



HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Navigating a Sea of Information



A SALUTE TO OUR HAMPTON BAYS VETERANS!

Thursday, November 13; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Join us for our 9th Annual "Salute to Our Hampton Bays Veterans!" Come and meet some of our local residents who are also brave wartime heroes. Lunch, generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hampton Bays, will be served to our Hampton Bays Veterans and their families ONLY!

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

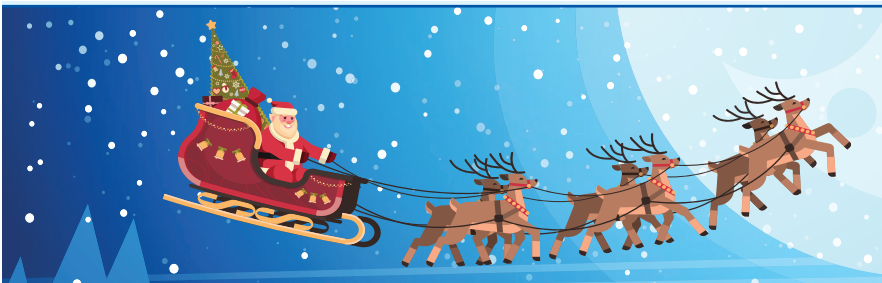
To give back to our neighbors this Holiday Season, the library will be collecting much needed NEW toys for children in our area. All donated toys will be given to Blaze Church in Flanders for their annual "Free Toy Store" program. The collection box will be located in the Children's Room. Donations will be accepted November 1 through Thursday, December 4.



ANNUAL MITTEN TREE

Let's help warm some hands, and toes, and heads! Please bring new and handmade items such as mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, etc. to hang on our Mitten Tree located in the Children's Room.

Items will be donated to the Church of St. Rosalie for distribution. Donations will be accepted November 1 through December 30.



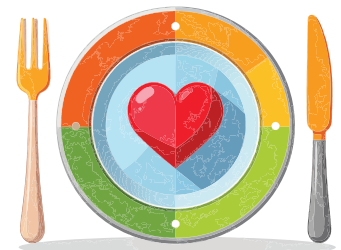
THE MAGICAL SLEIGH RIDE THROUGH HAMPTON BAYS

will take place on December 7 from 4:00PM-5:30PM. It begins at the Firehouse on Ponquogue Avenue and concludes at the Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Hampton Bays Firehouse on Main Street.

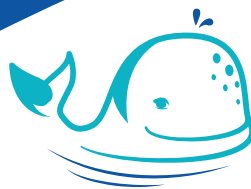
COMMUNITY DINNER: ¡COMIDA, CONVERSACIÓN Y CONEXIÓN!

Friday, November 14; 4:00PM-6:30PM

Join Cornell Cooperative and us for a bilingual evening of delicious food, meaningful conversation, and community connection. No matter what language you speak, come share a meal and make new friends in a welcoming space for all.



Children



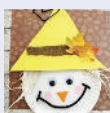
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Registration begins Tuesday, October 28 online at hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/, in-person, or by phone at (631) 728-6241 (press 6 for the Children's Room). Registration forms can be picked up in the Children's Room. Registration forms will NOT be accepted before Tuesday, October 28. Submitting a registration form does not guarantee a spot. In-person and telephone registrations are done in the order they are received, so we encourage you to sign up online.

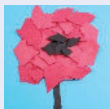
MAKE & TAKE MONDAYS

Pre-K – Grade 6. Drop by each week for a different craft. **Supplies limited.**

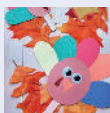
NOVEMBER



November 3:
Paper Scarecrows



November 10:
Torn Paper Poppy Flower

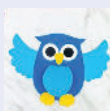


November 17:
Stick Turkeys

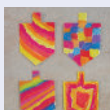


November 24:
Gratitude Trees

DECEMBER



December 1:
Bluey the Owl



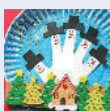
December 8:
Rainbow Dreidels



December 15:
Gingerbread People



December 22:
Cotton Ball Santa



December 29:
Handprint Snowman

IMPORTANT PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOTES:

Beginning in November, we are discontinuing wait lists for programs. If a program is full when you try to register, you can come to the library a few minutes before the program and be on standby. You will be given a number when you arrive and will be admitted on a first-come first-served basis if registered patrons do not show up within five minutes of the program start time.



Registered patrons, please arrive at least 5 minutes prior to program start time. If you are more than 5 minutes late, your spot may be given to someone on standby.



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.



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

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.



