



HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating a Sea of Information



A SALUTE TO OUR HAMPTON BAYS VETERANS!

Thursday, November 14; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Join us for our 8th Annual "Salute to Our Hampton Bays Veterans!" Come and meet some of our local residents who are also brave wartime heroes. Also, be sure to check out the Veteran's display in the downstairs lobby, on loan from the *Hampton Bays Historical and Preservation Society*. **Lunch, generously donated by the Rotary Club of Hampton Bays, will be served to our Hampton Bays Veterans and their families ONLY!**

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

We invite you to meet our Social Work Intern, Cecilia, from Stony Brook University. She will be available to meet one-on-one to provide assistance with various services including referrals to mental health resources, 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).**



THANK YOU!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Hampton Bays Panera Bread for their generous sponsorship of National Coffee Day we hosted in September at the library. The event was a huge success; our patrons had a fantastic time and were very appreciative. Thank you for being part of the fun, see you next year!



SAVE THE DATE: THE MAGICAL SLEIGH RIDE THROUGH HAMPTON BAYS



will take place on December 1st from 4:00-5:30PM. It begins at the Firehouse on Ponquogue Avenue and concludes at the Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting ceremony.

ANNUAL MITTEN TREE

Let's help warm some hands, and toes, and heads! Please bring new and handmade items such as mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, etc. to hang on our Mitten Tree located in the Children's Room. Items will be donated to the Church of St. Rosalie for distribution. Donations will be accepted through December 30.



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

To give back to our neighbors this Holiday season, the library will be collecting much needed NEW toys for children in our area. All donated toys will be given to Blaze Church in Flanders for their annual "Free Toy Store" program. The collection box will be located in the Children's Room. **Donations will be accepted through Monday, December 2.**



BECOME A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

- Love the Library?
- Lend Your Skills & Experience
- Join a Dynamic Team
- Be a Library Advocate
- Make a Difference
- Make New Friends

YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEEDS YOU

- Eligible voters residing in the Hampton Bays SD may apply
- 7 member Board of Trustees
 - 3 year term / 3 term maximum
 - Attend monthly Board meetings & selected committee meetings
 - Ask for an application at the circulation desk

Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Registration begins Monday, October 28 online at hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/, 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, October 28. Submitting a registration form does not guarantee a spot. In-person and telephone registrations are done in the order they are received, so we encourage you to sign up online.

Parents, please remember that children grades 4 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 16 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

NEW BI-MONTHLY RAFFLE FOR PROGRAM ATTENDANCE!

We will be raffling a prize at the end of every newsletter cycle. Sign up for a Program Attendance Loyalty Card at the Children's Desk. We will keep your card on file. You will receive one punch for every program attended and one raffle ticket for every 5 punches. The more programs you attend, the greater your chances of winning!

TAKE & MAKE MONDAYS

(KITS ONLY)

All ages. Younger children will need adult assistance. Limit 20 for each session.

Please note. We will no longer be making reminder calls for Take & Makes.



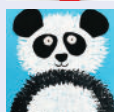
NOVEMBER



Monday, November 4
Smile Face Leaf Wreath

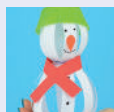


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Pinecone Turkeys

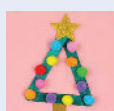


Monday, November 25
Panda Bear Fork Painting

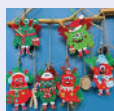
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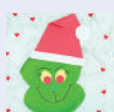
Monday, December 2
Paper Snowman



Monday, December 9
Popsicle Stick Trees



Monday, December 16
Monster Ornaments



Monday, December 23
The Grinch



Monday, December 30
New Year's Noise Makers

LETTERS TO SANTA



November 29 – December 9

Santa's elves will be collecting letters from the mailbox in the Children's Room. Please drop all letters off by December 9 so Santa will have time to respond before Christmas. Use our stationery or your own.

Please be sure to include your address so Santa knows where to write you back.



DIAMOND ART



Grades 4-6. Create a sparkling masterpiece by affixing vibrantly colored resin rhinestones to a self-adhesive canvas. We will keep your kit here, and you can work on it whenever you like. We have many designs to choose from. Please see Miss Christine to get set up!

