



HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating a Sea of Information

2025 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB: *COLOR OUR WORLD*

JUNE 30 - AUGUST 10

We invite you to participate in this year's Adult Summer Reading Club themed, *Color Our World*. Read and earn chances to win prizes! **Log one book per week to be entered into each week's raffle drawing. Submit 6 books over 6 weeks and you will automatically be entered in to the Grand Prize drawing.** Thank you to the Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library for their sponsorship of this year's event.



Register online via the 2025 Summer Reading Club link on the Library's home page or visit <https://hamptonbayslibrary.beanstack.org/>

Participants receive a free gift for registering which must be redeemed at the Reference Desk. Weekly prizes and the grand prizes are TBD.

Need help registering or logging your entries? We're happy to help! **Call the Reference Desk at (631) 728-6241 / OPTION 4, beginning June 30.**

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Warm weather is here, and it is the perfect opportunity to check out some of the fun and exciting items that are part of this unique collection. The Library of Things is an initiative in local communities which lends non-traditional materials like tools, kits, gadgets, games, electronics, sports gear, and more! Do you have any suggestions or special requests? We encourage you to stop by the Circulation Desk and fill out our "Library of Things Suggestion Form."



VISIT THE LIBRARY TO SEE OUR NEWLY ADDED LAWN SIGNS



Congrats Grad



It's A Boy



It's A Girl

Friday, June 27; 11:30AM-3:30PM
 Celebrate Summer Reading at the library! Free ice cream. Lawn games. Green Screen Photos. Special raffle for HBPL patrons who register for Summer Reading on June 27. ***This is a drop-in program open to all ages while supplies last.***

NY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 21; 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).**



BILINGUAL BINGO BLAST

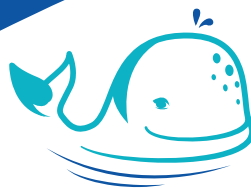
Wednesdays, May 14 & 28; 7:00PM-8:30PM

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!**



Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 10am-5pm

Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Registration begins Tuesday, April 22 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 before Tuesday, April 22. 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.

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 4 and under must be accompanied by a responsible companion over the age of 16 when visiting the library.

Due to possible issues with the Ponquogue Bridge, we will NOT be having our Beach Adventure this year.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

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!



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.

MAY



Monday, May 5
Submarine Craft



Monday, May 12
Circle Bugs



Monday, May 19
Fishbowl Craft

JUNE



Monday, June 2
Tissue Paper Seahorse



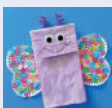
Monday, June 9
Tissue Paper Flower



Monday, June 16
Summer Crab



Monday, June 23
Mosaic Turtle



Monday, June 30
Paper Bag Butterfly

KINDER-GARDEN SERIES

Ages 3 to 5 years with adult.

Meet us at **Good Ground Heritage Garden**, located at 8 Lynn Avenue, Hampton Bays. Bring a blanket and a snack. Listen to a story, help in the garden, and participate in a small group activity. **Dress for garden play!** Separate registration is required for each session. Limit 12 per session. See below.



PLANTS CAN'T SIT STILL!

Thursday, May 15 @ 10:30AM

Help us plant our Children's Garden. Learn about the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow. Make a baggie greenhouse to take home and observe how bean plants grow.



MAKE THE MOST OF COMPOST!

Thursday, June 12 @ 10:30AM

Let's get diggin' and find some worms! Learn how worms help our soil by turning food scraps into compost. Make your own compost jar to bring home.



SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY!

Friday, June 27; 11:30AM – 3:30PM

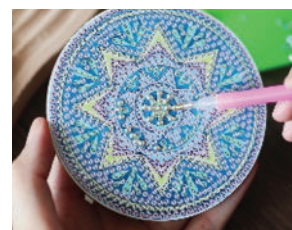
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DIAMOND ART

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!



Clay Day

Thursday, May 1 @ 4:00PM

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



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.**



Circle Time for Little Ones

Tuesdays @ 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.**



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.**



Cinco de Mayo Papel Picado

Monday, May 5; 2:30PM - 5:00PM

Drop by the library to create your own festive decoration to celebrate Mexican Independence.



