



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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A CONCERT WITH FIRST VIOLINIST ILANA ZAKS

Sunday, September 21, 2:00pm

Join us for a solo violin recital celebrating Jewish identity through music. This intimate program will feature works by 20th-and 21st-century Jewish composers, blending tradition with innovation and storytelling.



OUTDOOR MOVIE: A MINECRAFT MOVIE

Thursday, September 25, 7:00pm

Join us for our annual outdoor movie, *A Minecraft Movie* (PG; 101 min). Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring your own chairs or blanket!

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 11, 11:00am–2:00pm

Our Fall Festival returns with something for everyone! Kids can decorate a pumpkin and enjoy making harvest-themed crafts. Enjoy snacks and cider while listening to live bluegrass music! Stop by to see the farm animals for a fun seasonal photo! See page 5 for Fall Festival teen volunteer opportunities.



MAKE A LIFE-SIZE SCARECROW!

Sunday, October 12, 1:30pm OR 2:30pm

For children of all ages with their families. Please bring adult-size clothes to stuff! Registration required.

**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 7, 2025 – June 14, 2026)

1:00 – 5:00pm

The Library Will Be Closed

Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, September 8, 7:00pm

Monday, October 6, 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.

NEW BEGINNINGS: A SOCIAL MEET-UP & DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, September 4, 6:30pm

Have you recently gone through a significant life change — such as a divorce, the loss of a partner, becoming single, or adjusting to an empty nest? Whether you're seeking friendship, guidance, or a fresh perspective, this meet-up will offer a space to network and explore new skills for personal reinvention. Led by social worker and life coach Marla Matthews, this group will provide compassionate support as you navigate your next chapter!

FALL SIMMER PACKETS

Tuesday, September 9, 2:00–3:30pm



Simmer pots make your home smell warm and inviting. Learn the history behind this wonderful tradition, and then create a packet to take home. There will be a variety of dried and fresh ingredients that you can use to make your own scent packet.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

**Tuesdays, September 9–October 21, 7:00–9:00pm
(No class 9/23) 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. Limit: 14. Fee: \$90, payable by credit card only.

BROADWAY ON A BUDGET

Friday, September 19, 11:00am



Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway *Playbill*, as well as touch upon some of the reasons why audience members choose to collect these memorable theater keepsakes. Lastly, Brian will share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60 a ticket!

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ROSEMARY-PARMESAN BREAD WITH A MANO BAKING CO.

Saturday, September 27, 11:00am



Join us in making this quick and easy loaf, which features a soft crumb, packed with flavor and infused with earthy rosemary and tangy Parmesan cheese. Participants, please bring your own mixing bowl and utensil to the class. Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.

ST. FRANCIS OUTREACH BUS

Monday, September 29, 10:00am–2:00pm

The St. Francis Outreach bus will be parked in the Library's parking lot. Your visit will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults, aged 18 and older. Free flu shots will be available, and patient education and referrals will be provided. No appointment or registration is required.

UNLOCKING JOYFUL MEMORIES:

INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS

Tuesday, September 30, 2:00pm Virtual

Dementia is a debilitating condition that robs patients of their memories and leaves them feeling lost and alone. However, innovative activities offer a ray of hope for dementia patients, allowing them to rediscover joy and connection. FCA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program is funded by Parker Jewish Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

Programs for Adults

INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG WITH CATHY CROCETTI Fridays, October 3–24, 10:00am–12:00pm

Join Cathy Crocetti as she teaches you strategies to enhance your game by focusing on developing strategic skills and mastering defensive techniques. This class is not for beginners. Bring your 2025 National Mah Jongg League card to all classes. Non-refundable fee: \$25.

CHEDDAR–JALAPENO SCONES WITH A MANO BAKING CO.

Saturday, October 18, 11:00am

Using a perfected master recipe, build your own scones with a variety of add-in ingredients, and then bake at home. A perfect complement to your fall soups and chilis! Participants, please bring your own mixing bowl and utensil to the class. Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Tuesday, October 21, 10:30am–12:30pm

Safely dispose of your unwanted or expired medications. No needles or liquid medications; please remove medications from their original packaging and place them in a plastic bag. This program is run in cooperation with Suffolk County Police Department Community Relations Bureau.



THE FILMS OF ALFRED HITCHCOCK WITH DR. BRIAN ROSE

Thursday, October 23, 7:00pm Virtual

Alfred Hitchcock is probably the most famous film director who ever lived. He made classics such as *The 39 Steps*, *Rebecca*, *Notorious*, *Rear Window*, *North by Northwest*, *Vertigo*, and *Psycho*. Few filmmakers have been as popular, critically celebrated, and as influential. This presentation will look at his achievements as “the master of suspense,” and, through dozens of film clips, examine some of his extraordinary techniques as a director.