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 November 11 or December 16.**



Toddler Play Date

Tuesdays, November 5 & 19 and December 10 @ 11:00AM

Birth-3 years with adult. Meet up with other toddler families in this informal play time. **Limit 10. Please note. You need to register for EACH session SEPARATELY.**



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 December 11 or 25.**



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. Please note. There will be no Lego Club on November 27, December 4, or December 25.**



Just Paint

Thursday, November 7 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila for an afternoon of free painting. A variety of paints will be available to try. **Limit 10.**



Sensory Playtime

Fridays, November 8 & 22 and December 13 & 27 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3-5 years with adult. Story Time for preschoolers and their caregivers followed by open-ended sensory play activities. **Limit 12.**



Art Adventure

Fridays @ 5:00PM

Grades K-2.

Join Miss Barbara for open-ended creation sessions using a variety of arts and crafts materials.

Please note. There will be NO class on November 1 or December 6. **Limit 15.**



Book Buddies

Thursdays, November 14 & 21 and December 5 & 12; 3:30PM-4:30PM

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.**



Pumpkin Spice Shower Scrub

Thursday, November 14 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila to make your own seasonal shower scrub. **Limit 10.**



Thankfulness Story Time

Friday, November 15 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3-5 years with adult. Join Miss Barbara for some Thanksgiving fun ... stories, songs, and a simple holiday craft. **Limit 12.**



Paint Your Own Apron

Monday, November 18 @ 4:00PM

(Grades K-2)

Thursday, November 21 @ 4:00PM

(Grades 3-6)

Come join Miss Sheila to paint your own apron to wear at the holidays or gift it to someone special! **Limit 10 per session.**



Black Friday Pizza & a Movie!

Friday, November 29 @ 11:30AM

Families. Skip the Black Friday crowds and head over to the library for pizza and a movie. We will be showing *Free Birds* rated PG.



Graphic Novel Book Club & Pizza

Tuesday, December 3 @ 5:00PM

Grades 3-5. Come join our Graphic Novel Book Club. This month we are reading *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova. We will have pizza, 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.**



Snowflake Painting

Thursday, December 5 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Join Miss Sheila to make some frosty watercolor decorations. **Limit 10.**



Gingerbread Houses

from the Baking Coach (pre-recorded)

Saturday, December 7 (video airs at 11:00AM)

Families. Pick up your complete gingerbread house kit December 6-14. Upload pictures of your completed houses to our Facebook page or email them to us by December 16 and you will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Facebook: facebook.com/hamptonbayslibrarykidsroom. Email: childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org. **Limit 30 families. ONE kit per family.**

Holiday Clothespin Ornaments

Tuesday, December 10 @ 5:00PM

Grades K-5. Miss Nicole will show us how to make some beautiful ornaments out of clothespins. **Limit 15.**



Snowmen Ornaments & More!

Monday, December 16

@ 4:00PM (Grades K-2)

Thursday, December 19

@ 4:00PM (Grades 3-6)

Join Miss Sheila to make some adorable snowmen and other seasonal decorations. **Limit 10 per session.**



Holiday Story Time

Friday, December 20 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3-5 years old with adult.

Join Miss Barbara for some Holiday stories, songs, and fingerplays. **Limit 12.**



Family Fragrant Centerpieces

Monday, December 23 @ 2:00PM

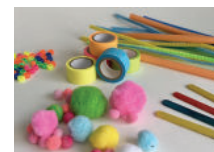
Families. Join together with other families to create your own fragrant centerpiece to enjoy throughout the holiday season. **Limit 12 families. ONE per family.**



Craft Closet Clean Out

Thursday, December 26 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3-6. Help Miss Sheila clean out our craft closet and create your own unique crafts! **Limit 10.**



New Year's Eve Poppers

Monday, December 30; 2:00PM-4:00PM

Grades K-6. Bring your empty toilet paper rolls to the library and transform them into New Year's Eve pom pom poppers. **Drop in. NO registration required.**



Teen

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



Back to the Bays: Blue Carbon Initiative

Thursday, November 7
 @ 3:00PM – 4:30PM



Join Cornell Cooperative Extension's Back to the Bays Initiative to learn about Blue Carbon, why it is important, and what you can do to get involved in helping our local environment! Back to the Bays scientists will explain how carbon dioxide is captured and stored by oceans and coastal ecosystems, specifically Long Island's eelgrass meadows and marsh plants.

