for all listed and unlisted programs and resources at facebook.com/hamptonbayslibrarykidsroom.com.



TAKE & MAKE MONDAYS (KITS ONLY)

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

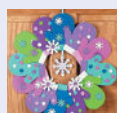


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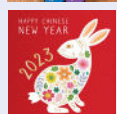
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Cotton Ball Snowy Owls



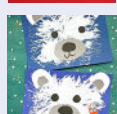
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Hot Chocolate Name Craft



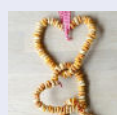
Monday, January 16
Mitten Wreath



Monday, January 23
Lunar New Year Origami

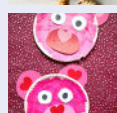


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Fork Paint Bear

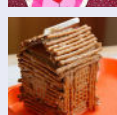


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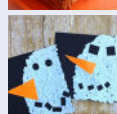
Monday, February 6
Cereal Heart Bird Feeder



Monday, February 13
Valentine Bears



Monday, February 20
Pretzel Log Cabin (you will need a clean, empty pint-size milk carton)



Monday, February 27
Torn Paper Snowman



GUESS HOW MANY CANDY HEARTS ARE IN THE JAR.

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

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.



Zumbini

Mondays 10:30AM

*Please note! No class on January 16 & 30 and February 20.

Birth - 3 years with adult.

A music and movement experience designed to let you and your little ones move, dance, and sing together, the Zumbini program is where the science of child development meets the magic of Zumba. **Limit 15.**



Preschool Page Turners

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM

Please note! No program on January 24

Ages 3-5 years with adult. Enjoy books, rhymes, and songs during this interactive preschool story time. **Limit 15.**



My First Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Please note! No program on January 18.

Birth – 36 months with adult. Babies and Tots! Join Miss Sheila for this brand new first-time story time. **Limit 25.**



Winter Wonderland Art

Wednesday, January 4 @ 4:30PM

Grades 2 - 6. Grab a friend and spend the afternoon creating a wonderful work of art. **Limit 12.**



Little Listeners

Online Story Time
(pre-recorded with kit)
Thursdays, January 12 & 26 and February 9 & 23
@ 11:00AM

Preschoolers. Join Miss Nicole for this super fun bi-weekly online story time for kids and parents of all ages. **Limit 25.**



Crayon Resist Watercolor Snowflakes

Thursday, January 12 @ 4:00PM

Grades K-6. Get inspired by the winter frost and create your own snowflake art. **Limit 12.**

Books 'n Babies

Friday, January 13 @ 10:30AM

Birth – 18 months with adult.
Join Miss Jaimie for some early



literacy fun with rhymes, songs, and hands-on experience with board books. **Limit 14.**



Winter Animal Story Time

Tuesday, January 17 @ 6:30PM

Grades K-5. Polar bears, penguins, snowy owls! Oh my! Join Miss Nicole for some winter

animal stories. Then create your own winter animals. **Limit 15.**



Stained Glass Mittens

Wednesday, January 18 @ 4:30PM

Grades K-3. After listening to some snowman stories,

Miss Kim will help us create a colorful winter craft. **Limit 12.**



Pajama Story Time

Friday, January 20 @ 6:00PM

Ages 2 - 5 years with adult.

Come dressed in your PJ's and bring your favorite stuffed animal. Enjoy bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes at this evening story time. Siblings of all ages are welcome. **Limit 12.**



Model Magic Snowmen

Thursday, January 26 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Join Miss Sheila to make some frosty friends out of Sculpy Clay. **Limit 10.**



Toddler Rhyme Time

Fridays, January 27 and February 24 @ 10:30AM

18-36 months with adult.

Join Miss Jaimie for an early literacy, music, and movement experience with songs, rhymes, and finger plays. **Limit 15.**



Mixed Media Winter Birdhouse

Tuesday, January 31 @ 4:00PM

Grades 2-6. Let your creativity shine! We will use paper, crayons, paint, and more to design a beautiful winter scene. **Limit 15.**



Groundhog's Day Craft

Wednesday, February 1 @ 4:30PM

Grades K-3. After listening to the story, Groundhog Weather School by Joan Holub, learn a

little more about the holiday, and create a special craft. **Limit 12.**



Wire Sculptures

Thursday, February 2 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Get creative with wire and foam to create your own unique sculpture. **Limit 10.**



Zentangle

Tuesday, February 7 @ 6:30PM

Grades 3 - 6. Relax at the library with this fun Zentangle activity.

