



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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APPLE PIE-MAKING

Monday, November 24

5:00pm for children with their families

6:00pm for teens

7:15pm for adults

Make holiday prep a little easier with our make-and-take apple pie! We will be assembling pies that you can bake at home or freeze. Registration required.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 6

11:00am for adults

2:00pm for teens & kids in grades K-5

Decorate your own Gingerbread House to enjoy throughout the season! Bring your creativity; the Library will provide the supplies! Registration required.

DIANA'S DANCING GOLDENS

Friday, November 28, 2:00pm

Have a "pawsome" time watching Diana's Amazing Dancing Dogs. Registration required.

DONATION DRIVE

TOYS FOR LI FAMILIES

Drop off new, unwrapped toys to the bin in our Lobby November 1 through December 7. Toys will be donated and distributed to families in need through the American Legion, Veterans Association, and Angels for Warriors. Note: no stuffed animals can be accepted at this time.

**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

Wednesday, November 26 at
1:00pm & Thursday, November
27

(Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, December 24

& Thursday, December 25

(Christmas)

Wednesday, December 31 at

1:00pm & Thursday, January 1
(New Year's Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, November 3, 7:00pm

Monday, December 1, 7:00pm



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.

VINTAGE HOLIDAY CARDS

Saturday, November 1, 11:00am

Create your own vintage holiday cards! Participants will be provided with materials — including old postcards, antique and vintage buttons, stamps, and fine handmade papers, as well as card stock and envelopes for mailing. Ephemera and ribbons will be provided to enhance your collage cards. Participants will create two cards in class. Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP via Zoom

**Tuesdays, November 4–December 16, 7:00pm
(No class 11/25)**

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.

SEASONAL DECOUPAGE SHELLS

Wednesday, November 5, 6:30pm

Create beautiful autumnal decor using locally-found seashells. Join artist Danielle as she shows you how to design your own beach-inspired ornament or jewelry tray. Each participant will make two items of their own to hang in windows, on gifts, or to place wherever else you'd like a pop of seasonal flair!

AGATHA CHRISTIE: QUEEN OF MYSTERY

Friday, November 7, 11:00am

Join us for a fascinating lecture on the life and legacy of Dame Agatha Christie, acknowledged as the "Crime Writer of the Century." With over 2 billion books sold and 4 million more sold each year, Christie remains the greatest crime writer in history. Come uncover the surprising mysteries behind her life and work!

FROM THE FABULOUS '40s THROUGH THE FAB 4 & MORE!

Sunday, November 9, 2:30pm

The Paul Effman Band features standards and pop music played in an elegant jazz style. The diversified song list includes compositions ranging from George Gershwin to the Beatles. Join us for a fun Sunday afternoon concert, filled with memorable favorites!

CANVA BASICS WITH HOLLY HUNT

Monday, November 10, 6:30–8:30pm

Canva is a free, online graphic design tool — great for making flyers, posters, logos, social media posts, and holiday cards. In Canva Basics, you'll discover everything necessary to craft striking and unique designs. Learn how to make the most of essential features and the latest AI tools. Bring a charged laptop to participate in the class. If you do not own a laptop, the Library has a limited number of Chromebooks to reserve on a first come, first served basis.

JUDY'S CUCINA: RICCIARELLI COOKIES

Friday, November 14, 2:00pm

Judy Boshnack will return to make the delicious Italian cookie, Ricciarelli! Crunchy on the outside, soft and chewy on the inside, these almond cookies are delicious! Please bring a large mixing bowl, a rubber spatula, and (1) cookie sheet to the program. You will bring your cookies home to bake. Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, November 15, 10:00am–4:00pm

A NY state DMV-approved company, Empire Safety Council can help you to save 10% on your auto insurance and may reduce up to 4 points on your license. Course is \$33; check or money order made payable to Empire Safety Council. Cash (in the exact amount) is also accepted. Register in person and pay the course fee at the time of registration. Remember to bring your NYS driver license and a bag lunch on the day of the class. Please note: class fees are non-refundable.

Programs for Adults

PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE EMMA STEBBINS: CARVING OUT HISTORY EXHIBIT AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

Tuesday, November 18, 11:00am

A private, docent-led tour of the *Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History* exhibit at the Heckscher Museum of Art. Explore the galleries and learn more about the artwork on display. The tour will take place when the Museum is closed to the public. Limit: 25. Registration is required.

PAUL THE PLANT MAN PRESENTS: HOLIDAY PLANTS Thursday, November 20, 2:00pm

Paul will discuss varieties of holiday plants, the care these plants require, and which to avoid if you have pets in your home. Come for your chance to win — Paul will be raffling off several plants at the end of his presentation.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, November 22, 9:30am–12:30pm

Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company. Paper only; no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, carbon paper, or wet paper. Staples and paper clips are okay.

