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## COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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### JUDY'S CUCINA: RICCIARELLI COOKIES

**Sunday, January 26, 2:30-4:30pm**

Judy Boshnack will return to make the delicious Italian cookie, Ricciarelli! Crunchy on the outside, soft and chewy on the inside, these almond cookies are delicious! Patrons will bring their cookies home to bake. Please bring a large mixing bowl, a rubber spatula, and 1 cookie sheet to the program.

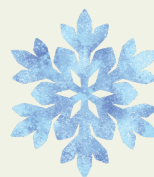


### WINTER FESTIVAL

**Saturday, January 25, 11:00am-2:00pm**

**For children with their families**

Join us for our first annual Winter Festival! We will have refreshments, games, crafts, music, and much more!



### TRAIN SHOW

**Sunday, January 12, 2:00pm**

Join the Nassau Lionel Operating Engineers Train Club and watch the trains go by! Train-themed activities will also be provided!



Serving the communities of  
Cold Spring Harbor, Lloyd  
Harbor & Laurel Hollow.

#### Library Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

9:30am - 9:00pm

**Friday & Saturday**

9:30am - 5:00pm

**Sunday**

(Sept 8, 2024 - June 8, 2025)

1:00 - 5:00pm

#### The Library Will Be Closed

Wednesday, January 1

(New Year's Day)

Monday, February 17

(Presidents Day)

#### Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, January 6, 7:00pm

Monday, February 3, 7:00pm

#### FRIENDS FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Our thanks for your donations to the Friends Foundation during 2024. Your generosity helps support Summerfest, Summer Reading, Museum Passes, and Signature Events. To contribute, simply click on the "Donate" button on the Library website or pick up an envelope at the Library.

# Programs for Adults

**Register for adult programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card. Registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.**

## **AARP SMART DRIVER™ DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

**Saturday, January 4, 10:00am–4:30pm**

Geared to adults age 50 and older. Advance in-person registration at the Circulation Desk is required. Please make checks payable to AARP (\$25/AARP members; \$30/non-AARP members). Remember to bring your NYS driver license, AARP membership card (or number) and a bag lunch to the program. Limit: 25.

## **IN STITCHES: A KNIT & CROCHET CIRCLE**

**Mondays, January 6–February 10, 1:00pm**

Meet others who share your love for knitting or crocheting! Spend an hour by the library's fireside, to enjoy friendly conversation and the chance to work on that project you've started! Beginner through advanced welcome! Registration is requested.



## **WHAT'S NEW IN iOS18 FOR IPHONES & IPADS**

**Tuesday, January 7, 2:00pm Virtual**

Using new or updated features and staying secure with Apple devices means keeping up with Apple's changes to them. This introductory webinar with SeniorNet will help you get up to speed using your iPhone and iPad after their software has been updated to iOS 18.

## **A WRITER'S WORKSHOP Virtual**

**Tuesdays, January 7–February 11, 7:00–9:00pm**

Through instruction, story prompts, and gentle critiques, author and publisher Debby Peoples will help you hone your skills and gain confidence in your writing ability. Fee: \$78, payable by credit card only.

## **NEEDLE-FELTED SNOWMAN**

**Friday, January 10, 2:00pm**

Join fiber artist Michele Miroff and learn how to create an adorable needle-felted snowman. Limit: 15. Non-refundable fee: \$5.



## **LOST IN CONTROL: A WRITING & YOGA WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, January 11, 10:30am–2:00pm**

Join us for a unique writing workshop fueled with Kundalini yoga. Explore the need for control, the illusion that we have it, the consequences of getting lost in it, and the ways out of the labyrinth. Combining readings, writing prompts, and meditation, along with Jon Kabat-Zinn's attitudes of mindfulness, we will understand what makes us want control and how to let it go. Please bring a yoga mat and writing journal. The workshop is open to all writers at all levels and all those familiar or unfamiliar with Kundalini yoga.

