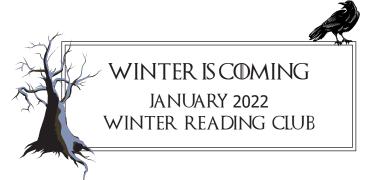


# Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



# JOIN THE ADULT WINTER READING CLUB January 10 – February 25

Winter is Coming to the Harborfields Public Library...Seize a cozy blanket, gather your books and kindling, pull up fireside and prepare, for the Night is Dark and full of Stories.

Register through READsquared on the library homepage beginning January 10th, or register in person. Remember to pick up a packet of delicious hot cocoa from the Reference Desk after you register. Each time you read/listen and record a book you'll earn a raffle ticket, (up to eight) that will be entered in a drawing for a gift card to a local establishment. Raffle winners will be announced on March 1st.



# Overdrive Is Taking The Next Step To Make Libby The Primary Way To Enjoy Your Digital Library.

OverDrive's goal is to simplify their service and promote the best reading experience for

everyone with the Libby app. To achieve this goal, they are winding down the legacy OverDrive app. As a first step, the OverDrive app will be removed from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and Microsoft Store in February 2022. By the end of 2022, they plan to have most OverDrive app users migrated to Libby. Details about the steps to transition users to Libby will be shared after the OverDrive app has been removed from the app stores. The Libby app is a streamlined way to borrow digital books and audiobooks from the library, and is available for all Android and iOS devices. All users can continue to use, borrow, and open titles from Livebrary. Overdrive.com via a browser.

HOLIDAY HOURS
The Library will be closed on Saturday, January 1st and Monday, January 17th

# Huntington Quilters Guild in the Art Gallery January 3 - 30

Stop by the art gallery this month to view the traditional and artistic fabric quilts created by members of the Huntington Quilters Guild. This biennial exhibition has long been a community favorite, so don't miss it.



Ouilt by Lucie Blohm



# **Sustainability Initiative**

# Help us attain our goal of collecting 500 pounds of plastic film to be recycled, and we could be awarded a Trex bench!

Our Library has been working hard towards earning Sustainability Certification from the New York State Library Association. The process is designed to create a community of leaders within libraries who provide tools to establish sustainable practices and demonstrate how acting sustainably can change society for the better. For our next initiative, we have six months to earn a Trex bench (made from recycled materials) and YOU can Help! Simply deposit your CLEAN plastic grocery bags, bread and produce bags, bubble wrap and newspaper sleeves in the bin in our lobby. You can check our progress on the Library's website under "Sustainability".



There's a new way to access content on hoopla using your Harborfields Public Library card! hoopla BingePass is a brand new experience that gives you unlimited streaming of great online content for 7 days with just one borrow. With hoopla Magazines BingePass, you

can access current issues of 50 popular and in-demand magazines with just one hoopla borrow. With The Great Courses BingePass, you can complete an entire course from The Great Courses Library Collection, or browse a variety of topics of interest, all with a singe hoopla borrow. BingePass is available on the hoopla website and in the hoopla app, with the "More" button in the bottom navigation.



# Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Join Liz and Karen as they discuss the origins and health benefits of the popular Chinese Five Spice. You will learn how to blend this spice as well as how to incorporate it into an easy and delicious spiced cashews recipe. Ingredients packet and recipe will be available January 3, while supplies last. Registration, materials pickup and video link presentation will start on January 5.



# **Sweet Treats for Your Valentine:** Instant Pot Desserts (2) IN-PERSON

Thursday, February 3, 7:00 PM

Love is in the Instant Pot! Aidan Bouchelle is sharing recipes for decadent (and easy to make!) desserts that you can share with someone special. He will demonstrate three desserts, and provide tastings and recipes for each one. The class is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders through January 19th and will open to non-residents on January 20th if space allows. There is a \$5 fee upon registration to secure your space in the class.

