

HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY



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JUNE 2020

Please check our website for updates regarding material returns and curbside service.

A Message from the Library Board of Trustees

Dear Library Patron,

The financial burdens as the result of the Covid-19 pandemic have taken their toll on our Hampton Bays and East Quogue communities.

Mindful of this, the Library's Trustees and Director have decided to 'freeze' the budget at the current 2020-year level. There will be NO VOTE for the year 2021 and there will be NO increase in the library taxes for 2021.

This was a difficult decision given that the state has cut library funding and capital expense funding in its budget that we rely on for support. We still face rising expenses in most areas and are in the third phase of the minimum wage law. It is unknown at this time what impact this will have on staffing, programs, or hours of operation when we return to some normalcy.

During the lockdown, the staff has done a great job connecting with and servicing our patrons through numerous imaginative ways and will continue to do so.

Last year, we initiated the first annual appeal for direct support from our patrons. We are grateful for the modest results, all of which go to library services.

We will appeal to you again this year and ask for your ongoing support as well as your support of the Friends of the Library book sales and events when these resume operations.

Your library is one of the many reasons why we call Hampton Bays our home.

Sincerely,
David Zimmerman, President
Board of Trustees



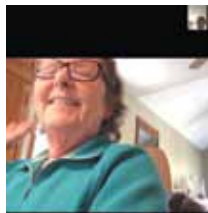
NEW: Good Ground Seed Library at the Garden! Due to the ongoing public health crisis, ECI has created a remote seed library at the **Eco-Shack** and **Good Ground Heritage Garden** at the St. Joseph Villa, 81 Lynn Ave, Hampton Bays. Organic seeds are available as a free service to the community. Hours of operation are during daylight hours, on any day of the 7-day work week. There's no better time to start growing food at home!

Social Work Intern

Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare intern Kelly Taurisano is available thru mid-June for individual help with mental health referrals, benefit applications, and more. Please email Kelly at Ktaurisano@hamptonbayslibrary.org to check her availability.

Coming soon! Kanopy. You asked and we listened.

Stream thousands of films for free with your library card. Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films and more on your TV, mobile phone, tablet and online. Perfect for the New York Pause.



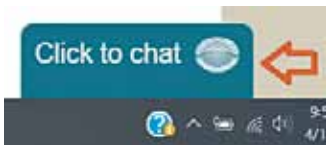
New! Book-a-Librarian is Now Virtual!

Are you trying to download an ebook or audiobook and you need some assistance? Or maybe you're trying to figure out how to use a new device. Now with your smartphone, laptop, or tablet you can receive technology help virtually! Contact Sara at sbedell@hamptonbayslibrary.org and book a convenient time for a Zoom or a FaceTime call.

Chat Reference

Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 2:00-4:00 pm

If you have a question for us while we are all indoors, use our website Chat. We can help you find the information you need, assist you in downloading eBooks and audiobooks, help you sign up for a temporary library card, and so much more! ***OR* email your question or item request at any time to Ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org**, a staff person will respond promptly.



Temporary Card Expiration Date now extended to 6/30/20

If you don't have a library card or your current library card isn't working for some reason, not to worry! Visit our website to register for a temporary card, which will allow you access through the end of June to a large collection of eBooks and many of our amazing digital resources. Stay informed. Stay entertained. Stay home.



The Friends of the Hampton Bays Library

Please NOTE: If the Library is closed, the Bookstore is also closed
Please do not drop off books unless the Library is open

You can still join our Matching Grant challenge! Any amount of money that you donate will be matched! Please make checks payable to The Friends of the HBPL and indicate Matching Grant in the memo area. Or donate online at www.friendsofthehbpl.org.

