



HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating a Sea of Information



DIY WITH DONNA - WINTER SCARF WREATHS

Wednesday, January 3; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle a scarf into a winter wreath with Donna! **Materials provided in Memory of Fran Tennaro. LIMITED SPACE.**



1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF! TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 4:00PM

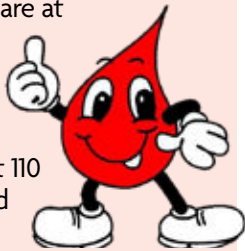
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books in three years. Miss Barbara will read some stories to help you get a jump start on your first 100 books, and you will receive a free brag tag necklace, log sheet, and other goodies. Refreshments will be provided.

NY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 29; 1:00PM-7:00PM

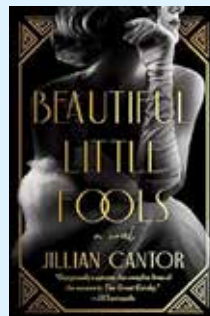
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PAGE TURNERS ANONYMOUS BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 22; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Follow the ladies of the Great Gatsby for a retelling of this classic American tale. This fast paced, jazz-age murder mystery will be the next book you recommend to a friend. Join Stephanie to discuss. Registration required.



SINGLE SENIORS MINGLE

Wednesday, February 28
12:00PM-2:00PM

Calling all Hampton Bays Seniors! Let's take time to mingle at Buckley's Inn Between in Hampton Bays for lunch. **Non-refundable payment of \$35.00 is due at registration; includes lunch, tax, and gratuity.**



NEW! LIBRARY OF THINGS

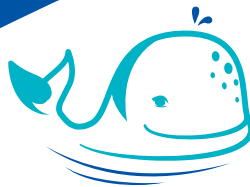
Don't buy when you can borrow! The Library of Things consists of non-traditional items that are available for checkout to HBPL patrons. This collection includes items that you might only need occasionally such as a paper shredder, car code reader, or specialty bakeware. Don't see what you're looking for? Stop by the Circulation Desk to suggest a purchase for the Library of Things collection.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Barbara Jay, Stefani Joslin, and Rosemary Sullivan

Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Please note. You may now register for programs online at hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/ Registration begins Tuesday, December 26 online, in-person, or by phone at (631) 728-6241 press 6 for the Children's Room. Registration forms can be picked up in the Children's Room. Registration forms will NOT be accepted until Tuesday, December 26. Submitting a

registration form does not guarantee a spot. In-person and telephone registrations are done in the order they are received.

Unless otherwise indicated, all programs are in-person. Virtual programs will be posted to our Facebook page at 11:00AM. Participate at your leisure.

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.

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.

Guess How Many Candy Hearts are in the Jar

Stop by 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.



Snowmen Puppets

Monday, January 8 @ 4:00PM

Grades 2-6. Miss Kim will show us how to make a super cute snowman puppet. **Limit 12.**



Romp & Rhyme

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM

****Please note. There will be no class on January 2.**

Ages 2-4 years with adult. Sing, clap, and play along with Miss Barbara in this interactive weekly program designed especially for toddlers and preschoolers ages 2-4 with their caregivers. **Limit 15.**



Chortles & Chuckles Afternoon Story Time

Wednesdays, January 10 & 24 and

February 7 & 21 @ 4:00PM

Ages 3 - 5 with adult.

Join Miss Sheila for this awesome afternoon story time filled with giggles, wiggles, and fun. **Limit 15.**



Lego Club

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM

Grades PreK - 4. Get your brick on! Join Miss Barbara for this open-ended Lego building program. Build together and display your creations in the library. **Limit 15.**



Baby & Me

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

****Please note. There will be no program on January 4 or February 1.**

Ages birth - 12 months with adult. Join Miss Barbara for this special time to bond with your little one through songs, stories, and rhymes. **Limit 15.**



Zumbini

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

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 25.**



Sense-ational Story Time

Fridays @ 11:45AM

Ages 3-5 years with adult.