# Global Viewpoints (1) IN-PERSON

K-12 Education - Who Should Chose Where Our Children Go To School, And What They Are Taught? Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 PM

Join facilitator John Busch at the Library for a live discussion on current issues taking place around the world. Registration is appreciated.

# SMALL BUSINESS SERIES

Presented by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

# How to Start a Business on a Small Budget a zoom Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 PM

If you are thinking of starting a new business, join SCORE to learn the basics of setting up a business. Keeping financial records, financing, taxes, insurance and legal entity structures will be covered.

# **Can A Franchise Be A Better Alternative**

Than A Startup? zoom

Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 PM

SCORE will provide a comparison of starting a business from scratch or choosing a franchise. An overview of the franchise industry, types of franchising, funding, and tools to help you evaluate and select the right franchise will be covered.

# Why & How to Prepare a Business Plan 200m Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 PM

If you already have a small business or are thinking of a starting a small business, you will have the opportunity to learn from people who have successfully run their own business. What needs to be included in your business plan, start up costs, preparing a budget, cash flow projections, and how to get financing will be covered.

# **Dainty Discards in the Showcase**

This month we are featuring the *Dainty Discards* creations of artist Nancy Bertrand-Loesch who makes upcycled bookmarks and unique and customized jewelry from discarded books.

# **New Hollywood:**

# American New Wave Cinema of the 1970s are zoom Thursday, January 20, 7:00 PM



Considered the "Last Golden Age of American Cinema," or "The American New Wave," the 1970s brought some of the most momentous films and filmmakers of all time. Influenced by Asian cinema and European film movements like The French New Wave of the late 50s and early 60s. The films of "New Hollywood" - Francis Ford Coppola's The Godfather (1972), William Friedkin's The Exorcist (1973), Steven Spielberg's Jaws (1975) and Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977), and George Lucas's Star Wars (1977) ushered in an era of the most commercially successful period in Hollywood's history, and a generation of auteurs and "film school brats" who changed the world of filmmaking as well as American culture forever. Filmmaker and film historian Greg Blank breaks down the influences and relationships of these film directors, the important films of the era, and clips from the documentaries A Decade Under The Influence (2003) & Easy Riders, Raging Bulls (2003).

# Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention (1) IN-PERSON Saturday, February 12, 10:15 AM - 4:15 PM

With successful completion of this six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction course you will receive 10% off auto insurance each year for up to 3 years and be eligible to reduce up to four points off your driving record. The fee is \$35 for this New York State DMV-Approved class. Registration is required. Bring a check payable to: Suffolk Safety *Program* to the class.

## **AARP Tax Assistance**

Fridays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8, Appointments available at 10:15 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:45 & 3:15 PM Harborfields Library cardholders may call the Reference Desk beginning January 24 for an appointment. All others may call beginning January 31. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

# **Game Room** Open ( )IN-PERSON

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

The Small Meeting Room is available for quiet games and card players on most Friday afternoons.



Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless otherwise noted. Registration with a valid email address is required to receive a secure link for all Zoom programs.

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

# Tai Chi a zoom

## Tuesdays, January 11 - March 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Instructor Jim Cummings will teach you Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be demonstrated so that you can follow along at home. Please register.

# Medicare Counselor HIICAP ((\*)

# Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance Wednesdays, January 5 & 19, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Progam (RSVP) can provide accurate information to assist you with decisions related to Medicare and private health insurance. Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a counselor. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options

# Memory in the Aging Adult (\*) IN-PERSON Thursday, January 20, 10:30 AM

If you or a family member feels as if you are becoming more forgetful, join Dr. Keve Karalitzky, Psychologist to learn what is simply a normal part of aging, and when there is a reason for concern. Please register for this in person program.

# **In Case of Emergency Medical Alert Cards** Tuesday, January 4

**Appointments Available** Between 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM (1) IN-PERSON

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be at the Library to issue "In Case of Emergency Cards" which can provide important information to medical personnel in the event you cannot speak for yourself. Please call or stop by the Reference Desk to make an appointment, space is limited. You will need to complete a medical alert card worksheet and bring the completed form to your appointment. The card will include information about your medical ailments, doctor's contact information, emergency contact and blood type. An application is available at the Library or it can be emailed to you.