LETTERS TO SANTA

November 28 – December 9

Santa's elves will be collecting letters from the mailbox in the Children's Room. Please drop off all letters by December 9 so Santa will have enough time to respond before Christmas. Use our stationary or your own. **Please be sure to include your address so Santa knows where to mail your letter!**



CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT

For the month of January 2026

We have reserved The Helen Gould Room to display the artwork of our youngest patrons. Throughout the months of November and December we will be saving art created by the children in our various programs for display in January.



YOUNG ARTIST RECEPTION

January 9th
5:00PM – 6:00PM

Join us in the Helen Gould Room to view our Young Artist Exhibit and celebrate our young artists!



My First Story Time

Mondays @ 10:30AM

Birth – 36 months with adult.

Welcome babies and toddlers! Join Miss Evan for this first-time story time full of reading together and all kinds of fun. **Limit 25.**



Circle Time for Little Ones

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM

Birth – 3 years with adult.

Come sing, rhyme, read, and play with a sweet group of friends at the library.

Limit 10.



Bubble Dough

Tuesday, November 4 @ 5:00PM

Grades K – 3.

Get ready for a hands on adventure by whipping up some magical Bubble Dough. Then you can squish and squeeze your dough into any creation your imagination takes you.

Limit 10.



Lego Club

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME

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. There will be NO Lego Club on November 19 and 26.**



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Book Club

Thursdays, November 6 and December 4, 10:30AM – 11:30AM

Birth – 4 years with adult.

Join Miss Barbara for this new monthly early literacy program. At this story time, you will have the opportunity to sign your child up for **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** and then track your child's progress each month. Families that are already registered are encouraged to attend as well. There will be stories, songs, fingerplays, and lots of literacy tips.

Brown Bag Buddies

Fridays, November 7, 14, & 28 and December 5, 12 & 19 @ 12:00PM

Ages 3 – 4 years with adult.

Bring your brown bag lunch to the library and listen to some stories. Then stay and play with our preschool toys and participate in early literacy activities. **Limit 10. May not be suitable for children with food allergies.**



Art Adventure

Fridays @ 4:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME

Grades K – 2.

Join Miss Barbara for open-ended creation sessions using a variety of arts and crafts materials. **Limit 12. Please note. There will be NO Art Adventure on November 21.**



Turkey Pinecones

Thursday, November 13 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 – 6. Join Miss Laura to create an army of Turkey Pinecones! **Limit 10.**



Embroidery Club

Tuesday, November 18 @ 4:00PM

Grades 4 – 6. Come work on your very own embroidery design. Absolute beginners welcome! Each Embroidery Clubber will receive an embroidery hoop to keep. **Limit 8.**



Apron Painting

Thursday, November 20 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 – 6. Join Miss Laura to paint an apron for yourself or as a gift for someone special. **Limit 10.**



Zumbini

Wednesdays in December @ 10:30AM

(Please Note: there will be NO Zumbini in November)

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.**



Ornamental Decor

Thursday, December 4 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 – 6. Join Miss Laura to create and decorate holiday ornaments, garlands, and other decorations for yourself or as gifts for others to enjoy. **Limit 10.**



Gingerbread Houses from the Baking Coach

(pre-recorded)

Saturday, December 6

(video airs at 11:00AM)

Families. Pick up your complete gingerbread house kit December 3-13. Upload pictures of your completed houses to our Facebook page or email them to us by December 16, and you will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Facebook: facebook.com/hamptonbayslibrarykidsroom. Email: childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org. **Limit 30 families. ONE kit per family.**



Graphic Novel Book Club & Pizza

Tuesday, December 9 @ 5:00PM

Grades 3 – 5. Come join our Graphic Novel Book Club. This month we are reading **The Cartoonists Club** by Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud. 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.**



Winter Snow Globes

Thursday, December 11 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 – 6. Create a winterful snow globe for decoration or as a holiday gift. **Limit 10.**



Yuletide Centerpiece

Thursday, December 18 @ 4:00PM

Grades 3 – 6. Miss Laura will show us how to make a festive creation dressing up a Yuletide-themed centerpiece to display and enjoy this holiday season.



Teen

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



Sister Act Watch Party

Monday, November 24 @ 6:00PM–8:00PM

Prepare for the spring musical and watch the original comedy musical with us! Snacks will be provided.

SISTER ACT

NERF Wars:

How the Grinch Stole NERFMas

Friday, December 19 @ 6:30PM–9:00PM

Grab your blaster and join the chase! Let's save the holiday, dart by dart, before the Grinch can break your heart!