Join Miss Barbara for stories, fingerplays, and sensory play. **Limit 12.**



Elephant & Piggie Party

Friday, January 5 @ 4:00PM

Grades K-3. Join Miss Barbara as we read, play and create with Elephant & Piggie!! **Limit 12.**



My First Story Time

Mondays @ 10:30AM

**** Please note. There will be no program on Mondays, January 1 & 15 and February 12.**

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



TAKE & MAKE MONDAYS (KITS ONLY)

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

JANUARY



Monday, January 8
Mitten Wreath



Monday, January 22
Birdhouse Bird Feeders

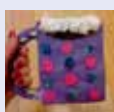


Monday, January 29
No-Bake Groundhog Cookies

FEBRUARY



Monday, February 5
Valentine Gnomes



Monday, February 12
Hot Cocoa Craft



Monday, February 26
Paper Bag Frogs

BOOK BUDDIES



Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 11 & February 8
4:00PM-5:00PM

Want to hang out with some super cool teens? Teen volunteers will pair up with younger children in the Children's Room and read aloud with them to strengthen early literacy skills. **Limit 12.**

Just Paint

Thursday, January 11
@ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila for an afternoon of free painting. A variety of paints will be available to try. **Limit 12.**



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off!

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@ 4:00PM

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Snowflake Salt Painting

Thursday, January 18 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila and embrace the cold weather with this frosty craft! We will use glue, salt, and watercolor paint to create a winter scene. **Limit 12.**



Marble Run Fun

Friday, January 19 @ 4:00PM

Grades K-3. Use various household items to create your own marble runs in this STEAM challenge. **Limit 12.**



Paint With Snow

Monday, January 22
@ 4:00PM

Grades K-3. Join Miss Barbara for some snow stories and then make your very own snow painting. **Limit 12.**



Snowmen Rocks

Thursday, January 25
@ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila to paint these winter friends. **Limit 12.**



Adorable Penguin Craft

Monday, January 29 @
4:00PM

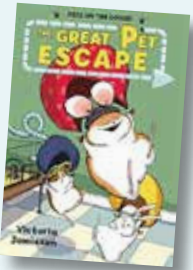
Grades K-3. Listen to some stories and create a fun winter craft with a few simple materials. **Limit 12.**



Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, January 30 @
5:00PM

Grades 3-5. Come join our new Graphic Novel Book Club. This month we are reading *The Great Pet Escape* by Victoria Jamieson. We will enjoy snacks as we discuss the book and create a fun craft to go along with it. Don't forget to stop by the Children's Desk after you sign up to pick up a copy of the book to read and keep. **Limit 10.**



Hot Cocoa on a Stick

Thursday, February 1
@ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. No need to bring a mug! Join Miss Sheila to make the sweet portable treat. **Limit 12.**



Chinese New Year Dragon Twirlers

Tuesday, February 6 @ 5:00PM

Grades K-6. Let us celebrate Chinese New Year with some festive stories and a Dragon Twirler to take home. **Limit 15.**



Glue Gun Hearts

Thursday, February 8 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila and feel the love as we use hot glue and molds to create heart-shaped charms. **Limit 12.**



Valentine Chocolate Lollipops

(pre-recorded with kit)
Saturday, February 10
(video airs at 11:00AM)

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



DIY Valentines

Monday, February 12 @ 4:00PM

Grades K-3. Get creative in this open ended craft activity featuring all sorts of fun art materials. **Limit 12.**



Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, February 15 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Share the love and come create a unique bracelet. **Limit 12.**



Three Little Pigs Building Challenge

Tuesday, February 20 @ 4:00PM

Grades K-3. Can you build houses strong enough to withstand the Big Bad Wolf? Let's see what you can do. Join Miss Barbara for this super fun building challenge. **Limit 12.**



Craft Closet Cleanout

Thursday, February 22 @ 4:00 PM

Grades 3-6. Help put our extra supplies to use. Lots of odds and ends from previous programs are waiting for your imagination. **Limit 12.**



Winter Bingo

Monday, February 26 @ 4:00PM

Grades K-6. Bring a friend and join Miss Kim for a fun afternoon at the library. Prizes and snacks will be provided. **Limit 12.**



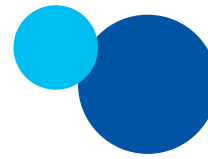
Leap Year Frogs!

Thursday, February 29 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Celebrate an extra day of fun with this adorable frog craft. **Limit 12.**



Teen



All programs are for teens in grades 7th through 12th are drop-ins and **DO NOT** require registration **unless otherwise noted**. Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121
teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org • www.hamptonbayslibrary.org/teen-services/

Family Threads

Tuesday, January 30; 4:00PM-6:00PM

Gather around and join local artist Andrea Cote in learning the basics of print-making to make t-shirts for the whole family to take home! All families are welcome.