# Natural Headache & Migraine Relief 🔁 zoom Tuesday, January 25, 3:00 PM

Join Dr. Shaden Ghattas, PT to learn how Physical Therapy can help relieve or reduce your headaches and/or migraines. Please register.

# Optimize Your Immune System 200m Monday, February 7, 6:00 PM

Join author Marie Ruggles, RD and learn how to build a natural kitchen pharmacy to keep your family healthy all year long. Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness. Now is the time to stock your kitchen pharmacy to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded ABCs of aging – arthritis, brain drain, and cancer.

# **BOOK DISCUSSIONS...**

Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-braryDownloads.

### From Cover to Cover

Wednesday, January 19, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM 200m The Exiles, by Christina Baker Kline

Donna Diamond will facilitate this virtual discussion. A tale set over the course of five decades traces a young man's rise from poverty to wealth and back again as his prospects center around his family's lavish Philadelphia estate. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

# **Paged to Perfection**

Wednesday, January 26, 10:00 AM a zoom Ahab's Wife, or, The Star-Gazer by Sena Jeter Naslund

Join Karen and Liz as they discuss the story of Una Spenser, the wife of the immortal Captain Ahab, from her Kentucky childhood, and her adventures disguised as a whaling ship cabin boy, to her various marriages before and after Captain Ahab.

### **NEW!**

World History Book Discussion (1) IN-PERSON Thursday, February 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Over the Edge of the World: Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe by Laurence Bergreen.

Join Facilitator Michael Fairchild on the third Thursday of each month to discuss books with historical significance. The books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion. Ferdinand Magellan's daring circumnavigation of the globe in the sixteenth century was a three-year odyssey filled with sex, violence, and amazing adventure. Prize-winning biographer and journalist Laurence Bergreen entwines a variety of candid, firsthand accounts, bringing to life this ground-breaking and majestic tale of discovery that changed both the way explorers would henceforth navigate the oceans and history itself.

# 2022 Reading Challenge

We're excited to present our third annual reading challenge with all new categories to boost your reading life. By mixing up your reading list, you'll expand your knowledge, open your mind, increase your vocabulary and hopefully discover new authors and genres in the process. This year we encourage you to include titles from our Winter & Summer reading programs, Library book discussions and other book clubs. If you need more ideas to satisfy challenge items, check out our display, ask a librarian or browse the title lists on our website. Why not challenge yourself with something you already love to do? Have fun reading more often and more widely this year by signing up for the 2022 Reading Challenge at the Reference Desk.

# **Babies & Toddlers**

Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

Programs are offered in-person, unless otherwise noted, with limited capacity in the Children's Room.

At this time, masks are required for all patrons two and up.



# Local Author Reading: The Snowbaby Families with children 2- to 5-years-old

Thursday, January 20, 11:00 – 11:45 AM Join us as Greenlawn resident Jonny Hamilton, an award-winning Creative Director, animator, and now a self-published author/illustrator reads his book *The Snowbaby*. Written for his sons shortly after their baby brother was born, the story follows a curious snowbaby as he makes his way through the meadow, meeting a host of winter friends. The sweet newborn is delighted but finds himself alone again after each encounter. After a long day and a wild sleigh ride, he finds a heart-warming (but not too warm) answer to his prayers!

# Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake! Birth to 17-months-old with an adult Mondays, January 10, 24, & 31, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs, and more. Siblings welcome.

# **Baby Yogi**

Ages 3-months to 17-months-old with an adult
Fridays, January 7 & 14,
11:00 – 11:45 AM

Under the guidance of a certified yoga instructor, bond with baby and learn more about child development while connecting with others through movement, song, massage, and baby friendly poses. No siblings, please.

# **Babies Boogie**

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult Friday, January 21, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Sing and bounce to music from around the world using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements. Siblings welcome.