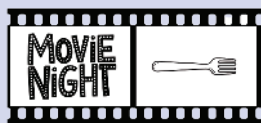


Registration required. 24 player max. Arrive no later than 7:00PM, and arrange for pick-up at 9:00PM.

Fork + Film Series

Wednesdays, November 12 & December 17 @ 6:00PM–8:45PM

Watch a movie, eat a themed snack, and make a themed craft! Oh, and yes, you can bring your own strange food creations. November's movie is *K-Pop Demon Hunters*, and December's movie is *The Polar Express*. **Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program. Add your allergen information to the registration page.**



TABLETOP GAMES

Kids on Brooms

Most Tuesdays in November & December @ 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 November 11, December 23, and December 30. Registration required. 10 player max.**

One Piece D&D

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

Get ready with DM James for our newest role-playing adventure in the world of *One Piece*! **Registration required. 10 player max.**

COOKING & FOOD

Spicy Guacamole!

Wednesday, November 19 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Okay, so National Spicy Guacamole Day was last week, but we think that EVERY day can be Spicy Guacamole Day if you show up to this program to learn how to make and eat delicious guac. **Registration required.**



Law & Chowder: Snack Crimes Division

Fridays, November 28 & December 26, @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

In the culinary justice system, strange and unusual recipes are considered especially heinous. At the Hampton Bays Public Library Teen Department, the dedicated detectives who taste these crimes are part of an elite squad known as the Snack Crimes Division. These are their stories.



Yum Vs. Yuck

Friday, December 12 @ 3:00PM–4:00PM

Try different foods from around the world with your one-way ticket to a surprise destination! **There will be no Yum Vs. Yuck in November. Registration is required. Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.**

Krampus Cookie Decorating + Cocoa

Friday, December 12 @ 4:30PM–6:00PM

Move over, St. Nick! Gingerbread men are getting a horrific makeover! Also, enjoy hot cocoa. **Registration required. Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.**

Ugly Sweater Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, December 17 @ 4:30PM–5:30PM

Who can make the ugliest sweater? **Registration required. Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lego Buddies

Most Wednesdays in November & December @ 4:00PM–5:00PM

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 people max. Registration required. Gain 1-hr of community service for attending this program.**

Cold Weather Kits

Thursdays, November 6 & December 11 @ 4:00PM–5:00PM

Help us assemble kits to provide relief for those in need during the cold winter months. **Gain 1-hr community service for attending this program.**

Community Dinner Helper

Friday, November 14 @ 4:00PM–6:30PM

Help Cornell Cooperative run this event smoothly! **Gain 3 hours of community service.**

Trans Day of Remembrance Memorial Jar + Letter Writing

Thursday, November 20 @ 4:00PM–5:00PM

Learn trans history, honor those who we lost, and determine how you can help the trans community going forward. **Gain 1-hr community service for attending this program.**

The Service Shelf:

A Community Service Book Club

Mondays, November 24 & December 22 @ 4:00PM–5:00PM

Monthly book discussions focused on real-world issues, led by librarian Nick. **Earn 3 hours of community service by reading the book and participating—copies available at the Teen Desk.**

DIY Holiday Cards and Tags

Tuesday, December 9 @ 3:00PM–4:00PM

Get crafty for a cause! Make holiday cards and gift tags to brighten someone's season through community service. **Gain 1-hr 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. **Please note that community service hours are given with the librarian's approval. Please confirm eligibility requirements with your organization.**





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.**

CREATIVE CORNER

DIY Scented Candles

Tuesday, November 4 @ 3:00PM–4:30PM

Get cozy and crafty! Make your own scented candle to light up your space (or give as gifts).

Perler Bead Palooza Drop-In

Mondays, November 17 & December 1 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Make your own Perler bead creation or follow one of the pre-printed patterns!



Zine Scene

Tuesdays, November 18 & December 16 @ 3:00PM–4:00PM

Monthly zine-making sessions where teens can write, draw, and collage their mini magazines. Supplies provided—perfect for creatives, storytellers, and anyone with a message to share.

Needle Felting

Thursday, December 4 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Poke some fluff into adorable shapes! Learn the art of needle felting and take home your own squishy creation.



DIY Holiday Funko Pops

Thursday, December 4 @ 5:30PM–6:30PM

Decorate your very own holiday-themed Funko Pop figure. **Registration required. 6 people max.**



Percy Jackson Bracelets

Monday, December 15 @ 3:30PM–4:30PM

Show your cabin pride! Make beaded bracelets inspired by Percy Jackson and rep your favorite Godly Parent.

