



**COLD SPRING HARBOR**  
LIBRARY & ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER  
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# Newsletter



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | July / August 2024

## RAPTORS OF LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30pm

For adults and teens.

Meet some of the fiercest apex predators on Long Island, living right in our backyards. Get an in-depth explanation of species-specific hunting methods, diurnal versus nocturnal adaptations, and unique survival tactics! Because we share common areas with these creatures, they are susceptible to human-induced threats. Learn how to help conserve these species, and meet our Raptor Ambassadors up close during this popular and exciting program!



## FAMILY ISLAND ESCAPE ROOM

Saturday, July 27, 1:00-4:00pm

For kids with their families.

Try to escape the tropical island ... if you dare!  
Please call (631) 692-6820, x300 to register.

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

Look for our Library of Things, coming this summer! Patrons with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card will be able to check out fun and useful items, such as camping gear, lawn games, a metal detector, a sewing machine, and more!

## NEW GAMES IN OUR READING ROOM!

Lounge games are now available to play in our Reading Room and porch! Games include chess, checkers, backgammon, etc.



**COMING  
SOON**

**LIBRARY OF  
THINGS**



## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday hours will resume on September 8.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)

## Library Board Meeting

All are welcome.

Monday, July 1, 7:00pm

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## SUMMER READING 2024

See page 2 for details!



# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16

For pre-readers up to students entering grade 5.

Sign-up begins June 24 and is ongoing. Record your reading time and book titles to win tokens to redeem for prizes. Participate in our famous scavenger hunt and weekly activities!

## TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16

For students entering grades 6-12.

Sign-up begins June 24 and is ongoing, in person or online. Join your fellow teens in earning book bucks by reading and reviewing. Then, trade them in at our Summer Reading Store during cash-in weeks. Fun activities just for teens will fetch you Summer Reading raffle tickets and a chance at winning one of several themed baskets!



## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16

### READ & RATE

Rate a book you have read 1-5 stars—either in person or on our website—and qualify for one ticket in that week's raffle!

### READ & REVIEW

Review a book you have read and automatically qualify for the weekly raffle AND the Grand Prize Raffle (to be drawn at the Summer Reading party on August 22). Submissions may be made in person or online until Friday, August 16. The first weekly raffle will be held on Friday, July 5, and the final raffle will be on Friday, August 16. Plan to join us for our wrap-up party on Thursday, August 22 at 7:00pm, where you can chat about favorite summer reads, and enjoy some light refreshments. Our Grand Prize Raffle will be drawn at this event! Reviews will be compiled into a Reader's Advisory handout which will be available at the Information Services Desk later this summer.



## ART EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

### WORTHY: A COLLECTION OF IAN ROCHE'S ART

Exhibit: July 3-August 26

From the artist: "The work in this exhibit was created from 2020 to 2024. This work has brought me more into my spiritual self and has opened up my heart to the possibilities of the future. The theme of this exhibit is 'Worthy,' inspired by one of the pieces in the exhibit of the same name, which signifies a shield, honoring our worthiness of a spiritual life."

## SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR

Explore other libraries! Between July 1 and August 31, pick up a Summer Reading Tour booklet at the Circulation Desk, then visit other public libraries in Suffolk County. Find the special wooden artifact at each one, and show your booklet at the library's Summer Stamp Station to receive your stamp. On the tour, you'll see new sites, explore new libraries, and have the chance to be entered into exciting raffles! Open to all ages!





# Children's Programs

Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required and ongoing for all programs.

## FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT

**STUFF A BLACK BEAR**  
Monday, July 8, 4:00pm

**POPSICLE STICK FIREFLY**  
Tuesday, July 9, 3:00pm

**SHAVING CREAM PUFF PAINT**  
Wednesday, July 10, 3:00pm

**MINI MASTERS: SPECTACULAR STAINED GLASS**  
Tuesday, July 16, 4:00pm  
For children ages 3-5 with adult

**LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: BASKETBALL**  
Wednesday, July 17 at 3:00pm for children ages 2-3  
or 4:00pm for children ages 4-5

