



# HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Navigating a Sea of Information*

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we turn the calendar to a new year, let us take a moment to reflect with gratitude on the knowledge we gained and the friendships we've built in 2025.

I hope that 2026 brings you inspiration, curiosity, and joy throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you in for more books, programs, and adventures together!

***Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year!***

See you at the library,

*Stephanie McEvoy*

Library Director

Hampton Bays Public Library

## HEADING TOWARDS HOPE

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## THANK YOU!!



**Thank you to everyone who donated items for the toy drives and the mitten tree.** Each year, with the help of gracious donors like you, we are able to provide joy and warmth to those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## YOUNG ARTIST RECEPTION

**Friday, January 9th 5:00PM–6:00PM**

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

 **New York  
Blood Center**

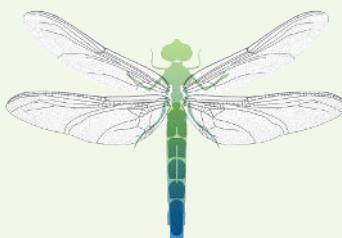
## NY BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, January 26; 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).**



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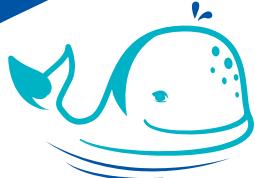
**Good Ground  
Seed Library**

## SEED SORTING

**Monday, February 23;  
6:00PM-7:30PM**

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# Children



childrensroom@hamptonbayslibrary.org  
hamptonbayslibrary.org/children

Registration begins Tuesday, December 23 online at [hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/](http://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, December 23. 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.*

## JANUARY



Monday, January 5:  
*Winter Snowmen*



Monday, January 12:  
*Handprint Penguins*



Tuesday, January 20:  
*Winter Scene*



Monday, January 26:  
*Tissue Paper Polar Bear*

## FEBRUARY



Monday, February 2:  
*Torn Paper Mushrooms*



Monday, February 9:  
*Picture Frame Hearts*



Tuesday, February 17:  
*American Eagle Handprints*



Monday, February 23:  
*Paper Twirl Snakes*

## 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.

## 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.*



## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

January 5 – February 9

Grades K – 6.

Sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge. Then drop by the Children's Desk anytime to pick up your packet. Finish the challenge, and enter a raffle to win a prize. Get excited to get cozy with a winter book! **No limit.**

## 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.





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.** **\*\*Please note. There will be no class on February 17.**

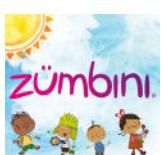


### Tuesday Crafternoons

**Tuesdays 2:30PM–4:00PM**

**Grades 5 – 6 Independently & Grades 3 – 4 with adult.**

Drop by the library after school to get creative with a variety of crafts and activities. Come discover what you can do on Tuesday Crafternoons! **Drop-in. Registration is NOT required.**



### 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.**



### Lego Club

**Wednesdays @ 4:00PM**

**Ages 4 – 9.** Get your brick on! Join Miss Barbara for this open-ended Lego building program. Build together and display your creations in the library. **Limit 15.**

### 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



### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Book Club

**Thursdays, January 8 and February 5, 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.



### KPOP Karaoke Dance Party

**Thursday January 8 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Celebrate the New Year with your favorite KPOP group! **Limit 10.**



### Young Artist Reception

**Friday, January 9th 5:00PM–6:00PM**

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



### DIY Northern Lights

**Thursday, January 15 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Join Miss Laura to recreate the beauty of the aurora borealis over the dark Northern sky. **Limit 10.**



### Art Adventure

**Fridays @ 5:00PM**

**Beginning on January 16.**

**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 January 2 or January 9.**

### Still Life Challenge

**Thursday, January 22 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Can you paint what is right in front of you? Join Miss Laura for this still life art challenge. **Limit 10.**



### Graphic Novel Book Club & Pizza

**Tuesday, January 27 @ 5:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 5.** Come join our Graphic Novel Book Club. This month we are reading *Katie The Catsitter* by Colleen AF Venable. 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 15.**