Holiday Wrapping Workshop

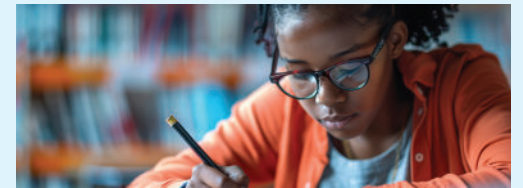
Thursdays, December 11 OR December 18 @ 5:30PM–6:30PM

Learn pro-level gift wrapping tricks so your presents look as good as they are. (Bonus: you can bring a gift to wrap!) **Please pick one workshop to attend.**

Creative Writing

Mondays @ 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! **There will be no creative writing on November 24 or December 29.**



FUN & GAMES

French Homework Club

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 3:00PM–4:00PM

November 5 & December 3, 17

Need help with French homework, vocab, or test prep? Come twice a month for group or one-on-one support, plus a tasty French snack at every meeting! **There will be no meeting on November 19th.**



Reddit Court

Wednesday, December 3 @ 4:00PM–5:00PM

Step into the judge's chair at Reddit Court! We'll read real-life drama posts, debate who's in the right, and vote on a final verdict.

Escape the Upside Down

Friday, November 7 @ 6:00PM–8:00PM

Step into Hawkins for a Stranger Things party! We've got snack's, Dungeons and Dragons, and maybe a few surprises.



Broadway Book Club: Anastasia

Thursday, November 13 @ 6:00PM–7:30PM



We'll read from the script, do a fun and informal table read, and sing songs from the show. No stage experience necessary—just enthusiasm and love for the show! Scripts and lyrics will be provided. Costumes and dramatic flair are optional (but encouraged!). **Registration required. 6 people max.**

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Thursday, November 13 @ 4:00PM–6:00PM

Play for a prize! **Registration required. 20 people max.**

EPIC The Musical Singalong

Friday, November 14 @ 6:00PM–8:00PM

Sing your heart out to EPIC — a modern, musical retelling of *The Odyssey*!

Toy Story Bash

Wednesday, November 19 @ 6:00PM–8:45PM

To infinity... and beyond! Celebrate Toy Story with games, snacks, and a whole lot of cowboy-and-spaceman energy.

Overcooked After Dark

Friday, December 5 @ 7:00PM–8:00PM



Pizza! Chaos! Can your team cooperate in one of the most frustrating, rage-inducing games ever created? **Registration Required. 10 player max. Arrange pick-up for 8:00 PM.**

Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, December 18 @ 4:00PM–6:00PM

It's a race to the finish! Blueshell your way to victory and play for a prize! **Registration required. 20 people max.**

Shark Boy and Lava Girl Watch Party

Monday, December 22 @ 6:00PM–8:00PM

Dream a dream and watch this cult classic with friends, snacks, and all the nostalgic chaos.

Holiday Movie Marathon

Tuesday, December 23

All day, we'll be playing classic Holiday movies and TV show episodes!

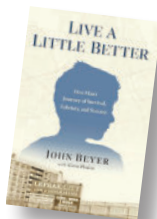
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Meet the Author of **LIVE A LITTLE BETTER**

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

LIVE A LITTLE BETTER is a candid memoir that speaks to anyone who has faced addiction, family dysfunction, or life-altering adversity—and proves that you can come through it stronger, with purpose and hope. **Books will be available for sale and signing.**



The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, November 4, 18; 2:00PM-4:30PM

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) involves students from social work, public health, library science, and physician's assistant programs who provide blood pressure screenings and answer health-related questions. They offer reliable information on topics like heart disease and diabetes, assist with social services paperwork, help patrons find community resources and healthcare providers, and schedule appointments.



Wildlife Hikers Club

Thursdays, November 6, 20; December 18; 9:45AM-11:00AM

Experience a refreshing walk through the scenic Quogue Wildlife with Stephen and fellow hiking enthusiasts. We'll gather in the parking lot at 9:45 AM and begin the hike at 10:00 AM. **Weather permitting.**



Jane Austen: An Enduring Influencer via Zoom

Thursday, November 6; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation on Jane Austen's lasting influence. Discover how Austen's sharp social commentary, strong female characters, and timeless themes of love, class, and identity continue to resonate across literature and popular culture. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by Mattituck-Laurel Library.**



Scallop Shell Necklace Workshop

Friday, November 7; 3:00PM-5:00PM

Denise Silva-Dennis, also known as Weetahmoe, an artist, retired public school art teacher, and member of the Shinnecock Nation, will lead this workshop, while also teaching participants about Shinnecock History, Arts, and Culture and why seashells have always been an important part of Indigenous peoples' culture in this region.

