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A Message from the Director

Last June, the voters spoke. After re-examining the existing building problems and parking issues, the board found that it would be less costly, and will result in fewer service interruptions, to undertake a full renovation at one time rather than on a piecemeal basis.

On Tuesday, March 14, the Library will hold a referendum for the complete renovation of the existing building, and to acquire the adjacent property and building for additional and safer parking and more space at a greatly reduced cost compared to a new building. The renovation will include a new roof, insulation throughout the building, new energy efficient heating and cooling systems, and lighting. A new Automatic Fire Sprinkler System is required. The floor plan will be revamped to better meet current uses and future needs.

The proposed bond is for \$9,877,000. The annual cost to the owner of a home valued at \$350,000 is \$64/year, or \$5.33/month. Information on voter registration and absentee ballot applications are available in the Library and on the Library website. More detailed information about the project will be available in a soon-to-follow special mailing, and on the library website.



Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! Cheer us on as we pass by in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 18, or sign up at the library to march in the parade with library staff, Trustees and Friends! We will distribute lucky "Book Bucks," good for a free book from the Friends of the Library Bookstore.

Special Program: Good Ground Seed Library opening Wednesday, March 8!

The Good Ground Seed Library will be unveiled on March 8 at 6:30 pm in the Reference Department. Following the unveiling at 7:00 pm, in the Helen Gould Program room, ECI (Ecological Culture Initiative), a local non-profit organization, will present **Reclaiming Our Good Ground: Sowing the Seeds of Change**. Come learn how we can create a pedestrian-friendly, welcoming, historic Main Street composed of local eateries and shops, owned by local people who ensure they are provisioned by local organic farms and sustainable wild fisheries, in buildings built from natural materials, serviced by local tradespeople, and populated by the same society of beachgoers, families, fisherman, intellectuals, surfers, and lovers of the outdoors who have always worked and played on the waters and in the woods in which we dwell.



Please note: the Library will be closed on Tuesday, May 16 for Staff Development.

Sincerely,
Susan LaVista, Library Director



Mission Statement

The Hampton Bays Library serves our community by providing educational, cultural and recreational resources for life long learning.

News from The Children's Room

Important info

Registration for the Mid-Winter session begins Wednesday, March 1 and is ongoing through this session. *Each child must have his/her own HBPL library card in order to register.*

Child Find; Free Educational Screening for Preschoolers

Tuesday, March 7; 10:30 am-2:30 pm

For children ages 2 ½ - 4 ½. Come to the Children's Room to take advantage of the Hampton bays School District's Child Find Initiative. A team from the elementary school will be here to assess how your child is progressing developmentally and whether any intervention is needed prior to kindergarten. For further info please call Dr. Christine Anselmo, Clinical/School Psychologist or Theresa Escobar, Bilingual School Social Worker at 631-728-2121, extensions 4131 and 4132, respectively. **No limit. No registration necessary.**

Comic Book Club with Arie

Saturdays, March 4 & April 1; 11:00 am

For children in grades K & up. Join Arie, our Children's Room clerk and graphic novel expert, on the first Saturday of each month for our new club! If you're into comic books or graphic novels and/or have a favorite superhero or two, this is the place for you! The club will read and create comics, watch animated series and help create room displays. Maybe you will create costumes too! **No limit. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**



Sweetwoodland Farm Time @ the Library with Miss Rachel!

Check out these programs & be sure to stop in to see Miss Rachel's incubator; chicks should arrive mid-April!

Seed Mosaics: Two Sessions on Tuesday, March 7:

For children ages 3-5 with adult; 11:15 am

For children in grades K and up; 4:15 pm

Make a beautiful seed mosaic which will be displayed in the Children's Room in honor of the new Seed Library! **Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Planting in Newspaper Pots:

Two Sessions on Friday, April 7:

For children ages 3-5 with adult; 11:15 am

For children in grades K and up; 4:15 pm

Plant seeds and watch them grow in the library! **Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Weekly Programs

Gleeful Listen & Play

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5;

10:30-11:30 am

Birth – age 3 with adult. Little ones will happily gain early literacy skills listening to stories and develop motor and social skills through playtime and zen activities too. Grown-ups can take this time to make new friends as well! (may be combined with Bilingual Storytime on occasion) **No limit. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Mindful Learn & Play

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6; 12:30 pm

Ages 3 – 5, independent. Transforming learning and play into an art that educates the whole child, this program will instill mindful techniques in pre-schoolers through age-appropriate meditation, yoga and amazing play. Learning opportunities presented through alternative educational philosophies will provide a basis for developing literacy skills, socialization and self-esteem. This program will also serve as an outlet for creativity through nature-inspired art and craft work. **Limit of 15 children. Please register beginning Tuesday, Wednesday, March 1.**

Special Programs:

Saturdays @ HBPL,

The Children's Room is for Families

Comic Book Club: Saturdays, March 4 & April 1; 11:00 am

Lego & Duplo Club: Saturdays, March 18 & April 15; 11:00 am

Coloring Club: Saturdays, March 25 & April 22; 11:00 am

No limit. No registration necessary.

Bilingual Storytime

Wednesdays with Cindi, April 5; 10:30 am

& Saturdays with Lisa, March 11 & April 8; 11:00 am

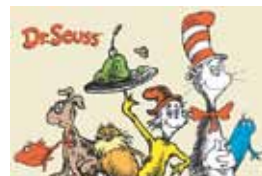
For children ages birth – 5 with adult. Join our wonderful patrons Cindi, Kate and Lisa, who have volunteered to lead this English/Spanish story and playtime.