### **Puzzle Time**

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult Friday, January 7, 2:00 – 2:30 PM

Enjoy a variety of stories and playing with puzzles of all shapes and sizes. Siblings welcome.

### **Music & Melodies**

Ages 12-months- to 5 years with an adult Wednesdays, January 5 & 26, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Sing and dance to lively musical tunes with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings welcome. Please register for each session independently.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Ages 18- to 35-months-old with an adult Tuesdays, January 11, 18, & 25, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

### **ABCs for You and Me**

Ages 18-months to 5-years-old with an adult Wednesday, January 19, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter C.

## **Snowman Fun**

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult January 12, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Chill out with A Time for Kids, Inc. in this preschool program all about snowmen. Siblings welcome.

### **Toddler Time**

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult Tuesday, January 18, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Stories, music and movement, and a simple craft will be used to explore colors and letters. Siblings are welcome.

# Story Art: Mitten, Mitten, Where is My Mitten?

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult Tuesday, January 11, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Listen to "The Mitten" by Jan Brett then create your own mitten craft to take home. No

siblings please.

### **STEAM ZONE: Art Start**

Ages 18-months to 5-years-old with an adult

Thursday, January 27, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations.

# Mommy, Daddy, & Me: Parenting Coach

Ages 2- to 4-years-old with an adult Friday, January 28, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Join us for an informative program about developmental changes that occur in a child from birth to Kindergarten that follows the sequence of physical, language, thought and emotional changes that occur. Children will engage in quiet activities while parents participate in a discussion lead by a Debra Winters, a Certified Parenting Coach.

# **Toddlers Tango**

Ages 24-months to 5-years-old with an adult

Tuesday, January 25, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Grab your little dancing partner move and groove to music from around the world, using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements!

### 1-2-3 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult Monday, January 24, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as they introduce our little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, and fine and gross motor skills, building towards developing critical thinking and problem solving skills.

# **Magic of Snowflakes**

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult Thursday, January 6, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Read some stories and do an experiment using crayons, watercolor, and paper, to see if we can make some snowflakes to take home with us!

# **Snowy Tales**

Ages 3- to 5-years-old Wednesdays, January 12, 19, & 26, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

# Grades K - 5

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**NURSERY SCHOOL ARTWORK** 

January 16th - 29th NORTHPORT NURSERY SCHOOL

January 30th - February 12th THE KINDER CLUB NEST

Join a children's librarian for a half-hour of wintery tales, finger plays and more.

# **Amazing Athletes**

Ages 3- to 5-to-years Fridays, January 14 & 21, 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Join us as we focus on motor development,

including an introduction to muscle awareness through stretching and good nutrition. Activities will include a fun obstacle course, muscle zoo/power food, and a sport based group activity.

# **Paper Bag** Portfolio (#) For grades 3-5 Thursday, January 27, 4:30-5:15 PM

Upcycle a plain paper grocery bag into a colorful portfolio to store your artwork and school papers for the year.

# **Artists Come Alive** Grades K – 5 Wednesday, January 5, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own masterpiece to take home.

# The Gruffalo: Book vs. Movie Grades K - 2

Wednesday, January 12, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

We'll read The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and then we'll watch the animated film and discuss how they are different and which we like better!

## **Every Dog Has Its Day** Grades K - 2

Wednesday, January 26, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

In honor of the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, we'll read fun dog stories and learn about some of the most unique breeds in the world!

# Let's Celebrate **National Popcorn Day!** Grades K - 2



4:30 - 5:15 PM

Let's celebrate National Popcorn Day by learning about popcorn, playing with popcorn, and making something with popcorn. You may even bring popcorn home for a great afternoon snack!

# **Chess Mates Grades 1 - 5** Saturday, January 15, 2:30 -3:00 PM or 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Challenge yourself with an exciting game of chess. Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-onone with an experienced teen volunteer.