Walking with Purpose

Thursdays, December 4, 11; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Join us on a local walk while simultaneously cleaning up litter found along the way.

Garbage bags and trash pickers will be provided.

A Salute to Our Hampton Bays Veterans!

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Trivia Night with Think Inc. Trivia!

Tuesday, November 18; 6:00PM-7:30PM

***Please note new time!**

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

Scents and Sensibility: Fashion and Perfume in the Age of Jane Austen via Zoom

Tuesday, November 18; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join historian Christine Griffiths for a scented journey through the fashionable and fragrant world of Jane Austen and her contemporaries. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by Mattituck-Laurel Library.**

Lessons from Vietnam: Why the War Still Resonates Today

Wednesday, November 19; 1:00PM-2:00PM

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, a war that resulted in more than 58,000 dead Americans and a divided nation. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing that war and the impact it has had on our country.



Holiday Afternoon Tea with Author Margaret Johnson

Saturday, December 6; 1:00PM-2:30PM

A formal tea will be served, along with exciting new recipes to welcome the season.

Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. **Patrons should bring their teacups and saucers. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10 per person due at registration.**



Songs to Celebrate Light and Love This Holiday Season Concert

Sunday, December 7; 2:00PM-3:00PM

Gifted singer-songwriter Sheri Miller performs soulful love songs on guitar and piano, alongside popular classics from The Beatles to Judy Garland. **This feel-good concert is**

co-sponsored by The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.



Meet the Author of Julia Child's Kitchen (Virtual)

Tuesday, December 9; 2:00PM-3:00PM

Paula J. Johnson, author of *Julia Child's Kitchen* (A Smithsonian Collaboration), provides an intimate portrait of Julia at home, first-hand accounts of cooking with Julia in her kitchen, and a deeper understanding of why her kitchen is a window into larger themes in twentieth-century American history.



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Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Jane Austen's Birth with Embroidery

Saturday, December 13; 1:00PM-3:00PM

Step into the charm of the Regency era with this Jane Austen-inspired embroidery class. You will learn and practice embroidery stitches and create an embroidered tea towel with designs inspired by motifs from Jane Austen's era.

Appropriate for beginners and those with embroidery skills. **Materials provided. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10 per person due at registration.**



Build Your Own Holiday Cheese Board

Tuesday, December 16; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Everybody's favorite cheese monger Raven Janoski is back to guide you through the how-to of making a Holiday Cheese Board. **Patrons must bring their own board, recommended size 12" x 12". SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$15 per person due at registration.**



Holiday Bingo! for Adults

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

Join Theresa for eight fun games of Bingo and listen to holiday music while you play! Winners will receive Holiday-themed prizes. **SPACE LIMITED.**

HBPL Card holders ONLY!



DANCE



Jane Austen Country Dance 101 for Beginners

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21; 4:15PM-5:15PM

Come dance the Jane Austen way and bring some friends! Join Sara, as she guides you through the charming basics of English country dance.

Ballet for Everyone

Tuesdays, November 25; December 2; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join us to brush up on your skills or start learning ballet from scratch!



Jazz for Absolute Beginners

Fridays, December 5, 12, 19; 4:15PM-5:15PM

This session will cover the basics of jazz and its historical connections to Broadway dance and other influences.



BUS TRIPS

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

Trip to the Holiday Train Show at the New York Botanical Garden

Friday, November 21; Bus departs from the Hampton Bays Public Library at 8:30AM.

Enter a winter wonderland unlike any other at the *Holiday Train Show*, where cherished seasonal traditions find a

home in the NYBG's enchanting train displays. **Non-refundable payment of \$160 is due at registration; includes bus, gratuity, guided tour, and Chef's Buffet Luncheon at the Stone Mill. SEATS ARE LIMITED; sharing bus with the Westhampton Free Library.**



"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trips to NYC

Wednesday, December 10. 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 is due at registration; includes bus and gratuity.

SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING APRENDIZAJE DEL IDIOMA ESPAÑOL

Spanish as a second language. Español como segunda lengua.

Lunes (monday), 3, 10, 17 de noviembre y 1, 8, y 29 de diciembre de 11:00AM-12:00PM.

Salon- Room: Lower Level.

Se requiere inscripción.

Our Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) – Beginner Level – is designed for non-native speakers who are just beginning their journey in learning Spanish. This introductory course focuses on building a strong foundation in the language, helping students develop essential communication skills for everyday situations.



