



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | January / February 2022

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### WINTER CONCERT

Friday, January 28, 3:00pm **\*In-Person Event**

Olivia Lu, harpist and pianist, has performed in and directed concerts in New York City for 15 years. She will be performing duet and trio pieces with Patricia Jones, pianist, and Don Yau, violinist. Peace, joy, and love in the new year is the theme. Limit: 30.



## AUTHOR TALK: AMANDA M. FAIRBANKS

Thursday, February 10, 6:00pm **\*In-Person Event**

Join us for a live author talk with Amanda M. Fairbanks, author of *The Lost Boys of Montauk: The True Story of the Wind Blown, Four Men Who Vanished at Sea, and the Survivors They Left Behind*. Through this tragic loss, Fairbanks examines the profound shift of Montauk from a working-class village, “a drinking town with a fishing problem,” to a playground for the ultra-wealthy, as well as the reasons that an event more than three decades old remains startlingly vivid in people’s minds. Limit: 30.



## ACROBAT LI LIU

Saturday, February 19, 2:00pm **\*In-Person Event**

For children of all ages with their families

In celebration of Chinese New Year, we will welcome acrobat Li Liu for a thrilling performance. Limit: 25.

## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm  
Sunday (September 12, 2021-June 12, 2022)  
1:00 – 5:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED  
Friday, December 31 at 1:00pm &  
Saturday, January 1 (New Year’s Day)  
Monday, February 21 (Presidents’ Day)

## Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, January 3, 7:00pm  
Monday, February 7, 7:00pm

## Contact Us

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## YEAR-END SUPPORT

In the last library newsletter, the Friends Foundation inserted a contribution envelope. We are very grateful for your generosity. Funds from the Friends Foundation enable special performances, Summerfest, and museum passes. Contribution envelopes are always available at the library.

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# COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

### FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

This Annual Report will provide a brief overview of the activities of the Library for the twelve months beginning July 1, 2020. Despite dealing with the pandemic and having to keep our staff and patrons safe, the Library continued to provide quality library services to the community.

#### **LIBRARY USAGE**

We were very pleased to see our patrons continue to use the Library's resources and services during this unusual year. 34,900 people visited the Library during fiscal year 2020-2021, borrowing almost 42,000 print materials and downloading over 31,000 eBooks.

Our free Museum Passes were used by over 100 patrons, who visited museums in Cold Spring Harbor, other areas of Long Island, or New York City.

Over 12,000 patrons attended programs, either outdoors, virtually, or using take-home crafts. 3,229 children, 2,060 teens, and 6,773 adults enjoyed programs featuring a wide variety of educational and entertaining topics.

#### **COMPLETION OF THE UNDERGROUND**

Finishing touches were added to The Underground, our new Teen Media Center. Lights were attached to the large fabric wall, which is used to display teen artwork and photographs. The Donor Wall display was installed, while podcasting equipment and a MakerBot 3D Printer were added for our teen patrons to use in a variety of creative ways.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Our online fitness programs, including Yoga, Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, and Fitness Fusion were very popular with our adult patrons. Various art classes, Writer's Workshops, lectures, and book discussions were also very well attended.

Teens enjoyed a variety of programs, including Calligraffiti, an online calligraphy course that was attended by 140 teens in March. Other teen programs focused on science, crafts, games, SAT prep, music, babysitting, and more. Our teen patrons also participated in numerous programs for community service.

Children enjoyed a wide variety of take-home crafts. 200 children participated in our very popular Grab and Go Mother's Day Cards program. Online programs featured weekly storytimes, cooking, fitness, art, seasonal activities, book discussions, nature programs, and more.

#### **FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET**

The community approved fiscal year 2020-2021 budget was \$3,017,694, with a total tax levy of \$2,866,525.

The remaining revenue derived from a variety of sources, including donations from the Friends Foundation, fines, interest, and New York State aid.

#### **BUDGET VOTE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

Our Budget Vote and Trustee Election was held on April 6, 2021. The 2021-2022 fiscal year budget was passed with a 1.90% tax levy increase, which was in compliance with New York State's tax cap. The Board of Trustees and the staff greatly appreciate the community's continued support.

## **NEW MUSEUM PASS COMING THIS WINTER!**



Raynham Hall, located in the nearly 300 year-old historic Townsend family home in Oyster Bay, provides a window into Long Island history, and what it meant to be leading merchants and heroic patriots, while exploring the worlds of espionage, domestic life, and the decorative arts over the last several hundred years.