# **Young Writers and** Illustrators Group **Grades 2 - 5**

Thursday, January 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Do you love to use your imagination to tell fantastic stories, poetry, or create amazing art? Join us for this monthly meeting where we will develop our writing and illustrating skills to create and share unique works. At the end of the series, we will select our favorite pieces to become part of a book that will be available on our Library shelf to check out and read.

# Celebrate the Life of Martin Luther King Jr. through Books and Art

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, January 10, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

We will watch Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous speech and explore how picture book artists interpreted his ideas through their art. We will then create our own painting inspired by his words.

# Winter Tree Silhouette

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, January 24, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Join us as we create a beautiful winter scene with watercolors and tape.

# **Breakout EDU Escape Room**

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, January 25, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Test your strategic thinking skills! Players will work and collaborate together to solve a series of critical thinking puzzles in order to open a locked box.

# Adventures in Art: Sculpture

Grades 3 – 5 Thursday, January 20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

temporary metal sculptures by artists such as David Smith and Louise Bourgeois, and then create your own sculpture inspired by what you have learned.





Discover world-famous modern and con-

# Grades K - 5



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# 2022 GOLD MEDAL



## **CHALLENGE!**

Children 4-years-old - Grade 5 January 3rd – February 28th

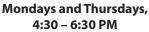


Become a Library winter champion by participating in our Bingo Challenge this January and February. Your challenge is to complete up to 5 Bingos on your Bingo Board by February 28th. For every Bingo you complete you will earn a chance

to spin our prize wheel and enter our Final Raffle. Your Bingo Board will challenge you to read and do a variety of activities as you choose your own path to 5 in a row. Your Bingo Board is available in the Children's Room or on our Children's web page and you can submit your challenge in person or by emailing us at childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org. Don't miss this chance to become an Olympic-level winner by challenging yourself with our Gold Medal Bingo this winter!

# Study Buddies @ the Library





Harborfields High School student volunteers will be available on Monday and Thursday afternoons when school is in session to assist with homework and test prep. Appointments are encouraged and scheduled in half-hour sessions. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walkins are welcome if space is available.

## **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

A copy of the book and will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning December 27. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

# **Chapter One**

Introductory Book Discussion Grade 1

Thursday, January 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Henry and Mudge and the Snowman Plan by Cynthia Rylant.

man Plan by Cynthia Rylant. We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

# The Page Turners Grade 2

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Nate the Great and the Snowy

Trail by Mariaria Sharmat

Trail by Marjorie Sharmat
We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

### **3rd Grade Kids Read**

Tuesday, January 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Houdini and Me by Dan Gutman. Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. We will play an exciting game of Bingo too!

### **Read and Rap**

Grades 4 - 6 with an adult

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Linked by Gordon Korman. We will be playing a game of Jeopardy following the discussion. Accompanying adults are asked to read the book as well.

# Developmental & Activity Kits Available in the Children's Room

POTTY KITS
NEW SIBLING KITS
STEAM KITS
CONCEPT KITS
KOOL KITS

All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and checked out and returned to the Children's Room.

# **GRADES 3 - 5**



# Kids in the Kitchen Virtual Programs

Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 1/10

# Italian Sprinkle Cookies zoom

Thursday, January 20, 7:00 – 7:45 PM These beautiful and delicious twisted cookies are a staple for all Italian celebrations. Learn how to make these tasty sweet delights and share them with

# Coffee Cake Muffins Coom Thursday, January 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

family and friends.

These fun size treats combine a crumbly topping and moist cake.

See the online calendar for a list of materials needed from home.



# **Passport to Our World Kits**

Welcome to KENYA JANUARY 24 - 29

Pick up a passport in the Children's Room and join us as we virtually travel to different countries around the world. (While supplies last)

> TAKE, Make, & CREATE Kits



BEADED SNOWFLAKES
January 10 - 15

Available while supplies last

631-757-4200

# Teen'Scape

Teens must be Harborfields residents in grades 6 - 12 to register for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Please call Teen'Scape or register online.

