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Douglas Elliman

Mini **GOLF**

and **Spring FESTIVAL**

IN the Library

ON the Lawn

Check out our Adults Only Tapas Par-Tee Friday night May 10th (details on our website)

MAY 11, 2024
10:00AM-5:00PM

Check out a video of last year's event at www.FRIENDSoftheHBPL.org

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FRIENDS OF THE HBPL MATCHING GRANT STARTS MARCH 1ST!

See back page for details.



SOLAR ECLIPSE

Monday, April 8; 2:30PM-4:00PM

Join us at Ponquogue Beach to view the longest and most visible Solar Eclipse for the United States in 100 years! Glasses to view the eclipse will be provided and distributed on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

CARING FOR WILDLIFE

Saturday, March 30

12:00PM-1:00PM

Kids and teens will meet some of the resident non-releasable animals from Sweetbriar Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and learn what to do if they find an animal that might need help. **Open to children and teens grades 5-12. Registration required.**



LONG ISLAND READS BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, April 24;

7:00PM-8:00PM

"One Island – One Book". Join us for a thought-provoking discussion of this year's Long Island's Reads pick, *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World*, written by Christian Cooper. A limited number of **FREE** copies are available at the Reference Desk. **Registration required.**



BIRD WALK AT HALLOCK STATE PARK PRESERVE

Wednesday, April 10 OR April 17; 10:00AM-12:00PM

(You may only register for one.)

Naturalist and experienced birder, MaryLaura Lamont, leads this guided walk to locate and identify Long Island bird species. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a pair of binoculars. **Parking fee \$8.00 per car. This is an East End Libraries Event hosted by Riverhead Free Library. For more information on how to register, call Adult Programmer Donna at the HBPL at 631-728-6241 x122.**

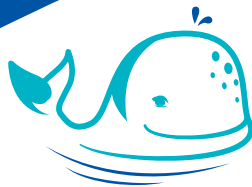


THE CHICKS ARE COMING!!!

Miss Christine will be setting up the incubator on April 2. The chicks should hatch on, or around, April 23. Stop by the Children's Room to check on their progress.



Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Please note. You may now register for programs online at hamptonbayslibrarycalendar.com/ Registration begins Monday, February 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 Monday, February 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.

Attention parents and caregivers. Please refrain from using your cell phones during programs unless you are taking a picture or video of your child. Cell phone use is distracting to both the program presenter and the children.



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TAKE AND MAKE MONDAYS (KITS ONLY)

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

MARCH



Monday, March 4
Paper Plate Leprechauns



Monday, March 11
Yarn Wrapped Shamrocks



Monday, March 18
Tissue Paper Bunnies



Monday, March 25
Fork Paint Chicks

APRIL



Monday, April 1
April Fool's "Not a Donut"



Monday, April 8
Cotton Ball Rain Cloud



Monday, April 15
Rain Showers



Monday, April 22
Happy Earth Day!



Monday, April 29
Grow your own Flower

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Kits will be provided for all virtual programs.

My First Story Time

Mondays @ 10:30AM
Birth-36 months with adult. Babies and Tots! Join Miss Sheila for this first-time story time. **Limit 25. ** Please note. There will be NO class on Monday, March 18. ****



Process Art Playdate

Mondays, March 4 & 18 and April 8 & 22 @ 12:00PM
Join Miss Barbara for this unstructured art class where children can explore different art materials in a safe, fun environment. Dress for a Mess! **Limit 10.**



Romp & Rhyme

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM
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. ** Please note. There will be NO class on April 2nd.**



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. ** Please note. There will be NO class on Wednesday, March 20. ****



Lego Club

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM
Ages 4-9. 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.**



Jelly Bean Jewelry

Thursday, March 7 @ 4:00PM
Grades 3-6. Hop on down the bunny trail to create unique jewelry for the season. We will be using a sharp needle! **Limit 12.**



Book Buddies

Thursdays, March 7 & April 4
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.**



Sense-ational Story Time

Fridays, March 8 & 22 and April 12 & 26 @ 11:45AM
Ages 3-5 years with adult. Join Miss Barbara for stories, fingerplays, and sensory play. **Limit 12.**