# Children's Programs

*Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required and ongoing for all programs.  
For all online events, a link will be emailed to you the day of the program.*

## TAKE-HOME CRAFTS

Register online for your kits. New kits will be available at the beginning of the week. Kits not picked up by Wednesday will go to a wait-listed child. Save the planet! If possible, please return your bags so they can be reused after being quarantined.

### For children in grades K-5

Monday, January 10 – Pine Cone Owl  
Monday, February 7 – Chocolate Kit

### For children ages 2-5

Monday, January 10 – Paper Penguins  
Monday, February 7 – Love Bugs

## GRAB & GO CRAFTS

### For children of all ages

Available at the Circulation Desk while supplies last!  
No registration required.

January – Paper Snow Globes  
February – Valentine's Day Cards

## FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT (NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN)

### COTTON BALL SNOWY SCENE

Monday, January 17, 2:00pm

Create a fluffy winter scene to take home with you.

### LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, January 31, 2:00pm

### For children ages 3-5

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

### VALENTINE'S DAY STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, February 1, 10:30am

Celebrate Valentine's Day with fun stories and a craft.

### PLAYHOORAY PRESENTS MOLLY MOUSE!

Thursday, February 3, 10:30am

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

### HEART WREATH

Friday, February 11, 2:00pm

Create a fun wreath with heart cutouts and stickers!

### CHOCOLATE DIPPING

Monday, February 14, 2:00pm

Create delicious chocolate treats to take home.

### COTTON BALL SNOWMAN

Wednesday, February 23, 2:00pm

Create a fun snowman wall hanging with cotton balls!

## FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

### FLOWERPOT SNOWMAN

Tuesday, January 4, 4:30pm

Create your very own snowman using flowerpots!

## ONLINE ZOOM: COOKIN' WITH MISS ALLISON

Fridays, January 7 & February 18, 4:00pm

Join Miss Allison and make some delicious seasonal treats!

## ADVENTURES IN ART: SURREALISM

Wednesday, January 12, 4:30pm

Explore the surrealist art of Salvador Dali, Rene Magritte, and Grete Stern, then create your own surrealist collage inspired by what you have learned.

## SNOW MEASURING STICK

Thursday, January 20, 4:30pm

Create a measuring stick to measure snow!

## SNOW GLOBE COOKIES

Wednesday, January 26, 4:30pm

Create a snow globe cookie!

## HEART WALL HANGING

Thursday, February 3, 4:30pm

Create a conversation heart wall hanging using paint!

## ADVENTURES IN ART: THE QUILTS OF GEE'S BEND

Wednesday, February 9, 4:30pm

Discover the world-famous quilts created by African American women of Gee's Bend, Alabama, then create your own quilt design inspired by what you have learned.

## SNOW GLOBES

Thursday, February 17, 4:30pm

Make a snowy scene in a jar with glitter.

## SOCK SNOWMAN

Tuesday, February 22, 4:30pm

Create your very own snowman out of rice and socks!

## FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

### BOARD GAME BONANZA

Wednesday, January 5, 2:00-4:00pm

Play fun board games with your friends and family!

### NO-SEW BLANKETS

Sunday, January 9, 2:00pm

Drop by and create a no-sew blanket to take home!

### AFTERNOON ART: MODEL MAGIC SNOWMEN

Friday, January 21, 2:00-4:00pm

Have a great time creating snowmen with Model Magic clay.

### BLOCKBUSTER THURSDAY: ABOMINABLE

Thursday, February 24, 2:00pm

Join us and watch Abominable (PG; 97 min).

### CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Friday, February 25, 3:00-4:00pm

Make a special craft you may have missed!



# Storytimes

Monday, January 3 – Friday, January 28  
Monday, February 7 – Friday, February 25

## MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30am  
For children 6-24 months with adult  
Enjoy sharing rhymes, songs,  
and movement with your child.

## TODDLER TIME

Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30am  
For children ages 2 & 3 with adult  
A beginning storytime filled with more  
advanced stories, songs, fingerplays,  
movement, and crafts.

## COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Tuesdays, January 18 & February 15,  
2:30pm  
For preschool children ages 4 & 5  
Your child's first independent storytime.  
45 minutes of art, stories, music,  
crafts, and fun.