### Craft Closet Cleanout

**Thursday, January 29 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Help us clean out the craft closet by recrafting our trash into your treasure! **Limit 10.**



### Campfire Crafts & Tales

**Thursday, February 5 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Come to the library for a campfire theme night where we create crafts and get cozy around the faux campfire for some storytelling. **Limit 10.**



### Valentine Bird Feeders

**Tuesday, February 10 @ 5:00PM**

**Grades K – 5.** Create a heartfelt treat for our feathered friends. **Limit 10.**



### Hearts & Crafts

**Thursday, February 12 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Scissors are red, paper needs glue, this hearts and crafts program is perfect for you! **Limit 10.**



### Presidential Puppets

**Thursday, February 19 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Celebrate President's Day with crafty creations to honor the country's leaders. **Limit 10.**



### S.T.E.A.M. Structure Challenge

**Thursday, February 26 @ 4:00PM**

**Grades 3 – 6.** Do you have the engineering feat to build the tallest, the largest, structure in the room? Join us for this interactive S.T.E.A.M. challenge to build structures out of different materials. **Limit 10.**

# Teen

Call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121  
[teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org](mailto:teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org) • [www.hamptonbayslibrary.org/teen-services/](http://www.hamptonbayslibrary.org/teen-services/)

TEEN REGISTRATION  


All programs for teens (excluding tournaments and food) in grades 7 through 12 are drop-ins and  
**DO NOT require registration unless otherwise noted. Registration begins 12/22/2025.**



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## STUDY LOUNGE

Regents are upon us! The program room will be open for quiet study time on the following:

**Tuesday, January 20:** 10:30AM–2:30PM

**Wednesday, January 21:** 2:00PM–4:00PM

**Thursday, January 22:** 10:30AM–2:30PM

## TRUE CRIME CLUB

**Mondays, January 12 & February 9; 4:00PM–5:00PM**

Do ya like true crime and want to yap about it? Come join your fellow true crime enthusiasts, and learn about a new true crime case each month! **Only for grades 9-12. Registration and a library card are required.**

## 5-HOUR PRE-LICENSING CLASSES

### In English:

**Saturday, January 17; 10:00AM–3:00PM**

**Saturday, February 21; 10:00AM–3:00PM**

### In Spanish:

**Saturday, February 14; 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.

## FORK + FILM SERIES

**Wednesdays, January 21 & February 11; 6:00PM–8:30PM**

Watch a movie, eat a themed snack, and make a themed craft! Oh, and yes, you can bring your own strange food creations. January's movie is *High School Musical*, and February's movie is *Valentine's Day*. **Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip this program. Add your allergen information to the registration page.**



## LAW & CHOWDER

**SNACK CRIMES DIVISION**

## Law & Chowder: Snack Crimes Division \*

**Fridays, January 16 &**

**February 13; 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.



## Lego Buddies

**Most Wednesdays in January & February 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**

## The Service Shelf: A Community Service Book Club

**Monday, January 26; 4:00PM–5:00PM**

Monthly book discussions focused on real-world issues led by Nick. **There will be no book club for February. Earn 3 hours of community service by reading the book and participating—copies available at the Teen Desk.**

## COOKING & FOOD

**Note: All food programs require registration with a valid library card.**

**\* Please note: Those with food allergies may wish to skip these programs.**



## Taste Test: Brand vs. Off-Brand \*

**Friday, January 23; 3:00PM–4:00PM**

Can you REALLY tell the difference between brand and off-brand food? Find out in this battle of the tastebuds!



## Blueberry Breakfast Bash \*

**Thursday, January 29; 3:30PM–4:30PM**

Learn to make blueberry pancakes from scratch in honor of National Blueberry Pancake Day! You can also try the pancake batter in our mini donut and mini waffle makers.



