



HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating a Sea of Information

SOUP-ER BOWL SOUP DRIVE

**Donations accepted
until January 31.**

Please help warm some bellies this winter with this soup-er bowl soup drive. We will be collecting canned soup for those in need. Donations will be delivered to Long Island Lending a Helping Hand for distribution during the cold winter months.



NY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 27; 1:00PM-7:00PM

You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from a parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins are welcome. **If you have further questions or you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566).**

New York
Blood Center



BILINGUAL BINGO BLAST

Wednesdays, February 12 & 26; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Don't miss out on this unique and entertaining event where language and luck are brought together. Join us for an evening of bilingual fun, laughter, and friendly competition. This event promises to be an enjoyable and engaging experience as numbers are called out in both English and Spanish and the opportunity to win prizes will make the competition even more thrilling. **Be sure to register. We look forward to seeing you there!**

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH THINK INC. TRIVIA!

Tuesday, January 28; 6:30PM-8:00PM

Join us for an evening of lively trivia, laughter, and fun. Pizza will be served, and you may even win a prize. Registration is required. **This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**



THINK INC.
TRIVIA

JAZZ FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Fridays, January 24, 31; February 7, 14; 4:30PM-5:30PM

Join us for a workshop aimed at uplifting your spirits and we will delve into the fundamentals of jazz dance. This session will cover the basics of jazz and its historical connections to Broadway dance and other influences. Feel free to invite a friend!



WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

January 8 – February 28

Grades K – 6. Join the Winter Reading Challenge and show us what you can read! Pick up your Winter Reading Challenge packet at the Children's Desk, then drop by the library anytime to complete the activities, or do them at home. We can't wait to see you meet the challenge!



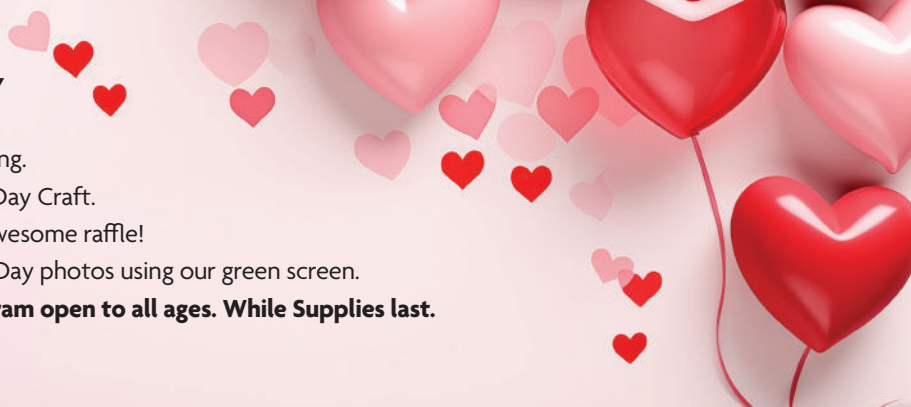
VALENTINE'S DAY BASH

Friday, February 14; 2:00PM-6:00PM

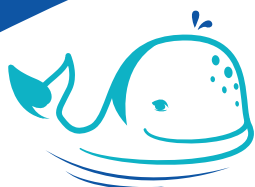
**Celebrate
Valentine's Day
at the library!**

- Do a Chocolate Tasting.
- Create a Valentine's Day Craft.
- Be entered into an awesome raffle!
- Take fun Valentine's Day photos using our green screen.

This is a drop-in program open to all ages. While Supplies last.



Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Registration begins Monday, December 30 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, December 30. 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.

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.

TAKE & MAKE MONDAYS (KITS ONLY)



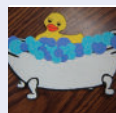
Pre-K – Grade 2. Younger children will need adult assistance. Limit 20 for each session.

PLEASE NOTE.
We will no longer be making reminder calls for Take & Makes.