Mosaic Shamrock Craft

Monday, March 11 @ 4:30PM

Grades 2-6. Bring a friend and create a spectacular spring craft. **Limit 15.**



Chortles & Chuckles Afternoon Story Time

Wednesdays, March 13 & 27 and April 10 & 24 @ 4:00PM

Ages 3- 5 with adult. Join Miss Sheila for this awesome afternoon story time filled with giggles, wiggles, and fun. **Limit 15.**



Rainbow in a Jar

Thursday, March 14 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila for a mixing of art and science. Learn about density while making a rainbow in a jar to display. **Limit 12.**



Spring S.T.E.A.M. Challenge

Monday, March 18 @ 4:30PM

Grades 2-6. Create a tower using jelly beans and toothpicks. **Limit 15.**



Yeti Cookies

Wednesday, March 20 @ 4:00PM

Pre-K-6th Grade. Join the Baking Coach for this super cool in-person Yeti cookie decorating program, and take home some delicious treats. **Limit 24.**



Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, March 26 @ 5:00PM

Grades 3-5. Come join our new Graphic Novel Book Club. This month we are reading *Minecraft* by Sfe Monster. 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.**



Back to the Bays Stewardship Session: Blue Carbon

Thursday March 28; 3:30PM-5:30PM

Grades 4-6. Cornell Cooperative Extension's Back to the Bays Initiative will teach us about Blue Carbon, why it is important, and what you can do to get involved in helping our local environment! This session will also feature a hands-on activity creating burlap planting disks which will be utilized in eelgrass restoration efforts. **We will be joining the Teen Department for this program. Limit 15.**



Peeps Pets

Thursday, March 28 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila to create your own bunny stuffie using felt and a real needle and thread. **Limit 12.**



Caring for Wildlife

Saturday, March 30; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Kids and teens will meet some of the resident non-releasable animals from Sweetbriar Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and learn what to do if they find an animal that might need help. **Open to children and teens grades 5-12. Registration required.**



Chicken Party!

Wednesday, April 3 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3-5 years with adult. The Chicks are coming, the chicks are coming!! Help Miss Barbara get ready for our baby chicks as we read, dance, sing, play, and party...chicken style! **Limit 12.**



Craft Closet Clean Out

Thursday, April 4 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Cleaning can be fun! Our closet needs your help! Join Miss Sheila for an afternoon of creating using crafting odds and ends. You never know what you might find. **Limit 12.**



Reader's Theater

Fridays in April @ 4:00PM

Grades 2-4. Join Miss Barbara for a "Reader's Theater" series throughout the month of April. Kids grades 2 - 4 will learn how to read scripts and perform popular stories with their peers. Children need to attend all sessions to participate. There will be a performance for families at the last session. **Limit 10.**



Pistachio Shell Flower Craft

Thursday, April 11 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. April showers give way to flowers. We will be using pistachio shells and hot glue guns to create flower sculptures. Or, use the shells to make your own design. **Limit 12.**



Spring Garden Craft

Monday, April 15 @ 4:30PM

Grades K-3. Celebrate the arrival of spring by listening to the stories *Bears Want More* by Karma Wilson and *Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring* by Kenard Pak, then create a colorful spring craft. **Limit 15.**



Clay All Day

Thursday, April 18 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Calling all sculptors! Bring your imagination, and we will supply the air-dry clay. Enjoy an afternoon of creating anything you like using our supply of air-dry clay. **Limit 12.**



Minecraft Gaming Crazy Cannons

Saturday, April 20; 2:30PM-4:00PM

Grades K-6. Players are introduced to an explosive way to travel. Learn now to build a simple cannon and compete to see who can go the highest! **Limit 10 children without their own devices. 15 children with their own devices.**



Crazy Cat Story Time

Tuesday, April 23 @ 5:00PM

Grades K-5. Want to be a cool cat? Come join us for some cool cat stories and a crazy cat craft. **Limit 15.**



Teen

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

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Books Beyond Boundaries

MARCH: *The Davenport*
by Krystal Marquis

Friday, March 29; 4:30PM-5:30PM

APRIL: *Freya Harte is not a Puzzle*

by Méabh Collins
Tuesday, April 30; 4:30PM-5:30PM

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

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, March 16;
10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Saturday, April 20;
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.

Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, March 23; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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

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

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

This is a one-day driver safety course. The cost is currently **\$33 per person**. Please pay the instructor directly with a check or cash the morning of your class.

WELLNESS & SELF-CARE

Beginner Yoga and Meditation

Wednesdays, March 13 & April 17;
5:30PM-6:15PM

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

S.T.E.M.