No limit. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Friday, March 3; 4:15 pm

For children in grades preK - 4. Miss Stacie will be the host (that is above all kind to her guests) of this party that Thing 1 and Thing 2 would not miss! In celebration of his birthday, we will read Dr. Seuss books, enjoy yummy treats and make a craft. The Cat in the Hat may even make a surprise visit! **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**



Everything's Coming Up Rainbows!

Tuesday, March 14; 11:00 am

For children ages 3-5 with adult. Celebrate the luck of the Irish! Join us for some fun St. Patty's Day stories and to make a cool fingerprint rainbow craft. **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Over the Rainbow

Wednesday, March 15; 4:15 pm

For children in grades K - 3. You don't have to be a leprechaun to find a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow! Come hear some silly St. Patty's Day stories and make your own magic. And that's no malarkey! **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

You "Knead" This!

Irish Soda Bread

Thursday, March 16; 4:15 pm

For children in grades 4-6. Like working with your hands? Then you "knead" to join us



as we measure, mix, knead and shape wholesome ingredients to make a loaf of Irish Soda

bread for you to take home and bake. **Limit of 15 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Zumba Kids

Fridays, March 17, 24 & 31; 4:15 pm

For children in grades K - 6. Music and movement, including games and cultural exploration, for older kids featuring kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Parent/Child Zumbini

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28;

10:30-11:15 am

For children ages birth to 3 with adult. A Mommy & Me music and movement program. Designed to let you and your little ones wiggle, sing and learn together, the Zumbini program is where the science of child development meets the magic of Zumba. **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Mommy's Time Out

Thursdays, March 23 & April 20; 6:30 pm

For parents & caregivers. Attention moms and caregivers! New in the Children's Room, a monthly program just for you. Leave the kids with dad and come sip some sparkling cider, visit with other moms and create St. Patrick's Day wine glass charms in March and Peep Wreaths in April. **Limit of 15 adults. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Bunnies! Bunnies! Bunnies!

Friday, March 24; Session#1: 1:00 pm & Session 2: 2:00 pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult. It's that time of year again! Judy Wilson will be here to share her baby bunnies (and a few facts about them) with us! We love it so much that we have two sessions of snuggle-bunny time! **Limit of 15 children in each session. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Guess How Much I Love You in the Spring

Monday, April 10; 12:00 pm

For children ages birth - 5 with adult. Join Miss Jenn for a reading of this, now classic, story and make an adorable nut-brown hare craft. **Limit of 20 children.**



Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.

Nature Nick's Animal Adventures

Monday, April 10; 11:00 am

For families. Lions and tigers and bears - actually, none of those animals will be here, but Nature Nick will have an assortment of exotic animals here to keep you entertained and educated! **No limit. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Pom Pom Egg Painting

Tuesday, April 11; 11:00 am

For children ages 3-5 with adult. Spring is in the air! After reading a few funny bunny stories, your little ones will work those fine motor skills using pom poms, clothespins and paint to create a cute egg! **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Peep Houses

Wednesday, April 12; 4:15 pm

For children in grades K-3. Brrrr... it may be spring, but these little peeps still need a warm house! Join us for super spring stories and then make the cutest chicken coops to keep your Marshmallow Peeps cozy! **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**



Me and My Peeps!

Thursday, April 13; 4:15 pm

For children in grades 4-6. These peeps don't get stale! Join Miss Christine to learn how to use felt, yarn and pillow fill to create these adorable peep friends! **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Cool Beans!

Friday, April 21; 4:15 pm

For children in grades K-3. Grow your own lima bean! Children will listen to a story read by Miss Stacie, learn about the spring season and why Earth Day is so important and watch the progress of nature. **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Wednesday, March 1.**

Don't forget to check our Blog regularly for information on upcoming programs, links to great parenting, children's literature & children's craft blogs, book recommendations and pictures from our latest programs!

You can also find links to our Pinboards there too! <http://hbaychildroom.blogspot.com/>

Children under ten years of age may not be unaccompanied in the Children's Room; they MUST be with an adult.

March and April Events @ The Teen Community Center



The Teen Community Center

YOUR place at the Hampton Bays Public Library

Program sign up begins Wednesday, February 22. Please stop in or call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121.

This March and April we celebrate Teen Tech Week with special programming including making solar powered battery chargers, a computer coding class, and personalizing our Minecraft server. You can also take part in National Library Week by letting us know how the library has helped you. So stop in, take part in learning, and also continue the activities you love!

See you soon, Vicky and Erick

It was with great sadness we learned of the passing of George Skidmore. Mr. Skidmore has always been supportive of our library and our teens, donating items and gift cards for our summer reading participants. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Skidmore and the Skidmore family for all of their kindness and generosity throughout the years.

S.T.E.A.M. "Brace yourselves; knowledge is coming!"

St. Patty's Day Wreath

Wednesday, March 1 @ 3:30 pm

Use green patterned ribbon to create your very own St. Patty's day decoration for your door or gift this wreath as a gift!

Illustrators Workshop

Saturday, March 4 @ 12 pm

Use this time to free draw, paint, and try different mediums with Mr. Casper.