Transform various lines and patterns into a creative piece of art. **Limit 15.**



Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 9 @ 4:00PM

Grades 2 - 6. Come get crafty and design your own unique Valentine's Day cards to share with friends and family. **Limit 12.**



If You Give a Cat a Cupcake

Friday, February 10 @ 11:30AM

Ages 2 - 5 years with adult. Enjoy sweet sensory play after listening to the story, If You Give a Cat a Cupcake. **Limit 15.**



Football Cheese Pockets (kits and video)

Saturday, February 11 @ 11:00AM

Families. Just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! Follow along with

the Baking Coach as she shows us how to make delicious football cheese pockets for the big game. **Limit 24 families.**



Handprint Heart Tree Craft

Monday, February 13 @ 4:00PM

Grades K - 2. Join Miss Kim for some fun stories and create a special Valentine's Day craft.

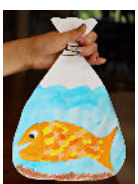
Limit 12.



Sock Penguins

Thursday, February 16 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Come chill with Miss Sheila and make this adorable chilly friend! **Limit 10.**



Love Your Pet Day

Tuesday, February 21 @ 4:00PM

Grades K - 3. We're celebrating pets of all kinds with stories and a watercolor goldfish craft. Bring a picture of your own pet to share the love! **Limit 15.**



Starburst Lip Balm

Wednesday, February 22 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Give your winter-beaten lips a sweet treat! Join

Miss Sheila and learn how to make your own pot of Starburst flavored lip balm. **Limit 12.**



Glue Guns Galore!

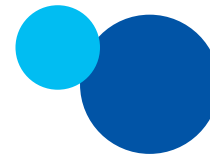
Thursday, February 23 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Join Miss Sheila as we reach inside the craft

guns! See where your creativity leads you. **Limit 8.**



Teen



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.hamptonbayslibrary.org/teen-services/



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 and see what we have so far and make suggestions for additional games to checkout!

COLD WEATHER GEAR COLLECTIONS

We are collecting new cold weather gear to help those who need it. These items can be socks, mittens, hats, scarves, ear-muffs, and hand-warmers. Community service hours are offered for teens, one hour for every 3 items donated. Thank you for helping those less fortunate!

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

Saturdays, January 14 & February 11,
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."



MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS

Mondays, January 9 & 23, 3:00 – 5PM

Continuing the tradition of the summer blockbusters of yesteryear, we shall show off some of the best and worst movies that should be seen.

UM, ACTUALLY

Tuesday, January 31 & February 28,
3:30 – 4:30PM

In this competitive nerdy game show, show off your skills by doing what nerds do best: flaunt your niche knowledge to win.

ULTIMATE WEREWOLF

Thursday, January 12 & February 9,
3:30 – 4:30PM

Someone in the room is a monster. Can you figure out their identity before it's too late? Or... can you convince the prey that you're not the beast yourself?

SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE TOURNAY

Thursday, January 26, from
4:00 – 6PM

The video game of your choice is the prize up for grabs, but bring your deodorant because the competition in this classic brawler is gonna be extra sweaty (also literally, probably).



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.

GAMING & ENTERTAINMENT ROLE PLAY TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 February 7 & 21,
from 3:30 – 6PM

Join one or both of our ongoing Venomverse or Mage: The Ascension games!
Limit of 10 teens.



ONE SHOT RPG: SAD VAMPIRE BOYFRIEND

Tuesday, February 14, 3:30 – 6PM

Happy Valentine's Day...? Play as a vampire or a mortal in this one-page RPG and get in too much trouble as you freewheel through relationships and betrayals.

BOARD GAME CLUB

Wednesdays, January 4, 18, 25, February 1, 22,
3:30 – 6PM

We got a whole bunch of new cool games and no one to play them. Learn how to play and kick butt in some great board games from our collection!

VIDEO GAME BOOK CLUB: STARCRAFT 2

Wednesday, February 15, 3:30 – 6PM

Hey ya'll we're playing the first chapter of StarCraft 2 for book club. We'll be discussing gaming history, e-sports, and the real time strategy genre! The game is free and you can download it from battle.net.

ONE SHOT RPG: HONEY HEIST

Friday, February 10,
3:30 – 4:30PM

Play as a bear determined to crash HoneyCon 2022. Will you be a panda in

a bowler hat who is the expert hacker or an unhinged honey badger waiting in the getaway car? Come try your luck in this very silly, very fun game. **Limit of 6 teens.**

CHIP OR CHOP

Thursday, January 19, 4:00 – 5PM

Is this strange chip worth a gaze, or is it just another product from Lays? Together, we will determine the BEST (and worst) of chip flavors from countries across Asia. *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program. Most products will contain wheat, soy, and seafood.*

KEEPSAKE CORNER

Was (or is) there something you begged your parents to buy you growing up? Something you never wanted to stop collecting because it made you happy, like coins, cards, figures, or stuffed animals? We'd love to display your keepsake collections, whatever they may be, and showcase the joy of loving what you love for everyone to see. Stop by the Teen Community Center for more information!

