



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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SUMMERFEST: READING CLUB KICKOFF

Thursday, June 26, 5:00–7:00pm

For children of all ages with their families.

Tons of fun activities, including carnival games, a bounce house, a slide, as well as popcorn, cotton candy, and an ice cream truck.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, June 30 – Friday, August 15

For pre-readers up to students entering grade 5.

Sign-up begins June 23 and is ongoing. Earn prizes for reading and participate in our famous scavenger hunt and weekly activities!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, July 7 – Friday, August 15

Sign-up begins June 23 and is ongoing, in person or online.

Reporting begins July 7. Fun activities just for teens will fetch you raffle tickets and a chance at winning one of several themed baskets! Join your fellow teens in reaching reading milestones to earn prizes at our Summer Store.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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, drawn on Monday, August 18. Register and begin summer reading on Monday, June 23. You may submit ratings and/or reviews starting on Monday, July 7.

**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

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 25 &

Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, May 5, 7:00pm

Monday, June 2, 7:00pm

MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE

Meeting rooms at the Library are available to rent for business use.

For more information, contact Keith Galluzzo at (631) 692-6820 or kgalluzzo@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.

LEARN TO PLAY CANASTA

Fridays, May 2–30, 10:00am–12:00pm

Join instructor Cathy Crocetti and learn to play Modern Canasta. The basics of the game, as well as strategies to win, will be covered. This 5-session class is designed for beginners. Fee: \$35.

SPRING FLOWER PAINTING

Saturday, May 3, 11:00am

Using acrylic on canvas, we will create this fun spring flower painting. Please dress for a mess, or bring an apron to protect your clothes from acrylic paint.

PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BIRDS & ANIMALS

Thursday, May 8, 2:00pm

Paul the Plant Man will discuss which varieties of plants attract birds and animals, and the care these plants require. Come for your chance to win! Paul will be raffling off several plants at the end of his presentation.

IN STITCHES: A KNIT & CROCHET CIRCLE

Mondays, May 12–June 23, 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! Everyone is welcome! Please note that instruction is not offered in this program. Registration is requested.

PRACTICE SESSIONS FOR PAINTERS

Tuesdays, May 13–June 17, 10:00am–12:00pm

Bring your own supplies to the Library to join others who also love to paint! This is a two-hour, open practice paint session **without** instruction.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, May 13–June 17, 7:00–9:00pm VIRTUAL

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.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Tuesday, May 27, 10:30am–12:30pm

Clean out your medicine cabinet and safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription drugs — keeping everyone and the environment safe! Please note: Needles or liquid medications cannot be accepted. Please place medications only (without their container) in a plastic bag prior to disposal. This is a program through the Suffolk County Police Department Community Outreach Bureau. Registration is not required.

BALLROOM DANCING WORKSHOP: TANGO

Thursday, May 29, 7:00pm

Learn to dance the American Tango dance with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. While Argentine Tango first emerged from Buenos Aires, the introduction to Tango in NYC in the early 1900s incorporated the very popular dance styles of the time, Foxtrot and Waltz. This dance evolved into the Ballroom Tango style made popular in the ballroom competitions of today. No experience necessary and no partner required.

BALLROOM DANCING WORKSHOP: SALSA

Thursday, June 5, 7:00pm

Learn to dance the Salsa with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. Salsa is a cultural fusion of African, Caribbean, and Cuban music and dance from the 1800s. Salsa emerged in NY in the 1940s and 1950s, where the Puerto Rican and Cuban communities guided its influence. Today, Salsa is a global phenomenon, and one of the most popular dances worldwide. No experience necessary and no partner required.

LEARN TO CROCHET

Friday, June 6, 10:00am–12:00pm

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? Join us for a beginner crochet workshop. Learn in a relaxed and comfortable environment and receive individualized help. Students will practice the chain (slip) stitch, single, and double crochet. Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies. Fee: \$10.

Programs for Adults

SAND & SEASHELL SUNFLOWER

Thursday, June 12, 2:00pm

Create your own magical seashell sunflower with the guidance of acclaimed mix media artist Anna Chan. Her easy-to-use air-dry sand art and step-by-step instructions will certainly help you unleash your creativity.

BALLROOM DANCING WORKSHOP: SWING

Thursday, June 12, 7:00pm

Learn to dance East Coast Swing with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. The dynamic and acrobatic dance of the Lindy Hop took NY by storm in the 1920s and 1930s. By the 1940s, the simplified version of the Lindy Hop became East Coast Swing. Let's dance to the music of big bands and rock and roll! No experience necessary and no partner required.

BRAIN-BOOSTING FOODS WITH CHEF KATHRYN

Thursday, June 19, 2:00pm

Learn which foods can enhance cognitive function, improve memory, and support long-term brain health. Discover the science behind brain nutrition and take home actionable tips to keep your mind sharp and focused. A cooking demonstration with food samples will follow.

JAZZ ON THE PORCH!