π I. & Day and Einstein's Birthday

Tuesday, March 14 @ 3:30 pm

Celebrate Pi Day and a brilliant physicist with fun activities and maybe some...pie!

DIY Trendy Necklaces

Monday, March 20 @ 3:30 pm

Instead of buying, why not make your own! Come in for a tutorial on how to bedazzle a choker and take one home.

A Ring with Your Favorite Thing

Monday, April 3 @ 3:30 pm

Dress up those fingers with a personalized ring, made by you! Bring in a favorite magazine picture or small text and turn it into jewelry.

Pins for the Win

Monday, April 17 @ 3:30 pm

Design and create some pins from prints of your favorite things, or your own art and pick up some desktop design tips along the way!

Blackout Poetry

Tuesday, April 18 @ 3:30 pm

Celebrate National Poetry month with a cool craft made



from books, paint, and your creativity.

Jars with Joc: Fireflies

Thursday, April 20 @ 3:30 pm

Use cool glow in the dark paint to create your very own firefly jar. Place your jar in the sun for one hour during the day and watch it glow in the dark at night!

Recycled Magazine Crafts

Sunday, April 23 from 2-4 pm

Instead of throwing out old magazines, join Abby to make them into coasters, bowls, envelopes, and art!

Teen Tech Week

Monday, March 6 - Friday, March 10

Solar Panel Chargers

Tuesday, March 7 @ 3:30 pm

Save energy and build your own external solar panel battery charger for your mobile device.

Hour of Code

Thursday, March 9 @ 3:30 pm

Using the global site, www.code.org, try a one-hour tutorial designed for all ages in over 45 languages. Join millions of students and teachers in over 180 countries starting with an Hour of Code. Please note that our limit is 10 teens.

Build Your Own Minecraft World

Fridays, March 10 & April 21 from 4:30-6:30 pm

Build your own world with your peers on our in-house Minecraft server. Please note that our limit is 10 teens. There is a \$5 fee for pizza and refreshments.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: BECAUSE OF YOU, LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

April 9-15

Libraries are nothing without the people they serve. Your use of the library keeps it working for you. Now, we want to know how you have benefitted from your library. Stop in and look for our mural asking the question: How has the library transformed you? Add your input to let us know!

Earth Day Volunteering*

Saturday, April 22 TIME AND LOCATION TBD

Join the library and the Southampton Youth Bureau as we volunteer around town and earn community service hours. Time and location to be determined by the town of Southampton. Teens need transportation to and from location, materials for cleanup provided by the town.

THE ZONE

"When life gets harder
you must've
leveled up."



Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays, March 16 & April 27 from 3:30-5:30 pm

Try your hand at tabletop heroics in our ongoing game. Build a character, choose your weapon, and lay waste to nasty critters with a roll of the dice. *Limit of 10 Teens

St. Pat's Song & Snacks

Friday, March 17 @ 3 pm

Come try some Celtic inspired cooking and sweets and learn a little about some of Ireland's most iconic sights. There is a catch though. You'll have to sing for your supper... *Limit 15 Teens

Jiu-Jitsu with Bryan

Wednesday, March 22 from 5-6:30 pm

Learn the basics of jiu-jitsu and why it is such an important skill to have. You will also learn how jiu-jitsu can deter bullying.

Super Smash Bros Tourney

Tuesdays, March 28 & April 25 @ 3:30 pm

Battle for glory in the ultimate Smash Bros. competition and win some awesome prizes.

Table Top Games

Thursdays, March 30 @ 3:30 pm & April 13 @ 1 pm

An open gaming day with lots of board games, an episodic Role Playing Game, and plenty of fierce competition.

NERF Wars

Friday, March 31 from 7-9 pm

Nonlethally Engaging Rival Faction (N.E.R.F.) Battles pits three teams against one another in the closed library as they seize territory, protect objectives, and avoid detection while the foam darts fly. Bring your NERF blaster or draw one from our arsenal. *Limit 24 Teens

*You will earn community service for participating in any programs with the red asterisk.

The Driver's Seat

"Keep calm and drive safely."



5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

**Saturdays, March 25 & April 15
from 10 am-3 pm**

Please bring your NYS learner's permit to class, \$45 in cash, and a packed lunch.

Teen Advisory Board*

**Thursdays, March 2 & April 6
@ 3:30 pm**

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an organization that helps plan programs, purchase materials, and run library events. Attendees receive 1 hour of community service and access to future community service opportunities.



Animal Lovers Club

"Animal lovers are
a special breed
of humans."



Read to a Therapy Dog*

Fridays, March 3 & April 7 @ 3 pm

Take turns reading to a therapy dog. Win prizes for reading too! All ages welcome to attend.

Dog Bandanas*

Wednesday, March 8 @ 3:30 pm

Teens will write special messages on bandanas for shelter dogs. This program will help encourage their adoption.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Friday, March 24 @ 3 pm

Come and meet some cute and cuddly bunnies at the library.

Pet Paw-etry*

Wednesday, April 5 @ 3:30 pm

Teens will write poems about their own dogs, and cat haiku's too! We will also write special poems for shelter animals. *Please bring a 3x5 pic of your pet OR you can print it out at the library.*

A Visit to the Southampton Animal Shelter*

Tuesday, April 11 from 1-2:30 pm

Meet us as at the shelter during your spring break. We will be giving out dog biscuits to shelter dogs and playing with the cats. Transportation to and from the shelter is required from a parent or guardian.

