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COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR

Visit Suffolk County public libraries with your free Summer Tour booklet anytime from July 1 through August 31. Pick up your booklet at our Circulation Desk. Be sure to find each library's

"Color Swatch" and locate their "Stamp Station" to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 libraries visited, you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library, you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Artist and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG

Thursdays, July 10–August 14, 6:30–8:30pm

Take your seat at the table! Cathy Crocetti will lead you through the mechanics and strategies of this exciting Chinese tile game that is growing in popularity. No prior experience necessary. Open to all. Please bring a 2025 National Mah Jongg League card to each class (available for purchase online at nationalmahjonggleague.org). Non-refundable fee: \$45.

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For children entering grades K–5

Step into the planetarium bubble and be immersed in the night sky. In this fun program, you will be able to observe the constellations of the current night sky, and see vibrant imagery of the planets, stars, and objects in our solar system.

**CHECK OUT AND JOIN OUR SUMMER READING
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULTS!**

**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 hours will resume
on September 7.

The Library Will Be Closed

Friday, July 4

(Independence Day)

Library Board Meeting

All are welcome.

Monday, July 14, 7:00pm

MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE

Meeting rooms at the Library are available to rent for business use. For more information, contact us at (631) 692-6820 x501 or email svano@cshlibrary.org.

LIBRARY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Is there a program that you'd like to see at the Library? Contact csprograms@cshlibrary.org.

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.

ART TALK WITH JAY SCHUCK:

WOMEN IN ART HISTORY

Tuesday, July 8, 2:00pm

Join art historian Jay Schuck, as he surveys the life and work of prominent women in the arts through history. Artemisia Gentileschi, Judith Leyster, Élisabeth Louise Vigée Le Brun, Mary Cassatt, and Georgia O'Keeffe will be discussed.

AORTIC STENOSIS:

MORE THAN JUST A HEART MURMUR

Wednesday, July 9, 7:00pm

Join Dr. Kunal K. Chawla, an experienced Interventional & Structural Cardiologist, for an informative talk on aortic stenosis, a common, yet serious, heart valve disease. Designed for the general public, this discussion will provide clear, easy-to-understand insights into heart health, followed by a Q&A session. Whether you have heart concerns yourself, care for a loved one with heart disease, or are simply interested in learning more, this talk will equip you with valuable knowledge about this critical condition.

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PAINTED FELT SCENE

Tuesdays, July 15, 2:00–4:30pm

Join art educator/artist Bonnie Schwartz as you learn the fun and easy art of 2D wool felting (also known as “painting with wool”). You will use 100% Merino wool and special felting tools to make a lovely summer sunset scene of a river fringed with high grass along the shore.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, July 15–August 5, 7:00–9:00pm **VIRTUAL**

No matter where you are in your creative journey, now is the perfect time to join a writing workshop. 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. Non-refundable fee: \$60, payable by credit card only.

NAELA'S MEDITERRANEAN MARKET COOKING

Tuesday, July 29, 12:00pm

In this cooking class, Naela will demonstrate how to make a basic dough and spinach “fatayer,” with sautéed onions, sumac, pomegranate molasses, and hummus with tahini paste; Middle Eastern salad; and baklava (a dessert of filo dough, walnuts, and orange blossom). Following the demonstration, participants will be invited to sample each course, and recipes will be available to take home.

BUILD YOUR OWN CHALKBOARD

Tuesday, August 5, 6:30pm

In this hands-on class, you will be provided with all the materials and taken through the process from start to finish. Perfect for menus, home organization, kids' rooms, or creative spaces, this project is fun, functional, and beginner-friendly.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 101

Monday, August 11, 6:30–8:30pm

In this hands-on course, award-winning photographer Holly Hunt will teach simple, easy-to-learn skills on photography, composition, lighting, and technicality. You will learn basic settings on the smartphone camera and how to utilize these settings to capture incredible photographs!