Thursday, June 19, 7:00pm

Get ready for a relaxing evening at the Library as we host a special performance featuring a local jazz quartet. Weather permitting, the performance will take place outdoors on the Reading Room porch. Seating will be limited on the porch, so feel free to bring a blanket and make yourself comfortable on the grass as you enjoy the music and take in the sights of the harbor just before sunset.

ART TALK: THE COLORFUL WORLD OF VANESSA BELL

Friday, June 27, 11:00am

This lecture will introduce British artist Vanessa Bell (1879–1961) and her contributions to British Modernism in the early 20th century. Often overshadowed by her sister, writer Virginia Woolf, Bell integrated interior design, arts and crafts, and fine art in her work. The lecture will focus on Bell's home, Charleston, in England where she and other members of the Bloomsbury Group sought refuge during the two world wars. Bell painted on every surface of the home, designed the curtains and cushions, and planted the flowers in the garden.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

PAGE TURNERS

Wednesdays, 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.

May 7 – *When Women Ran Fifth Avenue: Glamour and Power at the Dawn of American Fashion*

by Julie Satow

June 11 – *All the Beauty in the World:*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me

by Patrick Bringley

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm VIRTUAL

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month.

The discussion will take place via Zoom.

May 8 – *James* by Percival Everett

June 12 – *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

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.

Please note: this program will take place at the Whaling Museum.

May 21 – *Soundings: Journeys in the Company of Whales* by Doreen Cunningham

June 25 – *Ship Ablaze: The Tragedy of the Steamboat General Slocum* by Edward T. O'Donnell

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

RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

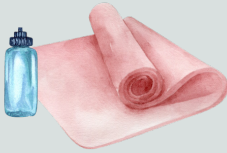
Mondays, May 12–June 23, 6:30pm (No class 5/26)

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: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

Tuesdays, May 13–June 17, 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.



MAT YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

NEW

Tuesdays, May 13–June 17, 6:30pm

Stretch and strengthen your body and quiet your mind. Please note: Students should be able to lower to, and rise from the mat without assistance. Please bring a yoga mat and two 4-inch yoga blocks. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

Wednesdays, May 14–June 18, 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: \$60.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

Thursdays, May 15–June 19, 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: \$60.

Art Classes



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

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

Mondays, May 12–June 23, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 5/26)

OR Wednesdays, May 14–June 18, 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: \$150.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, May 14–June 18, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 6/4)

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 WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, May 16–June 20, 1:00–3:00pm (No class 5/23)

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.

STORYBOOK PICTURE FRAMES

Monday, May 5, 7:00–8:00pm

Create custom desk and wall art using upcycled vintage picture frames and cutout images from discarded children's books and magazines. These unique frames make for a great gift! After, you can use remaining collage imagery to make bookmarks that we will laminate before you take them home.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION COURSE

Saturday, May 17, 1:00–4:00pm

Learn childcare and business management skills. Participants will receive a certificate of completion that they can show to potential employers. This course is run by Cornell Cooperative.

CPR (AHA/BLS) FOR TEENS

Saturday, June 7, 1:00–4:00pm

In this class you will learn AHA Basic Life Support CPR to receive a BLS certification. This includes adult, child, and infant CPR, AED usage, and choking procedures. Perfect for those exploring work that would benefit from this training. Non-refundable program fee: \$50.

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, July 7–Friday, August 15



Coming up this summer....

Community Service Opportunities

For teens in 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 after-school and evening volunteering sessions, in which teens are given a variety of general tasks, such as organizing collections and preparing crafts.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Thursday, May 29 or Monday, June 16, 6:30–7:00pm

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

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, May 29, 7:00–8:00pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit by meeting with peers to discuss Library programs, collection development ideas, and overall feedback about being a teen at the Library! Make your opinion known. This session will focus on planning and final input on our Teen Summer Reading Club and programming!

TEEN ART COUNCIL: TAKE A CHANCE!

Sunday, June 1, 2:00–3:00pm

Discover how modern artists like Jean (Hans) Arp and Ellsworth Kelly experimented with the idea of chance as a process for making artwork, whether by dropping colored papers to see where they landed, or by choosing colors randomly as if out of a hat. Have fun creating your own "chance collages," then earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your art for display in The Underground.

SPECIAL SUMMER READING CLUB

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

**Monday, June 23, 6:00–6:30pm or
Wednesday, June 25, 4:00–4:30pm**

In order to operate our Children's Summer Reading check-in table in July and August, you must attend a training session. If you have already attended in past years, you do not need to repeat this.

SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, June 26, 4:30–7:00pm

Assist our librarians with the Summer Reading Kickoff event. Teens will assist with setup, operation of games and snack tables, and breakdown of the event. Check in with our librarians at the upper level parking lot to get your lanyard and assignments. Earn 2.5 hours of community service credit.

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 Preschool Children (Ages 2 & Up) with an Adult

MINI MASTERS: CARDBOARD ART WITH PABLO PICASSO

Tuesday, May 6, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artwork and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning. This week, we will learn about Cardboard Art with Pablo Picasso.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Thursday, May 8, 4:00pm

Create beautiful flowers to give to someone special.