Meet the Farm Animals

Wednesday, April 19 @ 3 pm

Meet some adorable farm animals on the front lawn of the library.

*Please note that you will receive two hours of community service credit for this **Animal Lovers** program

Junior and Senior Prom Dress & Suit Drive

**Dresses, suits, shoes and accessories
will be available for FREE!**

Monday, May 1- Friday, June 2.

Call ahead for item availability!

Every year, thousands of girls and guys struggle to afford the expenses of prom. Never fear, the Teen Department is here! Girls and guys who are attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the library and check out prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that were donated by our community. Browse the racks and take one home. Everyone deserves to go to prom in a dress or suit that makes them feel amazing. **If you would like to donate, please drop dresses, suits, ties, shoes, bags and accessories from Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 28.** Donations will be accepted in the Teen Department.



Programs & Events

Adults

Special Programs: *Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please register for all Adult Programs beginning Wednesday, February 15, at 10:00 am at the Circulation Desk. Telephone registration begins at 11:30 am. For programs during lunchtime, please feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch*

Sold! Learn How to Easily Sell Items on eBay

Thursday, March 9; 6:30-8:30 pm

As a top-rated eBay seller, Susan Smith, will discuss how to easily list, sell, and earn money selling both new and used items on eBay.



During this class, she will discuss how to setup your eBay account, her secrets to successful selling, and what mistakes to avoid. It is fun, simple, and a great way to put extra cash in your pocket! This class, back by popular demand, is great for both new and experienced eBay sellers.

"Super Stars" because their lives, loves, and scandals were played out on the pages of newspapers all over the country. Join Monica Randall, historian and best-selling author, for a very entertaining and informative program about these colorful social icons of their day!



The Hampton Theatre Company Presents: *An Act of the Imagination* by Bernard Slade Dinner/Theater Package

Friday, March 31, 5:00 pm: Dinner at 1 North Steakhouse 7:00 pm: Showtime at Quogue Community Hall



Enjoy a wonderful meal in the company of friends at 1 North Steakhouse in Hampton Bays, followed by the Hampton Theatre Company's production of *An Act of the Imagination*. Bernard Slade's clever and masterful whodunit is an intricately plotted mystery that whips up duplicity and cunning mixed with deceit, promising to surprise even seasoned theater detectives. **Cost is \$60.00; includes a three-course dinner, tip, and theater ticket. Payment is due at registration.**

Community Shredding Day!

Saturday, April 1; 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Time to clean out those desks, closets, and filing cabinets in your home! *Shred-it* will be in the library parking lot to accept up to 2-3 bags/boxes of household documents per Hampton Bays Public Library cardholder. There will be no need to remove any staples, paperclips, or file folders!



Fiddler's Green Concert

Sunday, March 19; 2:00-3:30 pm

Come and enjoy the music of *Fiddler's Green*, as they perform traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. The band consists of Larry Moser on accordion, guitar, concertina, and hammered dulcimer; Mary Nagin on fiddle; Patrick O'Rourke on guitar and bodhran; and John Corr on guitar, banjo, tin whistle, wood flute, and spoons. In addition to employing a wide variety of traditional instruments, *Fiddler's Green* provides unique vocal arrangements for many of its selections! **This program is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**



The Wheel of Life Workshop for Women

Thursday, March 23; 6:30-8:30 pm



Sometimes it is a good thing to take the time to contemplate our lives...how we really live day to day. In this workshop for women, led by Certified Life Coach Rene Cerrito, you will be given tools and techniques for gaining clarity and insight... a way to design a life of fulfillment that you truly enjoy!

Legendary Women of Long Island

Wednesday, March 29; 1:00-2:00 pm

During the glory days of Long Island's fabled "Gold Coast," an elite group of glamorous women ruled all of society. They were the first American

Name That Tune for Adults!

**Wednesday, April 5
11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Think you know it all when it comes to music? In this program, test your knowledge of music from the 1950's to the present. Can you guess the song and artist? Are you great at music trivia? Each member on the winning team wins a gift card! The winning team will also have the option to advance to the *Suffolk County Name That Tune Finals*.

Finding & Following One's True Life Purpose Workshop Series

Thursdays, April 6 & 13; 7:00-8:00 pm

Are you living your life with absolute direction, meaning, happiness, and passion? If not, you may not be living your own special true life's purpose. In this workshop series led by Donald Pra Deaner, Life Purpose Coach and Reiki Practitioner, you will learn how to find and follow your true life's purpose, know the benefits of doing so, and have a deeper understanding of yourself.



Special Programs: (continued)

Seniors: We Are All Artists! Workshop Series

Saturdays, April 8, 15, 22

12:00 noon-1:30 pm

Finally, an art class for seniors that really works! This workshop series for seniors only, led by professional artist Harvey Herman, will make you a painter by the end of the third class. Harvey says, "The best time to learn how to paint is when you are over 65!" **Space is limited.**



Growing Your Own Food: The Four Season Organic Garden

Saturday, April 29; 1:00-3:00 pm



This program, led by Renato Stafford, Founder of *Homegrown Organic Food, Inc.* will cover all aspects of a four season organic garden. You will learn how to design and build your garden, tools and supplies needed, and seed saving techniques. Topics include making soil (compost), choosing a site, greenhouse /hoop house options, what to grow, seed selection, weeds, irrigation, succession planting, crop rotation, and gathering your harvest.