**CIRCLE TIME**  
Saturday, July 20, 11:00am

 **PAPER PLATE SHARK**  
Monday, July 22, 4:00pm

 **SHARK CUPCAKES**  
Tuesday, July 23, 4:00pm

 **PAJAMA SHARK STORYTIME**  
Wednesday, July 24, 7:00pm

**CAMPFIRE TENT**  
Monday, August 5, 4:00pm

**MINI MASTERS: ANDY WARHOL'S ANIMALS**  
Tuesday, August 6, 4:00pm  
For children ages 3-5 with adult

**LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: LACROSSE**  
Wednesday, August 7 at 3:00pm for children ages 2-3  
or 4:00pm for children ages 4-5

**SAND ART PICTURE**  
Monday, August 12, 3:00pm

**SUNSHINE CRAFT**  
Wednesday, August 14, 3:00pm

**A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS: BABY START**  
Friday, August 16, 10:30am  
For children birth-23 months with adult

## FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-5

**STUFF A BLACK BEAR**  
Monday, July 8, 5:00pm

**ADVENTURES IN ART: LET'S GOGHI!**  
Wednesday, July 10, 4:30pm

**CREATE A CANDLE**  
Monday, July 15, 7:00pm  
For children entering grades 3-5

**MAKE YOUR OWN TRAIL MIX**  
Tuesday, July 16, 5:00pm

**SPA SCRUBS**  
Monday, July 22, 7:00pm  
For children entering grades 3-5

**TRAVELING PLANETARIUM**  
Thursday, July 18, 5:00pm

**RAPTORS OF LONG ISLAND**  
Tuesday, July 23, 5:00pm

 **VELVET ART SHARKS**  
Wednesday, July 24, 4:30pm

 **SHARK CUPCAKES**  
Thursday, July 25, 5:00pm

 **RECYCLED NEWSPAPER SHARK COLLAGE**  
Friday, July 26, 2:00pm

**TIE-DYE**  
Monday, July 29, 7:00pm  
Bring your own T-shirt.

**PIZZA MAKING**  
Tuesday, July 30, 5:00pm

**ADVENTURES IN ART: IMAGINATIONS GONE WILD**  
Thursday, August 1, 4:30pm

**PAINT NIGHT**  
Monday, August 5, 7:00pm  
For children entering grades 3-5

**SAND ART**  
Monday, August 12, 4:00pm

**MUM CUPCAKES**  
Monday, August 12, 7:00pm  
For children entering grades 3-5

**CREATE YOUR OWN KALEIDOSCOPE**  
Tuesday, August 13, 4:30pm

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**  
Wednesday, August 14, 5:00pm  
For children entering grades 3-5

**PAINT A CANOE**  
Thursday, August 15, 4:30pm

**WIND CHIMES**  
Thursday, August 22, 4:30pm

## FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

**DROP-IN CRAFTS**  
Friday, July 12, 2:00-4:00pm: Chalk Art  
Friday, August 16, 2:00-4:00pm: Rainsticks

**STAR WARS DAY**  
Saturday, July 13, 11:30am  
Watch Star Wars IV: A New Hope (PG; 123 min).

**FAMILY ISLAND ESCAPE ROOM**  
Saturday, July 27, 1:00-4:00pm  
For kids with their families. Please Call (631) 692-6820, x300 to register!

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Monday, August 19, 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with our annual Ice Cream Social. Eat ice cream and play games!

**CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED**  
Thursday, August 29, 2:00-4:00pm

# Storytimes

Thursday, July 11 – Friday, August 9

## MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Thursdays, 10:30am

For children 6-23 months with adult

Enjoy sharing rhymes, songs, and movement with your child.

## TODDLER TIME

Fridays, 10:30am

For children ages 2 & 3 with adult

A beginning storytime filled with more advanced stories, songs, fingerplays, movement, and crafts.

## FOR TEENS & TWEENS

*Check our online calendar for an updated list of events. Many of our general events have an optional community service element.*

### TEENS & TWEENS

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 6-12

*Visit our Teen Room! The Underground is where we have our makerspace, computers, board games, and more. A great spot to hang out with friends and get your schoolwork done!*

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Club participants get 1 raffle basket ticket per event!