Build It Yourself

Fridays, March 22 & April 19; 3:00PM-5:00PM

Embrace your inner engineer, and build your own ukulele in March and your own stereo headphones in April! **Registration required.**

COOKING AND FOOD

Oreo Taste Test

Wednesday, March 6; 4:00PM-5:00PM

Happy National Oreo Day! Taste Oreos from around the world. This program is a drop-in, however, supplies are limited. *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.*

Yum Vs. Yuck

Fridays, March 15 & April 12; 3:00PM-4:00PM

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

Nailed It!

Monday, April 22; 3:00PM-4:00PM

It's competition time! Take your chance to replicate a fun dessert and get JUDGED.

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

TABLETOP RPGS

Dragon Ball Z D&D

Tuesdays, March 5, 19, & April 2, 16;
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 to become your universe's strongest character yet! New players are welcome! To create a character before the session, email teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org

Registration required.



CREATIVE CORNER

Story Crafters: Teen Writing Workshop

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 18, 25;
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!

Craft & Chill

Tuesdays, March 12 & April 9; 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.

Spring Bunny Wreaths

Wednesday, March 20; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Spring is just around the corner! Make a cute, fluffy bunny wreath to welcome the new season.

Pinecone Bird Feeders

Fridays, March 22 & April 19; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Let's create some biodegradable bird feeders using pine cones, sunflower butter, string, and bird seeds!

DIY Cloud Light

Wednesday, April 17; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Since April is known for showers, create a cloud you can hang from your ceiling! Don't worry, no rain included.

Star Wars D&D

Tuesdays, March 12, 26 & April 9, 23;
3:00PM-5:00PM

A tale as old as time: good versus evil. Will you bow to the Empire or embrace the Rebellion? New players are welcome! To create a character before the session, email teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org. **Registration required.**





SCAN QR CODE FOR TEEN REGISTRATION.

All programs are for teens in grades 7th through 12th are drop-ins and **DO NOT require registration unless otherwise noted.**

GAMING & ENTERTAINMENT

Monday Movie Madness

Mondays, 4:00PM-6:00PM

Watch a movie Mondays are back! The films are a surprise.



Magic the Gathering: Fallout

Saturday, March 16; 12:00PM-4:00PM

These decks and cards are set in the post-nuclear alternate reality world of Fallout.

Retro Game Club

Fridays, March 8 & April 19; 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.

Pokémon Showdown Drop-In

Monday, March 11; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Let's battle it out on Pokémon Showdown using the library's computers! Create teams, gym leader builds, and BATTLE!

Pride Club

Thursdays, March 14 & April 18; 3:30PM-4:30PM

Make some buttons to celebrate yourself, and let's plan for Pride Month!

Ping-Pong & Pool Drop-in

Thursday, March 21; 3:00PM-5:00PM

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

Board Game Club

Wednesdays, March 20 & April 24; 3:30PM-6:00PM

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

Surprise Fighting Tournament

Monday, April 1; 5:00PM-6:00PM

Maybe it's Super Smash. Maybe it's Street Fighter. Maybe it's Skull Girls. Only one way to find out! **Registration required.**

Videogame Book Club: Eiyuden Chronicles

Wednesday, April 3; 5:00PM-6:30PM

Get the game for free on sign up, play the game, and let's discuss! **Registration required. You must have your own Steam account to claim this game. The game must be claimed by Monday, April 1st.**

Super Smash Tournament

Thursday, April 11; 4:00PM-6:00PM

The only rule? Hero is banned. 50\$ gift card for the system of your choice is on the line!

Pokémon GO Drop-In

Tuesday, April 30; 3:00PM-4:00PM

Let's walk around inside and outside of the library to catch Pokémon, share friend codes, battle, and trade!



NERF Wars

Friday, April 26; 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. **Registration Required. Arrive no later than 7:00pm and arrange for pick-up at 9:00pm.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lego Buddies

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 24; 4:45PM-6:00PM

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.

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Thursdays, March 7 & April 4; 3:00PM-4:00PM

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.

Book Buddies

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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.

Extraordinary Earth Project

Mondays, March 25 & April 29; 3:30PM-4:30PM

This year, the Students Rebuild challenge is the Extraordinary Earth Project. We will be learning how to make paper beads with all of our leftover materials. Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.