The Long Island Sound Chorus Concert

Sunday, April 30; 2:00-3:00 pm

The Long Island Sound Chorus sings 4-part barbershop harmony, acapella style and loves to perform! Their repertoire includes arrangements that are gospel, patriotic, old time favorites, Broadway, the Beatles, and present day songs. Their members are from Amagansett to Medford, and from Miller Place to Mattituck! **This program is co-sponsored by *The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.***



Bus Trips

Please note: For Bus Trips departing from The Church of St. Rosalie's parking lot it is requested that you park in the back row FACING Bishop Ryan Village.

"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trip to NYC

Wednesday, April 12. Bus departs from The Church of St. Rosalie's parking lot at 9:30 am sharp.



Spring is here! What better time than now to shop, see a show, visit a museum, or just *do your own thing.* Bus departs from Bryant Park (42 St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 6:00 pm sharp. Looking for something to do on the trip? Check

out our FREE museum passes available at the Circulation Desk. **Non-refundable payment of \$30.00 is due at registration; includes bus and gratuity.**

Cirque Du Soleil Paramour Live on Broadway

Wednesday, April 12; 2:00 pm show at The Lyric Theatre on 213 West 42nd Street

Cirque Du Soleil has dazzled audiences the world over, and now it's finally on Broadway with its boldest, most heart-soaring spectacle ever. *Paramour* spins the thrilling tale of a beautiful young actress forced to choose between love and art in the glamorous world of Golden Age Hollywood. Bus departs from The Church of St. Rosalie's parking lot at 9:30 am sharp and from Bryant Park (42 St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 6:00 pm sharp. **Non-refundable payment of \$140.00 is due at registration; includes bus, gratuity, and orchestra ticket to show. Seats are limited; sharing bus with "Do Your Own Thing."**



Cooking

There is a non-refundable \$7.00 materials fee for all cooking programs due at registration, unless otherwise noted. You must have a ticket to attend. Classes begin on time. Please avoid arriving late.

Taste Ireland with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Wednesday, March 1; 6:30-8:00 pm



Come make a delicious molasses raisin bread for St. Patrick's Day with Chef Rob! Everyone will go home with a full loaf ready to bake. **You will need to bring a 7x4 loaf pan, a medium bowl, and a mixing spoon. Last day to register for this program is Tuesday, February 28!**

Spring "Tasting is Believing" with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Wednesday, April 5; 6:30-8:00 pm

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious pork medallions with strawberry sauce topped with green onions and feta cheese, and baby spinach salad with herb goat cheese stuffed mushrooms followed by s'mores stuffed strawberries! **Last day to register for this program is Tuesday, April 4!**



Chef Craig Paints the Town Red!

Monday, April 24, 6:30-8:00 pm

Welcome back the *Block Island Seafood Company's* own Chef Craig as he paints the town red! Craig will demonstrate a Manhattan Clam Chowder (the red one) and a spicy seafood marinara over fettuccine. And, of course, there will be raffles!



Safety at Home for Seniors

Saturday, March 4; 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

As our loved ones age we become more concerned with their health and safety. Wouldn't it be reassuring to know that they can be "looked after" and still maintain their independence? In this seminar, sponsored by *UYM Charities*, you will learn just how to obtain these goals.



SCORE Workshop Series

Saturdays, March 18, 25; 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

Thinking about starting or growing your own business? Then this is the workshop series for you! In the first session, you will learn how to start and grow your own business, from the basics of setting up a business to the financing of a business. In the second session, you will learn how to market your own business, from developing a successful marketing plan right down to tracking the results.



Turning 65

Thursday, April 20; 7:00-8:00 pm

If you are turning 65, it is important to understand your options so that you can avoid any mistakes that can adversely affect your coverage. In this seminar, you will be able to speak with a trained Senior Health Insurance Coordinator, who represents all of the major carriers. She will simplify this complex process...all at no cost to you!



Health & Well-Being

Registration is required unless noted.

Back & Neck Pain: Causes, Home Remedies & Solutions

Tuesday, March 7; 6:30-7:30 pm

Did you know that 1 out of 4 people suffer from back or neck pain? If left uncorrected, spinal problems can lead to disability. In this program, led by Dr. Andrew Cohen, pediatric and family chiropractor, you will learn self-help methods to avoid and/or recover from back and neck problems.



Ellen's Well Support Group: Women's Breast & Gynecological Cancers

Every Tuesday* 11:30 am: Newly Diagnosed/Post Treatment; 2:00 pm: Metastatic/Recurrent

An initiative established by The Ellen Hermanson Foundation and administered by the Southampton Hospital Foundation to provide psychosocial support, under the direction of an oncological social worker, Edyle O'Brien. **11:30 am-1:30 pm: Newly diagnosed/Post Treatment; 2:00-4:00 pm: Metastatic/Recurrent.** *Please note: Every first, third, and fifth Tuesday at 4:00 pm there is a Wellness Group for mindfulness-based stress reduction & meditation. **You MUST register via email or by phone: edylecsw@optonline.net / 631-329-0520.**



Southampton Hospital's Look Good Feel Better® Program

Tuesday, April 11; 1:00-3:00 pm

Look Good Feel Better® is a **free program** from the American Cancer Society designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. You will learn **specific techniques** to help make the most of your appearance while undergoing treatment. You will also take home a **makeup package** valued at \$200. **Please call the American Cancer Society to register: 1-800-ACS-2345.**



How to Live Successfully & Proudly with a Mental Illness

Thursday, April 27; 7:00-8:00 pm

Having a mental disorder does not mean that you are "crazy", it just means that you have a treatable disease of the brain. If left unaddressed this disease can cause a person long-term emotional distress and can interfere with their relationships and daily life. Join Tory Masters, Certified Peer Specialist, as she speaks about her own journey from despair to wellness. This lecture is open to anyone who struggles with a mood disorder, as well as caring family members.