## **LIBBY TUTORIAL WITH LIBRARIAN SUZY**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2:00pm**

**OR Thursday, February 13, 11:00am**

Did you receive a new device during the holidays? Learn how to download free eBooks and audiobooks using Libby, the Library reading app. Bring your charged device to the Library for this small-group, hands-on tutorial with Librarian Suzy! Limit: 4.

## **VINTAGE VALENTINES**

**Saturday, February 1, 11:00am**



Create your own vintage valentines! Participants will be provided with a packet of material that will include 120+ year-old postcards, antique and vintage buttons, stamps, fine handmade papers, as well as cardstock and envelopes for mailing. Limit: 15. Non-refundable fee: \$5.

## **UNLOCKING THE SECRETS TO A HEALTHY HEART WITH DR. KUNAL CHAWLA**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2:00pm Virtual**

Are you interested in learning how to keep your heart healthy and strong? Join us for an insightful lecture that will be presented by Dr. Kunal Chawla, a board certified Interventional & Structural Cardiologist, with years of experience in heart health and wellness.

# Programs for Adults

## WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & HOW WILL IT AFFECT ME?

**Thursday, February 6, 2:00pm Virtual**

Does AI live up to the hype and how can it help me in my daily life? How does it work and what are the risks? Join SeniorNet's easy-to-understand webinar to demystify AI and better understand its relevance to you.

## OPERA IN EBONY: TRIBUTE TO AFRICAN AMERICAN SINGERS

**Friday, February 7, 2:00pm Virtual**

Pay tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, and the Royal Opera House, such as Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson, and more.

## MAKE YOUR OWN TEA

**Saturday, February 8, 11:00am**

In this hands-on class, you will learn the art of making your own tea bags. Fill your tea bag with a variety of tea leaves, along with dried fruits and/or flowers, and decorate the tags to put on each tea bag. Each participant will leave with 6 tea bags to enjoy at home.



## THE HUNT FOR JOHN WILKES BOOTH

**Tuesday, February 11, 7:00pm Virtual**

Many people know the story of how President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre, but this program will delve into how Booth escaped and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt for Booth.

## PAUL THE PLANT MAN PRESENTS: PALMS & SUCCULENTS

**Thursday, February 20, 2:00pm**



Paul will discuss optimal care practices for several varieties of palms and succulents. Paul will also be raffling off several plants.

## HOW TO MEND A BROKEN HEART WITH DR. KUNAL CHAWLA

**Tuesday, February 25, 2:00pm Virtual**

In his first lecture, *Unlocking the Secrets to a Healthy Heart*, Dr. Kunal Chawla discussed how to keep your heart healthy. But what if you are diagnosed with a heart problem? What technologies are available to you? What do these procedures entail and how are they performed? Learn how cardiologists approach heart disease and the cutting-edge technologies we use to treat them.

## Book Discussions

### PAGE TURNERS

**Wednesdays, 11:00am**

Join librarian Allison for a monthly book group! Dive into a new read and meet for an in-person book discussion. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

January 15 – *The French Ingredient* by Jane Bertch

February 19 – *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle

### HEART OF THE HARBOR

**Thursdays, 7:00pm VIRTUAL**

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk and the discussion will take place via Zoom.

January 9 – *The River We Remember*

by William Kent Krueger

February 13 – *Being Henry: The Fonz ... and Beyond* by Henry Winkler and James Kaplan

### BEYOND THE BOOK, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

### THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM

**Wednesdays, 7:00pm**

Dive into your next read with The Whaling Museum's *Beyond the Book* club. We hand select texts that explore stories and history related to the museum's collection for a truly unique experience. Look up close at artifacts that enhance discussions around the monthly read. Participants may read up on a related topic to join the conversation. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk of the Library. Please note: this program will take place at the Whaling Museum.