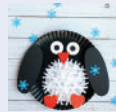
JANUARY



Monday, January 6
Paper Chain Snowman

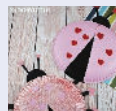


Monday, January 13
National Rubber Ducky Day

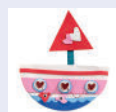


Monday, January 27
Paper Plate & Yarn Penguin

FEBRUARY



Monday, February 3
Love Bug



Monday, February 10
Valentine Boat



Monday, February 24
Thumb Print Walrus

PLEASE NOTE: You may now receive program registration confirmation and reminders via text. When registering, provide a cell phone number and check the "Send notifications via SMS" box.



Parents, please remember that children grades 6 and under must be accompanied by a responsible companion over the age of 16 when visiting the library.

GUESS HOW MANY CANDY HEARTS ARE IN THE JAR

Come into the Children's Room between February 1st and 13th to see the jar and submit your guess.

The closest guess will win a prize and the jar of candies! Winner will be notified on February 14.



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Art Adventure
Fridays @ 5:00PM

Grades K – 2. Join Miss Barbara for open-ended creation sessions using a variety of arts and crafts materials. **Limit 15.**



Bilingual Story Time
Saturday, January 4 @ 12:00PM

Ages 2 – 5 years with adult. Come join *Bebés of the Island* for this brand new bilingual story time complete with stories, sing-a-longs, a craft, and dance party with bubbles. **Limit 16.**



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 January 13 and 20 or February 17.**



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!

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 one of the Children's Librarians to get set up!



Toddler Play Date
Tuesdays, January 7 & 21 and
February 4 & 25 @ 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
(starting on January 8)
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.**



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.**



Winter Watercolor Painting

Thursday, January 9 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Come experiment with liquid watercolors to create your own wintry masterpiece. **Limit 10.**



Sensory Play

Fridays, January 10 & 24 and February 7 & 28 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3 - 5 years with adult. Story Time for preschoolers and their caregivers followed by open-ended sensory play activities. **Limit 12.** **Please Note. You need to register for EACH session SEPARATELY.**



Circle Time for Little Ones

Tuesdays, January 14 & 28, and February 11 @ 11:00AM

Birth - 3 years with adult. Join Miss Evan for this brand new story time. Sing, clap, rhyme, share books, and get your little one's day off to a great start. **Limit 10.**



Winter Story Time

Wednesday, January 15 @ 3:00PM

Ages 3 - 5 years with adult. Join Miss Sheila for some wintry stories, songs, and a craft. **Limit 8.**



Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 16 & 23 and February 13 & 20; 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.**



Sock Snowman

Thursday, January 16 @ 4:00pm

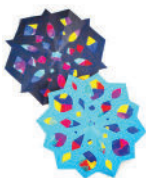
Grades 3 - 6. Join Miss Sheila and turn an ordinary sock into a snowy friend. **Limit 10.**



Snowflake Suncatchers

Tuesday, January 21 @ 5:00PM

Grades 2 - 6. Come join Miss Nicole on this wintry night as we make a stunning snowflake suncatcher, and enjoy a warm cup of cocoa. **Limit 15.**



DIY Glow-In-The-Dark Puffy Paint

Thursday, January 23 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Lighten up the dark days of winter by making your own glow-in-the-dark puffy paint and use it to create a bright scene. **Limit 10.**



Graphic Novel Book Club & Pizza

Tuesday, January 28 @ 5:00PM

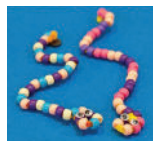
Grades 3 - 5. Come join our Graphic Novel Book Club. This month we are reading **The Night Librarian** by Christopher Lincoln. We will have pizza, discuss the book, and create a fun craft to go along with it. Don't forget to stop by the Children's Desk after you sign up to pick up a copy of the book to read and keep. **Limit 10.**



Drop-in Lunar New Year Snake

Wednesday, January 29; 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Pre-K - Grade 6. Stop by the Children's Room and create a super cool Lunar New Year snake! **No registration required.**