## Chopped! No-Bake Dessert Edition

**Friday, February 6; 4:30PM–5:30PM**

Chopped: Dessert Edition — a fast-paced, no-bake dessert showdown! You'll be teamed up and given a surprise basket of mystery ingredients with a limited time to make your masterpiece. How will our judges feel? Find out.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### ECI Seed Counting

**Monday, February 23; 6:00PM–7:30PM**

Please join the volunteers of ECI for an evening of seed sorting and socializing. We are asking the community to lend a hand in organizing seeds for the Good Ground Seed Library. **Earn up to 1½ community service hours.**

### Run Your Own Program

Is there something you enjoy that you want to share with your peers and community? It can be anything from crocheting to repairing to drawing! Learn how to plan a program from start to finish. **Earn up to 3 hours of community service. Email [teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org](mailto:teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org) or stop by the Teen Desk.**

### 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

### Punch Card Goals

**Thursday, January 8; 3:30PM–4:30PM**

Make physical punch cards specific to your goals!

### Paint & Pass

**Friday, January 9; 3:30PM–4:30PM**

You'll start with a canvas and a prompt with limited time to paint your interpretation, then pass your artwork to the next person! How will it turn out? Only one way to know ...

### Tangled: Lantern Craft & Movie

**Thursday, January 22; 6:00PM–8:00PM**

Make a Tangled-inspired lantern craft while we watch the hit movie!



### DIY Sweetheart Gnomes

**Wednesday, February 4; 3:30PM–4:30PM**

Gnomobody loves this craft as much as you will! Create a cute DIY Valentine's gnome to gift or keep as a decoration.



### DIY Upcycled Pocket Ugly Dolls

**Wednesday, February 11; 3:30PM–4:30PM**

They're so ugly, they're cute! Make your very own weirdo using upcycled fabric and scraps.

### Anti-Valentine's Day Zombies

**Friday, February 13; 5:00PM–6:00PM**

Valentine's Day? Nah... how about we make zombies instead???

### DIY Body & Hair Mist

**Wednesday, February 25; 3:30PM–4:30PM**

A refreshing activity to shake things up for the spring! Use essential oils to make your own scented hair or body mist.

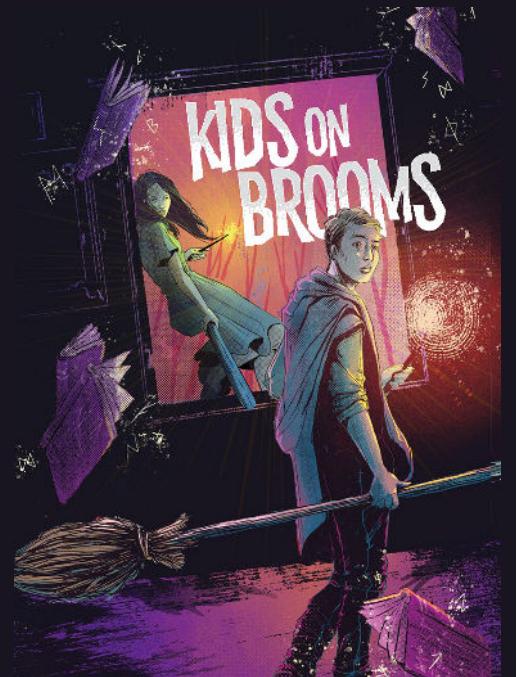
### Creative Writing

**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 January 19, 26 or February 16, 23.**

## TABLETOP GAMES



### Kids on Brooms

**Most Tuesdays in January & February**

**4:30PM–6:30PM**

CONGRATULATIONS YOUNG WIZARD! You've been accepted into Hogwarts as a new student! Join friends for a series of magical adventures! **There will be no games on January 20 or February 27. Registration Required. 10 player max.**

## FUN & GAMES



### LABUBU Labubu Escape Room

**Tuesday, January 20; 6:00PM–7:00PM**

The little weirdo has brought chaos upon the library. Solve puzzles to outsmart the freaky little guy, then make your own Labubu!

**Registration and a library card are required.**



### You Don't Know Jack! Trivia Night

**Monday, January 26; 6:00PM–7:00PM**

Flex your brain muscles with random trivia!

### Reddit Court

**Friday, January 30 & February 20;**

**3:30PM–4:30PM**

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.