OLA YouthConnect Teen Workshop

Monday, December 9 @ 3:00PM – 4:30PM

OLA of Eastern Long Island Youth Connect is conducting this unique arts and crafts workshop! All of their programming is conducted in English and Spanish.



Holiday Wrapping Workshop

Monday, December 16 OR Tuesday, December 17 @ 5:30PM – 7:00PM

Get ready to wrap up the holiday season in style at our gift-wrapping workshop! Bring your gifts and learn tips and techniques to make your gifts look simply the best!



COOKING & FOOD

Yum Vs. Yuck

Fridays, November 1 & December 6
 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

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 but supplies are limited. *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.*



Krampus Cookies

Wednesday, December 18
 @ 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Move over, St. Nick! Gingerbread men are getting a horrific makeover! This is a drop-in program but supplies are limited.

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



CREATIVE CORNER

Craft & Chill

Wednesdays, November 6 & December 4
 @ 6:00PM – 8:00PM

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

Teen LEGO Club

Fridays, November 8 & December 13,
 @ 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Lego is for ALL ages! Create monthly themed challenges to put on display and hang out!



Teen Writing Workshop

Most Thursdays in November & December
 @ 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!



Blackout Poetry

Monday, November 25
 @ 5:30PM – 7:00PM

Explore the power of words by transforming old pages into awesome art!



DIY Fall Jars

Wednesday, November 27
 @ 3:30PM – 4:30PM

DIY your very own cute table-top forest animal jar perfect for fall.



Paint n' Pizza Night for Teens & Adults

Wednesday, November 20; @ 6:30PM – 8:00PM

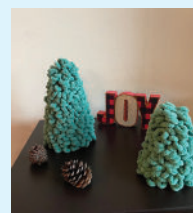
Come and enjoy a Paint 'n Pizza Night at the Library! Paint your own *Autumn Sunset Scene* on an 11x14 canvas, after eating a delicious slice of pizza. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$22.00 per person due at registration; includes 11x14 canvas, pizza, and soft drink.**



Loop Yarn Winter Trees

Wednesday, December 11
 @ 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Bring the spirit of snowy winter trees indoors with this fun DIY!



Pride Club

Friday, December 20
 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Let's talk about our queer media and learn how to take care of ourselves while we eat some snacks and vibe. All are welcome!

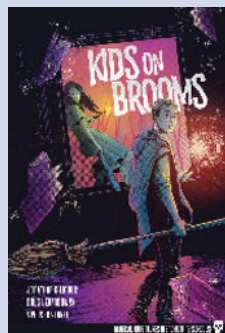


TABLETOP GAMES

Magic & Misfits

Most Mondays in November & December
 @ 4:30PM – 6:00PM

CONGRATULATIONS YOUNG WIZARDS!! You've been accepted into Hogwarts as new students! Come and join your friends and participate in a series of adventures set in the wizarding world. **Registration required.**



Camp Half-Blood D&D

Most Tuesdays in November & December
 @ 5:30PM – 7:30PM

Gorgons and griffins and monsters, oh my! Get ready to join in on demigod adventures with a brand new crew and a brand new prophecy. New players are welcomed and encouraged. **Registration required.**





SCAN QR CODE FOR TEEN REGISTRATION.

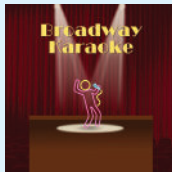
All programs are for teens in grades 7 through 12, are drop-ins, and **DO NOT** require registration unless otherwise noted.

FUN & GAMES

Broadway After Dark: Karaoke!

Friday, November 15
@ 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Sing your favorite show tunes for a spectacular evening of song and stage at an After Hours Karaoke Event! Light refreshments will be served.



Super Smash Tournament

Thursday, November 21
@ 6:00PM – 7:30PM

The only rule? Hero is banned. Compete for a prize. **Registration required. 20 players max.**



Teen Storytime

Friday, November 22
@ 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Sure, you can read to toddlers... but what if you read to EACH OTHER? Have fun and get silly picking out children's books and reading them to each other!



Polar Express Party

Friday, December 13 @ 6:00PM – 8:30PM

Tickets! Tickets, please! All aboard for a magical evening at the library. We'll celebrate the holiday season with festivities and the heartwarming adventure of *The Polar Express*.



Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, December 19 @ 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Avoid those shells and bananas to compete for a prize! **Registration required. 8 players max.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE



TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Fridays, November 1 & December 6
@ 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 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**



Green Teens

Monday, November 4 & December 2
@ 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.**

Lego Buddies

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@ 5:00PM – 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.**



Book Buddies

Thursdays, November 14, 21 & December 5, 12
@ 3:30PM – 4:30PM

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Community Service Appointments

Email or stop by in person to reserve a time slot to complete an in-house community service kit. Limit of 3 per month, as supplies last.

Please note that community service hours are given with the librarian's approval. Please confirm eligibility requirements with your organization.



Adult

***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Monday, October 28 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

Meet the Author of *Christmas Pieces* Saturday, November 2; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Christmas Pieces, a compilation of stories that take place across America, offers the reader a view of various ethnic cultures and how they celebrate Christmas. **Books will be available for sale and signing.**



Walking with Purpose Thursdays, November 7, 21 & December 5; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Improve your health AND your community with a refreshing walk around Hampton Bays.



Join other Hampton Bays patrons or bring some friends along as Librarian Sara guides participants on a local walk while simultaneously cleaning up litter found along the way. **Garbage bags, rubber gloves and trash pickers will be provided.**

Paws of War, via Zoom Tuesday, November 12; 7:00PM-8:00PM

In honor of Veterans' Day, Paws of War honors and supports our veterans, active military members, and first responders with services that enrich their lives through the rescue and training of service dogs for independence, adoption of companion animals, rescue of overseas animals in war zones, and other essential services to assist our heroes in need.



Oreo Taste Test Wednesday, November 13; 6:00PM-7:00PM

You've asked and we've answered! Tired of the kids getting all the fun? Try some Oreos from around the world! **Please note that this program is not suitable for those with food allergies.**



The Story of the HMS Culloden: Sunken History on Long Island Wednesday, November 13; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they examine the story of one of our most historic shipwrecks: the HMS Culloden. A British warship sent to Long Island during the Revolutionary War.



A Salute to Our Hampton Bays Veterans!

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Cat Chat

Thursday, November 14; 6:30PM-7:30PM
You ever show someone a picture of your cat and they start showing pics and the next thing you know, you're talking about how much you love your respective cats? Well, this is like that, but at the library! Don't worry, it's not JUST for cat lovers. Check the registration page for more information on how to participate.



Warm Up with Essential Oils Saturday, November 16; 1:00PM-2:30PM

Get cozy this holiday season with aromatherapy! Join Linda Knoernschild, Certified Aromatherapist, to learn about the benefits of essential oils and create your own Warming Spice Solid Perfume and Cardamom and Coffee Salt Scrub, to keep or give as gifts. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



Ballet for Everyone Tuesdays, November 19, 26 & December 3, 17; 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 required!



Paint n' Pizza Night for Teens & Adults Wednesday, November 20; 6:30PM-8:00PM

Come and enjoy a Paint 'n Pizza Night at the Library! Paint your own *Autumn Sunset Scene* on an 11x14 canvas, after eating a delicious slice of pizza. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$22.00 per person due at registration; includes 11x14 canvas, pizza, and soft drink.**

Thanksgiving Trivia



Thanksgiving Trivia: A One-Day Trivia Challenge! Thursday, November 21; 9:00AM-9:00PM

On Thursday, November 21 play a fun game of Thanksgiving-themed trivia! All questions will be emailed on Thursday, November 21 and you will have until 9:00PM to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. **Beginning November 1 through November 20 ONLY, you may register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/THANKSGIVING."**

Adult



Behind The Holiday Hits! with Clive Young

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

What holiday song is the best-selling single of all time? Which holiday standard tune was actually written to celebrate Thanksgiving? What Christmas song written by a Russian Jewish immigrant has everyone from Barry Manilow to Twisted Sister has performed? You will discover the stories behind your favorite seasonal hits. Get in the holiday spirit with this fun, toe-tapping, multimedia presentation!



Pure Joy with Paige Patterson - The Holiday Edition Concert

Sunday, December 8; 2:00PM-3:00PM

Paige performs her crowd-pleasing holiday show with music that revives your memories of a bygone era and restores your faith in the power of music. If you like Classics like "White Christmas," "Santa Baby," and "Winter Wonderland," then this program will be "musical therapy" for your soul! **This program is generously co-sponsored by the Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library!**

Holiday Bingo for Adults!