Clay Day

Thursday, January 30 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Calling all sculptors! Bring your imagination and we will supply the clay. Enjoy an afternoon of creating anything you like using our supply of air-dry clay. **Limit 10.**



Pajama Story Time

Thursdays, January 30 and February 27 @ 6:00PM

Grades K - 2. Put on your jammies, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and head over to the library to join Miss Ally for a super fun night time story time. **Limit 15. Please note. You must register for EACH story time SEPARATELY.**



Groundhog Story Time

Tuesday, February 4 @ 4:00PM

Families. Join Miss Tammy and Allen McButterpants from the Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue Center for a totally awesome story time with a live groundhog! **Limit 40 patrons.** Please register each child (birth - 6th grade) AND any accompanying adults. Use the "add another" button to register the accompanying adult(s).**



Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, February 6 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Come bead with friends and create some friendship bracelets to wear and share. **Limit 10.**



Football Cheese Pockets (kits and video)

Saturday, February 8 (video airs at 11:00AM)

Families. Just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! Follow along with the Baking Coach as she shows us how to make delicious football cheese pockets for the big game. **Limit 24 families.**



Hot Cocoa Book Club

Tuesday, February 11 @ 4:00PM

Grades 4 - 6. Come sip hot cocoa, do hands-on book activities, and chat about our book, **The Poet's Dog** by Patricia MacLachlan, the wintry story of two kids who get rescued from a blizzard by a very, very unusual dog. After you register, please stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a copy of the book to read and keep. **Limit 10.**



Valentine's Story Time

Wednesday, February 12 @ 3:00PM

Ages 3 - 5 years with adult. Join Miss Sheila for some sweet stories, songs, and a heart-themed craft. **Limit 8.**



Cupcake Decorating

Thursday, February 13 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Time to grab some icing and sprinkles and join Miss Sheila to create a beautiful dessert! Cupcakes will be provided. **Limit 10.**



Valentine's Tea Party

Friday, February 14 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3 - 5 years with adult. Love is in the air! Join Miss Barbara for stories, songs, games, and a LOVELY snack. Please let us know if you have any food allergies when you register. **Limit 10.**



Pizza and a Movie

Tuesday, February 18 @ 12:00PM

Families. Get out of the cold! Head to the library for pizza and a movie. We will be watching **Despicable Me 4** (rated PG). **Limit 40 patrons. Please register each child (birth - 6th grade), AND any accompanying adult. Use the "add another" button to register the accompanying adult.**



Bingo Kids

Wednesday, February 19 @ 4:00PM

Grades K - 2. Join Miss Sheila for a few rounds of President's Day Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. **Limit 12.**



Bingo Tweens

Thursday, February 20 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Join Miss Sheila for a few rounds of President's Day Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. **Limit 12.**



Felt Drink Cozies

Thursday, February 27 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Learn how to make a unique cover for your favorite winter drink with Miss Sheila. **Limit 10.**



Teen

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



Fanfiction Writing Contest Throughout January & February

You read that right. Get off AO3, cowards, and submit your original fanfiction to a team of extremely qualified judges. Visit the teen reference desk for rules and requirements. Winners will be announced in March.



Logo Design Contest Ongoing

Help us create a new logo for our teen space area. Call, email, or stop by to get more information and register. The winner will receive a prize!



Video Game Tournament Saturday, February 1 @ 11:00AM – 2:00PM

We're teaming up with the Southampton Youth Bureau to bring you another gaming tournament. Registration starts at 10:30AM. Sign-up info is on our website!



Teen Discord Moderator

We need a volunteer to help maintain and mod our Discord server! If you have experience and want to help us keep it updated, stop down, email, or call for more information on how to apply. **Gain 4-hrs of community service each month.**



Back to the Bays

An initiative of Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program

Back to the Bays: Seaweed Presses Thursday, February 6 @ 3:00PM – 4:15PM

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn about macroalgae's role in water quality, what eutrophication is, and make seaweed presses that will be left at the library, picked up, and taken home two weeks later. **Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

COOKING & FOOD

Yum Vs. Yuck Fridays, January 3 & February 7 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

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.*



Tiny Food Party Tuesday, February 25 @ 4:30PM – 5:30PM

Lil' waffles? Lil' bundt cakes? Lil' DONUTS?? Make, bake, and decorate itty bitty goodies! **Registration required.** *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.*



CREATIVE CORNER

Creative Writing Workshop Most Thursdays in January & February @ 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!