Loom Potholders

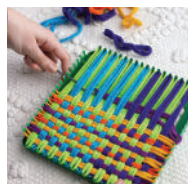
Wednesday, May 7 @ 4:00PM

(Grades K - 2)

Thursday, May 8 @ 4:00PM

(Grades 3 - 6)

Brighten up your kitchen with a hand-woven potholder. **Limit 10 per session.**



Lego Club

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM

(Beginning on May 14)

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.**



Need to Bead

Thursday, May 15 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Come spend an afternoon creating art with fusible beads.



Limit 10.

Stay & Play

Fridays, May 16, 23, & 30 and June 13, 20, & 27

@ 12:00PM

Ages 3 - 4 with adult. Join Miss Barbara for this early literacy program including stories, songs, and above all ... play! **Limit 10.**



Preschool Storytime

Art Adventure

Fridays @ 5:00PM

(Beginning on May 16)

Grades K - 2. Join Miss Barbara for open-ended creation sessions using a variety of arts and crafts materials. **Limit 12.**



Early Reader's Book Club

Tuesday, May 20 @ 4:00PM

Grades K - 2. Join Miss Barbara for this special book club for grades K - 2. We will read **The Good for Nothing Button!**



by Charise Mericle Harper together and do some fun activities related to the story. Children will receive a copy of the book to add to their home library! **Limit 10.**

Rainbow Pride Story Time

Thursday, May 22 @ 11:00AM

(Ages 3 - 5 years with adult)

Tuesday, June 17 @ 4:00PM

(Grades K - 3)

Join us in sharing space and Rainbow Pride stories. Connect with your community and celebrate Pride. Children will take home a rainbow inspired goody bag. **Limit 12 per session.**



Paint Your Own Terracotta Pots

Thursday, May 22 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Join Miss Sheila to add some beauty to your favorite plant. **Limit 10.**

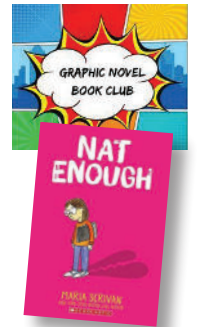


Graphic Novel Book Club & Pizza

Tuesday, May 27 @ 5:00PM

Grades 3 - 5. Come join our Graphic Novel Book Club.

This month we are reading **Nat Enough** by Maria Scrivan. 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.**



Cotton Swab Painting

Thursday, May 29 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 - 6. Toss aside your brush, and join Miss Sheila for an afternoon of painting with an ordinary cotton swab. **Limit 10.**



Pencil Cups

Monday, June 2 @ 4:00PM

(Grades K - 2)

Thursday, June 5 @ 4:00PM

(Grades 3 - 6)

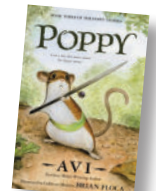
Join Miss Sheila to decorate a wooden pencil cup for yourself or someone special. **Limit 10.**



Poppy Book Club

Tuesday, June 10 @ 5:00PM

Grades 3 - 5. This month we will be reading the classic book, **Poppy** by Avi. When we meet, we will discuss the book and work on a book-related activity. Snacks provided! After you register, don't forget to pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk. **Limit 10.**



Taylor Swift Trivia & Bingo Party

Thursday, June 12 @ 4:00PM

(Grades 3 - 6)

Come celebrate Taylor Swift's Half Birthday one day early! Flex your Swiftie knowledge with trivia, make a friendship bracelet, and dance to songs from your favorite eras! Special snacks will be served. Are you ready for it? **Limit 10.**



Teen

Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121
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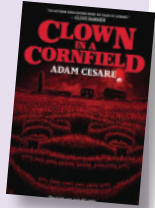
Summer Reading: Color Our World Begins on Friday, June 27th

We invite you to embark on a journey of art and creativity, celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives! This summer read some books, make some art, have fun with your peers, and win a prize!