LILAC FLOWER CRAFT

Monday, May 12, 2:00pm

Create a lilac flower using paper and bows!

FLOWER BASKET CRAFT

Thursday, May 22, 4:00pm

Create a basket of flowers using construction paper, paper plates, and your imagination!

EGG & CHICK PAPERCRAFT

Wednesday, May 28, 2:00pm

Create your own egg and chick papercraft.



FATHER'S DAY HOOKED ON YOU PAPERCRAFT

Wednesday, June 11, 2:00pm

Create a papercraft to give to someone you care about.

PAPER PLATE SUNS

Monday, June 16, 2:00pm

Create a paper plate sun.



PLAYHOORAY PRESENTS: MOLLY MOUSE

Tuesday, June 24, 10:30am

Join Molly Mouse for a program filled with singing and dancing!

For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

ADVENTURES IN ART: WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

Thursday, May 1, 5:00pm

Discover American contemporary artist Wayne Thiebaud's good-enough-to-eat paintings of cakes, ice cream, and other sweet treats. Then, create your own paintings inspired by his.

LEGO CLUB

Saturday, May 3, 2:00pm

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

MOTHER'S DAY TISSUE BOX COVERS

Wednesday, May 7, 4:30pm

Make a gift for someone special!

DECORATE A FLOWER POT

Wednesday, May 14, 4:30pm

Paint a beautiful flower pot for the garden!



PAINT A GARDEN GNOME WALL HANGING

Tuesday, May 20, 4:30pm

Paint a wooden gnome!



FATHER'S DAY COASTERS

Tuesday, June 10, 4:30pm

Create coasters for someone special!

LEGO CLUB

Saturday, June 14, 2:00pm

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

CLAY POT MUSHROOMS

Wednesday, June 18, 4:30pm

Paint your very own mushroom to use as a decoration.



Programs for Children

Drop-in Programs for Children of All Ages

DROP-IN: MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Friday, May 9, 3:00–4:00pm

Create a card for someone special!



DROP-IN: TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS

Saturday, May 17, 2:00–4:00pm

Create a beautiful flower!

DROP-IN: PICTURES FOR VETERANS

Friday, May 23, 3:00–4:00pm

Decorate a picture to be given to a veteran!

DROP-IN: BINGO FUN!

Wednesday, June 4, 4:00–4:45pm

Play bingo with friends!



DROP-IN: FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Friday, June 13, 2:00–4:00pm

Create a card for someone special!

DROP-IN: GIANT BOARD GAMES

Thursday, June 19, 2:00–4:00pm

Play our giant board games, including Jenga, Sorry!, and many more!



CSH LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB FOR INDEPENDENT READERS

The Summer Reading Club is open to independent readers, up to and including kids entering 5th grade. Come to the Children's Room to sign up and receive your Summer Reading Club instructions.

CSH LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB FOR PRE-READERS

The Summer Reading Club is open to pre-readers ages 1 and up. Come to the Children's Room to sign up and receive your Summer Reading Club packet.

Sign-up begins Monday, June 23 and is ongoing throughout the summer. Save the date for an End of the Summer Reading Club Social on Monday, August 18, featuring ice cream treats and lawn games.



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

May 6, 13 & 20

June 3, 10 & 17

Wednesdays, 10:30am

May 7, 14 & 21

June 4, 11 & 18



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2–3 with an adult

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

Thursdays, 10:30am

May 8, 15 & 22

June 5, 12 & 19

Fridays, 10:30am

May 9, 16 & 23

June 6, 13 & 20



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This year starts the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution (1775 to 1783). Our Library will honor this milestone with lectures from historians, displays of art and artifacts, and rotating dioramas of major events made by one of our trustees, Mr. Schuster.

MAY & JUNE DONATION DRIVE – MOMMAS HOUSE

Donations to benefit new mothers in need at MOMMAS House Mother-Child Residences in Levittown. Items to donate include: paper towels, disinfectant/cleaning supplies, NEW unopened and unused toiletries, and baby and toddler care items and clothing. Please see our poster and flyers in the Lobby for the full list of suggested items.

EXHIBIT: IDEAL SCENES – A GALLERY OF NATURE

Monday, May 5 – Friday, June 27

This exhibit is a breathtaking collection of framed photographs that celebrates the multifaceted beauty of our natural world. Through the lens of talented photographer Tim Votapka, *A Gallery of Nature* reminds us of the profound peace that nature offers and the powerful force it embodies.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

The Library of Things is a collection of nontraditional items for loan. Our collection is expanding, and currently includes: an AM/FM radio, binoculars, bocce ball set, camping tent, croquet set, flashlight, headlamp, horseshoe set, metal detector, sewing machine, and a volleyball and badminton set. Items can be checked out for a period of 7 days and up to one month in advance. Check our website to reserve items.

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