Pride & Perlors Friday, February 21 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Let's talk about all the things and make cute and queer perler-bead art you can take home or leave with us.



Music Sharing Group Wednesdays, January 22 & February 19 @ 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Connect with fellow music lovers! Bring your favorite songs, artists, or playlists to share and if you play an instrument, feel free to jam. All music styles are welcomed and encouraged!

Anime and Manga Club Friday, January 24 & February 28 @ 4:00PM – 5:00PM

We will read the first manga in a series and then watch the first episode while eating unique snacks. The anime/manga for January, Fruits Basket, and for February, Full Metal Alchemist. **Copies are available at the Teen Reference Desk. Registration required.**



Time Capsule Project Monday, January 6 @ 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Ring in the new year by helping us create a time capsule! Please bring one item to put in the time capsule to represent what it is like to be a teen in 2025.

Upcycled Vinyl Art Monday, January 13 @ 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Paint or decorate old vinyl records that otherwise would go into the trash! You can keep them or hang them in the Teen Room.



TABLETOP GAMES

Magic & Misfits Most Mondays in January & February @ 4:30PM – 6:00PM

CONGRATULATIONS YOUNG WIZARD!! You've been accepted into Hogwarts as a new student! Join your friends and participate in a series of adventures set in the wizarding world. **Registration required. 10-player max.**



Percy Jackson D&D Most Tuesdays in January & February @ 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. 10-player max.**



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

Button Making

Mondays, January 13 & February 10
@ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

We've got templates for you to create your own buttons!

Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, January 16 @ 6:00PM – 7:30PM

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

Spotify Wrapped Bingo

Tuesday, January 21 @ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

The year is over! Think you've been paying attention? See if you know the top 40 singles of 2024 bingo-style and compete for a small prize. **Registration required.**



Mario Party Minigame Tournament

Friday, January 31 @ 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Let's mix it up with Mario Party! Compete for a mini-prize. **Registration required. 12 player max.**

Air Plant Terrariums

Wednesday, February 5 @ 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Make and decorate a terrarium for your brand-new air plant!

Heartbreak Hotel Karaoke

Friday, February 7 @ 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Sing your favorite songs about break-ups and make-ups, love found and love lost, and loving yourself! Light refreshments will be served.



Super Smash Tournament

Thursday, February 20 @ 6:00PM – 7:30PM

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



NERF Wars

Friday, February 21 @ 6:45PM – 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. 24 player max. Arrive no later than 7pm and arrange for pick-up at 9pm.**



Treat Yo'self Craft Night

Wednesday, February 26 @ 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Sure, romance is cool, but there's so much more to love than that! Whether you're aro, ace, or enjoy celebrating human connection, make small aromatherapy crafts, a mini zen garden, self-care zines, and enjoy activities that showcase love in all its forms.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lego Buddies

Most Wednesdays in January & February
@ 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!



4-person max. Registration required. Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.

TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Fridays, January 3 & February 7
@ 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, January 6 & February 3
@ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Prep nature and garden crafts while brainstorming environmental activities for Spring and Summer! **Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

Pack it Forward

Tuesdays, January 7 & February 4
@ 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Hunker down and help us laminate, cut, and package our new monthly educational kits for library patrons! **Gain 1-hr of community service for every 5 kits created.**

Clay & Cards for a Cause

Wednesday, January 8 @ 4:00PM – 5:00PM

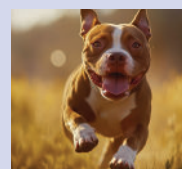
Make small clay decorations and cards to go into our monthly community service kits! The theme will be different for each meeting. **Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

Adoptagram

Saturdays, January 18 & February 15
@ 12:30PM – 2:00PM

This is a unique volunteer opportunity for teens to visit the shelter once a month and combine their love of animal welfare and learn social media management techniques.