## FOR TEENS & TWEENS

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#### FOR KIDS IN GRADES 5-12

##### UNDERGROUND GAME NIGHT

Monday, January 3, 6:00-8:30pm  
Stop in to play Switch, Xbox, and PS4 games on the  
HUGE TV in our teen room.

##### HOW TO DRAW MANGA

Thursdays, January 6 & 20, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn how to draw Japanese comics! This two-part  
program is run by Project Excel.

##### ONLINE: MINECRAFT PHYSICS MANIA

Monday, January 10, 6:30-8:00pm  
Join in on a server and learn about physics, all within  
this legendary game of blocks! Program run by TD3  
Innovative Gaming. This program is digital, with  
Zoom and Minecraft on your own device.

##### BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, January 12-February 2, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn how to develop key skills for babysitting.  
Presented by Project Excel.

##### MUG DECORATING & HOMEMADE HOT CHOCOLATE STIRRERS

Wednesday, January 12, 7:00pm  
Decorate a mug and make a hot chocolate stirrer.

##### ONLINE: NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2022

Wednesday, January 26, 7:00pm  
Standout for College will provide guidance on how to  
find colleges that are a good fit, and how to stand out.

##### LIBRARY PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, February 3, 6:00-7:00pm  
Get painting with friends at the library. Presented by  
Project Excel.

##### BLOXELS GAME DESIGN

Monday, February 7, 7:00-8:30pm  
Use Bloxels game pads to make simple game designs  
and then play them!

##### TAKE-HOME CRAFT: VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE POPS

Monday, February 7, pickup begins 9:30am  
Make chocolate heart pops. Limited availability.  
Holds expire on Wednesday, after which those on the  
wait-list will be able to pick up remaining kits.

##### ONLINE: SHORT STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, February 8 & 15, 6:00-7:30pm  
Learn how to craft your own short stories!  
Presented by Project Excel.

##### GLASS BEAD CANDLEHOLDER

Wednesday, February 16, 7:00pm  
Create a beautiful votive with glass beads.

##### GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 28, 7:00-8:00pm  
Grades 7-12 suggested  
Pick up your FREE copy of *American Born Chinese*  
by Gene Luen Yang starting February 1.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

Check our website for an updated list of events.  
Many of our general events also have an optional  
service element.

##### CRAFT HELPERS

Saturdays, January 8 & February 5, 2:00-3:00pm  
Assist our Youth Services Librarians in organizing  
children's crafts. Earn 1 hour of service credit.

##### TAKE-HOME SERVICE CRAFT: STUFFED DINOSAURS

Monday, January 10, pickup begins 9:30am  
Construct stuffed dinosaurs and return them to the  
library within the month. These dinos will be donated  
to a local charity for children in need. Earn 1 hour of  
community service credit.

##### NEW YEAR, NEW ME GOAL MAKING

Thursday, January 13, 6:30-7:30pm  
For grades 5-12  
Explore your New Year's goals in a fun, constructive  
way. Tools supplied for a DIY 2022 goal/vision  
board for this enrichment program presented by  
the Huntington Sanctuary Project. Earn 1 hour of  
community service credit.

##### TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Monday, January 17 & Thursday, February 10,  
6:30pm  
Get an overview, introductory folder, and information  
on some upcoming volunteer opportunities.

##### ONLINE: STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 27, 6:00-7:00pm  
For grades 5-12  
Learn how to manage your stress (college prep,  
COVID anxiety, or many other things) in this  
enrichment program run by the Huntington  
Sanctuary Project. Earn 1 hour of community  
service credit.

##### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Thursday, February 10, 7:00pm  
Earn 1 hour of community service credit by meeting  
with peers to discuss library programs, collection  
development ideas, and overall feedback.

##### TEEN ADVENTURES IN ART: MAKING HISTORY

Saturday, February 12, 2:00-3:30pm  
For grades 5-12  
Join Tami Wood to celebrate African American  
History Month with an exploration of the work of  
Jacob Lawrence and his landmark historic paintings,  
"The Migration Series." Then, create your own art  
inspired by what you have learned. Optionally, earn  
1 hour of community service credit by temporarily  
donating your art for display in The Underground.