# ALL JANUARY PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON

# **Magic the Gathering**

### Saturday, January 29, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Magic The Gathering has been one of the most enduring and popular trading card games worldwide for years, known for its intense complexity and deep strategy. Learn all about this game with seasoned players through actual play. Cube-Draft and cube-Sealed formats will offer new players an easy starting point & also challenge experienced players. Please register.

# **Study Skills That Stick**

### Tuesday, January 11, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Keep up your good study habits that will carry you through the second half of the school year. An instructor from Project Excel will provide tips for studying and maintaining good grades and staying organized. Put the boost back into the school year! Please register.

# Get Set to Babysit: A 4-week workshop Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Looking for a job as a babysitter or mother's helper? This 4 week workshop taught by an instructor from the Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel will teach the necessary skills that every good babysitter should have. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of this workshop. Please register.

# 5 Hour Pre-Licensing Class Open to High School students and Adults Saturday, January 8, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The 5-hour pre-licensing class is required by the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles for all students who would like to schedule a road test. The fee for this class is \$45.00 (cash only, and exact change is appreciated.) The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to anyone ages 16 and up. You must bring your NY State Learner's Permit to class. In-person registration is required at the Teen Desk.

# Practice SAT Exam and Review Saturday, January 15, 10:30 – 2:00 PM

Take a practice exam covering math, critical reading, and writing on the SAT. You will receive a detailed score report and recommendations from C2 Education on how to improve your score plus an opportunity to attend a follow up seminar on the role of standardized testing in college admissions and the impact of COVID 19 for the class of 2023 and beyond on January 26, 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Please register.



### JANUARY 2ND THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH

There's "snow" better time to read than in the winter! Teen'Scape is offering an in-person Winter Reading Club! Sign up is easy at the Teen Desk. Rate and review your books for prizes, raffle tickets and paperback books.



# Fridays-R-Booked

# A book club for middle school students Friday, January 28, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

High school students who LOVE to read, come to our first meet up and hear about books that we think you'd enjoy and also

welcome your suggestions. We are looking to start up a club where you pick the books. Snacks will be served. Please register.

# **Celebrate Library Shelfie Day!**

The New York Public Library founded Library Shelfie Day and this year it falls on January 26. Take a picture of your book collection and send it to teenscape@harborfieldslibrary.org. The most creative "shelfie" will win a prize.



# Upcycled Stitches: Sashiko Workshop Wednesday, January 26, 4:00 – 5:30 PM



Join your friends along with multi-talented librarian Mrs.Boshnack, and learn the fine art of Sashiko, a type of traditional Japanese embroidery or stitching that is currently trending. Bring a pair of denim jeans or a jacket to work on. Interested parents are welcome to join. Please register.



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# Do you need Tech Help?

Find online computer classes and more under "Learn" on our website, with your library card.



**TECH TALK** is free technology training for non-techies. Learn how to use email, documents, internet and more through regularly updated articles, videos and learning activities.

BRAIN FUSE can be found under the Adult Learning Center for help with Microsoft Office programs.

**TECHBOOMERS** is a free educational website that teaches older adults basic computer skills about online shopping, entertainment, social media apps and other useful websites.

# **Drop-In Tech Support**

**Beginning January 13** 

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM and Fridays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Need help downloading eBooks and audiobooks? Have quick questions about using the Internet, social media or email on your phone or tablet? Visit our new drop-in clinic. First-come, first-served. Appointments are limited to 15-minutes while others are waiting. Please bring your fully-charged device, passwords and library card. No computer repair, virus removal or password recovery. Harborfields Library patrons only.

### **Book A Librarian**

For more in-depth instruction make an appointment with Mr. Adams for a 30-minute session. You should have a clear goal of what you would like to accomplish. Call the Reference Desk at 631-757-4200.

# M RNINGSTAR

Morningstar Investment provides you with valuable options to build your investment knowledge. With your library card and password you'll be able to screen for stocks, funds and ETFs; access tools to determine what your asset mix should be and access cost calculators for retirement and college costs.