Registration required. 6-person max. This event is off-site and transportation is not provided. Permission slip required.



Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 16, 23 & February 13, 20
@ 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Book Buddies are teen volunteers who pair up with younger children and read aloud with them to strengthen early literacy skills. **6-person max. Registration required. Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

Tiny Paint for Peace Party

Monday, February 3 @ 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Through creative action, explore your understanding of peace and share your vision for a more compassionate, peaceful, and inclusive society for The Spark Peace Project. **Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

V-Day Bash Volunteers

Friday, February 14 @ 3:00PM – 6:00PM

Volunteer to help with crafts and green screen photos for our Valentine's Day Bash event! Call, email, or stop by for more information on how to register. **Gain 3-hrs of community service for attending this program.**

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... ish

Recently graduated from High School? In your first few years of college? Just hanging out and enjoying life? These programs are for you. All programs are for adults ages 18-35. Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121
teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org • www.hamptonbayslibrary.org/teen-services/

Curse of Strahd

**Mondays, January 6 & February 3;
5:30PM – 7:30PM**

Delve into the dark, weird world of Strahd. Players of all levels are welcome. **8-player limit. Registration required.**



Super Smash Tournament

**Friday, January 17;
5:30PM – 6:30PM**

Think you still have what it takes? Compete for a prize!



Queerly Beloved

**Wednesday, January 22
7:00PM – 8:00PM**

Queerly Beloved, we are gathered here today to read..... *Here We Go Again* by Alison Cochrun. This is a queer rom-com following once-childhood best friends forced together to drive their former teacher across the country. If you've ever had a teacher that changed your life, this one's for you.



Adult



***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Monday, December 30 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

Ballet for Everyone

**Tuesdays, January 7, 21; February 4, 18;
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!

Falconry on Long Island with Fish Guy Photos

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



The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. It involves a dedicated and knowledgeable falconer, and a healthy, well-trained raptor working together as a team. Come meet Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk Emmy as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it took for him to become a falconer.

Coin and Stamp Appraisal

Saturday, January 18; 1:00PM-3:00PM



If you would like to learn the value of old coins or stamps you may have hidden away in your attic or basement, sign up for a brief verbal appraisal with expert Frank Mc Alonan. **Registered patrons will be seen on a first-come/first-served basis. Walk-ins will be seen if time permits after registered patrons. Limit - 2 items per person.**

Jazz for Absolute Beginners

**Fridays, January 24, 31; February 7, 14;
4:30PM-5:30PM**

Join us for a workshop aimed at uplifting your spirits and we will delve into the fundamentals of jazz dance. This session will cover the basics of jazz and its historical connections to Broadway dance and other influences. Feel free to invite a friend!



NY Blood Drive

Monday, January 27; 1:00PM-7:00PM



You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from a parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins are welcome. **If you have further questions or you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566).**

Trivia Night with Think Inc. Trivia!

**Tuesday, January 28;
6:30PM-8:00PM**

Join us for an evening of lively trivia, laughter, and fun hosted by Think Inc. Trivia! Pizza will be served, and you may even win a prize. **Registration is required. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**



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A Relaxation & Rejuvenation Workshop with Maria Maier & Susan Remkus Denis

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

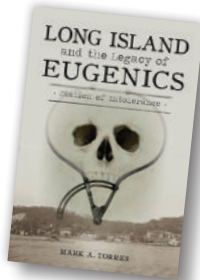


Enjoy an hour of relaxation, stress reduction, and good health! Jin Shin Jyutsu uses light and gentle touch to restore the body's natural energy flow. Crystal singing bowls bathe you with soothing, calming sounds and healing vibrations, which promote a peaceful state and support the body's natural healing ability. Combining these two complementary modalities will relax and rejuvenate your body, mind, and spirit.