##### TAKE-HOME SERVICE CRAFT: DOG T-SHIRT TOYS

Monday, February 14, 9:30am pickup  
Create tug toys from recycled T-shirts and return them  
to the library by the end of the month. These toys will be  
donated to the Little Shelter in Huntington. Earn 1 hour  
of community service credit.

##### ONLINE: DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Monday, February 14, 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn about safety and awareness as a digital citizen.  
Presented by Project Excel. Earn 1 hour of community  
service credit.

### REMINDER: WE ARE SEEKING TEEN TEACH VOLUNTEERS!

Want to teach a class or make a video for us?  
Use your unique skills to be one of our teen  
teachers. Past Teen Teach programs have included  
chess instruction, cooking classes, science labs, and  
instructional painting videos. For more information,  
contact [teen@cshlibrary.org](mailto:teen@cshlibrary.org).

# ADULT & INFORMATION SERVICES

Register for adult programs at the Circulation Desk, online, or by phone at (631) 692-6820.

## Programs for Adults

Programs will be held online via Zoom unless indicated an "In-Person Event." Register for online programs by 10:00pm the evening before in order to receive meeting links. Please log on 5-10 minutes before the start of the program. If you would like to receive weekly emails about our events for adults, email [programs@cshlibrary.org](mailto:programs@cshlibrary.org).

### TOM & JESSE TALK MOVIES

**Wednesdays, January 5 & 19 and February 2 & 16, 3:30pm**

Watch for our weekly email blasts or check the online calendar for each day's topic. Join live or watch later on our YouTube channel.

### THE POST-ACUTE COVID TUNE UP

**Thursday, January 6, 11:00am**

Stephanie Schiff, Clinical Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at Huntington Hospital, has been on the frontline since the start of the pandemic. She will talk about how to get back on track to good health and fitness through nutrition, exercise, and stress reduction.

### MEDITATION WITH LINDA CAFIERO

**Thursdays, January 6 & 20 and February 10 & 24, 3:00pm**

Come for a relaxing half hour of guided meditation led by Linda Cafiero.

### AROMATHERAPY FOR THE NEW YEAR

**Friday, January 7, 3:30pm \*In-Person Event**

Learn how to incorporate aromatherapy and essential oils into your daily routine. Begin the New Year with a "Plan for the Future" spray mist that can also be used in a diffuser, and follow it up with a lotion to help you focus on the goals you have created. Limit: 18.

### A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

**Ten classes, Mondays, January 10-March 28 (No class 1/17 or 2/21), 1:00-3:00pm OR Tuesdays, January 11-March 15, 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: \$120, payable by credit card only. Limit: 9.

### IPAD & IPHONE: USING AS AN EREADER

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

Join SeniorNet and learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks from your library using Libby, the new app from Overdrive.

### SAVVY IRA PLANNING FOR BABY BOOMERS

**Tuesday, January 18, 7:00pm \*In-Person Event**

Learn important rules, mistakes, and strategies for traditional and Roth IRAs and Roth conversions. Limit: 30.

### NEW HOLLYWOOD: AMERICAN NEW WAVE CINEMA OF THE 1970s

**Thursday, January 20, 7:00pm**

Filmmaker and film historian Greg Blank will discuss the "Last Golden Age of American Cinema," or "The American New Wave," which brought us some of the most momentous films and filmmakers of all time.

### PAPER SHREDDING

**Saturday, January 22, 9:30am-12:30pm \*In-Person Event**

Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company.

### CRYSTAL BOWLS & REIKI HEALING CIRCLE

**Monday, January 24, 3:00pm \*In-Person Event**

Immerse yourself in the vibrational sound of Crystal Bowls, as it's combined with Reiki, healing on a physical, mental, and emotional level, bringing our bodies into a state of balance, peace, and well-being. Limit: 30.

### NATURAL HEADACHE & MIGRAINE RELIEF

**Tuesday, January 25, 3:00pm**

Join Dr. Shaden Ghattas, PT and learn how physical therapy can help relieve or reduce your headaches and migraines.

### 1969: THE YEAR THAT POINTED THE WAY

**Thursday, January 27, 6:00pm \*In-Person Event**

Presented by Clive Young. Go on a trip back in time as we explore 1969's trends, music, fashion, and more in this upbeat, fast-paced multimedia program. Limit: 30.