Green Teens

Wednesdays, March 27 & April 24; 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.

Back to the Bays Stewardship Session: Blue Carbon

Thursday March 28; 3:30PM-5:30PM

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about Blue Carbon, why it is important, and what you can do to get involved in helping our local environment! This session will also feature a hands-on activity creating burlap planting disks which will be utilized in eelgrass restoration efforts. **We will be joining the Teen Department for this program. Limit 15.**



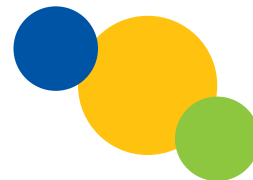
Community Service Appointments

Email or stop by in person to reserve a time slot to complete an in-house community service kit. Limit of 5 per month, while supplies last.

Please note that community service hours are given with the approval of the librarian.



Adult



***Registration for ALL adult programs begins at 10:00AM on Monday, February 26 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

Ballet for Everyone

Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & April 16, 23;
7:00PM-8:00PM

Power, grace, and fitness are brought together in this classical form of dance. Brush up on your skills, or start learning ballet from scratch! Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. No prior dance experience necessary!

Registration required.

Molly Haskell Talks About the Oscars via Zoom

Friday, March 8; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Noted critic and author Molly Haskell discusses this year's Academy Awards contenders, from could-have, to should-have, to what were they thinking? Barbenheimer, anyone?

Fiddler's Green Concert

Sunday, March 10; 2:00PM-3:30PM

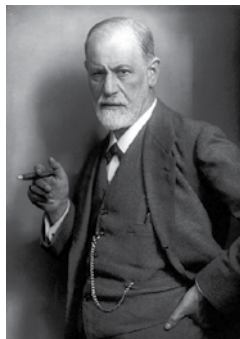


Come and enjoy the music of *Fiddler's Green*, as they perform traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. **Co-sponsored by The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**

Sigmund Freud's Life and Work

Thursday, March 14;
7:00PM-8:00PM

Join Edward Sierra for this engaging and informative presentation, as he dips you into the life and work of Sigmund Freud. This presentation will cover the arc of Freud's life and career.



Meet the Author of *Inner Secrets*

Saturday, March 16; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Local author Bill Donnelly will share his discovery of T'ai Chi's timeless power to improve your quality of life in a world that is close to the edge. **Books will be available for sale and signing.**

Virtual St. Patty's One-Day Trivia Challenge!

Sunday, March 17; Anytime-9:00PM

Play St. Patty's Day-themed Trivia. Questions will be emailed to you on 3/17, and you'll have until 9:00PM to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Beginning on March 1, register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/STPATTYS."

The Roosevelt Women: Exceptional Ladies of NY State, via Zoom

Wednesday March 20; 7:00PM-8:00PM



They were the mothers, wives, and daughters of presidents, politicians, and statesmen, as well as political influencers, authors, campaigners, and travelers, too. Join author and historian JoAnn Tufo for an exploration into the lives of these remarkable Americans.

The Sun will Darken on April 8th, via Zoom

Thursday, March 21; 7:00PM-8:00PM



It is most likely that the oldest recorded solar eclipse was 22 October 2137 BC, with the newest solar eclipse expected on Monday, April 8. Meteorologist Joe Rao will shine a light on the science of eclipses and what to watch for in April.

Zion National Park, via Zoom

Monday, March 25; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join *Chat with a Ranger* to follow paths people have walked for thousands of years among soaring sandstone cliffs and across four life zones supporting numerous species of birds, mammals, and reptiles.

Historic Crimes of Long Island

Tuesday, March 26; 7:00PM-8:30PM

In *Historic Crimes of Long Island: Misdeeds from the 1600s to the 1950s*, author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky uncovers some of the most ghastly historical crimes committed on Long Island.

Books will be available for sale and signing.



March Madness Bingo!

Wednesday, March 27; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Join Theresa for March Madness Bingo! Play 8 fun games of Bingo and compete to win spring-themed prizes + gift cards. **SPACE LIMITED.**

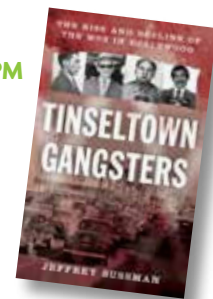
HBPL Card holders ONLY!