Long Island and the Legacy of Eugenics: Station of Intolerance via Zoom

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

At the turn of the century, on Long Island and throughout the nation, eugenicists were allowed, unchecked, to conduct experiments on prisoners, psychiatric patients, Coney Island circus performers, Native American reservation members, and more, all in an effort to legitimize a false science. Join author Mark Torres as he discusses his compelling new book, *Long Island and the Legacy of Eugenics: Station of Intolerance*.



George Washington Slept Here

Thursday, February 20; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fascinating historical adventure as they trace the route of Washington's tour.

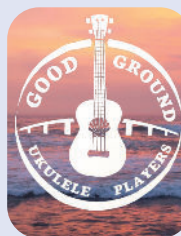


Along the way, they will share some stories about his visit and his connections to this area, uncover the places he visited, and learn about what is in those locations today. The history of Washington's tour of Long Island is part of the cultural and historical fabric of our island.

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

New Year, New Plan: Estate Planning Essentials for 2025

Thursday, January 9; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Start 2025 off right with a resolution you can complete! Join Nancy Burner, Esq., Founder and Partner of Burner Prudenti



Law, P.C. to discuss the basic estate planning documents everyone should have in place, including wills, advance directives, and more. Nancy will also discuss new changes in 2025 that could affect your estate plan and provide insight into whether you should revisit your existing plan under the current administration.

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!

Celebrate Chinese New Year with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Wednesday, January 29; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Get ready to devour Thai Lettuce Wraps with Beef and Scallions made with Ground Beef, Ginger Carrots, and Green Onions with Chef Rob! Also on the menu will be a Glazed Shrimp with a Chinese Plum Sauce. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



Winging It with BBQ Pitmaster Brian Collins

Monday, February 3; 6:30PM-8:00PM

Join BBQ Pitmaster Brian Collins as he demonstrates preparing three different styles of chicken wings for the Big Game! Enjoy the original Buffalo recipe from the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, NY, a Korean version blanched, marinated, and then fried, and piri piri wings with the flavors of Portugal and Africa. **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, January 7 & February 4; 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, January 13 & 27; February 10 & 24; 6:30PM-8:00PM

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

Crochet Circle

Tuesdays, January 14 & 28; February 11 & 25; 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 - Red Heart Button Canvas

Wednesday, February 5; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle buttons to make a red heart button canvas with Donna! **Materials provided. LIMITED SPACE.**



Adult

***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Monday, December 30 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Weight Loss Surgery via Zoom
Thursday, January 16; 12:00PM-1:00PM



Bariatric Medicine focuses on treating and managing obesity, and other related health conditions, through surgical and non-surgical options. Dr. Konstantinos Spaniolas, Director of the Stony Brook Bariatric & Metabolic Weight Loss Center, will discuss all the surgical and medical options currently offered at Stony Brook which are safe and are proven to work, and which reduce or eliminate many of the related health problems that obesity can cause.

Women's Heart Health via Zoom
Thursday, February 20; 12:00PM-1:00PM



Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S. While the incidence in men has been long appreciated, the impact on women has been underestimated for many years. Dr. Edlira Tam, an advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist and the Associate Director of LVAD and Shock Programs at the Stony Brook Heart Institute, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions for healthy lifestyle changes.

ONGOING FITNESS CLASSES

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



Mat Pilates with Leisa

Mondays; 11:30AM-12:30PM

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; 10:30AM-11:30AM

***Please note new time change!**

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.

Tai Chi with Nancy

Fridays; 10:30AM-11:30AM

Practice a series of slow, graceful movements, in addition to breathing exercises, designed to improve your balance, flexibility, and overall well-being.

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.**

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.