#### MINI DONUT POPS

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00pm

Turn mini donuts into pops that will be decorated with melted chocolate, sprinkles, and candy. The donuts will be made fresh at the class!

#### JELLY BEAN TASTE TEST

Monday, July 15, 7:00pm

Bertie Bott's AND Jelly Belly? Let's take a chance. We'll do blind testing, review popular flavors, plus unravel the secrets of multi-bean combos!

#### RAPTORS OF LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30pm

See the cover for details. This program is for teens and adults.

#### LASER TAYLOR SWIFT (OFF-SITE PROGRAM)

Thursday, July 18, 6:00-7:30pm

Join us, along with teens from other libraries in Huntington Township, to see Taylor Swift's hits brought to life in a laser light show at the Vanderbilt Planetarium.

#### LEARN TO CROCHET

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00pm

We provide the yarn! Learn the basics of crochet in this introductory class.

#### SEAHORSE BEACH FRAMES

Thursday, July 25, 6:00-7:30pm

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Following her step-by-step instructions, you will create a seahorse beach frame using multi-colored seashells and air-dry sand.

#### TEEN ART COUNCIL: DRIP & POUR

Monday, July 29, 7:00pm

Discover the abstract paintings of famous American artists Jackson Pollock and Helen Frankenthaler, then create your own art inspired by their drip and pour techniques. Temporarily donate your artwork for display in The Underground to earn 1.5 hours of community service.

#### MARIO KART ON THE BIG SCREEN

Tuesdays, July 30 & August 13, 7:00pm

Grab your friends for some Mario Kart and snacks in the Teen Room.

#### PIZZA MAKING PARTY

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30pm

Make your own pizza to bring home and cook, enjoy eating pizza samples at the library, and learn about the history of pizza making!

#### DECORATE YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS

Thursday, August 8, 7:00pm

Decorate your own bookmarks using our library art materials. Great for keeping your place in that book you're currently reading!

#### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 101

Wednesday, August 14, 7:00-8:30pm

Learn the basics of American Sign Language from our ASL instructor.

#### END OF SUMMER READING PARTY

Monday, August 19, 7:00pm

Ice cream time! At our Summer Reading Club party, we will enjoy sweet treats, jam out to some tunes, and, best of all, pull the raffle basket winners!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

#### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Mondays, July 1 & August 26, 6:30-7:00pm

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin. Pick a date or arrange a time by contacting Teen Services. You will receive an orientation folder and be able to address any questions you may have at this half-hour meeting.

#### SUMMER READING CLUB CHILDREN'S TABLE VOLUNTEERS

Help our independent readers and pre-readers log their reading time at the children's Summer Reading Club table! There is a mandatory orientation for this opportunity. Please come to the Children's Desk or call to register.

#### CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our event calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs. Events 1-2 hours long.

# INFORMATION SERVICES

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

## Programs for Adults

Programs are in person at the library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable. To receive weekly emails about events for adults, email [csprograms@cshlibrary.org](mailto:csprograms@cshlibrary.org).

### LIBBY TUTORIALS WITH LIBRARIAN SUZY

**Tuesday, July 9, 7:00-8:00pm or**

**Thursday, August 1, 11:00am-12:00pm**

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.

### A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, July 9-August 6, 7:00-9:00pm Virtual**

Would you like to write short stories, or even a novel? Perhaps you are interested in penning your life story, but you don't know where to begin? Or maybe you've already started the process, and you want to learn how to polish your work and get it ready for publication?

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 class fee: \$65, payable by credit card only.

### PASSPORT TRAVEL: JAPAN

**Thursday, July 11, 7:00pm**

Learn about all you need to know to plan a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Japan. We will go over topics such as travel logistics, Japanese culture, food, major cities, currency, tax-free shopping, museums, gardens, and much, much more. Bring your questions; Q&A to follow.

### MINDFUL EATING FOR A HEALTHY WEIGHT

**Friday, July 12, 1:00pm Virtual**

Join Sabrena Reid, Registered Dietitian, as she shares tips and principles behind mindful eating. Learn how to balance your plate with healthy eating practices to manage your weight, and understand how portion sizes are key to living your best, healthful life.