Books Beyond Boundaries

January: *With the Fire on High*
by Elizabeth Acevedo

February: *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
Wednesdays, January 31 & February 28,
4:30PM-5:30PM

Stop down, grab a book, and join either one or both of our book clubs. We will be reading books that have themes relating to the world we live in and the issues we are going through in the present. Be prepared to discuss! **Attendees will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card and two hours of approved community service for each book read.**

Movies That Made Memes

Fridays, January 5, 19 & February 2
4:00PM-6:00PM

January 5: *The Bee Movie*
January 19: *Mean Girls*
February 2: *Shrek*

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 20; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Saturday, February 17; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

You must bring your photo New York State Learner's permit, **\$55 in cash**, and a packed lunch to class.

WELLNESS & SELF-CARE

Beginner Yoga and Meditation

Thursday, January 4; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Wednesday, February 14; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Try some basic yoga movements/poses before lying down for a guided meditation.

COOKING AND FOOD

Yum Vs. Yuck

Monday, January 8; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Take a dive into Universal Yums with us to try different foods from around the world! This one-way ticket is a surprise destination. This is a drop-in program. *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.*

Nailed It!

Wednesday, January 10; 3:00PM-4:00PM



It's competition time, folks! Take your chance to replicate fun desserts over three rounds and get JUDGED. *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.*

Candy Heart Cookies

Friday, February 9; 4:45PM-5:45PM

Remember little candy hearts? Decorate cookies to resemble those and please, feel free to change up the messages. Silliness is highly encouraged.



Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.

CREATIVE CORNER

Origami

Tuesday, January 9; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Let's hang out and create some origami!

Craft & Chill

Wednesdays, January 17 & February 21
3:00PM-5:00PM

We have SO many craft supplies— make jewelry, diamond coasters, or a hot mess. Either way, drop in for a good time with buds.

Story Crafters:

Teen Writing Workshop

Thursdays, January 11, 25 & February 1, 15
5:00PM-6:00PM

Are you looking for a time and space to write creatively? Join our writers' group to practice writing, share your stories, and hang out!

Broadway Karaoke

Tuesday, January 23; 4:00PM-5:00PM

Belt it out like you're on Broadway to classic and contemporary Broadway tunes!

Pom Pom Penguins

Wednesday, January 24; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Make penguins using yarn, felt, and other materials. The end result is a sweet pom-pom penguin that you could make into an ornament or leave to stand on your table this winter.

Scrapbookin' Stuff

Friday, January 26; 3:30PM-4:30PM

We have a giant tote FULL of scrapbooking materials AND a bunch of brand-new scrapbooks. You know what to do!

Broadway Blitz

Wednesday, February 7; 3:00PM-4:00PM

BROADWAY

Duke it out against your peers! This time, we're doing theater trivia. To be, or not to be? I guess we shall see.

Lunar Lounge

Friday, February 9; 3:30PM-4:30PM

The Lunar New Year starts tomorrow! Kick it off by learning about various traditions across different cultures that celebrate and decorate red envelopes to give to friends and family.

Monogram Button Art

Wednesday, February 21; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Create personalized canvas art with your initials using colorful craft paper, buttons, and more.

TABLETOP RPGS

Dungeons and Dragons 101

Tuesday, February 6; 4:30PM-5:30PM

Learn to create a character and the basics of Dungeons and Dragons the old-fashioned way: with a pen and paper.

Dragon Ball Z D&D: Session Zero

Monday, January 29
3:00PM-5:15PM

If you've ever wanted to be a Super Saiyan, sit down with DM James and create your characters for the upcoming campaign featuring the world of Dragon Ball Z.



Anime Adventure: Dragon Ball Edition

Mondays, February 5, 12, 26; 3:00PM-5:00PM

Ka...me...ha...me...ha!! Join us in our new Dragon Ball Z-themed campaign! Build your Hero or Villain and surge to be the most powerful in order to become your universe's strongest character yet!

Venomverse

Tuesdays, January 2, 16, 30 & February 13, 27
3:30PM-6:00PM

Rejoin our heroes and anti-heroes in our long-term campaign set in the Marvel Universe. New players are welcome! To create a character before the session, email teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org

GAMING & ENTERTAINMENT

QuickChat Showdown: Teens vs. AI

Thursday, February 29; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Did I ask ChatGPT to make a program for me? I sure did. Let's see what this seemingly all-knowing force suggests we do for an hour in a series of challenging sprints!

Ready, Set, FIGHT!

Monday, February 5; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Sample a few fighting games that aren't Super Smash Bros. or Street Fighter, games like Guilty Gear, Blaze Blue, and Skull Girls. Expand your video game horizons, nerds!