We hope everyone is well and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Do these icons look familiar to you? We hope so! They can be found on the Library's website, or via apps for phone or tablet, and are free to you with your library card. Please use our Chat Reference or email us at ref@hamptonbayslibrary.org if you have any questions about access:



2020 Census

If you haven't already done so, please respond to the 2020 Census, online or by paper questionnaire. Remember that the U.S. Census is only once every 10 years and cannot be changed once completed. The Census statistics help determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and how billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated by state, local, and federal law makers every year for the next 10 years. **Our Hampton Bays community benefits the most when the Census counts everyone.**



Sección en Español

¡Ayuda en Español disponible en su Biblioteca!

Lunes a viernes de 10:00 am a 4:30 pm

Para más información visite nuestro sitio web en español <http://hamptonbayslibrary.org/spanish-outreach/>. Llame durante estas horas al número 631-728-6241 ext. 112 y pregunte por Vicky Cuccia o marque el número 1 para dejar un mensaje.



¡El Censo de UU.EE. 2020 ya está aquí y la Biblioteca puede ayudar! En marzo, los hogares de Hampton Bays recibirán una invitación por correo para participar en el Censo de EE. UU. 2020.

La Biblioteca le proporcionará computadoras para que las presente en línea. Sus respuestas al Censo 2020 son seguras y protegidas por la ley federal. Sus respuestas solo se pueden usar para proporcionar estadísticas; **no se pueden usar en su contra de ninguna manera.**

¿Por qué es importante el Censo 2020? Nuestra comunidad se beneficia más cuando el Censo cuenta a todos. Responder al Censo 2020 nos ayuda a obtener nuestra parte justa de los fondos federales usados para escuelas, hospitales, carreteras, obras públicas y otros programas vitales, y ayuda a que nuestra economía crezca.

Nuestras clases de Inglés son ahora vía email (vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org) y en nuestra página de Facebook "Hampton Bays Library en Español" y videos en YouTube, hasta nuevo aviso.



Para más información por favor enviar un email a Vicky Cuccia a la dirección de correo arriba indicada, o llamar al teléfono 631-728-6241.



Clases de Ciudadanía

Para más información sobre las clases de ciudadanía por favor envíe un email a Vicky Cuccia a: vcuccia@hamptonbayslibrary.org

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Friday: 10-7; Saturday 1-5; Sunday 1-5

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Important Information

Miss Christine and the entire Children's Room staff want you to know we miss you all so very much, and we cannot wait to see you again! In the meantime, we invite you and your children to take part in our fun, innovative virtual programs and resources.

Remember to like us and visit us on our Facebook Page for all listed and unlisted programs and resources at <https://www.facebook.com/hamptonbayslibrarykidsroom>. All Facebook LIVE programs will be available after original posting. Also, email us anytime at hbaykids@gmail.com.

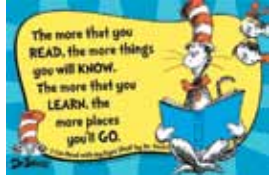
Here's the link for home schooling and other children's resources that the Children's Room staff has created: <https://hbplkidsroom.blogspot.com>

Weekly & Bi-Weekly Programs

Tuesday Tales with Miss Carol-Leigh

Tuesdays in June @ 10:30 am

Children of all ages! Join Miss Carol-Leigh for this weekly super fun story time for kids and parents of all ages! This will be pre-recorded, so if you cannot tune in at 10:30, just scroll to find it when you are ready.



Family Read Aloud with Miss Jaimie on Facebook Live

Monday – Friday, June 1 – 12 @ 7 pm

Join Miss Jaimie live as she reads a chapter or two every night. This month we will be listening to *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.

Family Yoga with Miss Meg

Thursdays, June 11 and 25 @ 4 pm

Join Miss Meg for a family yoga class via Zoom. Email hbaykids@gmail.com to register with your child's name and receive the Zoom meeting invitation.

Special Programs

Toddler Salt Dough Shapes & Designs

Thursday, June 4 @ 11 am

Miss Carol-Leigh will show toddlers and caregivers how to make salt dough and mold it into any shape you want. Pre-recorded video.