January 29 – *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne

February 26 – *The Wide Wide Sea* by Hampton Sides



# Classes for Adults

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## Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

### RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Mondays, January 6–27, 6:30pm**

Join Alice Weiser for an hour of restorative yoga, the “yoga of stillness.” Enjoy passive stretches supported by yoga props. The result is deep relaxation and release! Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. Limit: 14. Non-refundable class fee: \$40.

### DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

**Tuesdays, January 7–February 11, 10:00am**

This energizing, no-partner class keeps it fun as you get fit, flexible, and more steady on your feet. Learn exciting global dances and rhythms (Latin, swing, folk, line dance, and more) to great music, then cool down with balance exercises. Designed for all levels! Bring a water bottle, and wear clothes to move in and low tread sneakers. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

### YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

**Wednesdays, January 8–February 12, 10:00am**

Students at all levels of yoga practice are invited to participate in this all-inclusive class. A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student’s abilities. Please wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a yoga mat. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

### CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Thursdays, January 9–30, 10:00am**

Yoga instructor Alice Weiser will lead students through seated and standing poses to stretch and strengthen, using a chair for support and balance. This class is suitable for beginners and those with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable clothing. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$40.



## Art Classes

Supply lists are available on the registration page to review before registration. All levels welcome!

### WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

**Mondays, January 13–February 10, 10:00am–12:00pm**

**OR Wednesdays, January 15–February 12, 6:30–8:30pm**

Come join us to learn about the wonderful world of watercolor! We will learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. All levels welcome. Non-refundable class fee: \$125.

### DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER

**Wednesdays, January 15–February 12, 10:00am–12:00pm**

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Limit: 10. Non-refundable class fee: \$125.

### JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS

**Fridays, January 17–February 14, 1:00–3:00pm**

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Limit: 18. Non-refundable class fee: \$125.

# Programs For Teens & Tweens

**For kids in grades 6–12. Register for teen and tween programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Visit our Teen Room! The Underground is where we have our makerspace, computers, board games, and more.**

## **FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID BASICS**

**Monday, January 6, 6:30–7:30pm**

Teens in grades 9–12 and their families are welcome to attend this informational session about FAFSA and the process of applying for college aid, led by Project Excel.

## **SAT/ACT PRACTICE TEST**

**Saturday, January 18, 11:00am–2:15pm**

Take your choice of an SAT or ACT practice test, administered by Curvebreakers, who will provide a feedback report soon after completion. Non-refundable fee: \$20.



## **CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS**

**Saturday, February 1, 1:30–3:30pm**

Learn AHA Basic Life Support CPR to receive a BLS certification. This includes adult, child, and infant CPR, AED usage, and choking procedures. Non-refundable class fee: \$50.

## **VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE POPS**

**Wednesday, February 12, 7:00–8:00pm**

Make delicious cake pops that would be a perfect gift for Valentine's Day — or just for yourself!

## **NARCAN (NALOXONE) TRAINING**

**Saturday, February 22, 2:00–3:00pm**

Recognize the signs of overdose and how to respond in an emergency. All ages welcome, those 16–17 years require guardian consent to receive a free Naloxone kit.

## Community Service Opportunities

**For teens in grades 7–12. Registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.**

### **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS**

**Mondays, January 13 & February 3, 6:30–7:00pm**

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin. Pick a date or arrange a separate time by contacting Teen Services.

### **AFTER-SCHOOL & EVENING GENERAL VOLUNTEERING**

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, help our librarians with a variety of general tasks, including organizing our collections and preparing crafts. Visit our online calendar to register.

### **CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS**

Check our online calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs.

### **SEASONAL COMMUNITY BOOKMARKS**

**Saturday, January 4 & Sunday, February 9, 2:00–3:00pm**

Decorate bookmarks that we will laminate and provide to the community at our Circulation Desk!

### **TEENS READ TO KIDS: HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Monday, January 6, 3:45–5:00pm**

Read to kids! We will pair volunteers with younger children for a lighthearted storytime, reading New Year-themed books and doing a craft.