### Broadway Book Club: Once

**Wednesday,**

**February 4; 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. **Registration Required. 6 people max.**

### Tier List Night

**Thursday, February 12; 5:30PM–7:30PM**

Get ready to rank, debate, and defend your favorites! More details to come.

### Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

**Monday, February 23; 5:00PM–6:00PM**

It's teens vs. librarians in the ultimate trivia showdown!



### Pokémon Showdown Competition

**Friday, February 27; 4:00PM–5:30PM**

Celebrate Pokémon Day with some competition!

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## Wildlife Hikers Club

**Thursdays, January 8, 22; February 12, 26; 9:45AM-11:00AM**  
Join Stephen for a walk on the scenic Quogue Wildlife trails, meet new people, and enjoy some fresh air and exercise. **We'll meet at 9:45AM and start hiking at 10:00AM. Dress for the outdoors and trail conditions.**



## Talking the Bill of Rights, via Zoom

**Fridays, January 23; February 27; 6:00PM-7:00PM**

In honor of the semiquincentennial, former lawyers, now librarians, Mara Zonderman and Terry Lucas will host a series of 8 Zoms beginning in January, about the history and relevance of the Bill of Rights and its role in the founding of the country.

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## Winter Bingo! for Adults

**Wednesday, January 28; 1:00PM-2:00PM**

Let's play Winter-themed bingo with Theresa! Play 8 fun games of Bingo & win some awesome winter-themed prizes. **SPACE LIMITED. HBPL Card holders ONLY!**



## Trivia Night with Think Inc. Trivia!

**Wednesdays, January 28; February 25; 6:00PM-7:30PM**

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



## ROCKY Revisited: 50 Years of Stallone's Sports Saga! with Clive Young

**Thursday, January 29; 7:00PM-8:00PM**

It's the 50th anniversary of Rocky Balboa! The original film, made on a tiny budget, starred Sylvester Stallone, who wrote the script himself. It won three Oscars, including Best Picture, and launched a classic franchise with its own ups and downs. This upbeat multimedia program explores the behind-the-scenes drama of the series.



## Penning, Pitching, & Promoting a Murder Mystery Series, via Zoom

**Friday, February 6; 5:00PM-6:00PM**

Authors Marcia Rosen and Claudia Riess will share their individual experiences and discoveries within the murder mystery genre. They will discuss creating memorable characters, co-mingling of fact and fiction, pitching & promoting to agents, and much more. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by the Shelter Island Public Library.**

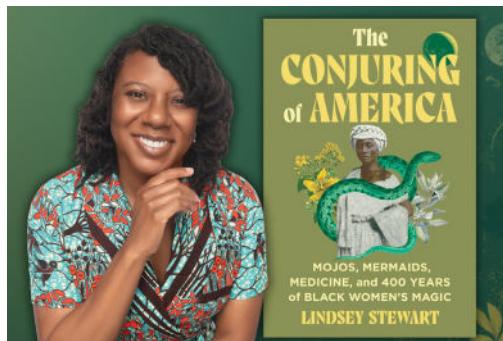
## A Relaxation & Rejuvenation Workshop with Maria Maier & Susan Remkus Denis

**Saturday, February 7; 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.



## Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic (Virtual)

**Thursday, February 12; 2:00PM-3:00PM**

Join Dr. Lindsey Stewart, a Black feminist philosopher and Associate Professor of Philosophy, for this virtual author visit. The author of *The Politics of Black Joy*, Lindsey's work has been featured in various publications.



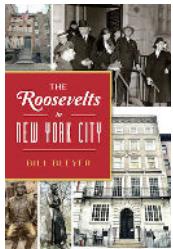
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## The Roosevelts in New York City, via Zoom

Wednesday, February 25; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join historian Bill Bleyer as he explores key sites where the Roosevelt family members lived and worked, revealing the private dynamics of this iconic American family. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library.**



## Birding with the Fish Guy

Thursday, February 26; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Take a virtual birding journey with the Fish Guy through a captivating PowerPoint

presentation! Explore the shores of our local waterways and discover the world of wading birds, waterfowl, and raptors. Learn about these remarkable species and uncover the best spots to observe them in their natural habitats.