NEW HOPE FOR ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

Tuesday, October 28, 2:00pm Virtual

Parker Jewish Institute’s Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program has partnered with the Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease at Stony Brook University to present an informative discussion led by an experienced physician about Alzheimer’s Disease. Participants will also learn what to do if they or their loved one is experiencing memory loss and where to seek help. This informational session will feature experts in the field of aging. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

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.
September 17 – *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline
October 15 – *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

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.
September 18 – *Beautyland* by Marie-Helene Bertino
October 16 – *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

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.

September 24 – *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
October 22 – *The Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger

Classes for Adults

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Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

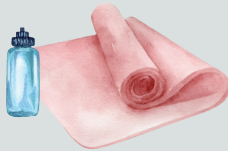
Mondays, September 8–October 13, 6:30pm

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: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

Tuesdays, September 9–October 14, 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, September 9–October 14, 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, September 10–October 15, 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, September 18–October 23, 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, September 8–October 13, 10:00am–12:00pm

OR Wednesdays, September 10–October 15, 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, September 10–October 15, 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: \$150.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, September 12–October 17, 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: \$150.

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.

The majority of programs have a teen volunteer credit element, marked with a (V) next to the title. Volunteering is suggested for grades 7–12. All programs require registration and are for CSH Library cardholders only, unless otherwise noted. Check our online calendar for an updated list of events, including our volunteer orientations, which are mandatory for all new volunteers.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Mondays, September 8 & October 6, 6:30–7:00pm

Thursdays, September 25 & October 23, 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.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS (V)

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.

TEEN LIBRARY AMBASSADORS (V)

Monday, September 8, 7:00–8:00pm

A librarian will give you a tour of the Teen Room, collections, and cool things that the Library has to offer, so that you can spread the word! Provide us with your feedback and opinions.

FALL LIBRARY DECOR WITH PROJECT EXCEL (V)

Tuesday, September 16, 6:30–8:00pm

Craft autumn-themed Library decor that we will put up around the building.

PRACTICE SAT OR ACT EXAM

Saturday, September 20, 11:00am–2:15pm

For students preparing for the tests. Take your test of choice and receive a diagnostic report after it is scored by Curvebreakers. This is NOT the PSAT as administered by the College Board. Non-refundable fee: \$20.

SHELF MOTIVATION (V)

Monday, September 29, 6:30–8:00pm

Help us do a much needed "shelf read" of our collections, making sure things are in their proper spots so that everyone can find them easily!



COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKMARKS (V)

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30–7:30pm

Decorate, design, and create collage bookmarks for the fall season. These bookmarks will be laminated and given out to the community at the Library's Circulation Desk.

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS (V)

Saturday, October 11, 10:30am–2:00pm

Volunteer at our 3rd annual Fall Festival! Tasks will include helping our librarians with running our pumpkin painting, temporary tattoo, and food areas. You will also have time to take a break and enjoy the festival yourself.

PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE COOKIES

Saturday, October 18, 2:00–3:30pm

Make your own seasonal pumpkin spice latte cookies to take home and bake! Professional Chef Pepe will guide you through the process.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: DAY OF THE DEAD PRINTS (V)

Sunday, October 19, 3:00–4:00pm

Explore the iconic Day of the Dead prints by Mexican illustrator Jose Guadalupe Posada, then create your own art inspired by his style and technique. Earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your art for display in The Underground.

TEENS READ TO KIDS: HALLOWEEN & FALL LEAVES (V)

Monday, October 27, 4:15–5:00pm

Volunteers will pair up with younger kids (K–5) to read to them, listen to them read, and do a simple craft.

SNACK TOUR REVIEWERS: MEXICO (V)

Thursday, October 30, 6:30–7:30pm

Rate and review Mexican snack items, with your review added to our binder in the Teen Room Culture Corner, for others to consider trying!

NEW AT THE CSH LIBRARY UNDERGROUND!

CULTURE CORNER

Dive into world culture and arts! This area includes language learning flashcards, our Snack Tour binder (with teen snack reviews), Summer Reading Review binder, and more.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIY KITS

Complete community service on your own schedule at the Library. These kits have all the supplies you'll need.

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

BACK TO SCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursday, September 4, 10:30am

Join us for a fun themed storytime and craft!

MINI MASTERS: ALL ABOUT LINES WITH JACKSON POLLOCK

Tuesday, September 9, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

PAPER BUS CRAFT

Monday, September 15, 10:30am

Create your very own school bus out of paper!



MY GYM TUMBLE TIME

Tuesday, September 30, 11:30am

For children ages 6 months-5 with adult

Join My Gym Huntington for a fun-filled Tumble Time for grown-ups and kids!

PAPER CANDY CORN CRAFT

Monday, October 6, 11:00am

Make a candy corn craft.



MINI MASTERS: FROM LINES TO SHAPES WITH PIET MONDRIAN

Wednesday, October 8, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

COTTON BALL GHOSTS

Thursday, October 16, 4:00pm

Create a spooky ghost using cotton balls!