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!

ROLE PLAY FRIDAYS

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20 & February 3, 17 from 3:30 – 6PM

Join our Vampire: The Dark Ages games! **Limit of 10 teens.**



INTO THE VENOMVERSE

Monday, January 30 & February 6, 27 from 3:30 – 6PM

Try your luck and see how you'd do in the Marvel Universe! This game uses the White Wolf rule systems to create your own hero or villain. How will you use your power? Well, that's up to you.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BOOK REVIEWS



Earn extra community service hours by providing us with detailed (spoiler free!) reviews of your favorite recent reads. Fiction,

non-fiction, graphic novel; the world is your oyster! Your recommendations will help our community, and you get some piece of paper that says you did this thing, so you can get some clout in school or whatever organization you're in. Win, win! Three hours given for each detailed review. We are looking for:

- Title and Author
- Basic plot points (sans spoilers)
- Your thoughts (also sans spoilers)
- Would recommend the book? Why or why not?

TEEN ART SHOW



Earn community service hours by providing us with your artwork to show off in our display cases! Your art can be

digital, traditional, mixed-media, and much more and will be shown for two months. Email or stop by Teen Community Center to ask a librarian for more details. **You will be required to submit at least 5 pieces of work for three hours of community service.**

TAB

Thursday, January 5 & February 2, 4:00 – 5PM

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a monthly organization of volunteers who work with the library to help plan programs, buy materials, and run events. **Join and discuss for an hour of community service.**



DIVERSE STORIES BOOK CLUB: I'LL BE THE ONE

Monday, February 13, 3:30 – 4:30PM

Reading is all about learning about other people, their stories, and seeing the world through a new lens. Join our book club to read brilliant YA books all centered on a diverse set of stories and authors! February's pick is the K-pop dance-focused novel *I'll Be the One*, by Lyla Lee. **Receive three hours of community service for reading, attending, and actively discussing the book.**

JANUARY TAKE-AND-MAKE: PAINT FOR A PURPOSE

Pick up your pre-made kit where teens will create special works of art for adults at assisted living homes. **Return yours to the library for an hour of community service.**

FEBRUARY TAKE-AND-MAKE: WONDERFUL ONESIES

Pick up your pre-made kit where teens will decorate onesies with special messages for babies in need. Teens will also create special cards! **Return these to the library for an hour of community service.**

WINTER TAKE-AND-MAKES: CLOSET CLEAN-OUT

One of the scariest things in this world is a closet that needs cleaning. Luckily, we did the hard part of actually cleaning, and now you get to reap the benefits! We have take-and-make kits for you to take, make, and return **for an hour of community service per kit, up to one kit per month.**

S.T.E.A.M.

(SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. ARTS. MATHEMATICS.)



CANDY CANE SUGAR SCRUB

Wednesday, January 11, 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Make your own candy cane sugar scrub using sugar, essential oils and more. Nothing rings in the winter season more than the scent of peppermint candy canes!



THE WRITE STUFF

Friday, January 27 and Thursday, February 23, 4:00 – 5:00PM

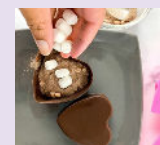
ATTENTION WRITERS! No matter what you like to write— be it poetry, music, novels, short stories, prose, or anything in between— this monthly creative writing club will challenge you and your creativity with writing prompts, discussions, and peer critique!



WOVEN HEART WREATH

Wednesday, February 8, 3:30PM – 4:30PM

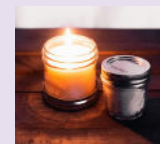
Create your own woven hearts out of Styrofoam bases and various colors of yarn. Then use your handmade hearts and other supplies to make a Valentine's wreath.



HOT CHOCOLATE HEART BOMBS

Thursday, February 16, 4:00 – 5PM

Few things accompany the season of love and snow better than a warm cup of hot chocolate. It's even better when you make it yourself! Learn to make heart-shaped hot chocolate bombs for a loved one, yourself, or both!



YOU CAN'T CANDLE THE TRUTH

Friday, February 24, 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Create your own scented candles using essential oils! The candles will be available for pick-up the next day.