## Meet the Author of Mafia Hits, Misses, Wars, and Prosecutions

Saturday, February 28; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Though there are many books about organized crime, this is the only book that focuses on how the mob adapted to the murders of its bosses, failed hits, internecine wars, and to prosecutions and continued to thrive throughout the United States for the better part of the 20th century. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE LEARNING



### Spanish as a Second Language

Mondays in January and February; 11:00AM-12:00PM

In our classes, you will learn vocabulary, grammar, listening comprehension, and conversation in a fun and friendly environment. **Limit 15.**



### Talk Time - Your Time to Speak Spanish!

Wednesdays in January and February; 11:00AM-12:00PM

Join our Spanish conversation club, where you can practice, gain confidence, and meet new people. **Limit 10.**



### Focused Learning

It is a one-on-one tutoring space designed for students who want to improve their writing, listening, and speaking skills in Spanish. Each session is tailored to your specific needs and the context in which you want to use the language. Email

[nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org](mailto:nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org) to set up an appointment.

## DANCE



### Ballet for Everyone

Tuesdays, January 20, 27; February 24; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Power, grace, and fitness are brought together in this classical form of dance. Join us to brush up on your skills or start learning ballet from scratch! Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes.



### Bachata for Absolute Beginners

Fridays, February 13, 20; 4:15PM-5:15PM

Dance the winter blues away! Learn this beautiful dance originating in the Dominican Republic and warm up your feet.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



### Estate Planning and Elder Law Seminar

Thursday, January 22; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Join attorney Kathleen

Rose for this seminar on creating wills, trusts, powers of attorney, avoiding probate, and Medicaid planning. Please bring any questions you have regarding any area of estate planning.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

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



### Keep Calm & Color On!

Tuesdays, January 6; February 3; 4:00PM-5:00PM

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



### DIY with Donna - Sock Snowmen

Wednesday, January 7; 1:00PM-2:00PM

Learn how to upcycle socks to make decorative sock snowmen! Materials provided. **SPACE LIMITED.**



### Knitting Circle

Mondays, January 12, 26; February 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, January 13, 27; February 10, 24; 3:00PM-4:30PM

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

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## HEALTH & WELL-BEING



### Women's Heart Health, via Zoom

Thursday, February 19; 12:00PM-1:00PM

#### Coronary artery

disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S. While men's risk has been recognized, women's has been underestimated. Dr. John P. Reilly will discuss risk factors, misconceptions, treatment options, and healthy lifestyle suggestions for women regarding heart disease.

## 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, January 7, 21; February 4; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Join Stephen for Chess Club, where players of all levels can have fun, meet new

people, and sharpen their skills in a friendly, relaxed setting.

## 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.



## DRIVING



### 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class in English

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

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

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

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

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

### 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class in Spanish

Saturday, February 14; 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.

### Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course in English \*Please note new price!

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

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

Saturday, February 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 **\$35 per person**, regardless of age. **You will pay the instructor the morning of with a credit card or exact cash.**



### Empire Safety Council

### Empire Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course in Spanish \*Please note new price!

Saturday, January 10; 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 **\$35 per person**, regardless of age. **You will pay the instructor the morning of with a credit card or exact cash.**

## UKULELE

### Good Ground Ukulele Players

Fridays; 12:00PM-1:30PM

Join the Good Ground Ukulele Group at the Hampton Bays Library for a fun, relaxed music meet-up led by Stephen. All skill levels are welcome. Just bring your ukulele, play along, and enjoy making music with friends!