APPLE PIE-MAKING FOR ADULTS

Monday, November 24, 7:15pm

Make your holiday prep a little easier with our make-and-take apple pie! We will be assembling pies that you can bake at home or freeze.

HOLIDAY COOKIE MIX IN A JAR

Tuesday, December 2, 2:00pm

During this busy time of year, participants will learn how to create various make-ahead mixes. Each participant will assemble a holiday-themed cookie mix, perfect for gift-giving during this joyful season! Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE-MAKING EVENT FOR ADULTS

Saturday, December 6, 11:00am–12:30pm

Decorate your own Gingerbread House to enjoy throughout the season! Bring your creativity, and the Library will provide all of the supplies!

HAND-PAINTED CANDLES

Thursday, December 11, 2:00pm

Together, we'll hand paint a pair of taper candles that's lovely and fun. Add your personal touch to make these one-of-a-kind, and brighten up your home for the holidays.

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.

November 12 – *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

December 10 – *The Jackal's Mistress*
by Chris Bohjalian

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm via Zoom

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

The discussion will take place via Zoom.

November 13 – *When Women Ran Fifth Avenue: Glamour and Power at the Dawn of American Fashion* by Julie Satow

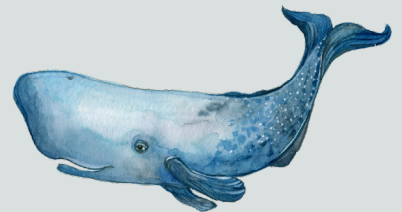
December 11 – *Once There Were Wolves*
by Charlotte McConaghan

BEYOND THE BOOK, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM Wednesday, 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.

November 19 – *Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Saved the World* by Mark Kurlansky



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, November 3–December 15, 6:30pm
(No class 11/24)

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, November 4–December 16, 10:00am
(No class 11/25)

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.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

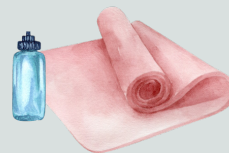
Wednesdays, November 5–December 17, 10:00am
(No class 11/26)

Students at all levels of yoga practice are invited to participate in this all-inclusive class. A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student’s abilities. Please wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a yoga mat. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

Thursdays: November 6–December 18, 10:00am
(No class 11/27)

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. 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, November 3–December 15, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 11/24)
OR Wednesdays, November 5–December 17, 6:30–8:30pm (No class 11/26)

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, November 5–December 17, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 11/26)

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, November 7–December 19, 1:00–3:15pm (No class 11/28)

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, November 10 & December 15 and
Wednesdays, November 19 & December 10,
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.

VETERANS DAY CARDS (V)

Saturday, November 8, 2:00pm

Decorate cards for our veterans that will be donated to the American Legion.

TEEN LIBRARY AMBASSADORS (V)

Monday, November 10, 7:00–8:00pm

A librarian will give you a tour of the Teen Room, collections, and cool things the Library has to offer, so that you can spread the word!

JUMP START COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

**Monday, November 17, 7:00–8:15pm
For grades 9–11 & parents/guardians**

Learn how to maximize your college admissions opportunities, scholarships, and select the best choice for you.

SHELF MOTIVATION (V)

Monday, December 1, 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, December 3, 7:00pm

Decorate, design, and create collage bookmarks for the winter season. These bookmarks will be laminated and given out to the community at our Circulation Desk.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE-MAKING FOR TEENS

Saturday, December 6, 2:00–3:30pm

Decorate your own Gingerbread House to enjoy throughout the season! Bring your creativity, and the Library will provide the supplies!

TEEN ART COUNCIL: SNOWFLAKE ART (V)

Sunday, December 7, 3:00pm

Earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your art for display in The Underground.

RUNNING A BABYSITTING BUSINESS

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30–8:00pm

In this course, you will learn all about how to run your own babysitting business, as well as tips for childcare.

MARIO KART TOURNEY

Saturday, December 13, 2:00–3:30pm

TEENS READ TO KIDS: WELCOME WINTER (V)

Tuesday, December 16, 3:45–4:30pm

Volunteers will pair up with younger kids (K–5), reading to and being read to by them.

SNACK TOUR REVIEWERS: ITALY (V)

Wednesday, December 17, 6:30–7:30pm

Rate and review Italian 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

TUMBLE TIME WITH MY GYM

Monday, November 3, 11:30am

For children ages 6 months-2 with adult

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

MINI MASTERS: ROUND & ROUND WITH WASSILY KANDINSKY

Thursday, November 6, 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.

TUMBLE TIME WITH MY GYM

Tuesday, November 11, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

LEAVES ARE FALLING

Thursday, November 13, 4:00pm

Make an autumn-themed leaf craft!