Graphic Novel Book Club:

Monstress Volume 1

Friday, January 26; 5:00PM-6:00PM

This graphic novel takes place in an alternative matriarchal 1900s Asia and tells the story of a teenage girl struggling to survive the trauma of war while her connection with a monster transforms them both. **You must claim this graphic novel by Thursday, January 25th.**

Board Game Night

Wednesdays, January 3 & February 7
3:30PM-6:00PM

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

Classic Consoles & Chill

Fridays, January 5, 19 & February 16
3:00PM-4:00PM

You haven't seen weird until you've seen retro games. Not retro like Super Mario, but retro like Multiplayer Battle Toads.

Playtime Picks: Mirror's Edge

Wednesday, February 21; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Get the game for free on sign up! Mirror's Edge is known for its hardcore parkour, an awesome female protagonist who takes care of herself, and the crazy aspects of physics applied to its unique Runner Vision guidance system. Play the game and let's discuss! **You must have your own Steam account to claim this game. The game must be claimed by Monday, February 19th.**

Super Smash Tournament

Thursday, February 22; 4:00PM-6:00PM

The only rule? Hero is banned. The video game of your choice is the prize up for grabs!

Ping-Pong & Pool Drop-in

Thursday, January 18; 3:00PM-6:00PM

Stop by, listen to some tunes, eat some snacks, play tabletop pool, and try to win even ONE round of ping-pong.



Pokemon Showdown Drop-In

Monday, January 22; 3:00PM-4:30PM

Let's battle it out on Pokémon Showdown using the library's computers! Create an account or play using a guest account. Create teams, gym leader builds, and BATTLE!

Rainbow Rendezvous

Monday, February 5; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Let's talk about how to take care of ourselves and talk about our favorite (and least favorite) portrayals of queer love in the media!

NERF Wars Committee

Friday, February 16; 5:00PM-6:00PM

Together, we will develop a set of rules and guidelines, as well as game ideas and suggestions, to keep NERF Wars as fun and safe as possible for all.



NERF Wars

Friday, February 23; 6:00PM-9:00PM

It's that time again... after the library closes, the war begins! Raid our selection, bring water, and try to get here around 6pm so we can go over the rules and understand what we're doing before we begin. **Arrive no later than 7pm and arrange for pick-up at 9pm.**

Magic the Gathering: Murders at Karlov Manner

Sunday, February 4th; 1:00PM-5:00PM

Mark your calendars and get ready to unravel a sinister plot on Ravnica!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Green Teens

Wednesdays, January 31 & February 28
3:00PM-4:00PM

Prep nature and garden crafts while brainstorming environmental activities to empower others and create changes in the community! Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Thursdays, January 4 & February 1
4:00PM-5:00PM

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a monthly organization of volunteers who work with the library to help plan programs, buy materials, and run events. Gain 2-hrs of community service for attending this program.

ERASE Racism: A Tale of Two Schools

Thursday, February 8; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Watch a film created by ERASE RACISM about segregation in Long Island schools with a discussion afterwards.

Attendees will receive one hour of community service.



Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 11 & February 8
4:00PM-5:00PM

Book Buddies are teen volunteers who pair up with younger children and read aloud with them to strengthen early literacy skills. Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.

Lego Buddies

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & February 7, 14, 21, 28; 5:30PM-6:30PM

Lego Buddies are teen volunteers who pair up with younger children and aid them in their Lego creations to strengthen their fine motor skills and get creative! Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.

Extraordinary Earth Project

Fridays, January 12 & February 23
3:30PM-4:30PM

This year, the Students Rebuild challenge is the Extraordinary Earth Project. Learn about the environment and how we can protect our local and global ecosystems while making upcycled crafts that will raise money to fight climate change.



Community Service Appointments

Email or stop by in person to reserve a time slot to complete an in-house community service kit. Limit of 5 per month, as supplies last. **Please note that community service hours are given with the approval of the librarian.**

Adult



***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Tuesday, December 26 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

MUSIC

Ballet for Everyone

Tuesdays, January 2, 23; February 20, 27
7:00PM-8:00PM

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.**

Let's Learn to Salsa!