Crafts

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

Keep Calm and Color On!

Tuesdays, March 7 & April 4; 4:00-5:00 pm

Coloring - it's not just for kids anymore! It's also a great way to de-stress. Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring and conversation. Come see some of the beautiful coloring book designs just for adults. **Materials will be provided.**



Knitting with Arlene

**Mondays, March 6 & 13, April 17, 24
7:00-8:30 pm**



Crochet with Amanda

**Wednesdays, March 8 & 22; April 12 & 26;
7:00-8:30 pm**



Gaming

No registration is required; please note that all Gaming room assignments are subject to room availability.

Bridge

**Sundays, Mondays
& Wednesdays
1:00 pm**

Canasta

**Mondays, 1:00 pm;
Wednesdays, 1:00 pm;
Thursdays, 10:00 am**

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 10:00 am



Ongoing Fitness Classes

Please dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel to all yoga classes. No registration is required, but there is a \$7.00 fee payable at the circulation desk before each class unless otherwise noted. It is requested that you bring the exact amount to help expedite signup. Thank you, in advance.*

Yoga for Everyone

Mondays, 5:45-6:45 pm; Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm;

Fridays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Stretch and tone with certified yoga instructor Andrea for fun and light Hatha and Kripalu-inspired classes.

Core Yoga with Sarah

Tuesdays; 10:30-11:30 am

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. The class is moderately paced and set to music, and will invigorate your whole body!

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Peter Ames

Saturdays; 10:00-11:30 am

Peter's class offers advanced stretches and poses. ***Please note: this class is 1½ hours and there is a \$12 fee.**

Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

Thursdays; 1:30-2:30 pm

Join Susan Semerade for guided stretches, exercises and simple yoga poses, primarily seated in a chair. This fun-filled hour includes breathing exercises, relaxation techniques and meditation. 20 years of teaching yoga has led her to focus on those individuals who are not able to get down onto the floor; she encourages seniors and the disabled to come to her classes.

Mat Pilates with Tricia

Fridays; 10:30-11:30 am

Emphasis is on alignment and breathing, and improved coordination and balance. The key to mat Pilates is to focus on breathing. The exercises in mat Pilates focus on strengthening the muscles of the hips, back, abdominals, and glutes.

Zumba with Amanda

Fridays; 5:30-6:30 pm

Join certified instructor Amanda and see what all the fuss is about; every workout feels like a party! You don't even have to know how to dance, just move your body and follow her lead. Please wear sneakers with little or no tread and don't forget your water.

Films

Friday Matinee @ the Library: New & Popular!

Every Friday starting at 2:00 pm;
no registration is required.

Coming in March and April: *Sully* (96 min; PG-13) ***Inferno*** (121 min; PG-13) ***The Light Between Oceans*** (133 min; PG-13) ***Queen of Katwe*** (124 min; PG) ***Deepwater Horizon*** (107 min; PG-13) ***Gone Girl*** (149 min; R) ***Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*** (118 min; PG-13) ***Loving*** (123 min; PG-13) ***Arrival*** (116 min; PG-13)



NEW! Ukulele Club

Friday, March 24, 12:30-1:30 pm

Friday, April 28, 12:30-1:30 pm

Hampton Bays Public Library introduces its very own Ukulele Club, for learners who just want to strum and sing along! Ukuleles are available for check-out from the Library for a 3-week loan period. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own ukuleles. Questions? Contact Stephen at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org



Literature Groups

No registration is required.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday; March 9

11:00 am- 12:00 noon

In March we will read two mysteries written

by women: ***The Merlot Murders* by Ellen Crosby** and ***Death by Darjeeling* by Laura Childs.**

Thursday; April 13; 11:00 am- 12:00 noon

In April, our two selections are written by Norwegian authors: ***Perfidious Parrot* by Jan Van de Wetering**, and ***1222: A Hanne Wilhelmsen Novel* by Anne Holt.** We hope you will join us!



Hampton Bays Library Book Club

The HB Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm

March 16: *The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert

April 20: *Terrible Virtue: A Novel* by Ellen Feldman

Join fellow book lovers to discuss works of literature from all genres. All are welcome to our monthly meetings. Light refreshments served.

The History Book Club

Alternate Thursdays; 10:00-11:00 am

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

Monthly Poetry with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturdays, January 14 & February 11; 1:00-3:00 pm

An informal poetry group facilitated by Beverly Livernoche meets the second Saturday of each month. Please share your original poems or prose, anything goes! *"Inspiring, aspiring, motivating, fun, moving, and more..."*

READ IT & EAT IT!

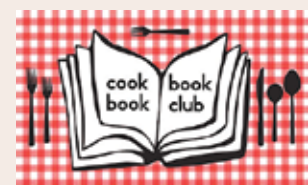
Book Club:

Tuesday, April 11

12 noon-1:00 pm

This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. All are welcome to bring a prepared dish from the chosen theme to share while we meet.