Adult

ADULT IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

***Please register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 20 at <https://hamptonbayslibrarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Ballet for Everyone

**Tuesdays, January 3, 24 & February 7, 21;
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! Registration is required.**

Music Jam Session

**Wednesday, January 11 &
Thursday, February 16 @
7:00 PM**



Enjoy singing and/or playing an instrument? The 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. **Registration is required.**

Community Drum Circle

**Wednesdays, January 25 & February 22;
7:00 – 8:00 PM**



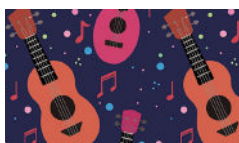
Discover your rhythm within and express yourself musically with percussion. All levels of musical expertise

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.**

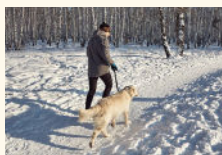
Ukulele Club

Fridays; 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Be part of a growing group of music enthusiasts and create a sense of community and friendship at your local library. **Registration is required.**

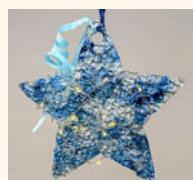


**Don't own a ukulele? Borrow one of ours at the Circulation desk with your Hampton Bays Public Library card. For more information or for questions related to music programs, contact Stephen at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org.*



**Winter Hiking on
Long Island Lecture
Thursday, January 19;
7:00-8:30PM**

Winter is a wonderful time of year to get outside to avoid cabin fever! Long Island usually does not have snow cover for most of the winter and walking in the woods affords good protection from the wind. The longer shadows are excellent for landscape photography as well. Join Lee McAllister, author of *Hiking Long Island*, for this lecture on how to dress and enjoy his favorite time of the year, while engaging in the natural beauty around us. Lee will also reveal some of his favorite haunts in winter!



**Crushed Glass
Winter Star Mosaic
Workshop
Saturday, January 21;
1:00-3:00PM**

Mosaics are spellbinding, as they bring forth a story by piecing together a thousand little pieces, just as life is created from thousands of moments, memories, and experiences. Join Long Island Mosaic artist Gabriella Grama in making a fun and festive winter star decoration. Let your creativity sparkle by using paints and safety/crash glass in an array of wintery colors to create your very own unique star. SPACE LIMITED. **Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



**East End Libraries
present: Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart: The
Man Behind the Music,
via Zoom**

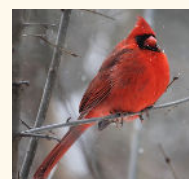
Tuesday, January 24; 7:00-8:00PM

January is Mozart's birthday! Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was the reigning god of classical music in Vienna during the mid-to-late 1700s. His life has been analyzed in books and even films, but little is known of the circumstances surrounding his untimely death. Take a glimpse into the world of one of music's biggest heroes as we appreciate his genius and attempt to untangle the mystery. Join Dan Lupo, creator of *Five Minute Mozart*, for this composer biography.



**East End Libraries
Present: Acadia's
Top 10, via Zoom
Thursday, January 26;
7:00-8:00PM**

What makes Maine's Acadia National Park... Acadia? A National Park Ranger will present a slideshow showcasing the sites and resources that are protected in this ecologically diverse National Park. This presentation provides an overview for planning a visit!



**Winter Birding for
Beginners
Saturday, January 28;
1:00-2:30PM**

People do not usually think of the winter as a time to be watching birds, but it is actually one of the best - and easiest - times to start your "career" in bird watching! From backyards to open ponds and shorelines, we have many avian visitors, regardless of the weather. Living in the Hampton Bays area, we are practically Bird Central for seeing the Birds of Winter! Join Eileen Schwinn, past president and current vice-president and field trip leader for Eastern Long Island Audubon Society, and explore the things you need to know, and where to find the birds.

NY Blood Drive

Monday, January 30; 1:00-7:00PM

You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health.



Appointments are suggested but walk-ins are welcome. **If you have further questions or you would like to schedule an appointment please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566).**

The I Love Lucy Story: Birth of the Modern Day Sitcom

Thursday, February 2; 7:00-8:00PM



Join lecturer Sal St. George for a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most beloved television shows ever created. When Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball fell in love on the set of the film *Too Many Girls*, they never imagined that together they would revolutionize the television industry. During this program, Sal will examine the early careers of both Lucy and Desi, how they met, their battles with CBS, and the ultimate creation of Desilu Studios.



East End Libraries Present:
D.T. MAX: Finale: Late
Conversations with
Stephen Sondheim,
via Zoom

Saturday, February 4;
1:00-2:00PM

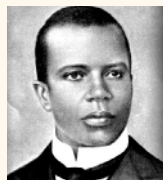
In *Finale*, New Yorker staff writer and author D.T. Max brings you front and center for an intimate portrait of the very private Stephen Sondheim, based on conversations and interviews over the final years of Sondheim's life. The result is a remarkable look into the heart and mind of the genius whose work reshaped American theatre and changed popular culture forever.