Tuesday, December 17; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Join Theresa for eight fun games of Bingo while listening to holiday music while you play! Winners will receive Holiday-themed prizes. **SPACE LIMITED. HBPL Card holders ONLY!**



Holiday Trivia: A One-Day Trivia Challenge!

Thursday, December 19; 9:00AM-9:00PM

On Thursday, December 19 play a fun game of Holiday-themed trivia! All questions will be emailed



on Thursday, December 19 and you will have until 9:00PM to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. **Beginning December 1 through December 18 ONLY, you may register by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "HBAY/HOLIDAY."**

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 are 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!



*Don't own a ukulele? Borrow one of ours at the Circulation desk with your Hampton Bays Public Library card.

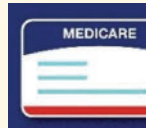
For more information or for questions related to music programs, contact Stephen at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Medicare Made Clear

Thursday, November 7; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join Andrea Rodriguez, Supplement Specialist, as she explores Medicare choices, including eligibility, coverage options, when to enroll, procedures to follow, and available resources. This presentation will help you understand the basics of Medicare: Original Medicare (Parts A and B); Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C); and Prescription Drug Plans (Part D).



BUS TRIPS

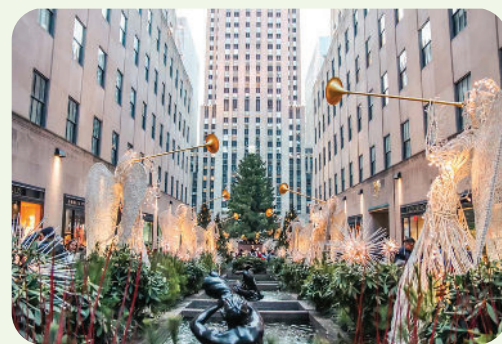
Please note: For Bus Trips departing from The Hampton Bays Public Library it is requested that you get either DROPPED OFF or CARPOOL in order to reserve space in our parking lot.



Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Friday, November 22; 2:00PM Show

Begin the holiday festivities with a trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes®! Bus departs from the **Hampton Bays Public Library** at 8:30AM for the 2:00PM show. We return to Hampton Bays immediately following the show. **Non-refundable payment of \$175.00 is due at registration; includes bus, gratuity, and prime orchestra ticket to show.**



"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trip to NYC

Wednesday, December 11. Bus departs from **The Hampton Bays Public Library at 8:30AM.**

Bus departs from Bryant Park (42nd St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 5:30PM. Looking for something to do on the trip? Check out our FREE museum passes available Online or at the Circulation Desk. **Non-refundable payment of \$50.00 is due at registration; includes bus and gratuity.**

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COOKING

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

Wow a Crowd This Holiday Season with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott
Wednesday, December 4; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to wow a crowd this holiday season with his amazing Swedish Meatballs and Tuscan Garlic Shrimp with Sundried tomatoes!



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

Holiday Afternoon Tea with Author Margaret Johnson
Saturday, December 7; 1:00PM-2:30PM



A formal tea - sandwiches and savories, scones and fruitcakes, and traditional holiday sweets - will be served, along with exciting new recipes to welcome the season. A sparkling beverage will be served, and Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. **Patrons should bring their teacups and saucers. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Keep Calm & Color On!
Tuesdays, November 5 & December 3;
4:00PM-5:00PM

Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and conversation. Come see some of the beautiful coloring book designs just for adults. **Materials provided. SPACE LIMITED.**



Knitting Circle

Mondays, November 18 & 25; December 9 & 16;
6:30PM-8:00PM

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



Crochet Circle

Tuesdays, November 12 & 26; December 3 & 17;
3:00PM-4:30PM

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



DIY with Donna - How to Make a Folded-Book Turkey
Wednesday, November 6;
1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle a hardcover book to make a folded-book turkey centerpiece just in time for your Thanksgiving dinner table! **Materials provided. SPACE LIMITED.**



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Cataracts, via Zoom

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

Dr. Robert Honkanen, Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the symptoms, causes, diagnosis, and the latest advances to treat cataracts, which can help to keep your vision crystal clear.