Teen Horror Book Club Thursday, May 22 @ 4:30PM–5:30PM

Spooky Scary Spring Book Club! **Clown in A Cornfield** is coming to theaters in May, so we're going to read this creepy tale, and see what Frenzo the Clown is all about. Also, there will be pizza. **Grades 9-12 only. Registration required.**



NERF WARS: Jaws 50th Anniversary Bash! Friday, June 20 @ 6:00PM–9:00PM

Dodge the shark, defend the beach, and blast your way to survival—then cool off with snacks, games, and a costume contest! From beachwear to bite marks, bring your best look... you're gonna need a bigger blaster. Registration required. 24-player max. **Arrive no later than 7:00PM, and arrange for pick-up at 9:00PM.**



TABLETOP GAMES

Magic & Misfits Most Mondays in May & June @ 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. **There will be no games on May 26 & June 30. Registration required. 10-player max.**

Percy Jackson D&D Most Tuesdays in May & June @ 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. **There will be no games on May 27 & June 24. Registration required. 10-player max.**

COOKING & FOOD

Yum Vs. Yuck Fridays, May 2 & June 6 @ 3:00PM–4:00PM

Try different foods from around the world with your one-way ticket to 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.*

Edible Science: pH-Activated Waffles & Glazes Wednesday, May 21 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

How about whipping up some mini waffles and having fun with color-changing glazes? You'll see your food magically transform right before your eyes while enjoying a delicious science adventure! **Registration required.** *Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.*

CREATIVE CORNER

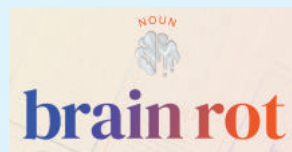
Sensory Lab Wednesdays, May 7 & 14 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Why should sensory fun only be for the kiddos? Destress after tests by playing with different, satisfying textures and sounds.



Brain Rot Bingo Monday, May 19 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Oxford University Press named "brain rot" as their word of the year in 2024. Play chaotic bingo that celebrates all the weird stuff and slang of the past year!



Oh, The Drama! Wednesdays, May 14 & May 28 @ 6:00PM–7:00PM

Exercise, practice your dramatics, and improv with our resident theater dork.



Karaoke AFTER DARK Friday, May 16 @ 7:00PM–9:00PM

Karaoke without a theme! Prepare your vocals and be ready to sing!

Wreck This Journal Night Monday, May 12 @ 6:00PM–7:00PM

A scrapbook/journaling night for you to express yourselves and get frustration out as the school year winds down.

Pride Wreaths Wednesday, May 28 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Get ready for Pride Month with this DIY rainbow wreath to gift or keep as a decoration.

Creative Writing Workshop Most Thursdays in May & June @ 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! **Note: There will be no CW on May 22, 29, or June 19, 26.**

Dust Sprite Craft Monday, June 9 @ 6:00PM–7:00PM

Make cute dust sprites from Studio Ghibli movies!

Qmunity Fridays, May 30 & June 13 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Community is everything. Connect, collaborate, commiserate, and create with your community as we learn ways to move forward together.



DIY Summer Popsicle Signs Wednesday, June 25 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Enjoy the fun of a summer popsicle, but none of the melting, with this sweet DIY craft you can display all summer long.



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.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Coming Out Support Kits

Tuesdays, May 6, 20 @ 12:30PM–2:00PM

Help us create kits filled with resources, educational materials, and personal care items to support and help those during the difficult process of coming out. We will be partnering with the LGBT Network to distribute these kits island-wide! **Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

Teen Leadership Crew (TLC)

Fridays, May 9 & June 6 @ 4:00PM–5:00PM

Teen Leadership Crew (TLC) 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.**

Hot Weather Kits

Tuesdays, May 13, 27 @ 3:00PM–4:00PM

Sort and package kits to help those in need with the hot summer weather! **Attendees will receive one hour of community service.**

Lego Buddies

Most Wednesdays in May & June

@ 5:00PM–6:00PM

Lego Buddies are teen volunteers who pair up with younger children and aid them with 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.**



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.**

FUN & GAMES

Retro Rumble

Smash Bros. Tournament

Friday, May 23 @ 3:30PM–5:30PM

Get ready to button-mash through the past in our Retro Rumble Smash Bros. Tournament—only classic characters allowed! Dust off your skills and rep your favorite old-school hero!