DRIVING

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

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

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

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

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

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



Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

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

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

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

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

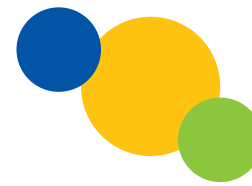
The Hampton Bays Public Library will offer a one-day driver safety course through the Empire Safety Council DDC.

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

Adult



***MUST register for ALL Adult Programs beginning at 10:00AM on Monday, October 27 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!

Dubai Chocolate Brownies

Monday, November 17; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Enjoy this hands-on class with A Mano Baking Company, where you will learn how to make mouthwatering brownies inspired by the latest trend, Dubai Chocolate! **You will need to bring a Mixing Bowl and Utensil of your choice. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10 per person due at registration.**



Celebrate the Holidays with Simple Creative Chef Rob Scott

Monday, December 1; 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration and hands-on class, where he will show you how to make Barrister's Chicken Chasseur, his version of this popular French dish. In addition, everyone will make a Super-Sized Holiday Sprinkle Cookie! **Patrons do not need to bring anything to the class. SPACE LIMITED. Non-refundable \$10 per person due at registration.**



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.



ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, November 4; December 2 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.**

Crochet Circle

Tuesdays, November 4, 18; December 9, 23; 3:00PM-4:30PM

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

Knitting Circle

Mondays, November 10, 24; December 8, 22; 6:30PM-8:00PM

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

DIY with Donna - Holiday Cookie Exchange Containers

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

Learn how to upcycle empty Pringles® cans to make festive holiday cookie exchange containers with Donna! **Materials provided. SPACE LIMITED.**



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

High Blood Pressure, via Zoom

Thursday, November 20; 12:00PM-1:00PM

Chief of Cardiology at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Dr. John P. Reilly, will discuss



high blood pressure, guidelines for treatment using prescription drugs, and complementary and alternative treatments that are effective at controlling hypertension.



Catholic Health

Catholic Health Community Mobile Outreach Bus

Monday, December 15; 10:00AM-2:00PM

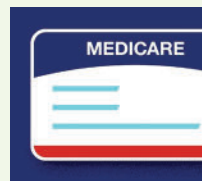
The Catholic Health Community Outreach program provides free health screenings including blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings, along with patient education and referrals as needed. **Must be 18 years or older. No appointment is necessary for members of the community. Insurance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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Medicare Made Clear

Thursday, November 6; 7:00PM-8:00PM

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



Community Dinner: iComida, Conversación y Conexión!

Friday, November 14; 4:00PM-6:30PM

Join Cornell Cooperative and us for a bilingual evening of delicious food, meaningful conversation, and community connection. No matter what language you speak, come share a meal and make new friends in a welcoming space for all.

Estate Planning Basics

Thursday, November 20; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Daniel J. DeRosso, Esq., will discuss the four essential estate-planning documents: the Will, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, and Living Will. He will also explain the differences between Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts, along with their respective pros and cons.

Adult

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 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; 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

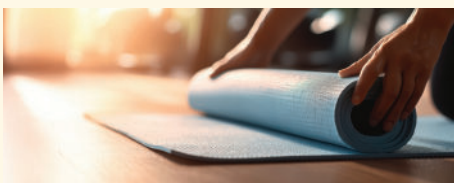
Fridays; 10:30AM-11:30AM

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 2-1/2 hours and requires a \$15 fee.**



LITERATURE GROUPS

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

Monthly Poetry with the Poets Rising Group

Saturdays, November 8; December 13; 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!

eTcHeD iN sOuNd

Thursdays, November 13; December 11; 2:30PM-3:30PM

Take a unique spin on the classic book club through music. Each month, we'll explore an iconic album together. All you need is an open mind and a love for music.



November: Miles Davis - Kind of Blue

December: Marvin Gaye - What's Going On

Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

Tuesday, November 18; 7:00PM-8:00PM

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles.

Registration required.



Art of Reading Book Club

Wednesdays, November 19; December 17; 7:00PM-8:30PM

November: On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft by Stephen King.

December: Get the Picture: A Mind-

Bending Journey Among the Inspired Artists and Obsessive Art Fiends Who Taught Me How to See by Bianca Bosker. **Registration required.**



Read It & Eat It! Book Club

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

This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. Must bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme along with a copy of the recipe to share while we meet. **Registration required. This month's theme is "ANNUAL HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE!"**

Boast or Roast Book Club

Tuesday, December 9; 6:30PM-7:30PM

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



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!

UKULELE

Good Ground Ukulele Players

Fridays; 12:00PM-1:30PM

Experience the joy of music and community at the Good Ground Ukulele Group, led by Stephen at the Library!