Adult

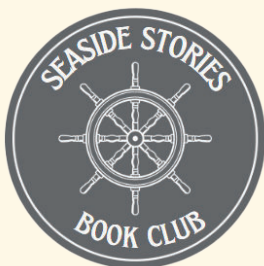
LITERATURE GROUPS

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

Seaside Stories Book Club

Monday, January 13; 11:00AM-12:30PM

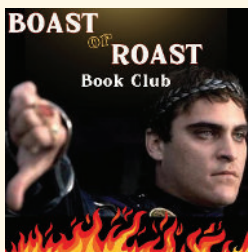
Set sail with Seaside Stories as we dive into ***The Boat Who Wouldn't Float***, a hilarious and heartwarming tale by Farley Mowat. Follow Mowat's misadventures as he attempts to restore a dilapidated boat and embark on an unforgettable journey along the rugged coast of Newfoundland. Filled with humor, determination, and a deep love for the sea, this book reminds us that even the most unlikely of vessels can hold the promise of adventure. Perfect for those who love stories of coastal charm, quirky characters, and the unexpected joys of life by the water. Join us on this delightful voyage!



Boast or Roast Book Discussion

Monday, January 27; 6:30PM-7:30PM

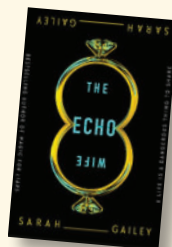
Join librarian Sara at the Hampton Bays Panera for a vibrant discussion about your favorite books or the ones you would prefer to forget. Grab a warm beverage or a snack and share some of your recent reads; indulge us with titles that keep you turning pages or ones we should steer clear of. Email us at ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org to learn more. Reading suggestions are always welcome, if you dare!



Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, January 28; 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 *The Echo Wife* by Sara Gailey. Need a copy of the book? We can request one for you! Reading suggestions are always welcome.

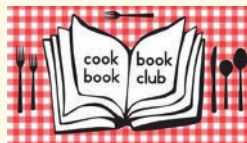


Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, February 11; 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 "SOUP-ER TASTY SOUPS!"



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, January 11 & February 8; 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..."*

DRIVING

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 18; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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

Saturday, February 15; 10:00AM-3:00PM

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



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

Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, January 25; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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

Saturday, February 22; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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



Empire Safety Council

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.



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

Online Safety

Thursday, January 16; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Are you concerned about the security of your information while browsing online? In this class, we will explore various strategies and recommendations to effectively safeguard your data. This session aims to equip you with the latest insights and best practices to proactively address security concerns. **Basic computer knowledge is highly recommended before taking this course.**

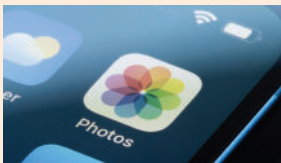


Organize Your iPhone Photos

(Two Sessions)

Thursdays, January 23 & 30; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Keeping your photos organized on your iPhone can be difficult. After taking this class, you will be more comfortable with adding and deleting Photo Albums, sharing your photos and sorting your images so you can preserve your precious memories. **Must attend both sessions. Please have your iPhone fully charged before coming to class.**

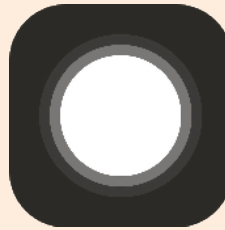


iPhone Made Easy: Mastering AssistiveTouch

Tuesday, February 4;

11:00AM-12:30PM

Make the Most of AssistiveTouch on Your iPhone! Join librarian, Stephen, to learn how to simplify your iPhone experience with AssistiveTouch! This feature helps seniors navigate their phones with ease by creating an on-screen menu for common tasks like adjusting volume, locking the screen, and opening apps. Join us at the library for a quick tutorial on how to set it up and customize it to fit your needs. Make your iPhone work for you!



Music Streaming 101 (Two Sessions)

Thursdays, February 13 & 20; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Discover how to stream audio content using popular music services such as Spotify, Pandora, and Apple Music. After taking this class you will be more comfortable with how these streaming services work and how to customize them to suit your preferences.



TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Drop-in Tech Help

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

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

Need quick answers to tricky questions about your device (laptop, tablet, e-reader, smartphone, camera)? Visit the Reference Desk for technology assistance. **Please note that device repair and virus removal are not included.** No appointment is required. Help will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions are 10 minutes long. Open to all.



Book-a-Librarian

Tuesday Mornings @ 11 AM & 12 PM

Thursday Afternoons @ 2 PM & 3 PM

Do you have questions concerning technology? Book a free 45-minute appointment with Sara or Stephen for one-on-one assistance with your new device or any of the following topics: Basic Computer • Basic Internet • E-mail • Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel • Smart phones & 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! Text Notification

We are thrilled to announce text notifications are now available as an option when receiving reminder alerts for any library program or event that you have registered for.

Never miss out; be sure to opt-in when registering for an event!



Blessing Box

Blessing boxes offer a wonderful way to spread kindness in your community and make a difference in the lives of those who may be struggling. Help stock the blessing box located on library property and



managed by the **Committee for the Common Good**. Whether you have extra canned goods or simply want to share a snack with a neighbor, we ask you to bring your generous donations inside the library to the Circulation desk.

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

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

Sábado, 15 de febrero; 10:00 am.-3:00 pm.

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



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

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Lunes 27 de enero; 1:00PM-7:00PM

New York
Blood Center

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

BINGO BILINGÜE

Los miércoles, 12 & 26 de febrero;

7:00PM-8:30PM



No te pierdas este evento único y entretenido donde se unen el idioma y la suerte. Únase a nosotros para una noche de diversión bilingüe, risas y competencia amistosa. Este evento promete ser una experiencia divertida y atractiva ya que los números se cantan tanto en inglés como en español y la oportunidad de ganar premios hará que la competencia sea aún más emocionante. **Asegúrate de registrarte. ¡Esperamos verte allí!**

CURSO DE MANEJO DEFENSIVO DE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Sábado, 25 de enero; 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

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

Sábado 22 de febrero; 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

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



La Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays ofrecerá un curso de seguridad para conductores de 1 día a través del Empire Safety Council DDC. El costo actual es de **\$33 por persona**, independientemente de la edad. Le pagará al instructor en la mañana con un cheque o en efectivo.

APRENDE INGLÉS CON PRONUNCIATOR

Con su tarjeta de la biblioteca puedes

pronunciator: 
Learn a new language!

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

We **WILL NOT** be accepting donations in February.

Please check www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org for updates!



Thank You to the HB Fire Department, the HB Chamber of Commerce, Sammy's Lights on Wheels, the HB Ambulance Corps, and all who participated in making The Magical Sleigh Ride through Hampton Bays a huge success.

The Great Book Giveaway will be on January 11-12 in the downstairs program room. Come and get your **FREE** books. The Chamber of Commerce will be raffling off a local gift card to patrons that come and fill a FREE 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).

ART ON DISPLAY

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

JANUARY: After a 43-year career at *Newsday* and running a charter boat out of Montauk, **Captain Bob Bozek** has returned to his roots - his love of art! One of his proudest achievements in art was his design of St. Anthony's High School *Galloping Friar* mascot - a monk atop a speeding racehorse - which remains a long-standing icon of St. Anthony's tradition. **An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, January 5 from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

FEBRUARY: The Visage Group consists of three artists working on the North Fork. Delia Reiss, Gerard Lehner, and Virginia Cava met and formed the Group based upon their shared love of the local beauty of both the North and South Forks and the desire to create aspirational works. Their exhibit entitled, *LOOKING FORWARD*, represents their individual interpretations of the optimism of the New Year, and the cycle of newness that each year brings. **An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, February 2 from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

HAPPY
new year

HAMPTON BAYS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Barbara Jay
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Barbara Skelly
Michael Stutt
Rosemary Sullivan

Stephanie McEvoy, *Director*

LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1
New Year's Day

Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 17
President's Day



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Tuesday, January 14 and Tuesday, February 11

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

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 728-6241 (OPTION 3).



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Saturday: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday: 1:00PM-5:00PM

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