Minute to Win It AFTER DARK

Friday, June 27 @ 6:30PM–7:30PM

Grab your friends, make teams, and get your sillies and stresses out. Play Minute to Win It games with your friends. Celebrate the start of summer!

ADULTISH... REGISTRATION



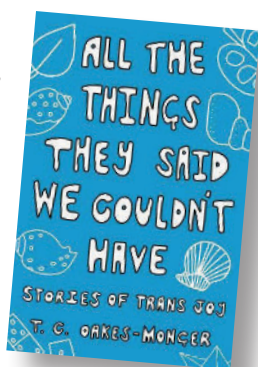
Adult... ish

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 18-30s. Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121 teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org • www.hamptonbayslibrary.org/teen-services/

Queerly Beloved

Wednesday, June 11 @ 6:00PM–7:00PM

Queerly Beloved, we are gathered here today to read.... *All the Things They Said We Couldn't Have: Stories of Trans Joy* by T. C. Oakes-Monger is an uplifting and beautifully crafted collection of stories that celebrate the joy of being trans.



Better Futures Book Club

Wednesday, June 18 @ 6:00PM–7:00PM

Join us as we explore stories of resilience, hope, and bold visions for a brighter future. From uplifting adventures to thought-provoking climate fiction, this book club celebrates the power of imagination to inspire change—one page at a time. We will be reading *The Light Pirate* by Lily Brooks-Dalton.

Creative Writing Workshop

Thursdays, May 15 & June 19; 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!

Classic Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays, May 21 & June 18 @

4:30PM–6:30PM

DM Nick will be running this classic adventure system! Bring your own character sheet, or use a pre-made one. **8-player limit. Registration required.**

Curse of Strahd

Mondays, June 23, 30; 5:30PM–7:30PM

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



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Walking With Purpose

Thursdays, May 1 & June 5, 12; 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 and trash pickers will be provided.**



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

Saturday, May 3; 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.



Somewhere in Time with Shiloh Piano and Cello Duo

Sunday, May 4; 2:00PM-3:30PM

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful romantic melodies with Shiloh, the Long Island-based duo of classically trained cellist Barbara Feltkamp and pianist Phoebe Yee. They will perform their "Somewhere in Time—Beautiful Musical Moments" selections, featuring timeless classics from across the decades. **Co-Sponsored by the Friends of Hampton Bays Public Library.**



Beginning Canasta Series

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20; 12:00PM-2:00PM

Enjoy a beginner or refresher class of this card game, led by instructor Jacqui Palatnik that was popular in the 50s and is once again making a HUGE comeback. **SPACE LIMITED. HBPL Card holders ONLY!**

The Bird Flu: Should I Be Worried?

via Zoom

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

There is recent evidence that another pandemic could be emerging because of a growing bird flu (Avian Influenza) outbreak that has affected millions of birds, poultry farms, and cattle herds in the US. Health officials are concerned as bird-derived viruses caused other human pandemics, including the Spanish flu of 1918 that killed an estimated 50 million people worldwide and the 1957 Asian flu that killed 69,800 people in the US. Learn about the symptoms of bird flu, how bird flu spreads and how likely it is to spread to humans.

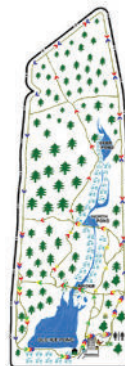


Wildlife Hikers Club

Wednesdays, May 14, 28 & June 18; 10:00AM-11:00AM

Experience a refreshing walk through the scenic **Quogue Wildlife Refuge** with fellow hiking enthusiasts and Librarian Stephen. Enjoy the natural beauty of the trails, meet new people, and get some exercise in a relaxed, friendly setting.