Meet the Author of *Tinseltown Gangsters*

Saturday, April 6; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Author Jeffrey Sussman's *Tinseltown Gangsters* tells the gripping, fast-paced, true story of corruption and greed in Hollywood throughout much of the twentieth century.

Books will be available for sale and signing.



Bird Walk at Hallock State Park Preserve

Wednesday, April 10 OR April 17;
10:00AM-12:00PM

(You may only register for one.) Naturalist and experienced birder, MaryLaura Lamont, leads this guided walk to locate and identify Long Island bird species. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a pair of binoculars. **Parking fee \$8.00 per car. This is an East End Libraries Event hosted by Riverhead Free Library. For more information on how to register, call Adult Programmer Donna at the HBPL at 631-728-6241 x122.**

Community Shredding Day!

For HBPL Cardholders ONLY
Saturday, April 13; 10:00AM-2:00PM

Shredding of up to 3 bags/boxes of household documents per Hampton Bays Library Cardholder will take place in the parking lot.

No need to remove staples, paperclips, or file folders! **Sponsored by The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**



**Louis Armstrong:
It's a Wonderful World, via Zoom**
Tuesday, April 16; 7:00PM-8:00PM



Celebrate Louis Armstrong and National Jazz Appreciation Month by joining Ricky Riccardi, Director of Collections for the Louis Armstrong Museum, to learn more about this extraordinary man and musician.

**Virtual Earth Day:
A One-Day Trivia Event!**
Monday, April 22; Anytime-9:00PM

Play Earth Day-themed Trivia. Questions will be emailed to you on 4/22, and you'll have until 9:00PM to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. **Beginning on April 1, register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com** with the subject "HBAY/EARTHDAY."

What Is Compost, and Compost Tea?
via Zoom

Wednesday, April 24; 7:00PM-8:00PM
Composting can benefit your soil by adding many important nutrients and helping soil hold water more efficiently to increase the production of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Learn how and when to use compost and compost tea.

Single Seniors Mingle
Wednesday, April 24; 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.**

Walking With Purpose
Thursday, April 25; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Team up with other Hampton Bays patrons or bring some friends and join Sara as she guides participants on a local walk while simultaneously cleaning up litter found along the way. Garbage bags and trash pickers will be provided. **Registration required. **Please note. Beginning in May, this program will be offered two Thursdays per month.**

Seed & Plant Swap
Saturday, April 27; 1:00PM-4:00PM

Indoor and outdoor plants, cuttings, seedlings, and seeds are acceptable. Plants must be healthy and pest free, and all items must be clearly labeled. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you have something to trade. Please bring bags or containers to carry your new plants home. **No registration necessary.**

MUSIC



Ukulele Club
Fridays; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Discover the joy of music and community with the Good Ground Ukulele Group guided by Stephen! Whether you're a seasoned ukulele player or a complete beginner, join us for a harmonious experience. Bring your own ukulele, or borrow one of ours at the Circulation desk with your Hampton Bays Public Library card. **Registration required.**

For more information or for questions related to music programs, contact Stephen at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org.

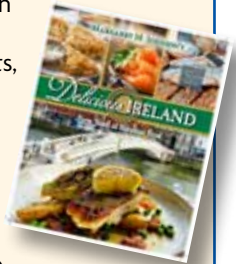


COOKING

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!

Delicious Ireland: Luncheon/Tea
Saturday, March 2; 1:00PM-2:30PM

Join us for a three-course Irish luncheon/tea with savory tarts, salad, tea breads, sweets, and Irish teas to celebrate the publication of *Delicious Ireland*, Margaret M. Johnson's fourteenth cookbook. **Patrons should bring their own teacups and saucers. SPACE LIMITED.**



Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.

**Spring is so Delish
with Chef Rob Scott**
Tuesday, April 23; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make Spring Bolognese Sauce with pasta and Baked Feta Cheese served with warm bread. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

First Time Home Buyer Seminar
Tuesday, March 19; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join Angelica Figueroa, Mortgage Loan Officer, to understand the home buying process from start to finish. **This seminar will be offered in both English and Spanish.**

Medicare and Medicaid Seminar
Thursday, March 21; 7:00PM-8:00PM

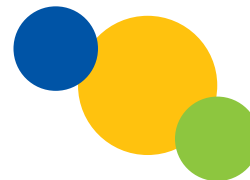
Join attorney Brittini Sullivan and insurance agent Karl Washwick as they discuss the difference between Medicare and Medicaid long-term care services.