Catholic Health Community Mobile Outreach Bus

Tuesday, December 17; 10:00AM-2:00PM

The Catholic Health Community Outreach program provides free health screenings including blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings, along with patient education and referrals as needed. The mobile outreach bus will be located in the Hampton Bays Public Library parking lot. **Must be 18 years or older. No appointment is necessary for members of the community. Insurance is not required and there are no fees.**

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.*

Mat Pilates with Leisa

Mondays; 11:30AM-12:30PM

***please note new day and time!**

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.

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.

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.**



Adult

FILM

Friday Matinee @ the Library

Every Friday starting at 2:00PM

No registration is required.

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



GAMING

No registration is 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-2:30PM

Checkmate boredom and join our Chess Club at the library! Gather with fellow enthusiasts in a stimulating environment where every move counts. Whether you are a novice or a seasoned player, our Chess Club welcomes all levels.



DRIVING

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

*Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!

Saturday, December 21; 10:00AM-3:00PM

*Must arrive no later than 9:45AM!

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



LITERATURE GROUPS

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

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 Poets Rising Group

Saturdays, November 9 & December 14;
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..."

Boast or Roast Book Discussion

Monday, November 18; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join librarian Sara at the Hampton Bays Panera for a vibrant discussion about your favorite books or the ones you would prefer to forget. Grab a warm beverage or a snack and share some of your recent reads. Reading suggestions are always welcome, if you dare!

Page Turners Anonymous

Books can be checked out at the Circulation Desk. Registration requested.

Bright Young Women by Jessica Knoll

Tuesday, November 19;
11:00AM-12:00PM

Inspired by a real-life case this novel aims to flip the usual serial killer story upside down.



Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

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

*Must arrive no later than 9:15AM!

Saturday, December 28; 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 credit card or cash.

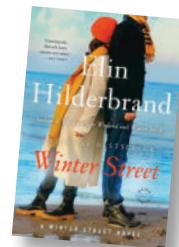


Empire
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Council

Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand

Tuesday, December 17;
11:00AM-12:00PM

Take a break from holiday preparation and be entertained by family dysfunction that is not your own.



Seaside Stories Book Club

Wednesday, November 20; 11:00AM-12:30PM
Monday, December 16; 11:00AM-12:30PM

Join us for an exhilarating journey with *River of Darkness: Francisco Orellana's Legendary Voyage of Death and Discovery Down the Amazon* by Buddy Levy in November! In December, we will dive into *Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson, exploring the devastating 1900 Galveston hurricane. Do not miss these captivating adventures! See you there!



Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, December 10; 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 "ANNUAL HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE!"**

Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, December 10; 7:00PM-8:00PM

We invite you to join Librarian Sara for a casual discussion with other book lovers, sharing your thoughts and opinions on the book titled *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult. Need a copy of the book? We can request one for you! Reading suggestions are always welcome.



Scary Tale Endings

Wednesday, December 11; 6:00PM-7:00PM

The Holidays are spooky, too! We will be reading Joe Hill's NOS4A2! **Bring your own book!**



Queerly Beloved

Wednesday, December 18; 6:00PM-7:00PM

Queerly Beloved, we are gathered here today to read....A queer holiday rom-com! Celebrate joy and the holidays with the book *Make My Wish Come True* by Rachael Lippincott and Alyson Derrick. **Bring your own book!**

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

All About Cloud Storage

Thursday, November 14; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Have you ever stored files in a digital cloud and you want to know more about how it works? Come take this class and learn how to store and retrieve files in a digital cloud, and become more familiar with how the most popular digital clouds operate. **Basic computer knowledge is highly recommended for this class.**



iPhone Tips & Tricks (2 Sessions)

Thursdays, December 12 & 19; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Explore the most frequently used applications such as browsing the web, listening to your favorite music, watching videos, accessing your email and much more. After completing this course, you will gain proficiency in utilizing the iPhone and its extensive array of features. **Must attend both sessions. Please make sure to bring your fully charged iPhone along with your Apple ID and password.**



Holiday Cards With Canva!

Tuesday, November 26; 11:00AM-1:00PM

Join librarian Stephen to guide you in designing your own festive holiday cards using Canva! Learn to customize templates with photos, text, and graphics in this hands-on workshop. Perfect for all skill levels—bring your creativity and spread some holiday cheer!