We'll gather in the parking lot at 9:45AM, and begin the hike at 10:00AM. Dress for the natural trail conditions, and be prepared for outdoor terrain. Weather permitting. Open to all.



Willie Mosconi and the Great Game of Pocket Billiards!

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

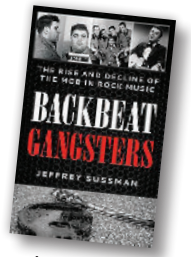
Join Edward Sierra for this engaging, informative visual presentation, as he dips you into the life and play of Willie Mosconi and a cast of supporting characters. Willie Mosconi was an American professional pool player (pocket billiards), widely considered one of the greatest pool players of all time.



Meet the Author of Backbeat Gangsters: The Rise and Decline of the Mob in Rock Music

Saturday, May 17; 1:00PM-2:00PM

During the early days of rock and roll the mob used every tactic they could, from creating their record labels, bribing radio DJs, and stacking jukeboxes with their artists, to exploiting and intimidating performers, and creating their black market of bootlegged records, to make millions. In yet another well-researched and thorough account, Jeffrey Sussman details how the mob was able to infiltrate and control another aspect of American culture with devastating results. **Books will be available for sale and signing.**



Ways to Become More Self-Sufficient with Jessica Milazzo, via Zoom

Tuesday, May 20; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Do you dream of having a garden, raising a few baby chicks, or preserving food? This seminar will introduce you to ways of becoming more self-sufficient so you can be less reliant on the grocery store. Many of these things can be done, whether your garden and backyard is big or small! Education will include recipes to try at home.

NY Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 21; 1:00PM-7:00PM

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Trivia Night with Think Inc. Trivia!

Tuesday, May 27; 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.**



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Music Bingo for Adults!

Wednesday, May 28; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Have fun playing different rounds of music-themed Bingo, including popular songs, TV Show themes, and more with Theresa! Can you name the song, and match it to your card? Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each round. **SPACE LIMITED. HBPL Card holders ONLY!**



Beginning Mah Jongg Series

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17; 12:00PM-2:00PM

Learn, play, and enjoy Mah Jongg. Instructor Jacqui Palatnik will teach you the game that has fascinated people since ancient times and retains its popularity today. Learn about the tiles, basic moves, tactics, sequences, and combinations. **SPACE LIMITED. HBPL Card holders ONLY!**



Broadway on a Budget!

Saturday, June 7; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill, as well as touch upon some of the reasons why audience members choose to collect these memorable theatre keepsakes. Lastly, Brian will share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60.00 a ticket!



Finding Edna Lewis with Deb Freeman, via Zoom

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

Edna Lewis is one of the most important American chefs, yet she is not a household name. Lewis was a pioneer in the food-to-table movement, and her cookbooks changed perceptions on Southern foodways. Join food writer, podcaster, executive producer, and host of Finding Edna Lewis, Deb Freeman, as she explores Lewis's legacy.



DANCE

Jazz for Absolute Beginners

Fridays, May 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 13;
4:15PM-5:15PM

Back by popular demand! Join us for a workshop aimed at uplifting your spirits, as we delve into the fundamentals of jazz dance. These sessions will cover the basics of jazz and how to connect basic movement and choreography. **Feel free to invite a friend!**



Ballet for Everyone

Tuesdays, May 20 & June 17, 24;
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!**



UKULELE

Ukulele Club

Fridays; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Discover the joy of music and community with the Good Ground Ukulele Group guided by librarian Stephen! Whether you're a seasoned ukulele player or a complete beginner, join us for a harmonious experience. Strum along, share your musical passion, and make new friends in a supportive environment. Mark your calendar for our upcoming sessions, and embark on a tuneful journey together!



*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.

BUS TRIPS

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

"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trips to NYC

Wednesdays, May 14 & June 11.

Bus departs from The Hampton Bays Public Library at 8:30AM.