INTRO TO FLUID ART WITH ALCOHOL INKS

Wednesday, August 13, 2:00pm

Learn all about this vibrant, exciting medium to make your one-of-a-kind piece. We'll engage in color theory, review tips and techniques, and demonstrate the endless possibilities.

Programs for Adults

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 102

Monday, August 18, 6:30–8:30pm

Learn all of the editing tools that are included in the smartphone camera. Award-winning photographer Holly Hunt will teach tips and tricks on photo editing and demonstrate the best editing methods available through your smartphone camera application.

MEDITATION: A PRIORITY IN TODAY'S WORLD

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00pm VIRTUAL

With the fast-paced, stressful world we live in, taking time to practice meditation is more important than ever. Meditation provides many benefits, including significant stress reduction, improved focus, emotional balance, better health, calmness, and more peace within. Meditation is an effective tool for coping in challenging times and promoting overall wellness. Join Gaurav Singh for this powerful workshop. There will be a chance to practice this time-tested technique and an opportunity for informative questions and answers.

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED: MAN ON THE MOON

Thursday, August 21, 7:00pm

In 1957, after the Soviets launched the first artificial satellite, Sputnik, into orbit, the United States and the Soviet Union became engaged in a Space Race, a key aspect of the Cold War, to showcase their technological superiority in spaceflight. President John F. Kennedy set the goal to land a man on the moon by the end of the 1960s to win the Space Race. Librarian and historian Jim Ward will recount the successes, as well as the setbacks, that eventually led to astronaut Neil Armstrong becoming the first man to set foot on the surface of the Moon on July 20, 1969.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 103

Monday, August 25, 6:30–8:30pm

Join award-winning photographer Holly Hunt, and learn about the tools, features, and settings included in the two most popular, easy-to-use, and free photography editing applications, Snapseed and Lightleap. From overlays to healing, you'll learn it all!

ADULT SUMMER READING

Monday, July 7 – Friday, August 15

Read and Rate: Rate a book you've read from 1 to 5 stars to enter the weekly raffle, drawn on Fridays. Read and Review: Write a one-paragraph review of a book you've read to enter the weekly raffle AND the Grand Prize Raffle.

Registration is ongoing. Submit ratings and/or reviews throughout the summer for your chance to win! The first weekly raffle will be held on Friday, July 11, and the final raffle will be on Friday, August 15. The Grand Prize Raffle will be held on Monday, August 18. Reviews will be compiled into a Reader's Advisory handout that will be available at the Information Services Desk in late August.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.



PAGE TURNERS

Wednesday, 11:00am

Join librarians Allison and Sophia for a monthly book group! Dive into a new read and meet for an in-person book discussion.

July 16 – *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursday, 7:00pm VIRTUAL

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month. The discussion will take place via Zoom.

August 14 – *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

BOOK DISCUSSION COLLECTION

The Library has multiple copies of newer, popular fiction available for use with your own book discussion group! Check out this new addition to our collection, located in the Quiet Room.

Classes 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.

Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

Tuesdays, July 8–August 12, 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.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

Thursdays, July 10–24, 10:00am

Students will be led 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: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$30.

Restorative Yoga and Mat Yoga will return in September!

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

Wednesdays, July 9–30, 10:00am

Students at all levels of yoga practice are invited to participate in this all-inclusive class. Please wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a yoga mat. Limit: 20. 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, July 7–28, 10:00am–12:00pm or Wednesdays, July 9–30, 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: \$100.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, July 9–30, 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: \$100.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, July 11–August 1, 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: \$100.

Programs For Teens & Tweens

For kids entering 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.

JELLY BEAN TASTE TEST

Monday, July 7, 7:00–8:00pm

MIND UNWIND SENSORY LAB

Tuesday, July 8, 7:00–8:00pm

PLANETARIUM: THE SKY TONIGHT

Tuesday, July 15, 7:00–8:00pm

Step into the planetarium bubble and be immersed in the night sky. You will be able to observe the constellations of the current night sky, and see vibrant imagery of the planets, stars, and objects in our solar system.