This month's theme is "Light Spring Dishes!"



Look for these special library services in every newsletter!

Defensive Driving Course

Monday, March 6, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Monday, April 3, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

The Empire Safety Council is now offering a Defensive Driving Course at the Library on the first Monday of every month. This is a 6-hour course open to all licensed drivers at a cost of \$35. For more information and to register please contact the front desk at (631) 728-6241/press 3.

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Thursday; March 9 & 23; April 13 & 27

Afternoon appointments at 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 pm

Evening appointments at 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00 pm

Library patrons who would like help researching their ancestors using

online resources including **Ancestry.com** can sign up for a one-hour session with Carol. You will get hints on how to start your research and a list of online resources that you can access at the library or from home.

When you schedule your first session, pick up a "Genealogy Introduction" form to fill out and bring with you when you start.

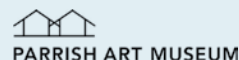
Library Services for the Homebound

Don't let a medical condition stop you from using your library! Have your favorite books, magazines, movies, and more mailed directly to your home. Free home delivery via the U.S. Postal Service is available to district residents who are physically unable to travel to the library due to illness or disability, whether permanent or temporary, or for individuals who are frail and elderly and don't have transportation. **For more information, please call Nancy at 728-6241 ext. 104.**

Museum Passes!

As part of our goal to provide wonderful learning and recreational experiences for our patrons inside and outside of the library, we offer the following museum memberships for our patrons. Reservations are required; details vary by museum. Please stop by or call the Circulation Desk at 728-6241 / press 3. Patrons must be adult HBPL cardholders to check out museum passes. Passes are available for the following museums:

Brooklyn Botanic Garden * Children's Museum of the East End * Guggenheim Museum * The Intrepid * Long Island Maritime Museum * The Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages * LongHouse Reserve * Parrish Art Museum * Peconic Land Trust Bridge Gardens * Pollock-Krasner House * Old Westbury Gardens * The South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center * The Vanderbilt Museum, Planetarium & Natural History Museum



Sección en Español

¡Ayuda en Español disponible en su Biblioteca!

Lunes de 10:00 am a 5:00 pm; martes, miércoles y jueves de 1:00 pm a 9:00 pm, viernes de 10:00 am a 5:00 pm

Para más información visite nuestro sitio web en español <http://hamptonbayslibrary.org/spanish-outreach/>
Llame durante estas horas al número 728-6241 ext.112 y pregunte por Vicky Cuccia o marque el numero 1 para dejar un mensaje.

Grupos de Conversación en Inglés

Nuestro NUEVO horario para las clases de Inglés es el siguiente:

- **Lunes: 1:30-2:30 pm (principiantes)**
- **Martes 1:30-2:30 pm y 7:30-9:00 pm (principiantes)**
- **Miércoles: 7:30-9:00 pm (principiantes)**
- **Jueves: 7:30-9:00 pm (medio-avanzado)**
- **Viernes: 1:30-2:30 pm (principiantes)**

¿Quiere aprender y practicar inglés en una atmósfera amigable y cómoda? ¡Entonces únase a nuestro grupo de clases de inglés gratis! Para más información llame a Vicky Cuccia 728-6241 ext. 112.



Aprenda un nuevo idioma GRATIS con su tarjeta válida de la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays. Elija entre 80 idiomas que se imparten para 50 lenguas. Pronunciator también ofrece el mayor plan de estudios de ESL en el planeta, con cursos para 50 idiomas distintos al inglés. ¡Busque el enlace de Pronunciator en nuestro sitio web y cree su cuenta Pronunciator hoy!



ESL Básico en línea es un programa de aprendizaje del idioma Inglés que proporciona las herramientas necesarias para mejorar escuchar, hablar, leer y escribir en Inglés. Las lecciones de ESL Básico proveen a los estudiantes con una pronunciación en inglés de calidad y apoyo lingüístico en 19 lenguas.

Aprenda la tecnología, creativa y de negocios que puede utilizar hoy en día; lynda.com ofrece miles de videos tutoriales y cursos en línea por los mejores expertos. Este recurso en línea de alta calificación le ayudará a mantenerse al día de las actualizaciones de software, adquirir habilidades completamente nuevas, cambiar de carrera, promociones de tierras, y explorar nuevos pasatiempos. Busque lynda.com en la página web de la biblioteca!



Acceso inmediato a través de un ordenador o tableta para revistas populares que conoce en un formato digital fácil de leer. Todo lo que necesita es su tarjeta de la biblioteca. People, Dwell, Esquire, Elle, HGTV, Cosmo, Harper's Bazaar, Oprah y muchos más! Y descargue la aplicación Flipster para verlas sin conexión en su plataforma de Apple o Android. Busque Flipster en la página web de la biblioteca!



Technology

Registration for Technology Classes and Book-A-Librarian is required and is limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only. Please register for all Technology Classes beginning Wednesday, February 15, at 10:00 am at the Reference Desk.

Technology Classes

All Technology classes are in the downstairs Teen lab unless otherwise noted.