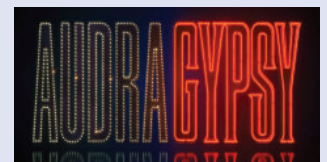
Bus departs from Bryant Park (42nd St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 5:30PM. Looking for something to do on the trip? Check out our FREE museum passes available Online or at the Circulation Desk. **Non-refundable payment of \$50.00 is due at registration; includes bus and gratuity.**



Gypsy on Broadway

Wednesday, May 14; 2:00PM Show at the Majestic Theatre, 245 West 44th Street

Bus departs from the Hampton Bays Public Library at 8:30AM and from Bryant Park (42nd St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 5:30PM. **Non-refundable payment of \$225.00 is due at registration; includes bus, gratuity, and orchestra ticket to show. SPACE LIMITED.**

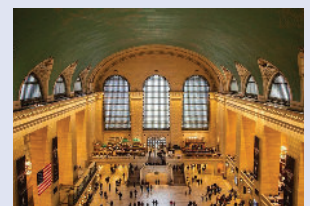


Secrets of Grand Central Tour

Wednesday, June 11; 2:00PM

Tour at 89 East 42nd Street

Bus departs from the Hampton Bays Public Library at 8:30AM and from Bryant Park (42nd St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 5:30PM. **Non-refundable payment of \$100.00 is due at registration; includes bus, gratuity, and private 90-minute walking tour of Grand Central Terminal with Untapped New York. SPACE LIMITED.**



Adult



***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Monday, April 21 at <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/> UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON.**

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!

Spice up your Spring with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Monday, May 12; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make a delicious BBQ Chicken Chili seasoned well with diced tomatoes, onions, and red peppers. **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



Juneteenth Culinary Celebration with Chara's Kitchen and Catering!

Monday, June 16; 6:30PM-8:00PM

Join Chef Cheryl for an evening of historic, delicious dishes, paying homage to classic southern food that sustained former slaves into their freedom. Hoppin' John, Braised Collard Greens, and Cornbread will be served! **SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



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 for Seniors

Mondays; 1:00PM-2:30PM

Join librarian Stephen for our Chess Club and sharpen your skills in a fun, relaxed environment. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the timeless game of chess, meet new people, and keep your mind sharp.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Catholic Health Community Mobile Outreach Bus

Monday, May 5; 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.**

Dementia Conversations

Tuesday, May 6; 7:00PM-8:00PM

When a loved one starts showing signs of dementia, it is important to have open discussions. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will help you navigate these tough, and often uncomfortable conversations with your family, while guiding you on how to address various topics related to Alzheimer's and dementia.

Trusts in Action: Strategies for Estate and Medicaid Planning

Thursday, May 29; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join Nancy Burner, Esq. for an informative seminar on the power of trusts in Estate and Medicaid planning. Learn how trusts can safeguard your assets, minimize taxes, and ensure your loved ones are cared for according to your wishes.

Communicating Effectively with Persons Living with Dementia

Tuesday, June 3; 7:00PM-8:00PM

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will explain how dementia affects the way people communicate. Learn about the changes in thinking and emotions that make it hard for people with dementia to talk and understand others, while gaining useful tips for talking with family, friends, and healthcare workers.

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

This yoga class will help you build strength and increase flexibility. 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, along with 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.



Adult

ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, May 6 & June 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. **SPACE LIMITED.**

Knitting Circle

Mondays, May 12 & 19; June 9 & 23; 6:30PM-8:00PM

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

Crochet Circle

Tuesdays, May 13 & 27; June 10 & 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 - Flip-Flop Welcome Sign

Wednesday, June 4; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle flip-flops to make a beautiful welcome sign. **SPACE LIMITED.**



HEALTH & WELL-BEING



Ticks and Tick-Borne Disease - What You Need to Know, via Zoom

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

Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available.

Hernia Care and Repair, via Zoom

Thursday, June 12; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Dr. Alexa-Rae Pesce, who specializes in general and acute surgery at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the different types of hernias, their causes, symptoms, and diagnosis, as well as surgical options for repair.