Story Time with Clifford The Big Red Dog

Friday, June 12 @ 10 am

Join Miss Nicole via Facebook as she reads aloud some beloved stories of Clifford the Big Red Dog. Pre-recorded video.

Sink or Float with Miss Jaimie

Monday, June 15 @ 4 pm

We will test out whether some household items sink or float and even make our own boats! Pre-recorded video.

Summer Solstice Family Craft

Wednesday, June 17 @ 4 pm

Miss Carol-Leigh will show you how to create your own luminaria to light up the summer sky! Pre-recorded video.

Baby Rhyme & Play Live on Zoom

Thursday, June 18 @ 11 am

Ages birth – 18 months. Take the first steps in early literacy. Enjoy nursery rhymes and songs with your baby. Socialize with other parents. Email hbaykids@gmail.com to register with your child's name and receive the Zoom meeting invitation.

Father's Day Cowboy Cookies

Friday, June 19 @ 4 pm

Chef Rob will show you how to make delicious Cowboy

Cookies just in time for Father's Day during this step-by-step pre-recorded video.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus & Write Your Own Pigeon Book!

Monday, June 22 @ 4 pm

Join Miss Christine as she reads *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems. Please email hbaykids@gmail.com to register by June 12 with your mailing address, so we can mail you the book template. Pre-recorded.

Paper Flower Garden

Wednesday, June 24 @ 4 pm

Join Miss Jaimie and learn how to make your own abstract flower art out of colored paper. Pre-recorded video.

Sidewalk Chalk

Friday, June 26 @ 4 pm

Miss Carol-Leigh will show you how to make your own sidewalk chalk with an easy recipe. Great for all ages. Pre-recorded video.

Family Trivia Live via Zoom!

Monday, June 29 @ 4 pm

Answer questions about Disney, cartoons, movies, school subjects, and more. Everyone who plays will be entered in a drawing to possibly win a \$25 gift card. Email hbaykids@gmail.com to register with your child's name and receive the Zoom meeting invitation.

Cookbook Book Club on Skype

Tuesday, June 30 @ 4 pm

Join Miss Nicole for another Skype Cookbook Book Club. This month we will be reading *The Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo. Register via email by June 1 at hbaykids@gmail.com with your child's name & mailing address so we can mail you the book and supply list. **Limit 15.**



HAPPY BAYS TEENS

SHOUT OUT TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

For homework help, reference questions, program suggestions, program dates and times, email us any time, teen@hamptonbayslibrary.org, DM us on Instagram, @hbayteen, and join us on Discord (just email or DM us on Instagram for the info).

We miss you and hope to serve you safely in person soon!

The Office Trivia - Virtual

Tuesday, June 2nd

No, this is not a fake fire drill! This trivia session is on, and unlike Kevin's chili, you won't need to be up the night before pressing garlic, dicing whole tomatoes, or toasting your own ancho chilies. Oh yeah, and you have a chance of snatching up a \$25 Amazon gift card! We recommend all true The Office fans participate. *Sign up any time from May 30th - June 1st by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject line "HBAY OFFICE."

Online Programming

All of our programming comes from your ideas! Join us for our virtual Teen Advisory Board every other Thursday. Daily virtual programs thus far include trivia, Minecraft, Nintendo Online meet-ups, Magic the Gathering, Jackbox Games and D&D! Email or check out our Instagram for date and time announcements.

Community Service

If you have the time and resources, write some letters of encouragement to the local nursing home, a letter or two of thanks to doctors, nurses, hospital staff, cleaning crews, cafeteria workers, your garbage collection team, postal worker, or grocery store staff. If you need information for local nursing homes, hospital, etc. send us an email and we'll send you back the information! *Note: We'll send you a letter to prove your service completion. Reach out for other community service ideas.

Homework Help

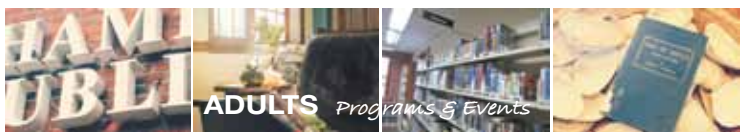
Your library card gives you access to Brainfuse (via our website), the online homework helper. Brush up on subjects, talk with a tutor, and get expert writing advice.