### **TEENS MAKE A BOOK DISPLAY!**

**Sunday, January 19, 2:00–3:00pm**

Pick out your favorites, write up a small blurb about what you enjoyed, and create decorations, for a fun, teen-built display!

### **WINTER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday, January 25, 10:30am–2:15pm**

Assist our librarians in setup, breakdown, conducting crafts, and more at our Winter Festival.

### **TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL**

**Monday, February 3, 7:00–8:00pm**

Let your ideas be heard as we shape Library programming, collection development, and more!

### **TEEN ART COUNCIL: PAINT TO MUSIC**

**Saturday, February 8, 2:00–3:00pm**

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring how music inspired the paintings of famous African American artists like Romare Bearden, Alma Thomas, and Sam Gilliam. Then, paint to music and create your own art. Earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your art for display in The Underground.

### **URBAN SURVIVAL**

**Monday, February 10, 6:00–7:30pm**

Learn about street smarts, awareness, and safety. Project Excel will guide you through precautions you can take, then the group will make tip cards and posters to share with the community.

### **SEED SORTERS**

**Sunday, February 16, 2:00–3:00pm**

Help us package up and label wildflower and produce seeds that will be put into our Seed Library in March.

### **CAT & DOG DONATION TOTES**

**Sunday, February 23, 2:00–3:30pm**

Decorate tote bags that we will fill up with donations for our February pet supply drive.

# Programs for Children

For Pre-K to Grade 5. Register for programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

## For Preschool Children (Ages 2 & Up) with an Adult

### LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: HOCKEY

**Tuesday, January 7, 4:00pm**

Learn hockey and have fun!

### TRAIN PAPER CRAFT

**Sunday, January 12, 2:30pm**

Create your very own paper train!



### MINI MASTERS: MIX IT! ELLSWORTH KELLY & THE COLOR WHEEL

**Thursday, January 16, 4:00pm**

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own!

### SNOWMAN COOKIES

**Monday, January 20, 4:00pm**

Create delicious snowman cookies!

### SNOW GLOBES

**Wednesday, January 22, 4:00pm**

Create your very own snow globe!



### PAPER PLATE DRUMS

**Wednesday, January 29, 2:00pm**

Celebrate Lunar New Year by creating drums with paper plates, yarn, and beads.

### SHAVING CREAM PAINT WINTER SCENE

**Wednesday, February 5, 4:00pm**

Using shaving cream mixed with glue, create a winter wonderland scene!

### MINI MASTERS: COLOR IT! WARM & COOL COLORS WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH

**Wednesday, February 12, 4:00pm**

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own!

### CHOCOLATE DIPPING

**Thursday, February 13, 4:00pm**

Join us for our annual chocolate dipping program! Create a sweet treat to take home!



## A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS: BABY START

**Tuesday, February 25, 10:30am**

For ages birth to 23 months with adult

An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

## LITTLE SCIENTISTS

**Thursday, February 27, 2:00pm**

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Explore the wonderful world of science through books, games, and activities.

## For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

### BOOK BUDDIES: TEENS READ TO KIDS

**Monday, January 6, 4:00-4:45pm**

Our teen volunteers will sit down for a special storytime and coloring session with the kids, who will opt to either read or be read to from a selection of New Year-themed books.

### SNOWMAN COOKIES

**Monday, January 6, 4:30pm**

Create delicious snowman cookies!



### TRAIN WALL HANGINGS

**Sunday, January 12, 2:30pm**

It's train week! Create your very own wooden train wall hanging!

### ADVENTURES IN ART: CLAY, HOORAY!

**Monday, January 13, 5:00pm** **NEW TIME**

Explore famous clay art from around the world. Then, make your own clay creation.

### SNOW GLOBES

**Wednesday, January 15, 4:30pm**

Create your very own snow globe!

### READ TO DOGS

**Mondays, January 20 & February 10, 6:00-7:00pm**

For children in grades 1-5

Practice your reading skills by reading to a certified therapy dog! Each child will have 15 minutes to read to a dog.