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 @ 11:00AM & 12:00PM

Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00PM & 3:00PM

Do you have questions concerning technology? Book a free 45-minute appointment with Sara or Stephen for one-on-one assistance with your new device or any of the following topics: Basic Computer • Basic Internet • E-mail • Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel • Smart phones & tablets • Apps • Digital Cameras & Photo Management • iPad • Kindle • Live-brary Free Downloads • Social Networking...and more! **Please note that device repair is not included. Limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only and an appointment is required. To register, please contact (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**



Library News

NEW! Propagation Station

We are thrilled to announce our brand new Plant Propagation Station! This exciting new resource is open to everyone in the community. Visit the station to take home and/or leave plant cuttings.



LinkedIn Learning

Unlock your full potential with LinkedIn Learning! Access thousands of courses taught by industry experts to enhance your skills and boost your career. From creative technological skills to business related tutorials, there's something for everyone. Use your library card and visit our website to access this comprehensive resource to elevate your professional journey!



NEW ITEMS! Library of Things

We have made some exciting additions to our Library of Things collection.

- Borrow our thermal imaging camera to scan for and detect issues inside your home.
- Use our handy wall stud finder to make projects at home easier.
- Get creative and crafty with our Cricut Joy Machine.

Visit the circulation desk to ask about or borrow an item from our Library of Things collection.



Español



CLASES DE INGLÉS (ESL)

Jueves 7:00PM-8:30PM

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



CLASE PRE-LICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Sábado, 16 de noviembre; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Sábado, 21 de diciembre; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

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 noviembre; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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

Sábado 28 de diciembre; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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

La Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays ofrecerá un curso de seguridad para conductores de 1 día a través del Empire Safety Council DDC. 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.



CATHOLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY AUTOBÚS DE EXTENSIÓN MÓVIL

Martes, 17 de diciembre; 10:00AM-2:00PM

El programa Catholic Health Community Outreach ofrece exámenes de salud gratuitos que incluyen exámenes de presión arterial, colesterol, índice de masa corporal y glucosa, junto con educación para el paciente y derivaciones según sea necesario. El autobús de extensión móvil estará ubicado en el estacionamiento de la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays. **Debe tener 18 años o más. No se necesitan citas. No se requiere seguro y no hay tarifas.**



LA COLECCIÓN DE 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 ves el libro que estás buscando? Le recomendamos que envíe sugerencias de lectura para que las agreguemos a la colección.

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!



THE FRIENDS OF THE HAMPTON BAYS LIBRARY

NEWS!



"Twice Sold Tales" Bookstore

Open every Saturday from 9:00AM-2:00PM

Please check www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org for updates!



SAVE THE DATE: The Magical Sleigh Ride through Hampton Bays will take place on Sunday, December 1st, 4:00PM-5:30PM. It concludes at the Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting ceremony.



Twice Sold Tales Bookstore will be open Saturdays 9:00AM-2:00PM. Be sure to pick up and fill your new Tote!

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BOARD?

We are looking for a new treasurer. Experience with bookkeeping and spreadsheets or willingness to learn necessary.

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](https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-the-Hampton-Bays-Library). We are also now on [Instagram@friendsofthehbpl](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofthehbpl)

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LIBRARY CLOSED

- Monday, November 11
Veteran's Day
- Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve
- Wednesday, November 27
Library closes at 3:00PM
- Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day
- Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 31
New Year's Eve

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Tuesday, November 12 and Tuesday, December 10

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!

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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:

NOVEMBER: "East End Perspective" Oil Painting Series by native Long Islander, **John Melillo**, a contemporary realistic oil painter. A disabled Vietnam Veteran who finds solace through contemporary realistic oil painting, John's art is geared toward detail and storytelling. His realistic presentation, though definitive, enables the viewer to create his or her own narrative. **An artist reception will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

DECEMBER: Please join the family of **Peter Dzakonski** and the Good Ground Artists group to honor his artwork. Peter, sadly, passed away tragically this year. His reverence and joy of all things mythological is reflected in his work. His attention to detail and color elicits many comments of wonder and admiration from both the serious and casual observer. **An artist reception will be held on Sunday, December 1st, 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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 631-728-6241 (OPTION 3).**



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Sunday: 1:00PM-5:00PM

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