Virtual Rom Com
Trivia on Valentine's
Day: The Romantic
Comedy Classics!

Tuesday, February 14;
Anytime-11:59PM

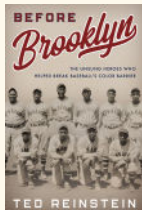
On Tuesday, February 14 play a fun game of Rom-Com themed trivia! All questions will be emailed on Tuesday, February 14 and you will have until 11:59 pm to play. Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift, regardless of score. **On February 13, you may register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/ROMCOM."**



East End Libraries
Present: Scott Joplin:
King of Ragtime,
via Zoom

Thursday, February 16;
7:00-8:00PM

February is Black History month! Ragtime was a sensation that overtook the United States at the turn of the 20th century and Scott Joplin was the man responsible for bringing it into the forefront. A classically trained musician, Joplin's lifelong goal was to see ragtime accepted as a serious art form. However, his life was tragically cut short and Joplin never saw many of his dreams fulfilled. Learn about what made ragtime so special as we delve into the details of his life and enjoy select pieces by the king of ragtime writers. Join Dan Lupo, creator of Five Minute Mozart, for this composer biography.



East End Libraries Present:
Before Brooklyn: The
Unsung Heroes Who
Helped Break Baseball's
Color Barrier, via Zoom

Tuesday, February 21; 7:00-
8:00PM

Join author Ted Reinstein as he discusses his book *Before Brooklyn*, which tells the story of the little-known heroes who fought segregation in baseball, from communist newspaper reporters to the Pullman car porters who saw to it that black newspapers espousing integration in professional sports reached the homes of blacks throughout the country. He will also remind us that the first black player in professional baseball was not Jackie Robinson but Moses Fleetwood Walker in 1884, and that for a time integrated teams were not that unusual. Then, as segregation throughout the country hardened, the exclusion of blacks in baseball quietly became the norm, and the battle for integration began anew.

COOKING

There is a non-refundable \$10.00 materials fee for ALL In-Person Cooking Programs due at registration. Classes begin on time. Please avoid arriving late!



Pan Seared Chicken with
Two Different Sauces
with Chef Rob Scott

Monday, January 9; 6:30-
7:30PM

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make Pan Seared Chicken with Two Different Sauces – Tuscan Garlic with Spinach and Sundried Tomato Sauce and Chicken Cacciatore Sauce! SPACE LIMITED. **Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



Heart-Shaped Apple Pies
with the Baking Coach®

Thursday, February 9; 6:30-
7:30PM

Join the Baking Coach® for this hands-on class where you will learn how to make the dough, cut it using cookie cutters, and assemble it into 6-8 mini heart-shaped pies, ready to take home and bake! SPACE LIMITED. **Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**

IN-PERSON COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Wealth Transfer
Planning

Thursday, January 12;
7:00-8:00PM

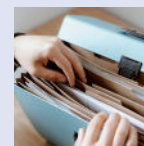
Join Joshua Marino, CPA, for this seminar on Estate planning that will explain wealth transfer opportunities. This seminar will also cover formula federal transfer taxes, formula clauses, and tax minimization techniques.



The Suffolk County Down
Payment Assistance
Program

Tuesday, January 17;
7:00-8:00PM

The Suffolk County Down Payment Assistance Program is a federally-funded grant designed to assist income-eligible first-time homebuyers by providing up to \$14,000 toward the purchase of a home within Suffolk County. The program is currently accepting applications through March 31, 2023.



Probate, Taxes and Asset
Protection 101

Wednesday, February 15;
7:00-8:00PM

Do I need to be concerned about probate if I have a will? How can I best protect my assets? Join Britt Burner, Esq. as she discusses the importance of Estate Planning documents, the process of probate and common misconceptions in Elder Law.



Little Free Library®
Take a Book. Share a Book.