LITERATURE GROUPS

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

Monthly Poetry with the Poets Rising Group

Saturdays, May 10 & June 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..."

eTcHeD iN sOuNd

Thursday, May 22; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Join Stephen, your friendly neighborhood librarian, for a unique spin on the classic book club—**Record Listening Club!** We'll explore an iconic album together, diving into its history, themes, and sounds. Whether you're a seasoned vinyl lover, or just curious, come share your thoughts, discover new music, and enjoy great conversations.



Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, May 27; 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 *All the Summers in Between* by Brooke Lea Foster. Need a copy of the book? We can request one for you!



DRIVING

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

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

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

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

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



Boast or Roast Book Discussion

Monday, June 2; 6:30PM-7:30PM

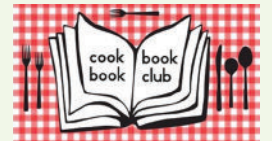
Hang out with librarian Sara at Hampton Bays Panera for a lively discussion about your favorite novels, or the ones you prefer to forget. Shoot us an email at ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org to get in on the action. You will receive updates and participate in voting for our next selection. Share what you've been reading lately; whether it's something to brag about, or something to poke fun at. And of course, we'd love to hear your reading suggestions.



Read It & Eat It! Book Club

Tuesday, June 10; 12:00PM-1:00PM

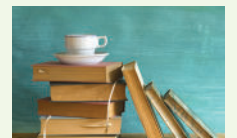
This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. You must bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme, along with a copy of the recipe to share. **Registration required. This month's theme is "SUCCULENT STRAWBERRIES!"**



The History Book Club

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

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



Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, May 24; 9:30AM-3:30PM

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

Saturday, June 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 exact cash.**



Empire Safety Council

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

Discover with Vega!

Tuesday, May 6; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Finding, exploring, creating reading lists and checking out materials are all made simple

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IS HERE!

and intuitive with *Vega Discover*. Enjoy a **NEW** seamless experience navigating your library account and exploring your favorite books like never before! Want to learn more? Join our upcoming class to get hands-on experience with Vega and unlock all of its features!

AI For Beginners

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

Are you interested in learning about Artificial Intelligence (AI), but you're unsure where to begin?



Sign up for this class, where you will gain a solid understanding of the basic fundamental concepts of this very popular technology trend. We will explore various tools including *ChatGPT*, *Goblin Tools*, *Grammarly*, and others.

Organize Your iPhone Photos (Two Sessions)

Thursdays, May 22 & 29; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Keeping your photos organized on your iPhone can be difficult. This class will help you feel more comfortable



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.**

Get to Know Your Laptop

Thursday, June 26; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Have you been using your smartphone or tablet extensively, resulting in limited familiarity with your laptop?



We invite you to participate in a workshop that covers the fundamentals of laptop functionality including file management, sending emails with attachments, internet browsing, and more. **Please bring your fully charged laptop to class.**

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM & 12:00PM

Thursdays @ 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. Appointments are required. To register, please contact (631) 728-6241 OPTION 4.**

Library News

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.**



Give Your Sorrow Words

Finding ways to comfort a grieving heart is an endless journey. As you walk with grief, the Wind Phone offers a place where the wind will take your words to the ones you love who have walked ahead. It is a tool to process grief and soothe an aching heart. Visit our new Wind Phone on the memorial brick patio, and let the wind carry your message to loved ones who are no longer with you. **Brought to you by the generosity of the Friends of the Hampton Bays Library.**



Community Block Party

Saturday, May 3; 11:00AM-3:00PM

Connect with local organizations that provide various health and social resources for you and your family.

FREE food, baby formula, diapers, hygiene products, and more will be distributed. Receive access to free social work services, blood pressure screenings, vaccines, and more! Fun activities and crafts will be available for all ages. We look forward to seeing you!



Español



CLASES DE INGLÉS (ESL)
Los jueves; 7:00PM-8:30PM

**CLASES DE INGLÉS (ESL)
CON CENTRO CORAZÓN DE MARIA**
(A partir el mes del junio)
Los martes y miércoles; 7:00PM-8:30PM

ENGLISH CLASSES (ESL)
Thursdays; 7:00PM-8:30PM

**ENGLISH CLASSES (ESL)
WITH CENTRO CORAZÓN DE MARIA**
(Starting the month of June)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 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 al teléfono (631) 728-6241 (opción 4).