NURSERY RHYME SONGS WITH MEGHAN VK

Monday, October 20, 4:00pm

For children ages birth-5 with adult

Join us for nursery rhymes and fun with your littlest loves! Meghan VK will be singing your favorite tunes with her guitar.

SPOOKY TREE CRAFT

Wednesday, October 22, 4:00pm

Create a spooky tree scene!

PLAYHOORAY PRESENTS: MOLLY MOUSE

Thursday, October 30, 4:00pm

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

SPOOKTACULAR STORYTIME

Friday, October 31, 10:30am

Join us for a spooky storytime followed by our annual Halloween Parade!



For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

ADVENTURES IN ART: MORE THAN A MIRROR

Wednesday, September 10, 4:30pm

Explore the stories behind some world-famous self-portraits, then use a mirror and a variety of art materials to create your own selfie that tells your story.

CARAMEL APPLES

Wednesday, September 17, 5:00pm

Make caramel apples!



LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, September 20 & October 25, 2:00pm

Each month will be a themed set.

PENCIL JAR CRAFT

Monday, September 22, 4:30pm

Create your very own pencil jar!



ADVENTURES IN ART: ANIMAL MASKS

Tuesday, October 7, 4:30pm

What do you get when you mix a crocodile with an antelope? Discover this and more as you travel around the world exploring animal masks from different cultures. Then, create your own mask.

ARRAYSCAPE GAMING PRESENTS:

MINECRAFT - SCARECROW BUILDING CONTEST

Monday, October 13, 4:00pm

For children in grades 3-5

The excitement begins in the Hay Maze, where players must hack and slash their way through, battling enemies as they navigate their way to the exit. The fun continues at the Fall Festival, featuring a variety of minigames, all rewarding players with valuable currency and resources. Next up is Planning & Shopping, where players spend their earnings on materials to use in the Scarecrow Building challenge. Players will use their creativity to construct the most impressive scarecrow.

Programs for Children

GOOGLY EYE PICTURE FRAMES

Wednesday, October 15, 4:30pm

Make a spooky frame for your Halloween pictures!

DECORATE A TRICK OR TREAT BAG

Thursday, October 23, 4:00pm

Trick out your trick or treat bag! Using fabric markers, stencils, and stickers, decorate a bag for Halloween!

TEENS READ TO KIDS: HALLOWEEN & FALL LEAVES

Monday, October 27, 4:30pm

We will pair teen volunteers with children, and read Halloween and fall-themed books.

HAUNTED TOWNHOUSES

Monday, October 27, 5:00pm

Create a spooky townhouse decoration for your home!



WITCH HAT CUPCAKES

Wednesday, October 29, 4:30pm

Decorate a cupcake that looks like a witch hat.



For Children of All Ages & Their Families

DROP-IN: APPLE PRINTS

Friday, September 12, 3:30pm



Use apples to make your very own artwork!

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DROP-IN: PAPER PLATE BATS

Friday, October 17, 3:30pm



Create a bat to take home with you!

DROP-IN: PAPER PLATE MONSTERS

Friday, October 24, 3:30pm

Create a monster to take home with you!



GROWN-UP & ME CHOCOLATE SCONES

Saturday, September 27, 2:00pm

For children ages 4–8 with adult

Join Chef Pepe and create your very own delicious chocolate scones!

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

September 9, 16 & 23

October 7, 14 & 21

Wednesdays, 10:30am

September 10, 17 & 24

October 8, 15 & 22



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2–3 with an adult

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

Thursdays, 10:30am

September 11, 18 & 25

October 9, 16 & 23

Fridays, 10:30am

September 12, 19 & 26

October 10, 17 & 24



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

CSH LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Saturday, September 6

Open to children up to and including 16 years old. Awards and refreshments! Registration will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Seafarer's parking lot, West Main St. (25A), Cold Spring Harbor. Weigh-in starts at 2:00pm. The entry fee is \$20; proceeds benefit the Cold Spring Harbor Library Children's Department and the Guide Dog Foundation. You are welcome to bring your own fishing pole and pail. For more information, email cshlions@gmail.com or call (516) 361-3002.

DONATION DRIVES

September – Northport VA Medical Center

Please drop off DVDs (movies, TV shows, documentaries) in our Lobby bin to show appreciation for our honored vets!

October – Helping Hand Rescue Mission

As part of The Great Give Back, we will be joining other Long Island libraries in participating in a month-long food drive event. Please drop off food items in our Lobby bin to provide for local families in need in time for Thanksgiving. Items should be nonperishable and shelf-stable.

EXHIBIT: A COLLECTION OF WORKS BY BETH JOHNSON & KIM THOMSON

September 2–October 29, during Library hours

Reception: Friday, September 5, 2:00–4:00pm

This exhibition is the artists' collaborative journey inspired by our natural world, built on sharing creative ideas, and encouraged by their teachers.

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