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.**

Adult

ADULT IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

***Please register for all Adult Programs beginning at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 20 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

IN-PERSON CRAFTS

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



Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, January 3 & February 7; 4:00-5:00PM

Coloring – it is not just for kids anymore! It is 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 Circle

Mondays, January 9 & 23; February 13 & 27; 6:30-8:00PM

Gather in this informal group to work on your new and on-going knitting projects! **LIMITED SPACE.**



Valentine Candle Making Workshop

Tuesday, February 7; 1:00-2:00PM

Create your own Valentine candle using a variety of colors and scents! The simple fun

process of layering dry wax granules can create different patterns like an ombré, quilted, tie-dye or cascade. No two candles come out the same and it is a lot of fun! **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**

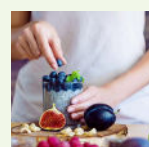
HEALTH & WELL-BEING



Advances in the Treatment for Knee and Hip Pain

Thursday, January 5; 7:00-8:00PM

Join Dr. Peter Sultan, a Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon who will offer a wealth of information on arthritic knee and hip challenges and the latest options to ensure patients can maintain mobility and quality of life.

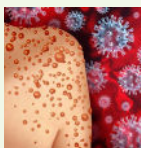


East End Libraries Present: Improve Gut Health Naturally, via Zoom

Wednesday, January 18; 7:00-8:00PM

Did you know that about 70% of your immune system lives in your gut? Join Jessica Milazzo,

Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, to learn how to support your gut naturally with food and lifestyle. Attendees will receive educational content along with a few recipes to try at home that support a healthy gut.



East End Libraries Present: The Resurgence of Polio and Monkeypox, via Zoom

Thursday, January 19; 12:00-1:00PM

Polio has reemerged with a confirmed case in Rockland County, and the detection of the virus in wastewater in New York City. Monkeypox infections are continuing to grow exponentially in the U.S., and rapid and aggressive public health interventions are needed. Dr. Susan Donelan, Medical Director and Assistant Professor of Infectious Disease at the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University, will speak about strategies needed to combat the spread of these and other emerging infectious diseases.



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

Tuesday, February 14; 1:00-3:00PM

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 email: sroden@cwssh.org**



East End Programmers Present: Stroke Awareness, via Zoom

Thursday, February 16; 12:00-1:00PM

Know the signs of a stroke! Dr. Olga McAbee, Director of Neurology and the Stroke Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will speak about the different types and the causes of strokes, and how to spot a stroke in its early stages – face drooping, arm weakness, difficulty with speech – to know when it's time to call 911. Being aware of the signs of a stroke, and acting quickly to seek medical attention, can make all the difference for a successful recovery. Be aware of the signs for yourself – and for your friends and loved ones.

ONGOING FITNESS CLASSES

Please dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel to all yoga classes. Advanced registration is not required, but there is a \$10.00 fee payable at the Circulation Desk before each class unless otherwise noted.*



Yoga for Everyone

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

Stretch and tone with certified yoga instructor

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

Core Yoga with Sarah

Tuesdays; 10:00-11:00AM

This yoga class will help you build strength and increase flexibility; meditation and breath will also be explored. Core Yoga is a dynamic series of poses where breath is linked to movement.

Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

Thursdays; 1:30-2:30PM

Join Susan for guided stretches, exercises and simple yoga poses, primarily seated in a chair. This fun-filled hour includes breathing exercises, relaxation techniques and meditation.



Mat Pilates with Leisa

Fridays; 10:30-11:30AM

Mat Pilates promises to lengthen and strengthen the core muscles of the abdominals, hips, back, and glutes without stress on the joints. With focus on alignment and breath, this effective, full-body exercise flow will leave you feeling your best with improved coordination, strength, flexibility, and balance.



Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Peter

Saturdays; 10:00-11:30AM

Peter's class offers advanced stretches and poses. ***Please note this class is 1 1/2 hours and requires a \$15.00 fee.**

GAMING

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



Bridge/Canasta/Mah Jongg
Sundays; 1:00-4:00PM
Wednesdays; 10:00AM-1:00PM

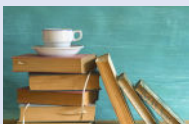


Chess Club
Mondays; 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meet at the library for a friendly game of chess with fellow chess enthusiasts.

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! **Registration is required.**

LITERATURE GROUPS

All are welcome; no registration is required unless otherwise noted.



The History Book Club
Alternate Thursdays;
10:00-11:00AM

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

Monthly Poetry Rising with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturdays, January 14 & February 11; 1:00-3:00PM

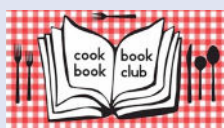
An informal poetry group facilitated by Beverly Livernoche meets the second Saturday of each month. Please share your original poems or prose, anything goes! "Inspiring, aspiring, motivating, fun, moving, and more..."