Learn Spanish with Pronunciator Thursdays, March 23 & April 6 10:30 am-12:00 pm

In this class, participants will use self-guided tutorials in **Pronunciator**, an online language-learning resource on the Library's website, to learn Spanish at your own pace. A bilingual librarian will assist you! In addition, you will learn how to add the Pronunciator mobile app to any of your devices. The class will close with basic Spanish conversation to practice and help build your vocabulary and pronunciation skills. No prior experience is needed but be aware that various levels may be in attendance. **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class.**

Wednesday Walkers Club

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26; 7:00-8:00 pm

Get movin' and stay healthy with a refreshing evening walk around Hampton Bays. Join other Hampton Bays patrons or bring some friends along where a librarian will guide participants and teach you how to use various applications to accompany your workout. You're encouraged to bring your devices and/or Fitbits! Please arrive 15 minutes early to set-up devices. **Be sure you have a valid e-mail address before coming to class. Routes to be determined.**



Making Mini-Movies

Thursday, April 20, 10:30 am-12:00 pm



Not sure what to do with your numerous digital pictures and video clips? We'll show you how to explore and use **Kizoa** as an innovative, fun and creative way to add text, special effects and transitions to your photos and video clips, turning them into fun and beautiful movies, slideshows, collages and ecards to share with the ones you love! **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class.**

One-On-One Tutor Tech Help

Tech Labs

Wednesdays, March 1 & 29; April 5 & 19; 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Are you working on a personal project with your pictures, formatting a document, creating greeting cards, flyers, or business cards? Or maybe you just need that extra guidance in navigating your device or in using a software program, various apps, or e-mail. Then these Tech Labs are designed for you! To get that one-on-one help without the pressure of keeping up with the rest of the class focused on the same topic. **No registration required. First-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited.**



Book-a-Librarian

Mondays at 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:00 noon; Thursdays at 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm; by appointment.

Do you have questions concerning technology? Book a free 45-minute appointment with Rita for one-on-one assistance with your new device or any of the following topics: Basic Computer • Basic Internet • E-mail • Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel • Smart phones & tablets • Apps • Digital Cameras & Photo Management • iPad • Kindle • Live-brary Free Downloads • Social Networking... and more! *Please note that device repair is not included.* **One-hour appointments are required and are limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only.**



Drop-in Tech Help

Two evenings per week! Wednesday AND Thursday evenings from 5:00-9:00 pm

Need quick answers to tricky questions about your tech device (laptop, tablet, reader, phone, camera)? Free tech help is available on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-9:00 pm** at the Reference Desk. Please note that computer repair is not included. **No registration required; first-come, first-served basis. Open to all.**

Library News

NEW! Hampton Bays Public Library Academy Tutorials Tab

The Library is pleased to offer **free online video tutorials** courtesy of Niche Academy. These online tutorials show you how to use Library resources such as **free downloads via Overdrive** and **OneClick Digital; Flipster; Brainfuse; Ancestry;** and many more of the digital resources available to you FREE with your library card. To access the *Hampton Bays Public Library Academy* collection of online tutorials, click on the new **red Tutorials tab** on the right side of the library's website to get started. There is no more excuse to not taking the digital literacy plunge!



Meet Author Erik Larson

Sunday, April 23, 2:00 pm at C.W. Post College in Brookville, LI

The 2017 Long Island Reads selection is **Dead Wake** by **Erik Larson**. Free tickets to the Author Event will be available beginning April 1 at longislandreads.org. Bus transportation will also be available for \$10; register for the bus using your Suffolk County library card and pay by credit card beginning March 15 at tinyurl.com/LIR17.



National Library Week April 9-15: **Because of You, Libraries Transform**

Help us celebrate National Library Week. Last year we asked how **YOUR LIBRARY** transforms **YOU**; this year we'd like to know how **YOU** would transform **YOUR LIBRARY**. Stop by the Ref desk and share your vision with us! You will get a small "thank you" gift for participating.



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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-9
 Friday 10-7; Saturday 10-5; Sunday 1-5

The Library will be closed on the following days:

Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 16)

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Library Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

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 LARGE TYPE PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY AT 728-6241**

**The Friends
 "Twice Sold Tales"
 Book Store**



Many of the local Book Stores have been closing, but the Friends Book Store is open every Saturday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. We receive newly donated, gently-used books every week. It is a most welcoming place for you and for the children to browse and find the perfect book.

Come in and meet Ellen and the wonderful volunteer staff. Looking for something special? They will do their best to find it for you. The Book Store is located in the lower level of the Library.

During the weekdays, there is a Friends book cart located in the lobby of the Library where you can purchase books and a tote bag. Parents, check out the lobby bulletin board designed by the Teen Department showing your membership dollars at work.

The Friends Board meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please join us at the meeting and consider becoming a dues-paying member of The Friends. Your financial support helps us to sponsor special programs and projects for adults, teens, tweens, and children and to purchase electronic equipment for all to use.



Art on Display

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

March: Hampton Bays through the Eyes of Our Youth, ten young Hampton Bays artists under the direction of local artist Carolyn Monaco, will display their work. An Artist Reception will be held **Sunday, March 26 from 3:00-5:00 pm** in the Helen Gould Room.

April: Exhibiting this month is the **Good Ground Artists**, a group of artists and art-minded people dedicated to education and raising awareness of the arts in Hampton Bays. An Artist Reception will be held **Sunday, April 2 from 2:00-4:00 pm** in The Helen Gould Room.

We welcome inquiries about displaying your work. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Cariello at the circulation desk at 728-6241 x104.