## **Inclement Weather Notice!**

In the event of inclement weather, please visit the Library Homepage at www.harborfieldslibrary.org for information regarding program cancellations or library closings.

# **Museum Passes and Library of Things Reservations**

Reserve a museum pass or an item from the Library of Things by visiting -

www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things

# **Preserve Your Memories Project**

Harborfields Library is pleased to offer digitization services to our community through our *Preserve* Your Memories Project. Simply drop off your items with a flash drive, minimum 16 GB, and we will convert them for you. Application forms to accompany your media are available in the Library. Please call Librarian Mr. Adams for more information 631-757-4200 ext. 120

# **Friends of the Library Virtual Meeting**

Monday, January 3, 6:15 PM

Please register to receive a Zoom link to the meeting. All are welcome!

The Book Shop is open on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM & Saturdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

# Free Career Counseling **Available**

The Library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Librarian Valarie Henrichson at vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary. org to schedule your appointment with our career counselor Mary Ann Verdolino. Sessions last an hour and can be scheduled using Zoom or by telephone. In your email, please include your name, phone number, library card number (if you have it) and what you would like to discuss at your session. Sessions can take place during the week after 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only. Phone: (631) 757-4200 Fax: (631) 757-7216 www.harborfieldslibrary.org

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### **Board of Trustees**

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### Hours

**Monday - Thursday** 10 AM - 9 PM

**Friday & Saturday** 10 AM - 5 PM

> **Sunday** 1 - 5 PM

(September to June)

**Curbside Pickup is available** during our regular operating hours.

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled, in person, for Tuesday, January 25, 10:00 AM

# **Notary Services** Please call for availability

The library's notary service is not available for deeds, and other real estate documents (i.e. mortgages and satisfactions of mortgages), wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.

# Teen'Scape

# Join the Friends

# TEENS CONNECT \*\*\*



Teens Connect programs for students in grades 7 through 12

Chess Mates (



Partner up with a 2nd to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Earn 1 hour of community service. Space is limited to four volunteers. Please register.

# Stress Management for Teens Thursday, January 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM



Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Sanctuary will be conducting a 45-minute teen stress management program. Their staff which is comprised of 2 mental health counselors will introduce the topic of stress, how to manage it, as well as dive into a deeper discussion surrounding the effects of stress on the body and mind. Teens will be encouraged to participate, and earn one hour of community service. Please register.

# Celebrate National Vision Board Day Saturday, January 8, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Did you know that Vision Boards can help you to focus on the important things, and to help you set clear goals for the current year? Create your own vision board for the new year! You can use your art skills or graphic design skills to uniquely motivate you every day! You will earn one hour of community service for attending. Please register.

# Troopons: Coupons for our Troops Saturday, January 22, 11:30 - 12:30 PM



The Support Our Troops® Troopons® program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them food, non-food, baby, and pet manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther. Join a member of the AM Vets Ladies Auxilary Post 18, cutting and sorting coupons that will be sent to the troops overseas, earning one hour of community service. Please register.

# Blizzard Bags



### Tuesday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Decorate and fill blizzard bags to be delivered to local homebound residents in preparation for a storm. Please bring in two of the following items as a donation to this project: a can of soup, and a small bag of chips. Earn one hour of community service. Please register.

**2022 Membership Application** January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

YOU MAYJOIN OR RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP ONLINE. harborfieldslibrary.org/about/friends

Date
Renewing New Membership
NAME
Street Address
City State Zip
Phone: Circle one: mobile# home#
E-MAIL
SPONSOR Membership \$35* *Includes Friends tote bag
<b>RESIDENT FAMILY \$20</b> Harborfields Resident Membership
INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT SENIOR \$10  Harborfields Resident 65 and up
OUT OF DISTRICT Membership \$25

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Harborfields Public Library Mail to: Friends Membership c/o Harborfields Public Library 31 Broadway, Greenlawn, NY 11740

Most Friends of the Library meetings are on the first Monday of each month. Check the newsletter for exact dates and times. All are welcome!