Fridays, February 9, 16, 23; 4:30PM-5:30PM

Time to get spicy and warmed up! Join librarian, Sara, who will guide you step-by-step in learning this exciting dance



form. This class is a great way to kick away the winter blues. We encourage you to bring a friend! **Registration is required.**

Ukulele Club

Fridays; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Discover the joy of music and community with the Good Ground Ukulele Group guided by librarian Stephen! Whether you're a seasoned ukulele player or



a complete beginner, join us for a harmonious experience. Strum along, share your musical passion, and make new friends in a supportive environment. Mark your calendar for our upcoming sessions and embark on a tuneful journey together! **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.

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.



Ready, Set, Change! Goal-Setting for 2024!

Tuesday, January 16; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join Linda Statam, BA, Ch, for this powerful, interactive workshop on how to shift and release old, negative, self-limiting mindsets from within and create new habits and patterns. Participants will identify new goals and learn how to plant and manifest them in their lives. Result? Self-Empowerment!



NY Blood Drive

Monday, January 29; 1:00PM-7:00PM

You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from a 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).**



East End Libraries Present: Meet the Author Carl Safina, via Zoom

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

Join us as Carl Safina discusses his new book, *Alfie & Me*. Carl Safina's lyrical non-fiction writing explores how humans are changing the living world, and what the changes mean for non-human beings and for us all. His work fuses scientific understanding, emotional connection, and a moral call to action.



Winter Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Saturday, February 3; 1:00PM-3:00PM

Join professional watercolorist Victoria Beckert for this winter watercolor workshop for adults! Victoria has studied many different mediums but has honed her skills



as a watercolorist. Her work has been shown in various libraries and art shows throughout Long Island. Students will have an opportunity to study brushstrokes, washes, and different techniques before they start their painting, so they become comfortable with the watercolor medium. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**

East End Libraries Present: Black Joy Celebration of Black History Month, via Zoom

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

Join Brenda Simmons, founder of the Southampton African American Museum, and Dr. Georgette Grier-Key, Executive Director & Curator of the Eastville Community Historical Society, for this joyful celebration of Black history, followed by Q&A and discussion.



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

Wednesday, February 14; ANYTIME-9:00PM



On February 14 play a fun game of Rom Com-themed trivia! All questions will be emailed on February 14 and you will have until 9PM to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. **On February 1, you may register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/ROMCOM."**

The Sidney Poitier Story

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

Sidney Poitier was the first African-American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor.

His illustrious film career includes Lilies of the Field, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, In the Heat of the Night, and To Sir With Love, to name a few. We will celebrate the life of this dignified gentleman, who left his home in the Bahamas at the tender age of 14 and evolved into a cultural icon, a great entertainer, an actor, a film director, an entrepreneur, and a respected human and civil rights activist.



East End Libraries Present: Billy Joel's New York, via Zoom

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



Take a virtual tour with pop culture historian Clive Young of Billy Joel's New York from Long Island to New York City. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner and the Italian Restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot; and discover how his breakthrough album, *The Stranger*, was created, and more!

Single Seniors Mingle

Wednesday, February 28; 12:00PM-2:00PM

Calling all Hampton Bays Seniors! Let's take time to mingle at Buckley's Inn Between in Hampton Bays for lunch. **Non-refundable payment of \$35.00 is due at registration; includes lunch, tax, and gratuity.**



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!

Mediterranean Cooking Demo with Chef Naela

Monday, January 8; 6:30PM-8:00PM

Join Chef Naela Zeidan as she brings her authentic Mediterranean dishes to the East End for another tasty cooking demonstration! Naela will make her basic dough, organic beef, and veggie pies with sautéed onions and spices then baba ganoush roasted eggplant dip with garlic and tahini paste, followed by a Middle Eastern salad and homemade dressing then knights of Lebanon desserts (layali lubnan) with orange blossom water and simple syrup. Recipes provided. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00** per person due at registration.



Chocolate Banana Snickerdoodle Bread with Chef Rob Scott

Monday, February 5; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Chef Rob for this hands-on class where he will teach you how to make his very popular Chocolate Banana Snickerdoodle Bread, perfect for Valentine's Day, or any time of the year! **Patrons will need a 9x5 Loaf Pan, 2 Large Bowls, a Rubber Spatula, and a Small Bowl. This is a very large loaf. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00** per person due at registration.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Outsmart the Scammers & Ready or Not? Preparing for the Unexpected

Thursday, January 11; 7:00PM-8:00PM

This presentation will discuss financial security, from fraud and scams and where to turn when a red flag arises, to positioning your portfolio when unexpected life changes occur.



Tax-Free Investing & Creating Your Estate Plan

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

In this presentation, participants will learn what to consider when creating a will, the benefits of trusts, tax considerations and strategy on estate and investments, and how insurance can help protect your family.



ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, January 2 & February 6
4:00PM-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 provided. LIMITED SPACE.**



Knitting Circle

Mondays, January 8 & 22; February 12 & 26
6:30PM-8:00PM

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



Crochet Circle

Tuesdays, January 9 & 23; February 6 & 20;
3:00PM-4:30PM

Gather in this informal group to work on your new and ongoing crochet projects! **LIMITED SPACE.**



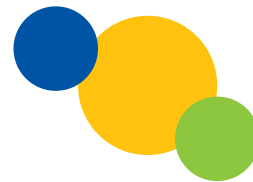
DIY with Donna - Winter Scarf Wreaths

Wednesday, January 3; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle a scarf into a winter wreath with Donna! **Materials provided in Memory of Fran Tennaro. LIMITED SPACE.**



Adult



***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Tuesday, December 26 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

East End Libraries Present: Healthy Start for the New Year - How to Boost Your Immunity in the Winter Months, via Zoom

Thursday, January 18; 12:00PM-1:00PM



Start your new year with a healthy immune system! When your immune system is not working up-to-par you may feel fatigued, have headaches, or frequent colds. Learn how incorporating specific "power foods" into your diet can help strengthen your immune response. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Registered Dietician, Paula Montagna, MS, RD, CDN will lecture on how to create healthy and delicious food specifically designed to boost immunity.

East End Libraries Present: Tips for Successful Aging in Place, via Zoom

Wednesday, February 7; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Aging in place is the practice of staying in your own home as you grow older, and it's becoming more and more popular. However, it



is not always easy to adapt your living space to meet your changing needs. Fortunately, there are plenty of tips for successful aging in place that can help you stay safe, healthy, and happy in your own home. By staying proactive and taking steps to ensure your safety and well-being, you can enjoy a happy and healthy life in your own home well into your golden years.

East End Libraries Present: Women's Heart Health, via Zoom

Thursday, February 15; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S.

While the incidence in men has been long appreciated, the impact on women has been underestimated for many years. Dr. Edlira Tam, an advanced heart failure



and transplant cardiologist and the Associate Director of LVAD and Shock Programs at the Stony Brook Heart Institute, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions for healthy lifestyle changes.

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
5:30PM-6:30PM**

Relax, stretch, and strengthen in this playful, fun yoga class with Andrea. All levels or experiences are welcome!

Core Yoga with Sarah

Tuesdays; 10:00AM-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; 1:30PM-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; 10:30AM-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; 10:00AM-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.

Chess Club

Mondays; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Checkmate boredom and join our Chess Club at the library! Gather with fellow enthusiasts



in a stimulating environment where every move counts. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned player, our Chess Club welcomes all levels. **Registration is required.**

Bridge/Canasta/Mah Jongg

Sundays; 1:00PM-4:00PM

Wednesdays; 10:00AM-1:00PM



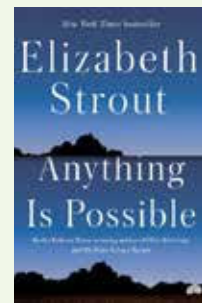
LITERATURE GROUPS

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

Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

**Tuesday, January 30;
7:00PM-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 *Anything Is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout. Need a copy of the book? We can request one for you! Reading suggestions are always welcome. **Registration is required.**



Boast or Roast Book Discussion

**Monday, February 5;
6:30PM-7:30PM**

Join librarians Sara and Stephen at Hampton Bays Panera Bread for a vibrant discussion about your favorite books or the ones you would prefer to forget.

Email ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org to join our email list and cast your vote for our next read. Reading suggestions are always welcome, if you dare! **Registration is required.**



The Baymen's Literary Society

Monday, February 12; 4:00PM-5:30PM

Dive into the world of literature with the Baymen's Literary Society where insightful discussions await! Join our men's book club as we gather to dissect the intriguing pages of *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel. Whether you're an avid reader or just starting, our book club provides a welcoming space for engaging conversations and shared literary experiences.

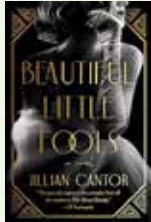


Registration is required.

Page Turners Anonymous Book Club

Monday, January 22; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Follow the ladies of the Great Gatsby for a retelling of this classic American tale. This fast paced, jazz-age murder mystery will be the next book you recommend to a friend. Join Stephanie to discuss.



Registration required.

Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, February 13; 12:00PM-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 "I LOVE LOAF BREAD!"**

The History Book Club

Alternate Thursdays; 10:00AM-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!

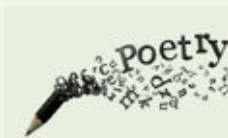


Monthly Poetry

Rising with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturdays, January 13 & February 10
1:00PM-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..."*



5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 20; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Saturday, February 17; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Must bring your photo New York State Lerner's permit, **\$60 in cash**, and a packed lunch to class.



Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, January 27; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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

Saturday, February 24; 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 **\$33 per person**, regardless of age. You will pay the instructor the morning of with a check or cash.

New Adults

All programs are for adults ages 18 through 30 and require registration. Call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-728-6241 ext. 109 or 110 Or scan the QR code below for your convenience

Brews & Board Games

Friday, January 12; 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Get a taste of some brews and sample our board game collection! All registrants must be **21+**. IDs will be checked.



DIY Dice Box

Wednesday, January 10;
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Make your own dice box to store and roll your dice in!

Cinema Classics

Tuesday, February 6;
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Come and witness the golden age of cinema and enjoy some old-school thrills. Snacks provided.



Throwback Thursdays

Thursday, January 4 & February 1; 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Calling all millennials and Gen Z! Pop over for pub-less pop culture trivia that absolutely REEKS of nostalgia. From Saturday Morning Cartoons to Now That's What I Call Music, get ready for a blast from the past. Not from that generation? Feel free to stop by and give it a try!

#THROWBACK THURSDAY

New Adult Program Registration



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
4. To register for any technology programs, please visit <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/>

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Ancestry for Beginners

Tuesday, January 16; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Discover your roots effortlessly with Ancestry.com Library Edition! Learn the basics and embark on a



fascinating journey to uncover your roots and connect with your family's past. **To participate you must be a Hampton Bays library cardholder and have a password for your library account. Registration is required.**

Website Creation with Wix (2 Sessions)

Thursdays, January 18 & 25; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Expand your technology skills by learning the basics of web design. You'll discover features



and solutions you need to build a professional website with true creative freedom. This class is designed to introduce you to the Wix platform and help you become more familiar with adding to and editing your webpage. Laptops will be provided for a hands-on learning experience. **Registration is required.**

Language Learning with Pronunciator

Thursday, February 8; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Do you want to learn a new language?

Take this class and become familiar with Pronunciator, the



Library's free online language-learning program. You will have 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. Be sure to have an active library card account. **Registration is required.**

Download eBooks & Audiobooks with Libby

Thursday, February 15; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Learn how to download FREE ebooks 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. Bring your iOS or Android device along with your active library card account. **Registration is required.**

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Drop-in Tech Help

Mondays & Wednesdays; 10:00AM-1:00PM

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

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 & tables • Apps • Digital Cameras & Photo Management • iPad • Kindle • Live-library 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

Social Work Intern

Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

We invite you to meet our Social Work Intern, Laura Putzulu, from Stony Brook University. Ms. Patzulu 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, immigration services and so much more! **To check availability and to schedule an appointment stop by the Reference Desk or call (631) 728-6241 (OPTION 4).**

Kanopy Movie Streaming

Explore Kanopy, a free popular on-demand streaming service that offers tons of content for all ages, including festival favorites, award-winning documentaries, foreign films, classics, indie films and so much more! All you need is your Hampton Bays Library card. To get started visit our website or click the link below:



www.kanopy.com/en/hamptonbayslibrary/login?frontend=kui

Electronic Suggestion Form

We constantly strive to serve the Hampton Bays Community by providing essential



resources as well as educational and entertaining programs for all ages. Your feedback is useful in helping us continue to diversify programming and expand services. Our suggestion form is now accessible on our library website and we encourage you to share your ideas with us. Submit a suggestion now by clicking link below:
www.hamptonbayslibrary.org/suggestions/

Español

CLASES DE INGLES (ESL)

Jueves 7:00PM-8:30PM

Estas clases son gratuitas y no necesita registrarse. vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org

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Para mas información por favor enviar un email a Vicky

Cuccia a la dirección de correo vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org, o llamar al teléfono (631) 728-6241.



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RENOVACIÓN DE LA COLECCIÓN ESPAÑOL

¡Estamos emocionados de anunciar la incorporación de nuevos libros a nuestra colección en español! Explora nuestra colección y encuentra una novela emocionante en la que sumergirte, aprender sobre historia o descubrir la belleza de la poesía. Ahondar en historias cautivadoras que te transportarán a lugares lejanos y conozca las vidas y experiencias únicas de los demás.