Virtual Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 29 – Thursday, August 20

We are changing the dates of our Summer Reading Club from our previous newsletter to implement a new website to interact and have fun with you throughout summer while abiding by mandates for health and safety! Registration information will follow in the next newsletter. Also check our social media for updates!

Join our virtual summer reading club, where for every book you read you earn a raffle ticket to win e-gift cards. Compete in our virtual challenges for more chances at scoring raffle tickets!



We invite all of our adult patrons to take part in and enjoy these wonderful virtual programs brought to you by the Hampton Bays Public Library! Remember to like us on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>

Special Programs

Virtual "The Office" Trivia Game

Tuesday, June 2; Anytime-11:59 pm

Play a fun game of trivia with questions from *The Office*. Sign up any time from May 30-June 1 by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject line "HBAY OFFICE." Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. All questions will be emailed to you on June 2, and you will have until 11:59 pm to play!

Virtual "Chess Lessons" for Adults with Ulysses Tapley

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; 2:00-2:30 pm

Coach Ulysses Tapley is returning this month with 4 informative and fun CHESS lessons. If you are interested in learning the basics of this ancient and brain

stimulating game, please join us on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>

Virtual "Dungeons & Dragons" with The Quest Master's Guild

Saturday, June 6; 1:00-4:00 pm

Come and play *Dungeons & Dragons* (5th Ed) online with The Quest Masters Guild! All that is needed to play is the Discord app and a microphone. Space is limited so please reach out for instructions on how to join at questmastersguild@gmail.com or message them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/questmastersguild/>



Virtual "Broadway on a Budget" Presentation

Saturday, June 6; 1:00-2:00 pm

Join theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll via Zoom who will discuss all things Broadway beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill. To sign up, please email Brian at brian.a.stoll@gmail.com for the Zoom password.

Virtual "Cooking with Craig" Live Cooking Demo

Monday June 8; 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Chef Craig & the Block Island Seafood Company for a LIVE Demo from his home on the Hampton Bays Public Library's Facebook Page! Craig will demonstrate how to make a delicious Grilled Calamari Salad, followed by a Teriyaki Glazed Mahi-Mahi. Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Bays-Public-Library-48153915343>

Virtual "Sea Turtles of New York" Presentation

Tuesday, June 16; 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists via Zoom, who will introduce you to the whales, dolphins, and porpoises we see here in New York waters. To sign up, please email volunteers@am-seas.org for the Zoom password.

"1980's Virtual Trivia Night!" For Adults

Monday, June 22; 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for Virtual 1980's Trivia via Zoom. Answer 80's themed questions about music, movies, world events, TV shows and more. There will be two \$25.00 gift card winners. Starting Monday, June 15, email Theresa at: Theresaowens8@gmail.com

to sign up. She will send you the Zoom ID info. **Limited to 20 participants.**

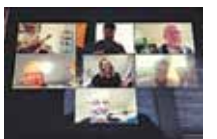
Coupon for HBPL Patrons for Empire Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving Courses

Just go to <http://www.empiresafety-council.com> CLICK on register for online class. After registering, MUST ENTER promotion code HBPL for \$10 OFF making price \$34.95. **ANY questions please contact Diana Palumbo-Wilbur, Agent/Chief Instructor at 631-664-0652 OR email her at dpalumbo22@yahoo.com**

Virtual Ukulele Club

Mondays; 1:00-2:00 pm

Uke with others from the comfort and safety of your own home using Zoom. Please contact Stephen Young at syoung@hamptonbayslibrary.org for more information on how to join.



Coming in July & August: A Virtual Adult Summer Reading Club: Imagine Your Story

Read and get Raffles to Win! The difference this year? Online entries and drawings! More info to come in the summer mailer.