SNACK TOUR: JAPAN

Thursday, July 17, 6:30–7:30pm

“WHAT IS...” TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00–8:00pm

STORYBOOK PICTURE FRAMES

Saturday, July 26, 2:00–3:00pm

STUFF A SQUATCH!

Thursday, July 31, 6:30–7:30pm

PAINT DRIP CAKE POPS

Monday, August 4, 7:00–8:00pm

Color our world by unleashing your inner artist with these paint drip cake pops by Fanny Cakes!

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30–8:00pm

EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 7, 6:30–8:00pm

Learn basic embroidery stitches in this fun workshop! Participants will work on an embroidery sampler and a zippered case. You may also bring items you would like to embroider.

TEEN SUMMER READING WRAP PARTY

Monday, August 18, 7:00–8:00pm

MAKERSPACE HIGHLIGHTS

Cricut Design Tote Bags & Button Making

Thursday, July 10, 6:30–7:30pm

Duct Tape Creations

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30–7:30pm

Community Service Opportunities

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

Check our online calendar for an updated list of events, including our volunteer orientations, which are mandatory for all new volunteers. We also have weekly volunteering sessions, in which teens are given a variety of general tasks, such as organizing collections and preparing crafts.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Mondays, July 7 or August 25, 6:30–7:00pm

New volunteers must attend one of our regular volunteer orientations, or contact us at teen@cshlibrary.org to set up a way to get our introductory folder and information.

TEEN VOLUNTEER BOULDER PAINTING

Monday, July 14, 5:45–7:45pm

TEEN ART COUNCIL: GREAT OUTDOORS WITH GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Tuesday, July 22, 7:00–8:00pm

Bring the outside in with famous American artist Georgia O'Keeffe, then create your own art inspired by her colorful paintings of the natural world. Earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your art for display in The Underground.

LIVING WITH WILDLIFE: MEET ANIMAL AMBASSADORS!

Tuesday, July 29, 6:30–7:30pm

For kids and adults ages 10 and up. Learn about the interconnectivity of our local ecosystem and how to protect it.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FABRIC CASE DECORATION

Monday, August 11, 6:30–7:30pm

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, August 25, 7:00–8:00pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKMARKS

Thursday, August 28, 7:00–8:00pm

CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our online calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs. These events are usually 1–2 hours long.