### HOW TO SOUND SMART ABOUT WINE

**Wednesday, February 2, 6:00pm \*In-Person Event**

Learn how to evaluate wine using the FATE Framework (fruit, acidity, tannins, and extra elements) with Ami G. Limit: 30.

### OPTIMIZE YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

**Monday, February 7, 6:00pm**

Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness from Marie Ruggles, RD. Now is the time to stock your kitchen pharmacy to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded ABCs of aging—arthritis, brain drain, and cancer.

### OUT OF RUSHMORE'S SHADOW:

#### THE LUIGI DEL BIANCO STORY

**Thursday, February 17, 7:00pm**

Award-winning storyteller Lou Del Bianco will portray his grandfather Luigi Del Bianco and tell the story of his unique contribution as chief carver on one of our nation's greatest memorials, Mount Rushmore.

### ALICE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE

**Tuesday, February 22, 7:00pm**

Discussion with the filmmaker, Craig Dudnick. *Alice's Ordinary People* is a documentary film about Alice Tregay, a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together to effect change. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama.

### ART TALK: FRENCH REVOLUTION & NEOCLASSIC ART

**Wednesday, February 23, 6:00pm \*In-Person Event**

With the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789, the luxurious life of the elite came to an abrupt end. French society was transformed forever, and Neoclassicism emerged. Chris Vivas will discuss this movement and major artists who recaptured the sense and style of Greek and Roman art. Limit: 30.

### WALK SAFE LI PRESENTS: STAYING SAFE IN OUR STREETS

**Thursday, February 24, 2:00pm**

Learn about new and important pedestrian safety laws, as well as HAWK, the new pedestrian safety signal being installed in parts of Nassau and Suffolk counties.

## Book Discussions

### HEART OF THE HARBOR

**Thursdays, 7:00pm**

Looking to join a lively book discussion group? Join librarians Carolyn and Scott on Zoom to explore different books each month. Visit our online calendar for details on the titles we will be discussing! Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

January 13 – *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle

February 17 – *The Lost Boys of Montauk* by Amanda M. Fairbanks

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# Classes & Crafts for Adults

## Adult Take-Home Crafts

Materials & instruction included. Registration required to reserve your craft. Visit our online calendar for details.

Monday, January 10 – DIY Winter Wreath. Limit 12.

Monday, February 14 – Valentine's Day Cake Pops. Limit 15.

## Online Fitness Classes

**Free and open to all. Register by 10:00pm the evening before the session to receive the program link. Please log on to the meetings 5-10 minutes before the start of the program.**

### FITNESS FUSION

**Mondays, January 3-February 28, 7:00pm (No class 1/24 or 2/21)**

Taught by Dorothy Mandrakos, Fitness Fusion will introduce you to the healing arts of Qigong, yoga, and meditation. Please have a wall, sturdy chair, and a mat available during class.

### TAI CHI

**Fridays, January 7-February 25, 10:00am**

A low-impact, slow-motion, gentle exercise program taught by Linda Cafiero. Please have a wall, sturdy chair, and a mat available during class.

### YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

**Wednesdays, January 5-February 23, 10:00am**

Instructor Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student's abilities. Please have a yoga mat and a blanket or cushion available.

## Classes & Workshops

**For online events, please register by 10:00pm the evening before to receive the program link. Please log on to the meetings 5-10 minutes before the start of the program.**

### PAINTING PRACTICE SESSIONS

**Mondays, January 3-February 28, 10:00am-12:00pm (No session 2/21)**

For anyone who has participated in our watercolor painting classes, we are offering this session to compare notes and chat while you paint. This will be an unmoderated session; no instruction will take place.

### ELDERBERRY SYRUP WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, January 4, 3:00pm \*In-Person Event**

Elderberries have anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties along with many more health benefits. Learn to make your own elderberry syrup using dried elderberries, honey, cinnamon, and essential oils. Discussion will include other natural winter wellness tips. Limit: 15.

### INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR

**Fridays, January 21-February 25, 11:00am**

For students with some prior experience with watercolor painting. Anne Gunthner will virtually guide students in painting a series of small watercolor still lifes and perhaps one or two landscapes. Fee: \$120.

### VALENTINE'S DAY MAKE-A-CANDLE

**Monday, February 14, 3:00pm \*In-Person Event**

Chrissy Candles will show you how to make a unique, colorful Valentine's Day candle using dry scented recycled wax granules. Limit: 20.