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

Wednesdays, November 5; December 3; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Join Stephen for our Chess Club and sharpen your skills in a fun, relaxed environment.

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

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

ChatGPT for Absolute Beginners

Thursday, November 6; 10:30AM-12:00PM



Would you like to learn more about ChatGPT? Attend this class to gain a solid understanding of the fundamentals and functionalities of this AI tool.

Password Management for Beginners

Thursday, November 13; 10:30AM-12:00PM

Are you looking for password management software and not sure where to start? After taking this class, you will be more comfortable with this software and how it works.

Technology Q&A Café

Tuesday, December 9; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Bring your devices, your questions, and your curiosity!

Getting to Know Your Apple Watch

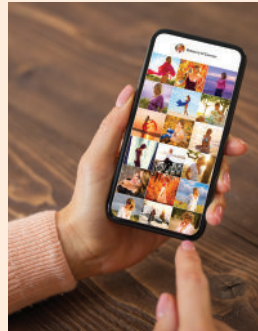
Tuesday, December 16; 11:00AM-12:00PM

In this class, we'll explore the basics of using your Apple Watch. Bring your Apple Watch (and iPhone, if you have it) for hands-on practice. No experience necessary!

Organize Your iPhone Photos

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

After taking this class you will be more comfortable with adding and deleting Photo Albums, sharing your photos and sorting your images. **Please have your iPhone fully charged before coming to class.**



TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

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 for one-on-one assistance **Please note that device repair is not included. Limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only.**

Library News



Heart of the Hamptons 33rd Annual Holiday Star Program

This year HBPL is participating in the Annual Star program. Beginning November 10th, visit the library to pick up a star! Each star has a requested item for donation. Donations need to be dropped at the library by December 12. **For more information contact Donna Valle, dvalle@hamptonbayslibrary.org**

The Hampton Bays Public Library has partnered with Balloon Mission

We now accept deflated latex and mylar balloons with ribbons and strings, water balloons (all pieces) and punch ball balloons. The mission is to have everyone enjoy balloons without harming wildlife/adding to plastic pollution.

Drop off bins are located in the Lobby.



Propagation Station

A propagation station is a container or space that helps plant cuttings grow into new plants by developing roots. Take one of the plants provided by the library or leave a plant cutting of your own. We are looking for community members to bring in cuttings from their houseplants to add to our propagation station.

For more information contact Carole Lingg, clingg@hamptonbayslibrary.org

Español



APRENDIZAJE DEL IDIOMA INGLÉS - ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Liderado por Centro Corazón de María.

Martes (Tuesday) 4, 18, y 25 de noviembre y 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de diciembre; De 7:00PM-8:30PM Salon- Room: Lower Level

INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Jueves (Thursday) 6, 13, y 20 de noviembre y 4, 11 y 18 de diciembre; De 7:00PM-8:30PM.

Salon- Room: Lower Level.

Estas clases son gratuitas y no necesitan registrarse. Para más información, por favor enviar un email a la dirección de correo nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org, o llamar al teléfono (631) 728-6241 (opción 112).

CLUB DE LECTURA EN INGLÉS PARA PRINCIPIANTES BEGINNER'S ENGLISH BOOK CLUB

Jueves (Thursday) 6, 13, y 20 de noviembre y 4, 11 y 18 de diciembre; De 4:00PM-5:00PM.

Estás empezando con el inglés? ¡Este club de lectura es para ti! Lecturas simples, buen ambiente y mucho aprendizaje.

Salon- Room: Helen Gould. Se requiere inscripción.

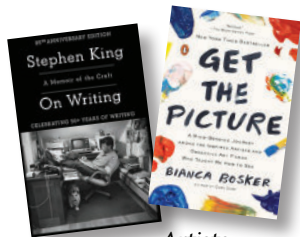
CLUB DE LECTURA EN INGLÉS ARTE DE LEER ART OF READING BOOK CLUB

Miércoles, 19 de noviembre; 17 de diciembre; 7:00PM-8:30PM.

Noviembre: *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* by Stephen King.

Diciembre: *Get the Picture: A Mind-Bending Journey Among the Inspired*

Artists and Obsessive Art Fiends Who Taught Me How to See by Bianca Bosker. Se requiere inscripción.



pronunciator: Learn a new language!

APRENDE INGLÉS CON PRONUNCIATOR

Con su tarjeta de la biblioteca puedes acceder a este curso gratis en línea que le ayudará a aprender inglés y mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas. Visite nuestro sitio web para crear una cuenta. ¿Necesitas ayuda? Un bibliotecario en el departamento de Referencia podrá ayudarle a crear una cuenta. ¡Escanee el código QR para comenzar hoy!



CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL SPANISH BOOK CLUB

Miércoles (Wednesday) 5, 12, 19 y 26 de noviembre y 3, 10, y 17 de diciembre;

11:00AM-12:00PM. Trae tu curiosidad, tu amor por los libros y tus ganas de compartir. ¡Hagamos de la lectura una experiencia colectiva!

Salon- Room: Lower Level - Teen Department. Se requiere inscripción.

ADORNANDO NUESTRO ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD CON FIGURAS DE FIELTRO

Martes 18 de noviembre y 2 de diciembre; 11:00AM-12:30PM.

Nos reuniremos para darle vida a nuestro árbol de Navidad, adornándolo con mucho amor y creatividad... ¡con figuras de fieltro hechas por nosotros mismos! **Materiales incluidos.**

FUNCIONES DE VIERNES EN LA BIBLIOTECA FRIDAY MATINEE @ THE LIBRARY

Todos los viernes; 2:00PM-4:00PM.

La película y sus subtítulos están en inglés.

ASISTENCIA EN TECNOLOGÍA TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Jueves, 6 de noviembre; 2:00PM-2:45PM y 3:00PM-3:45PM.

Te invitamos a nuestras sesiones de asistencia personalizada para ayudarte paso a paso, de manera sencilla y amigable con el uso del computador e internet; la creación y uso del correo electrónico, así como los programas de Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publish, Smartphones & tablets, Apps, Digital Cameras & Photo Management, iPad, Kindle, Live-brary Free Downloads, Redes Sociales. **Salon- Room: Study Room - Adult Reference. Se requiere inscripción.**



CENA COMUNITARIA: ¡COMIDA, CONVERSACIÓN Y CONEXIÓN! COMMUNITY DINNER

Viernes 14 de noviembre; 4:00PM-6:30PM.

Acompáñanos junto a Cornell Cooperative en una velada bilingüe con comida deliciosa, conversaciones significativas y conexión comunitaria. No importa qué idioma hables, ven a compartir una comida y hacer nuevos amigos en un espacio acogedor para todos.



UNIDAD MÓVIL DE ATENCIÓN COMUNITARIA DE CATHOLIC HEALTH CATHOLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY MOBILE OUTREACH BUS

Lunes 15 de diciembre; 10:00AM-2:00PM.

El programa de extensión comunitaria de Catholic Health ofrece exámenes de salud gratuitos, incluyendo presión arterial, colesterol, índice de masa corporal y glucosa. También se brinda educación para el paciente y referencias médicas según sea necesario. Requisitos: Tener 18 años o más. No se necesita cita previa. No se requiere seguro médico y no hay ningún costo.

¡RELÁJATE Y PONTE A COLOREAR! KEEP CALM & COLOR ON! COLOREAR

Martes, 4 de noviembre y 2 de diciembre; 4:00PM-5:00PM.

¡Ya no es solo para niños! También es una excelente forma de reducir el estrés. Acompáñanos para una hora relajante de colorear y conversar. Descubre algunos de los hermosos diseños de libros para colorear hechos especialmente para adultos. Se proporcionarán los materiales. **Salon- Room: Reference Department.**

ASISTENCIA DE CIUDADANÍA:

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

CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE:

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 (nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org).**

THE FRIENDS OF THE HAMPTON BAYS LIBRARY

“Twice Sold Tales” Bookstore

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

Please check www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org for updates!



Save the Date: The Magical Sleigh Ride through Hampton Bays will be December 7th from 4:00PM-5:30PM and will conclude at the Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Hampton Bays Firehouse on Main Street.

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

Interested in joining our board? We'd love it if you attended a meeting. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 9:30AM.

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!

ART ON DISPLAY

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

NOVEMBER: The “East End Perspective” oil painting series by **John Melillo**, a native Long Islander and contemporary realistic/abstract surrealism oil painter, will be featured in this month's exhibit. A disabled Vietnam Veteran, John finds solace in his art, which is characterized by attention to detail and storytelling. His realistic presentations invite viewers to engage their imagination and create their own narratives.

DECEMBER: **Sylvan Martin** is a graphic artist. He also expresses his artistic ability as a professionally trained chef. When he is not in the kitchen, most of his time is spent photo shooting. To Sylvan, photography is an art where the camera is a paintbrush. “Always take your time, let the image come to you. All you have to do is just look around you. Our world is full of art.”

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

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Tuesday, November 11
Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 26
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Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve

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Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 31
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Wednesday, November 12

Tuesday, December 9



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