### POETRY ON THE PORCH

**Mondays, July 15 & August 12, 7:00pm**

Join Inge and Carolyn for two summer nights of poetry on the porch! We will be highlighting the library's poetry collection and a favorite poet, as well as sharing our own poetry. No experience necessary! Limit: 15.

### PLANT SELECTIONS FOR THE BED & BATH

**Tuesday, July 16, 2:00pm**

Paul the Plant Man will discuss optimal plant selections for the bed and bath—which plants clean the air or provide aromatherapy? Come for your chance to win—Paul will be raffling off several plants. Join us for this informative workshop!

### SAND & SEASHELL BALI MIRROR

**Thursday, July 25, 2:00-3:30pm**

Create your own boho seashell mirror with the guidance of award-winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity with this one-of-a-kind workshop, and bring home the perfect coastal mirror just in time for beach season. Limit: 15.

### EVERGLADES LIVE WITH EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

**Tuesday, August 6, 6:30pm Virtual**

Tune in for a live virtual presentation with a park ranger from Everglades National Park. We will discuss the ins and outs of this national park, and take some time to answer any questions you may have.

### DELICIOUS SALADS FOR ALL-DAY ENERGY

**Thursday, August 8, 2:00pm**

Salads are the cornerstone of a healthy diet! Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, will be making a delicious, crunchy, energizing salad packed with greens, veggies, and protein. Learn about the nutrition in this salad and enjoy a sample of this satisfying, nutrient-packed meal.

### NESTING BIRDS OF LONG ISLAND

**Wednesday, August 14, 11:00am Virtual**

There are so many birds on Long Island and so many are here in summer raising a family! It makes this time of year so much fun! Using fun facts and wonderful photos, Dianne Taggart, long-time LI birder, will tell us all about the amazing nesting birds of LI.

### MATISSE & HIS DEDICATION TO ART

**Thursday, August 15, 2:00pm**

Henri Matisse dedicated his life to art and is considered one of the most influential artists of the 20th Century. He experimented with trends from Fauvism to Neo-Impressionism and is one of the greatest colorists of the last century. Join us to discover more about this multifaceted French artist!

### FARM TO TABLE SUMMER PASTA SALAD

**Thursday, August 22, 2:00-3:30pm**

Capture the essence of the seasonal bounty with a quick, cherry tomato sauce for a colorful summer pasta salad, tossed with seasonal squash, fresh herbs, and paired with an easy, light dressing. Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, will be highlighting the benefits of local, seasonal produce.

## Book Discussions

### HEART OF THE HARBOR

**Thursday, 7:00pm Virtual**

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk. August 15 – *Gilgamesh: A New English Version* by Stephen Mitchell

### PAGE TURNERS

**Wednesday, 11:00am**

Join librarians Allison and Jennifer 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. August 21 – *The Little Italian Hotel* by Phaedra Patrick



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# Classes for Adults

**Registration is required. Check individual listings for class fees and register online with a credit card. Please note that class fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.**

## Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

### CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Thursdays, July 11-August 1, 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. Non-refundable class fee: \$40. Limit: 15.

### DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

**Tuesdays, July 9-30, 10:00am**

This energizing, no-partner class taught by Lauren Singer 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 and relaxing stretches. Designed for all levels! Bring a water bottle and wear clothes to move in and low tread sneakers. Non-refundable class fee: \$40. Limit: 15.

### RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Mondays, July 8-29, 6:30pm**

Join Alice Weiser for an hour of restorative yoga, the "yoga of stillness." Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and a blanket. Non-refundable class fee: \$40. Limit: 14.

### YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

**Wednesdays, July 10-31, 10:00am**

A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student's abilities. Please wear loose clothing and bring a yoga mat. Non-refundable class fee: \$40. Limit: 20.

## Art Classes

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

### MORNING WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

**Mondays, July 8-29, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. All levels welcome. Non-refundable class fee: \$100. Limit: 27.

### DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

**Wednesdays, July 10-31, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Non-refundable class fee: \$100. Limit: 10.

### THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

**Fridays, July 12-August 2, 1:00-3:00pm**

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Non-refundable class fee: \$100. Limit: 15.