## 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!**



### Having a Ball with BBQ Pitmaster Brian Collins

Monday, January 12; 6:30PM-8:00PM

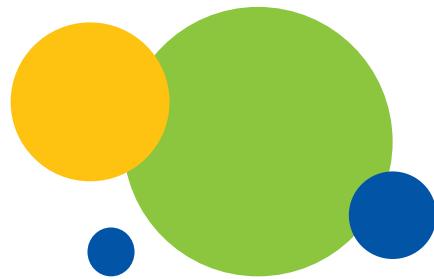
Join us for a demonstration on making crowd-pleasing appetizers for game day. Brian will prepare three distinct types of meatballs: Sauerbraten, Königsberger Klopse, and Buffalo Balls. **SPACE LIMITED.** **Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



### Soup's On! with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

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

Join us for this demonstration and hands-on class, where you will learn how to make an extra Sharp Cheddar and Broccoli Soup and a "Love a Brownie in a Mug!" **Patrons will need to bring a mug to class. SPACE LIMITED.** **Non-refundable \$10.00 per person due at registration.**



# 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 \$10.00 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; meditation and breath will also be explored. Core Yoga is a dynamic series of poses where breath is linked to movement.



### Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

**Thursdays; 1:30PM-2:30PM**

Join Susan for guided stretches, exercises and simple yoga poses, primarily seated in a chair. This fun-filled hour includes breathing exercises, relaxation techniques and meditation.

### Tai Chi with Nancy

**Fridays; 10:30AM-11:30AM**

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

### Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Peter

**Saturdays; 10:00AM-11:30AM**

Peter's class offers advanced stretches and poses. \*Please note this class is 1 1/2 hours and requires a \$15.00 fee.

## LITERATURE GROUPS

**All are welcome; registration is required. Copies of books will be available at Circulation.**

### Oh No, Not Another Book Club!

**Tuesdays, January 6; February 3; 6:30PM-7:30PM**

Join Sara for a casual discussion with other book lovers.

**January:** *I Remember You* by Brian Freeman (meeting at the library).

**February:** *Beautiful Ugly* by Alice Feeney (meeting at Uncle Joe's).



### 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!



### Monthly Poetry with the Poets Rising Group

**Saturdays, January 10; February 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!



### Art of Reading Book Club

**Wednesdays, January 14; February 11; 7:00PM-8:30PM**

This book club explores creativity and the artistic process through the works of writers, musicians, painters, and thinkers, with space for conversation and reflection.

**January:** *Letters to a Young Poet* by Rainer Maria Rilke

**February:** *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott



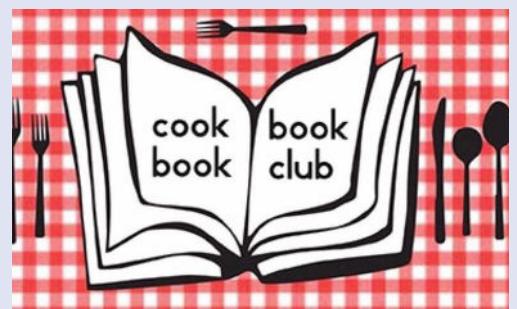
### eTcHeD iN sOuNd

**Thursdays, January 15; February 19; 2:30PM-3:30PM**

Join us for a music based twist on a book club where we explore an iconic album, talk about its story and sound, and share our thoughts in a fun, relaxed group.

**January:** Pink Floyd - Dark Side of the Moon

**February:** Queen - A Night at the Opera



### Read It & Eat It! Book Club

**Tuesday, February 10; 12:00PM-1:00PM**

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

# 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](mailto:ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org)
3. To register for any technology programs, please visit <https://hamptonbays.librarycalendar.com/>

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



### perplexity

#### Perplexity AI 101: A Beginner's Guide

**Thursdays, January 8 & 15; 10:30AM-12:00PM**

Would you like to learn more about Perplexity AI? Attend this class to gain a solid understanding of the most popular AI tool for fact checking and much more.



#### Intro to eBooks: Kindle & Libby Basics

**Tuesday; January 13;  
11:00AM-12:00PM**

Join us for a hands-on introduction to reading eBooks using the Kindle Paperwhite and the Libby app. You'll learn how to borrow, download, and enjoy eBooks from the library, adjust settings for easy reading, and explore tips to make digital reading simple and fun.



#### Doomscrolling Detox: Apps That Help You Disconnect

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

Are you looking to reduce your screen time in the New Year and not sure where to start? Join this class and learn which apps will help disconnect you from your device and unplug.