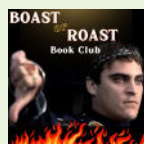
Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, February 14; 12:00-1:00PM

This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. Must bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme along with a copy of the recipe to share while we meet. Registration required. **This month's theme is "DECADENT DESSERTS!"**



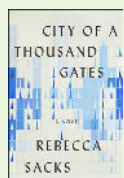
BOOK CLUBS



Boast or Roast Book Discussion

Monday, February 6;
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join librarians Sara and Stephen at the Hampton Bays Panera for a vibrant discussion about your favorite books or the ones you would prefer to forget. Grab a warm beverage or a snack and share some of your recent reads; indulge us with titles that kept you turning pages or ones we should steer clear of. Reading suggestions are always welcome, if you dare! **Registration is required.**



Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, February 28;
7:00 – 8:00 PM

We invite you to join Librarian Sara for a casual discussion with other book lovers, sharing your thoughts and opinions on the book titled *City of a Thousand Gates* by Rebecca Sacks. Need a copy of the book? We can request one for you! Reading suggestions are always welcome. **Registration is required.**

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 14;
10:00AM-3:00PM

***Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!**

Saturday, February 11; 10:00AM-3:00PM

***Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!**

Must bring your photo New York State Lerner's permit, \$55 in cash, and a packed lunch to class.



Empire Safety Council

Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, January 28; 9:30AM-3:30PM

***Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!**

Saturday February 25; 9:30AM-3:30PM

***Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!**

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. You will pay the instructor the morning of with a check or cash.



ART ON DISPLAY

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

JANUARY: Stony Brook University student, **Victoria Nicolova**, will show her series of work that focuses on the female perspective of European women in the 1920s and 1930s. The mediums used include a mix of acrylics, oil, and water paint to capture the color schemes and emotion of this time. Victoria's work was inspired by her mother's fascination with artwork and fashion during this time, as well as her sister's participation in theatre. **An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, January 15 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Helen Gould Room.**

FEBRUARY: **Mike Meehan** is an artist of eclectic, painting mostly in oil but also in watercolor and pastel. His preferred subjects are landscapes and seascapes but he will also paint florals, still life, and abstracts. If Mike likes it, he paints it! Mike shows his work extensively on Long Island, especially in venues on both the North and South Forks. **An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Helen Gould Room.**



Friday Matinee @ the Library

Every Friday starting at 2:00 PM

No registration is required.

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

Technology

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS? ►►

1. Contact the Reference Desk at 631-728-6241/option 4 2. Email us at ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org 3. Instant message via the Chat link on our homepage hamptonbayslibrary.org 4. To register for any technology programs, please visit <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/>

IN-PERSON TECH PROGRAMS

All About G Suite

Thursday, January 12; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM



Get the most out of G Suite! This class will provide you with an overview of the applications that are included in your Gmail account. Learn how to create documents, basic spreadsheets and so much more! For a more hands-on learning experience, laptops will be provided. **Please have a valid Gmail account set-up before coming to class and bring your login credentials with you. Registration is required.**

Photo Editing for Beginners

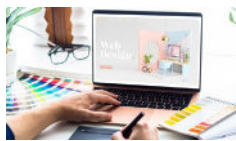
Thursday, January 19; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn about the most popular photo editing software applications to decide which one works best for your needs. We will explore **Photoshop Express, Gimp, Paint.NET** and so much more! **Registration is required.**



LawDepot
Thursday, February 9;
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LawDepot is an online database that offers legal documents and forms suitable for use in all 50 states. Whether you are interested in protecting your estate, lending money, or managing a rental property, you will have access to these documents FREE with your library card! Join us to learn how to search, navigate and print the documents you need. **Please note this class does not provide legal advice or counsel. Please bring your Hampton Bays Library card to class. Registration is required.**



Website Building for Beginners

Thursday, February 16;
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Expand your technology skills by learning the basics of web design. After taking this class, you will feel confident in creating a cost-effective website by choosing a template that fits your needs and customizing it using a number of features. We will explore **Wix, Squarespace, Network Solutions** and much more! **Registration required.**

IN-LIBRARY TECH HELP

Drop-in Tech Help

(NEW Daytime Hours Available)

Mondays & Wednesdays; 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 or Stephen 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



FAREWELL

We would like to congratulate our Teen Services Department Head, Victoria Urbelis, on her new position as the Head of Reference at Longwood Public Library. While we are extremely sad that Vicky will be leaving, we are excited for her to have this amazing opportunity and wish her much happiness and success. Thank you, Vicky, for all your years of hard work and dedication! We will miss you. Good luck!



WELCOME

Please extend a warm welcome to the new Teen Services Department Head, Alex Giresi. Alex has worked at both Longwood and Riverhead libraries and looks forward to using her previous experience to continue expanding programs and services offered to the teens of the Hampton Bays community.