Turning 65 Seminar
Thursday, April 18; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Speak with Independent Senior Insurance Coordinator, Norma Fioravante, who represents all of the major carriers. She will simplify this complex process.



Adult



***Registration for ALL adult programs begins at 10:00AM on Monday, February 26 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**



ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, March 5 & April 2; 4:00PM-5:00PM

Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and conversation. **Materials provided. LIMITED SPACE.**

Knitting Circle

Mondays, March 11 & 25; April 8 & 22; 6:30PM-8:00PM

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

Crochet Circle

Tuesdays, March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23; 3:00PM-4:30PM

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

DIY with Donna - Shamrock Button Canvases

Wednesday, March 6; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle buttons to make a shamrock button canvas. **Materials provided. LIMITED SPACE.**



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

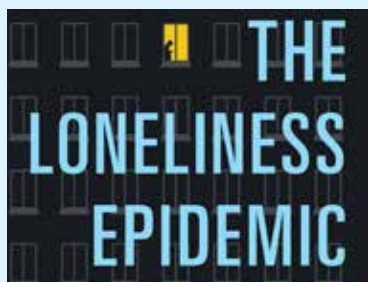
Weight Loss - Are Medications the Solution? via Zoom

Thursday, March 21; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Dr. Amy Rosenbluth from the Bariatric and Metabolic Weight Loss Center at Stony Brook Medicine will discuss the types of weight loss medications, as well as their risks and benefits.

The Loneliness Epidemic and Mental Health, via Zoom

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



Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Amanda Mackillop will discuss how loneliness affects us personally, as well as our collective well-being.



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.**

Check Out a Telescope from our Library Of Things!

This telescope is designed to pack up and go whenever you hit the road. Excellent for daytime nature study and scenic long-distance viewing, it will also take you way beyond the Earth's horizon after sunset for some casual nighttime stargazing. Call or stop by the Circulation Desk for more information.





FILM

Keepin' It Real with Kanopy

Monday, April 15; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Embark on a cinematic journey with us as we delve into the captivating world of films available on Kanopy. Join our very first meet-up where we will be discussing the film *Beau Is Afraid*. **Registration required.**



Friday Matinee @ the Library

Every Friday starting at 2:00PM

Registration not required.

Movie flyers are available at the Circulation Desk detailing the latest schedule with movie titles and ratings.



GAMING

Registration not required. Please note that all Gaming room assignments are subject to room availability.

Bridge/Canasta/Mah Jongg

Sundays; 1:00PM-4:00PM

Wednesdays; 10:00AM-1:00PM

Chess Club

Mondays; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Gather with fellow chess enthusiasts in a stimulating environment where every move counts. From novice to seasoned player, all levels are welcome. **Registration required.**

LITERATURE GROUPS

All are welcome. Registration is not required unless otherwise noted.

The History Book Club

Alternate Thursdays; 10:00AM-11:00AM

Contact the Reference Desk for date and book/topic selections. All are welcome!

Monthly Poetry Rising with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturdays, March 9 & April 13; 1:00PM-3:00PM

Join Beverly Livernoche for this informal poetry group. Share your original poems or prose. Anything goes!

Page Turners Anonymous

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V.E. Schwab

Monday, March 18; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Accompany Addie LaRue as she experiences a nearly 300-year adventure that will take her across centuries, continents, and history as she discovers the limits of what she will do to leave her mark on the world. Spoiler, it's a love story too! Join Stephanie to discuss. **Books are available at the circulation desk. Registration required.**



What She Ate by Laura Shapiro

Monday, April 15; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Dig a fork into these six "mouthwatering" shorts that take on six famous women through the lens of food and cooking, probing how their attitudes toward food can offer surprising new insights into their lives, and our own. Join Stephanie to discuss. **Books are available at the circulation desk. Registration required.**



DRIVING

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, March 16; 10:00AM-3:00PM

*Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!

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

*Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!

You MUST bring your photo New York State Lerner's permit, \$60 in cash, and a packed lunch.

Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, March 26; 7:00PM-8:00PM

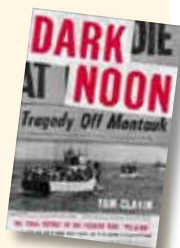
Share your thoughts and opinions with Sara and other book lovers in this casual discussion of *The Ice Beneath Her* by Camilla Grebe. If you need a copy of the book, we can request one for you. Reading suggestions are always welcome. **Registration required.**



Seaside Stories Book Club

Monday, April 8; 4:00PM-5:30PM

Grab your copy and embark on a literary journey with *Dark Noon: The Final Voyage of the Fishing Boat Pelican* by Tom Clavin. **Registration required.**



Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, April 9; 12:00PM-1:00PM

This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. You MUST bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme along with a copy of the recipe. **This month's theme is "CRAZY FOR QUICHE!" Registration required.**

Scary Tale Endings

Thursday, April 25; 6:00PM-7:00PM

Join Alex in our new horror-themed book club and read *Mister Magic* by Kiersten White. Tailored for nostalgia-craving millennials, this tale offers a mix of suspense, intrigue, and a trip down memory lane. Barney meets the Babadook, anyone? **Registration required.**



Boast or Roast Book Discussion

Monday, April 29; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Sara 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. **Registration required.**

Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, March 23; 9:30AM-3:30PM

*Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!

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

*Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!

This is a one-day driver safety course. The cost is currently \$33 per person. Please pay the instructor directly with a check or cash the morning of your class.

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

Procreate for Beginners

Thursday, March 7; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Sketch. Paint. Create. Procreate is one of the most powerful and intuitive applications used for graphics editing, digital illustrations and painting. Join us for an introduction to this complete art studio you can take anywhere, packed with unique features and intuitive creative tools.

Registration required.



Music Streaming 101

Thursday, March 21; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Streaming music is a method of feeding audio content to your device directly, without requiring you to download files from the internet. After taking this class you will be more comfortable with streaming services such as Spotify, Pandora, and Apple Music and how to customize them to suit your preferences.

Registration required.



Payment Applications for Beginners

Thursday, April 18; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Learn about sending money electronically from many different e-payment services such as Zelle, Venmo, and PayPal and why these apps have become so popular!

Registration 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. Appointments are not necessary. Help will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions are 10 minutes long. Open to all.

Please note that device repair and virus removal are not included.



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 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 Cardholders only.

Appointment required. Please contact (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.



Library News

Notary Public

We offer in-person notary public services. It is strongly recommended that you schedule an appointment or call prior to coming in to ensure staff is available.

Please email ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org or call (631) 728-6241 (OPTION 4). Fee: \$2.00



Bike Lock Rental

Warmer weather is around the corner! Whether you are stopping in to browse the library, visiting local beaches or cruising around the town, remember to keep your bicycle safe. Borrow one of our bike locks to secure your bike at any location. **For teen and adult Hampton Bays Cardholders in good standing only. For more information, visit the Circulation desk or call (631) 728-6241 (OPTION 3).**



Social Work Intern

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

Our Social Work Intern, Laura Putzulu, from Stony Brook University 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 and substance abuse resources, 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).**

Español

CLASES DE INGLÉS (ESL)

Jueves 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Estas clases son gratuitas y no necesita registrarse. Para más información por favor enviar un email a Vicky Cuccia a la dirección de correo ESL@hamptonbayslibrary.org, o llamar a Rita Alfano al teléfono (631) 728-6241 (ext. 123).



¡NUEVO! Biblioteca de Cosas



¡No compre cuando lo puede pedir prestado! La Biblioteca de Cosas consta de artículos no tradicionales que están disponibles para ser tomados prestados por los usuarios de HBPL. Esta colección incluye artículos que quizás sólo necesite ocasionalmente, como una trituradora de papel, un lector de códigos de automóvil o utensilios especiales para hornear. ¿No ve lo que está buscando? Pase por el Mostrador de Circulación para sugerir una compra para la colección Biblioteca de Cosas.

CLASE PRE-LICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Sábado, 16 de marzo; 10:00 AM-3:00PM

***iDebe llegar antes de las 9:45 AM!**

Sábado, 20 de abril; 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, 23 de marzo; 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

***iDebe llegar antes de las 9:15 AM!**

Sábado 27 de abril; 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.



pronunciator: Learn a new language!

Aprende Inglés con Pronunciator

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!

¡DÍA DE TRITURACION DE DOCUMENTOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD!