# Programs for Children

## GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB:

**HOOKY BY MÍRIAM BONASTRE TUR**

**Tuesday, January 21, 6:30pm VIRTUAL**

**For children in grades 3–5**

Join us for our virtual book club.

## BIRD FEEDERS

**Thursday, January 23, 4:30pm**

Create a bird feeder out of pine cones, sunflower butter, and birdseed!

## POM-POM SNOWMEN

**Monday, January 27, 4:30pm**

Make a snowman using pom-poms!



## LUNAR NEW YEAR LANTERN VOTIVES

**Wednesday, January 29, 4:30pm**

Create a Year of the Snake luminary with tissue paper and a jar!

## WOODEN HEART WALL HANGINGS

**Monday, February 3, 4:30pm**

Paint a heart-shaped wall hanging.



## ADVENTURES IN ART: PAINT TO MUSIC

**Tuesday, February 4, 5:00pm NEW TIME**

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring how music inspired the paintings of famous African American artists, then paint to music.

## OWL WALL HANGINGS

**Thursday, February 6, 4:30pm**

Paint an owl wall hanging!



## CHOCOLATE DIPPING

**Tuesday, February 11, 4:30pm**

Join us for our annual chocolate dipping program! Create a sweet treat to take home!

## PAPER-MACHE SNOWMEN

**Wednesday, February 26, 4:30pm**

Paint your very own snowman.

## Drop-in Programs for Children of All Ages

### LEGO CLUB

**Saturdays, January 11 & February 15, 2:00–4:00pm**

Get creative with our Legos! Each month will be a themed set.

### VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

**Friday, February 14, 2:00–4:00pm**

Make your own cards to give your loved ones!

### BLOCKBUSTER TUESDAY: THE WILD ROBOT

**Tuesday, February 18, 2:00pm**

Join us for snacks and the movie, *The Wild Robot* (PG; 101 min)!

## Storytimes

**Children must be the appropriate age to attend. Register in advance with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card.**

### MOTHER GOOSE TIME

**For children 6–23 months with an adult**

A beginning storytime filled with rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and more.

**Tuesdays at 10:30am**

January 7, 14 & 21

February 4, 11, & 18

**Wednesdays, 10:30pm or 1:00pm**

January 8, 15 & 22

February 5, 12 & 19



### TODDLER TIME

**For children ages 2–3 with an adult**

Enjoy a more advanced storytime with rhymes, songs, stories, and activities.

**Thursdays at 10:30am**

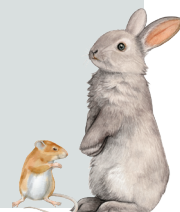
January 9, 16 & 23

February 6, 13 & 20

**Fridays at 10:30am**

January 10, 17 & 24

February 7, 14 & 21



# Explore, Engage & Enjoy

## DONATION DRIVES

### January Coat Drive – Helping Hand Rescue Mission

Bring clean winter coats for any age to our bin in the lobby, to be donated to families in the Huntington area through Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

### February Pet Supply Drive – Little Shelter

Donate food and pet care supplies to our bin in the lobby. These donations will benefit the cats and dogs cared for by Little Shelter.

## EXHIBIT: THE WAY I SEE IT, THE ART OF ELSIE CALLAHAN

### Monday, January 13–Wednesday, February 26, during library hours

Elsie Callahan will return to the Library to show artwork which will include landscapes, stills, and charming pet portraits.

## BECOME A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Petitions are now available for any qualified resident who is interested in a position on the Cold Spring Harbor Library Board of Trustees. The qualifications for Library Board candidates are U.S. Citizenship, at least eighteen years of age, and residency within the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District for at least one year prior to the election, which will be held April 8. The election will be for three 3-year terms. Petitions can be obtained at the Library from the Election Clerk, Suzette Vano, Monday through Friday, 9:30am–5:00pm. Completed petitions must be returned to the Election Clerk by March 7 at 5:00pm.

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