NEW! AmazonSmile

Do you shop using Amazon? If you do, the Hampton Bays Library is now a part of AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the library every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the library, which helps us continue to serve you. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1981651> or simply click on the AmazonSmile logo at the top of library website.

Español

¡AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLE EN SU BIBLIOTECA!

Lunes, Miércoles Viernes de 10AM – 4:30M,
Martes y Jueves 1:00 – 7:00PM

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

CLASES DE INGLES (ESL)

EN PERSONA – Jueves 7:00pm-8:30pm

¡NUESTRAS CLASES DE INGLES SON TODOS LOS JUEVES en nuestra biblioteca!

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



Empire Safety Council

EN PERSONA – CURSO DE MANEJO DEFENSIVO DE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Sábado, 28 de enero; 9:30 am-3:30 pm. *iDebe llegar antes de las 9:15 am.!

Sábado 25 de febrero; 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

*iDebe llegar antes de las 9:15 am.!

La Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays ofrecerá un curso de seguridad para conductores de 1 día a través del Empire Safety Council DDC. El costo actual es de \$30 por persona, independientemente de la edad. Le pagará al instructor la mañana de con un cheque o en efectivo.

HOTSPOTS MOVILES

¿Necesita acceso gratuito a Wi-Fi en casa o mientras viaja? iPida prestado uno de nuestros Hotspots

WiFi Estos dispositivos compactos transmiten el acceso a internet a través de conexiones Wi-Fi utilizando una red 5G. 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. **Sólo 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 para obtener ayuda para reservar un HotSpot hoy.



EN PERSONA - CLASES DE CIUDADANIA

Martes 7:30-8:30

Estas clases son gratuitas, no necesita registrarse y se proporcionará el material de estudio. Si necesita mas información por favor envíe un email a vcuccia@baylibrary.org

DONACION DE SANGRE EN PERSONA

Lunes, 30 de enero; 1:00-7:00

Puede donar si tiene al menos 17 años (16 años con el consentimiento por escrito del padre o tutor legal), pesa al menos 110 libras y goza de buena salud. Se sugieren citas, pero se aceptan visitas sin cita previa. Si tiene más preguntas o desea programar una cita, llame al New York Blood Center al 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566).



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 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Laboratorio de Idiomas Extranjeros/ Apoyo en Español



"AMIGOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE HAMPTON BAYS"

Tienda de Libros "Cuentos dos veces vendidos" está abierta

todos los sábados de 9:00AM a 2:00PM

iConsulte www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org para obtener actualizaciones!

¡NOTICIAS!

- ¡Última oportunidad para comprar nuestros calendarios comunitarios 2023! Compre un calendario en circulación por \$10 y disfrute de escenas de nuestro pueblo realizadas por fotógrafos locales.
- ¡Los bolsos azul marino están en la librería! Compra uno por \$5 y llénalo por \$10 cada vez que vengas.
- **¿Interesado en ser miembro?** ¡Únase en línea en nuestro sitio web u obtenga un formulario de membresía en circulación!
- ¡Felicitaciones a la ganadora de nuestros boletos de viaje en autobús King Tut Immersive Experience, Mary Leone!
- Los Amigos están buscando un Tesorero Asistente para ayudar con la contabilidad. Por favor envíenos un correo electrónico para más detalles.

iNos gustaría saber de Usted! Llame al 631-268-0788, FriendsoftheHBPL@gmail.com, o visítenos en Facebook @ Friends of Hampton Bays Library. Ahora también en instagram @ friendsofthehbpl

EN PERSONA-CLASE PRE-LICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Sábado, 14 de enero; 10:00 am.-3:00 pm.

*iDebe llegar antes de las 9:45 am.!

Sábado, 11 de febrero; 10:00 am.-3:00 pm.

*iDebe llegar antes de las 9:45 am.!

Debe traer su permiso Lerner del estado de Nueva York con foto, \$55 en efectivo y un almuerzo para llevar a clase.



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!

- Last chance to buy our 2023 Community Calendars! Buy a calendar at circulation for \$10 and enjoy scenes from our hamlet by local photographers.
- Navy totes are at the Bookstore! Buy one for \$5 and fill it for \$10 every time you come.
- Interested in becoming a member? Join online on our website or get a membership form at circulation!
- Congratulations to the winner of our King Tut Immersive Experience bus trip tickets, Mary Leone!

- The Friends are looking for an Assistant Treasurer to help with bookkeeping. Please email us for details.

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

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EVERYONE HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
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2023

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THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Monday, January 2
New Year's Day (Legal Observance)
Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 20
President's Day

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Tuesday, January 10
Tuesday, February 14



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