TURKEY PILGRIM COASTER

Monday, November 17, 4:00pm

Create coasters for your holiday table!



SQUIRREL & ACORNS CRAFT

Thursday, November 20, 4:00pm

Create an autumn-themed craft.

LEAF WREATH

Saturday, November 22, 11:00am

Create a paper leaf wreath craft!



THANKSGIVING STICKER SCENE

Tuesday, November 25, 4:00pm

Create fun Thanksgiving scenes featuring Pilgrims and Native Americans!

MITTEN TREE

Thursday, December 4, 4:00pm

Listen to a mitten-themed story and create your very own winter tree!

MINI MASTERS: TIME TO PAINT

Wednesday, December 10, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

DRAMA WITH YOUR GROWN-UPS

Friday, December 12, 11:30am

Taught by theater professionals who are also moms, this class uses a variety of interactive activities including live music, storytelling, and imaginative play to create a safe, fun, and warm atmosphere for both parents and their little stars.

GIANT GINGERBREAD MAN

Wednesday, December 17, 4:00pm

Decorate a real Gingerbread Man to take home and eat!



HIBERNATION STATION STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, December 23, 11:00am

Learn about hibernation, then create a craft based on what you've learned!

For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

ADVENTURES IN ART: ALL THAT JAZZ

Wednesday, November 5, 4:30pm

Use your eyes and ears as you explore the paintings of famous modern artists like Jackson Pollock, and the jazz music that influenced them.



BUTTON TREE

Monday, November 10, 4:30pm

Create a whimsical tree on canvas using buttons, markers, and more.

SILLY SCARECROW

Wednesday, November 12, 4:30pm

Decorate a wooden scarecrow wall hanging!

LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, November 15 &

December 20, 2:00pm

Each month will be a different theme.



Programs for Children

FEED OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

Wednesday, November 19, 4:30pm

Make your own bird feeder using sunflower butter, birdseed, and pine cones.

DIANA'S DANCING GOLDENS

Friday, November 28, 2:00pm

Have a "pawsome" time watching Diana's Amazing Dancing Dogs.

ADVENTURES IN ART: CREATE WITH CLAY

Wednesday, December 3, 4:30pm

Travel back in time to discover clay creations from near and far, then make your own art.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 6, 2:00pm

Decorate a delicious Gingerbread House!



COOKIE MIX IN A JAR

Thursday, December 11, 4:30pm

Layer chocolate chip cookie ingredients in a mason jar for a fun gift (or to bake yourself).

READ TO DOGS

Monday, December 15, 6:00-7:00pm

For children in grades 1-5

Practice your reading skills by reading to a certified therapy dog! Each child will have 15 minutes to read to a dog.



BOOK BUDDIES: WELCOME WINTER

Tuesday, December 16, 4:00-4:30pm

Our teen volunteers will pair up with children, select a wintry, seasonal book, enjoy a reading session, and complete a simple craft.

FORK ART YETI

Tuesday, December 16, 4:30pm

Design a yeti using a fork and paint!

For Children of All Ages & Their Families

DROP-IN: SEASONAL COLORED CORN

Friday, November 14, 3:00-4:00pm

Make a corn craft using pom-poms.

APPLE PIE-MAKING

Monday, November 24, 5:00pm

Create a delicious apple pie to bake at home. One pie per family! Please bring a rolling pin.



DROP-IN: LIFE-SIZE BOARD GAMES

Monday, December 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Bring your family and friends to play!



DROP-IN: CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS

Tuesday, December 30, 2:00-3:00pm

Make a craft you may have missed!

NOON-YEARS EVE PARTY

Wednesday, December 31, 11:30am

Count down to noon! Join us for our annual New Year's Eve party.



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

November 4, 11 & 18

December 2, 9 & 16

Wednesdays, 10:30am

November 5, 12 & 19

December 3, 10 & 17



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2-3 with an adult

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

Thursdays, 10:30am

November 6, 13 & 20

December 4, 11 & 18

Fridays, 10:30am

November 7, 14 & 21

December 5 & 19



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

EXHIBIT: Les Compagnons de Peinture d'Hiver (Winter's Painting Companions)
November 5, 2025–January 5, 2026, during Library hours

RECEPTION: Thursday, November 6, open 6:30–8:00pm

From the artists: "We are excited to welcome art enthusiasts and community members to our first group exhibit. Through this event, we hope to inspire creativity and share our passion for painting with you. This exhibit represents not only our shared love for art, but also the friendships and growth we've experienced together."

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Our congratulations to Gemma for completing the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! That's a huge milestone and such an awesome accomplishment. It's a great achievement for Gemma, and a wonderful way to build a love for reading.



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