¡No dejes pasar la oportunidad de explorar nuestra creciente colección en español! Pasa por nuestra biblioteca y descubre estos nuevos tesoros literarios.

¿No ves el libro que estás buscando? Le recomendamos que envíe sugerencias de lectura para que las agreguemos a la colección.



CLASE PRE-LICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Sábado, 20 de enero; 10:00 am.-3:00 pm.

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

Sábado, 17 de febrero; 10:00 am.-3:00 pm.

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

Debe traer su permiso del estado de Nueva York con foto, **\$60 en efectivo** y un almuerzo para tomar en clase.



CURSO DE MANEJO DEFENSIVO DE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Sábado, 27 de enero; 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

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

Sábado 24 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 **\$33**

por persona, independientemente de la edad.

Le pagará al instructor en la mañana con un cheque o en efectivo.



APRENDE INGLÉS CON PRONUNCIATOR

pronunciator: Learn a new language!

Con su tarjeta de la biblioteca puedes acceder a este curso gratis en línea que le ayudará a aprender inglés y mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas. Visite nuestro sitio web para crear una cuenta. ¿Necesitas ayuda?

Un bibliotecario en el departamento de Referencia podrá ayudarle a crear una cuenta. ¡Escanee el código QR para comenzar hoy!



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. FAESA 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

HOTSPOTS MOVILES

¿Necesita acceso gratuito a Wi-Fi en casa o mientras viaja? ¡Pida

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.



"AMIGOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE HAMPTON BAYS"

Por favor visite www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org para novedades

Tienda de Libros "Cuentos dos veces vendidos" está abierta todos los sábados de 9:00AM a 2:00PM

Por favor vea www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org para novedades!

¡Novedades!

• Un enorme agradecimiento a Sammy's Lights on Wheels, el Departamento de Bomberos de Hampton Bays y Hampton Bays Volunteer Ambulance Corp por unirse a nuestro paseo en trineo mágico por Hampton Bays. ¡También fue fantástico ver a tantos Amigos en la iluminación anual del árbol!

• El Mini-golf EN la Biblioteca fue un éxito tal que decidimos hacerlo nuevamente a finales de la primavera. Si está interesado en participar o patrocinar un hoyo, ¡envíenos un correo electrónico!

• ¿Está interesado en convertirse en miembro? ¡Únase en nuestro sitio web u obtenga un formulario de membresía en circulación!

Nos gustaría saber su opinión Llame al 631-268-0788, FriendsoftheHBPL@gmail.com, o visítenos en Facebook @ Friends of the Hampton Bays Library. Ahora también en Instagram @ friendsofthehbpl

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!

• A huge thanks to Sammy's Lights on Wheels, the HB Fire Department, and HB Volunteer Ambulance Corp for joining our Magical Sleigh Ride through Hampton Bays. It was also great to see so many Friends at the annual Tree Lighting!

• Mini-golf IN the Library was such a success that we have decided to do it again in the late Spring. If you are interested in being involved or in sponsoring a hole, please e-mail us!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Join on our website or get a membership form at circulation!

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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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LIBRARY CLOSED:

Monday, January 1
New Year's Day
Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 19
President's Day

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Tuesday, January 9
Tuesday, February 13

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to be transparent, please be aware there may be times that the library will capture photos and/or videos at library events and functions. We realize some individuals may not be comfortable with this so, in order to respect and protect your privacy and individual rights, **if you DO NOT want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.** Otherwise, attendance at library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or video recorded for use in library publicity. **Thank you!**

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

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: Sylvan Martin is a graphic artist trained at Farmingdale College on Long Island. He also expresses his artistic ability as a professionally trained chef and graduate of the New York Restaurant School in Manhattan. When he is not in the kitchen, most of his time is spent photo shooting. To Sylvan, photography is an art where the camera is a paintbrush. “Always take your time, let the image come to you. All you have to do is just look around you. Our world is full of art.”

FEBRUARY: Watercolorist Victoria Beckert has studied many different art mediums but has a passion for watercolors. She has shown her work, locally, at the BAFFA Art Gallery, Islip Arts Council, Patchogue Art Space, Art League of Long Island and the Stony Brook Long Island Museum, and Smithtown Arts Council. She is a member of various art groups such as Islip Arts Council, South Bay Artist, Wet Paints Studio Group, LI Museum Stony Brook & Women Sharing Art.

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



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