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 6 Months & Up

PLAYHOORAY WITH MOLLY MOUSE

Thursday, July 17, 10:30am

PJ STORYTIME

Monday, July 21, 7:00pm

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

COLORFUL DOT PAINT

Wednesday, July 2, 11:00am

SHARK HAT

Monday, July 7, 2:00pm

COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLIES

Tuesday, July 8, 11:00am

MINI MASTERS: HENRI MATISSE

Thursday, July 10, 4:00pm

MY GYM: TUMBLE & PLAY

Friday, July 11, 10:30am

SHARK STORYTIME

Wednesday, July 16, 10:30am



A TIME FOR KIDS: 1, 2, 3, FULL STEAM AHEAD

Friday, July 18, 10:30am

RAINBOW CRAFT

Wednesday, July 23, 2:00pm



MY COLOR BOOK

Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm

STUFF A CAPYBARA

Tuesday, July 29, 2:00pm

MY GYM: TUMBLE & PLAY

Thursday, July 31, 2:00pm

JELLYFISH CRAFT

Tuesday, August 5, 4:00pm



FINGER PAINTING FUN

Wednesday, August 6, 2:00pm

A TIME FOR KIDS: 1, 2, 3, FULL STEAM AHEAD

Thursday, August 7, 10:30am

PASTA BUTTERFLIES

Monday, August 11, 2:00pm

MINI MASTERS: ANDY WARHOL

Thursday, August 14, 4:00pm

PLAYDOUGH DAY

Wednesday, August 27, 11:00am

For Kids Entering Grades 1-5

TINY ART

Thursday, July 3, 2:00-4:00pm

ADVENTURES IN ART: HENRI MATISSE

Monday, July 7, 4:00pm

FIZZY FLOWERS

Tuesday, July 8, 4:30pm

PAINT PALETTE COOKIES

Wednesday, July 9, 3:00pm

FLIP-FLOP WALL HANGING

Thursday, July 10, 4:00pm



STAR WARS DAY JEDI TRAINING

Saturday, July 12, 2:00-3:00pm

TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS

Monday, July 14, 6:00pm

PORTABLE PLANETARIUM SHOW

Tuesday, July 15, 5:00pm

TWIST A STORY WITH MR. POPPINTWIST

Wednesday, July 16, 5:00pm



SAND ART

Thursday, July 17, 4:00pm

LEGO CLUB

Saturday, July 19, 2:00-3:00pm

ABSTRACT PRINT ART

Wednesday, July 30, 4:00pm

STUFF A CAPYBARA

Thursday, July 31, 4:00pm



Programs for Children

THE ART OF PIZZA MAKING

Wednesday, August 6, 4:00pm

WOODEN HOT AIR BALLOON ART

Thursday, August 7, 4:00pm



ADVENTURES IN ART: GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Tuesday, August 12, 4:00pm

For Kids Entering Grades 3-5

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00pm



MUM CUPCAKES

Monday, July 28, 6:00pm

MELTED CRAYON ART

Monday, August 4, 5:00pm



For Children of All Ages

JACKSON POLLOCK PAINTING

Tuesday, July 22, 4:00pm or 6:00pm

FAMILY GARDEN STONES

Saturday, August 2, 2:00-3:00pm

COLORFUL BEARS

Friday, August 8, 2:00pm



SHARK CUPCAKES

Wednesday, August 13, 4:00pm

SHAVING CREAM PUFF PAINT

Friday, August 22, 2:00pm

Drop-in Programs for Children of All Ages

MODEL MAGIC FUN

Friday, July 11, between 2:00-4:00pm

LIFE-SIZE BOARD GAMES

Monday, July 14, between 2:00-4:00pm

MINI GOLF THROUGH THE STACKS

Friday, July 18, between 2:00-4:00pm



CHALK ART

Friday, July 25, between 2:00-4:00pm

FAMILY ART MYSTERY CHALLENGE

Saturdays, July 26 & August 9, between 10:00am-4:00pm

CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS

Wednesday, August 20, between 2:00-4:00pm

SUMMER BINGO

Tuesday, August 26, between 2:00-3:00pm



MOVIE

Thursday, August 28, 2:00pm
Snow White (PG; 109 min)

END OF SUMMER READING ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, August 18, 6:30-7:30pm

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, 10:30am

July 15, 22 & 29
August 5



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2-3 with an adult

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

Fridays, 10:30am

July 25
August 1, 8 & 15



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

TAKE-HOME BACKPACK ACTIVITY KITS

New in the Children's Room! Ask a children's librarian for further details.

MUSEUM PASSES

Our Museum Pass Program gives Cold Spring Harbor Library cardholders free entrance to a number of museums and parks. Most of our passes are print-on-demand, and can be reserved on our website up to 30 days in advance.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Patrons with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card are able to borrow fun and useful items, such as camping gear, lawn games, a metal detector, a sewing machine, and more!

EXHIBIT: IDEAL SCENES – A COLLECTION OF WORKS BY PAUL VERMYLEN III

July 1–August 27

Paul Vermynen III is an oil landscape painter from Cold Spring Harbor, New York. His artistic journey began with poetry and creative writing, later evolving into jewelry design and gemology, where he earned a Graduate Gemologist Diploma from the Gemological Institute of America. In 2021, he turned to oil painting, capturing the natural beauty of Long Island in vivid sunsets and seasonal landscapes. His work has been featured in solo and group exhibitions, including the Art League of Long Island's 62nd Long Island Artists Exhibition. In 2024, he was awarded a residency at Château d'Orquevaux in France, where he began a new body of work exploring color and perspective.

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