## 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



#### New Yoga and Pilates Kits!

Help meet your New Year Goals with a Yoga or Pilates Kit. Check out one of these kits that have just been added to our Library of Things.



#### THINK INC. TRIVIA

#### Monthly Trivia!

Hey Trivia fans! Our trivia programs have been so popular, we have decided to double up and offer Think Inc. Trivia once a month! Join us for some lively competitive fun, and you might even win a prize.

# Español



### APRENDIZAJE DEL IDIOMA INGLÉS

#### Inglés como segunda lengua (ESL) Todos los martes en enero y febrero @ 7:00PM-8:30PM.

Liderado por Centro Corazón de María. En nuestras clases aprenderás vocabulario, gramática, comprensión auditiva y conversación en un ambiente divertido y amigable. El 1 de enero no habrá clases.

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Liderado por la Biblioteca de Hampton Bays. En nuestras clases aprenderás vocabulario, gramática, comprensión auditiva y conversación en un ambiente divertido y amigable.

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



#### Talk time iTu momento para hablar en inglés! Todos los lunes en enero y febrero @ 7:00PM-8:00PM.

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# Español

## Club Words that Inspire ¡Descubre el poder de las palabras!

Todos los jueves en enero y de febrero  
@ 4:00PM-5:00PM



Únete al Club Words that Inspire, un espacio para disfrutar de la lectura en inglés, mejorar tu comprensión y aprender nuevo vocabulario. **Cupos Limitados. Requieren Inscripción.** Salon-Room: Helen Gould. El 1 de enero no habrá clases.



**Focused Learning:** es un espacio de tutoría uno a uno, diseñado para estudiantes que desean mejorar sus

habilidades de escritura, comprensión auditiva y conversación en inglés. Cada sesión se adapta a tus necesidades específicas y al contexto en el que quieras usar el idioma. Estos espacios se establecen de acuerdo a la conveniencia del estudiante y nuestros voluntarios. **Reserva tu espacio, escribiendo al correo [nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org](mailto:nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org).**

## pronunciator

Learn a new language!

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. ¡Escanea el código QR para comenzar hoy!

## OTRAS ACTIVIDADES

### Computación para Todos

Sábado, enero 17 y 31 y febrero 7 y 21.  
@ 1:00PM-2:30PM.



¡Te invitamos a nuestros talleres! Aprende paso a paso y de manera sencilla cómo usar la computadora e Internet, crear y gestionar tu correo electrónico, y manejar programas como Microsoft Word, PowerPoint y Excel, así como smartphones y tablets. **Cupo máximo: 10. Se requiere inscripción.**



### Taller de bordado punto atrás

Viernes. Enero 9, 16, 23 y 30 y febrero 6, 13, 20 y 27.  
@ 10:00AM-11:30AM.

Ven a descubrir la magia de bordar mientras disfrutas de un momento de calma. La Biblioteca ofrece los materiales. Salon: lower-level. **Cupo máximo: 10. Se requiere inscripción.** Inicia el 9 de enero.

### Yoga Vinyasa

Todos los miércoles de febrero  
@ 7:00PM-8:00PM.

Este yoga integra de forma armoniosa el movimiento y la respiración. De la mano de Elvia Bennett, aprenderemos a conectar cada postura con la siguiente a través del ritmo respiratorio, dando lugar a una secuencia fluida y meditativa. Esta práctica favorece la liberación de tensiones, disminuye el estrés y potencia la concentración. Salon: lower-level. Por favor, vistete con ropa cómoda y trae una esterilla o toalla a todas las clases de yoga. No es necesario registrarse con

anticipación, pero hay una cuota de \$10.00 que debe pagarse en el Mostrador de Circulación antes de cada clase.

### Mes Nacional de Concienciación sobre la Trata de Personas

Sábado 3 de enero @ 12:00PM-1:00PM.

Las organizaciones The Retreat y EAC Safe Harbour desarrollarán un taller educativo dedicado a identificar señales de alerta y conocer los recursos a los que se puede acudir en caso de sentirse en situación de riesgo. **Se requiere inscripción.**



### YES – Youth Enrichment Services

Jueves, enero 8 y febrero 12 @ 2:00PM-7:00PM.