Sábado 15 de abril; 10:00AM-2:00PM

¡Es hora de limpiar esos escritorios, armarios y archivadores en su hogar! Winter Bros. Waste Systems estará en el estacionamiento de HBPL para aceptar hasta 3-2 bolsas/cajas de documentos domésticos. **SOLAMENTE por titular de la tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays.** ¡No habrá necesidad de quitar grapas, clips o carpetas de archivos! **Este programa está patrocinado generosamente por The Friends of The Hampton Bays Public Library.**

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!

- Tres patrocinadores generosos acordaron financiar una **Subvención Equivalente de \$6,500** para los Amigos. Desde el 1 de marzo hasta el 31 de mayo, ¡cualquier dinero que dones a los Amigos será **¡IGUALADO!** Puede donar en línea, en el Despacho de Circulación, o enviarlo por correo a la biblioteca, designándolo claramente como "Subvención Compartida".

- ¡RESERVA LA FECHA!** ¡Este año nuestro Festival de Primavera EN el césped y Minigolf EN la Biblioteca será el sábado, 11 de mayo de 10 am a 5 pm! El Tapas Par-Tee (**solo para adultos**) será el Viernes, 10 de mayo de 5:30 a 9 pm. ¡Marque sus calendarios para un gran evento!

- Si desea ser vendedor en nuestro Festival de Primavera o patrocinador del Mini-golf, envíe un correo electrónico o llame. ¡También estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con eventos y artículos de rifa!

- Los bolsos azul marino están en la biblioteca! Compre uno por 5\$ y llénelo por 10\$ cada vez que venga hasta el 29 de abril

- ¿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

"AMIGOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE HAMPTON BAYS"

Douglas Elliman

Mini GOLF

and Spring FESTIVAL

IN the Library



ON the Lawn

MAY 11, 2024 10:00AM-5:00PM

Check out a video of last year's event at www.FRIENDSoftheHBPL.org

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!

Three generous patrons have agreed to fund a **\$6,500 Matching Grant** for the Friends. From March 1-May 31, any money you donate to the Friends will be **MATCHED!!** You can give online, at the Circulation desk, or send it via mail to the library, indicating “Matching Grant.”

SAVE THE DATE! This year our Spring Festival ON the lawn and Mini-golf IN the Library will be on Saturday, May 11 from 10am-5pm! The adults-only Tapas Par-Tee will be Friday, May 10 from 5:30-9pm. Mark your calendars for a great event!

If you would like to be a vendor at our Spring Festival or a sponsor for mini-golf, please e-mail or call. We are also looking for volunteers to help with both events and raffle items as well! Blue totes are at the Bookstore! Buy one for \$5 and fill it for \$10 every time you come through April 29.

Interested in becoming a member?

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

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:

Friday, March 29
Staff Development Day
Sunday, March 31
Easter Sunday

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Tuesday, March 12
Tuesday, April 9



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. Therefore, 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

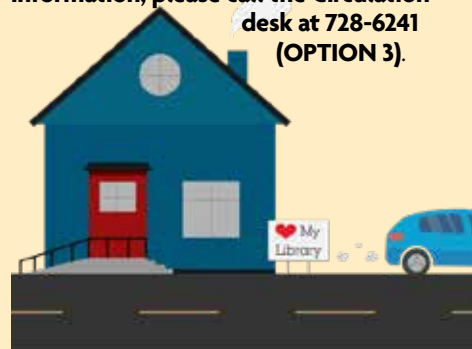
Every month paintings, photography, sculpture and other creative crafts are displayed in the Helen Gould Room located directly off the main foyer. We are pleased to present the following exhibitions:

MARCH: Gina Cariello is a local artist from Riverhead whose first love of art started with the camera, and not the paintbrush, but evolved into the love of all art forms. Her body of work is all about the exploration of abstraction. **An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, March 3 from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

APRIL: To celebrate and bring awareness to individuals with Autism, **Life Skills Students** from Hampton Bays High School have been creating pieces for display. Art has been shown to benefit individuals with Autism and other disabilities in so many ways. Most importantly, art brings joy to the artist and provides an important outlet for self-expression.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Don't let a medical condition stop you from using the library. We'll deliver the library to you! Free home delivery of books, magazines, movies, and more is available to Hampton Bays Cardholders who are physically unable to travel to the library due to illness or disability and for elderly patrons who do not have transportation. **For more information, please call the Circulation desk at 728-6241 (OPTION 3).**



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