¡FIESTA COMUNITARIA!
Sábado, 3 de mayo; 11:00AM-3:00PM



Conéctese con las organizaciones locales que brindan diversos recursos sociales y de salud para usted y su familia. **Se distribuirán GRATIS alimentos, fórmula para bebés, pañales, productos de higiene y más.** ¡Obtenga acceso a servicios gratuitos de trabajo social, exámenes de presión arterial, vacunas y más! Habrá actividades divertidas y manualidades disponibles para todas las edades. ¡Te esperamos!

BINGO BILINGÜE

Los miércoles, 14 & 28 de mayo; 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!**

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Miércoles 21 de mayo; 1:00PM-7:00PM



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 -933-800-1BLOOD (2566).**

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!



CLASE PRE-LICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

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

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

Sábado, 21 de junio; 10:00 am.-3:00 pm.

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

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



CURSO DE MANEJO DEFENSIVO DE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

Sábado, 24 de mayo; 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

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

Sábado 28 de junio; 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 exacto.



ASISTENCIA DE CIUDADANÍA

Los miércoles; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Visite el departamento de Adult Reference para reunirse personalmente con nuestra experimentada y conocedora tutora de ciudadanía, Regina. Recibirá guía y apoyo para ayudarlo a prepararse y sentirse seguro al momento del examen de naturalización. **Contacte: Regina Robin (drginarobin@gmail.com) OR (ESL@hamptonbayslibrary.org).**



CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Visit the Adult Reference department to meet one-on-one with our experienced and knowledgeable citizenship tutor, Regina. Know what to expect when taking the naturalization exam and what is required for you to successfully pass. **Contact: Regina Robin (drginarobin@gmail.com) OR (ESL@hamptonbayslibrary.org).**

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!



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:

MAY: Mike Meehan is an artist of eclectic painting, mostly in oil, but also in watercolor and pastel. His preferred subjects are landscapes and seascapes, but he will also paint florals, still lifes, and abstracts. If Mike likes it, he paints it! Mike shows his work extensively on Long Island, especially in venues on both the North and South Forks. **An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, May 11 from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.**

JUNE: Sean Farkas, an East End native and lover of its landscape, finds visual inspiration and intrigue in its natural beauty. Graduating from Adelphi University with a major in graphic design and a minor in photography, Sean constantly finds the unexpected in the everyday. Whether actively photographing the east end or avidly photo-journaling trips far from home, Sean challenges himself to help us see our surroundings a little differently. “With the chance to display my work in this show, I was excited to focus on the beauty of where we all live, Hampton Bays.

Our **MATCHING GRANT** will continue until May 31st. We truly appreciate everyone’s donations, and would like to extend an additional thank you to all who have donated anonymously.

Gatsby Cocktails, Canapes & Casino (Formerly Tapas Par-Tee) has been postponed! The Adult Only Evening will take place in the fall. Look for the new date in the summer newsletter.

Do you have art you have outgrown? We are looking for art donations to auction off during our July Silent Auction event. We will be collecting on **June 14, 2025 from 10:00AM-2:00PM.**

THE SPRING FESTIVAL

will take place on May 10, 2025 from 10:00AM-5:00PM.

Mark your calendars.



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Reach us at 631-268-0788, FriendsoftheHBPL@gmail.com, or visit us on Facebook@Friends of the Hampton Bays Library. We are also now on Instagram@friendsofthehbpl.

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Don’t let a medical condition stop you from using the library. We’ll deliver the library to you! Free home delivery of books, magazines, movies, and more is available to Hampton Bays Cardholders who are physically unable to travel to the library due to illness or disability and for elderly patrons who do not have transportation. **For more information, please call the Circulation desk at 631-728-6241 (OPTION 3).**



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!

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Monday, May 26
Memorial Day

Thursday, June 19
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Tuesday, May 13
Tuesday, June 10

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