YES es una organización que busca establecer, mantener y mejorar la salud mental y el bienestar individual y comunitario. Visita nuestra Biblioteca y conoce cómo puedes obtener ayuda por parte de ellos.



### Asistencia en la preparación del test para obtener la ciudadanía

Todos los miércoles de enero y febrero @ 7:00PM.

Visite el departamento de adultos para reunirse personalmente con nuestra experimentada y conocedora tutora de ciudadanía, Regina Robin, quien lo ayudará a prepararse y sentirse seguro al momento del examen de naturalización. **No requiere inscripción. Para mayor información escriba a [drginarobin@gmail.com](mailto:drginarobin@gmail.com) o [nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org](mailto:nrestrepo@hamptonbayslibrary.org).**

## CONDUCCIÓN



### Curso de Prelicencia - 5-Hour. Clase en inglés

Sábado, 17 de enero, 10:00AM-3:00PM.  
No debe llegar más tarde de las 9:45AM.  
Sábado, 21 de febrero, 10:00AM-3:00PM.  
No debe llegar más tarde de las 9:45AM.

Debe traer su permiso de aprendizaje del Estado de Nueva York con foto, \$60 en efectivo y un almuerzo empacado.

### Curso de Prelicencia - 5-Hour. Clase en español

Sábado, 14 de febrero, 10:00AM-3:00PM. No debe llegar más tarde de las 9:45AM.

Debe traer su permiso de aprendizaje del Estado de Nueva York con foto, \$60 en efectivo y un almuerzo empacado.



## Empire Safety Council

### Curso de manejo defensivo en inglés. Empire Safety Council's

Sábado, 24 de enero; 9:30AM-3:30PM.  
No debe llegar más tarde de las 9:15AM.  
Sábado, 28 de febrero; 9:30AM-3:30PM.  
No debe llegar más tarde de las 9:15AM.

La Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays ofrecerá un curso de seguridad vial de un día a través del Empire Safety Council DDC. El costo actual es de \$35 por persona, independientemente de la edad. Deberá pagarle al instructor por la mañana con tarjeta de crédito o en efectivo exacto.

### Curso de manejo defensivo en español. Empire Safety Council's

Sábado, 10 de enero; 9:30AM-3:30PM. No debe llegar más tarde de las 9:15AM.

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# THE FRIENDS OF THE HAMPTON BAYS LIBRARY



## “Twice Sold Tales” Bookstore

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

Please check [www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org](http://www.FriendsoftheHBPL.org) for updates!



## NEWS!

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

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!** Reach us at 631-268-0788, [FriendsoftheHBPL@gmail.com](mailto: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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## LIBRARY CLOSED

**Thursday, January 1**

*New Year's Day*

**Monday, January 19**

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

**Monday, February 16**

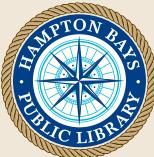
*Presidents' Day*



## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING DATES

**Tuesday, January 13**

**Tuesday, February 10**



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Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM-9:00PM  
Friday: 10:00AM-7:00PM  
Saturday: 10:00AM-5:00PM  
Sunday: 1:00PM-5:00PM

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## ART ON DISPLAY

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

**JANUARY:** The “Toddlers to Tweens” exhibit features artwork collected from various children’s library programs throughout the months of November and December. Group and individual projects in a variety of mediums are on display for the viewing pleasure of the Hampton Bays community. An Artist Reception for the children and their families will be held on Friday, January 9 from 5:00PM - 6:00PM to provide an opportunity to celebrate our young artists.

**FEBRUARY:** **Angie Rose** is a 25-year-old artist born and raised on Long Island. Angie’s artwork has made its way into galleries, local businesses, and cherished spaces across the island. She creates whimsical pieces that draw inspiration from the beauty of nature and the wonder of spirituality, aiming to evoke feelings of joy, curiosity, love, and hope. An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, February 22 from 2:00PM-4:00PM in the Helen Gould Room.

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