SIGNATURE EVENT

ACROBAT LI LIU
Sunday, February 4, 2:30 p.m.
For children of all ages and their families
In celebration of the Chinese New Year, we will welcome acrobat Li Liu for a thrilling performance.

THE ORANGUTAN PROJECT
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STAR WARS HOUR OF CODE FOR BEGINNERS
Monday, January 15, 2:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
For children in grades 4-8
Come play an Hour of Code featuring Star Wars characters.

Library Hours
Monday – Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (September 10, 2017-June 10, 2018)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The Library Will Be Closed
Sunday, December 31 & Monday, January 1 (New Year’s Day)
Monday, February 19 (Presidents’ Day)

Library Board Meetings
All are welcome.
Monday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.

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Dear Residents,

It is hard to believe that the new year is already here! We have many great events planned for 2018, and we hope that you come to the Library and take advantage of the many exciting programs we offer each month.

On Tuesday, January 23, the founder of the Orangutan Project, Leif Cocks, will be here to discuss his experiences in Borneo working with these fascinating primates. On Sunday, February 4, acrobat Li Liu will perform in celebration of Chinese New Year—definitely a fun event for children of all ages.

I would like to personally thank everyone who contributed to the Friends Foundation Annual Appeal. Your generous donations help fund many programs, including our Museum Pass program. You can use these free passes to visit ten interesting museums, including the Long Island Children’s Museum, the Nassau County Museum of Art, and the Guggenheim Museum.

Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you at the Library in 2018!

Sincerely,
Dr. Roger Podell

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**TEEN TECH TUTORS**

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3:00-5:00 p.m.

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**COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY**

**BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Tuesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Petitions are now available for any qualified resident who is interested in a position on the Cold Spring Harbor Library Board of Trustees. The qualifications for Library Board candidates are U.S. Citizenship, 18 years of age, and residency within the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District for at least one year prior to the election. The term for trustees is three years. Petitions can be obtained from the Election Clerk, Susan Tyska, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Completed petitions are due Monday, March 12, by 5:00 p.m.

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**BECOME A LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Do you love your community and your library? Do you want your library to offer the very best programs and services? If your answer is yes, then stop by the Library Director's office to learn more about becoming an elected Library Trustee.

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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.
Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is ongoing for all programs. Children should be the appropriate age for each program. Caregivers are required to remain in the library during all children's programs.

Children's Programs

STORYTIME SCHEDULE
Tuesday, January 9 – Friday, February 9
Tuesday, February 20 – Friday, March 23

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

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

Countdown to Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.
For preschool children ages 3-5
Your child's first independent storytime. Children will listen to stories and then create projects while working on fine motor skills.

NEW! SNACK & CHAT BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grade 2

January 24 – Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
February 14 – The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
A book discussion especially for second graders. Join us as we read exciting stories. Snacks will be provided. Come to the library and pick up this month's selection.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT

SHAVING CREAM ART
Tuesday, January 16, 2:00 p.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Using shaving cream, design a snowy scene.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS
Monday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 15, 2:00 p.m.
For children ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten)
Explore the wonderful world of science through books, games, and hands-on activities.

MINI MASTERS: SURREALIST ART
Monday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.
For children ages 3-5 with adult
Discover some famous works of Surrealist art, then create your own Surrealist collage inspired by what you have seen.

VALENTINE STORY & CRAFT
Monday, February 5, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Listen to exciting Valentine stories and make a Valentine craft.

VALENTINE’S DAY CHOCOLATE DIPPING
Monday, February 12, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Create delicious chocolate treats to celebrate Valentine’s Day!

JUMPBUNCH
Tuesday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 3-5 with adult
Join JumpBunch for fun physical activities!

FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS
Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Egg Carton Snowmen – January 19
Valentine’s Day Cards – February 9
Drop by during the designated hours and make a fun project.

LEGO CLUB
Saturdays, January 20 & February 17, 11:00 a.m.
Come to the library and create with Legos!

FAMILY FLEECE TIE PILLOWS
Saturday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.
Make a pillow to accessorize any room in your house!

ANYTHING BUT A PAINTBRUSH
Tuesday, February 20, 3:00 p.m.
Create your own masterpiece using anything but a paintbrush.

MODEL MAGIC MANIA
Wednesday, February 21, 3:00 p.m.
Using Model Magic, sculpt and mold your favorite designs.

SNACK & A MOVIE
Thursday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.
Despicable Me 3 (PG; 90 min).

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Friday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy decorating this stick and take it outdoors to measure the snowfall.
FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

ADVENTURES IN ART
Wednesday, January 10, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-5
Discover some famous works of Surrealist art, then create your own Surrealist collage inspired by what you have seen.

SNOW GLOBE COOKIES WITH THE BAKING COACH
Thursday, January 11, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-5
Join the Baking Coach and design snow globe cookies using fondant and icing!

STAR WARS HOUR OF CODE FOR BEGINNERS
Monday, January 15, 2:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
For children in grades 4-8
Come play an Hour of Code featuring Star Wars characters.

STEAMTASTIC PINBALL SCIENCE
Thursday, January 18, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 2-5
Join StemTASTIC and manipulate the forces of gravity and take home your own Pinball machine.

PINECONE SNOW OWLS
Tuesday, January 23, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 2-5
Create an adorable snow owl using pinecones and cotton balls.

SOCK SNOWMEN
Thursday, January 25, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-5
Using buttons, felt, and other materials, turn a sock into a snowman friend.

MARSHMALLOWS SNOWMEN
Tuesday, January 30, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Make a tasty snowman using marshmallows and other yummy treats!

CONVERSATION HEART PICTURE FRAME
Thursday, February 8, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-5
Design a sweet picture frame using heart candies.

VALENTINE’S DAY CHOCOLATE DIPPING
Monday, February 12, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 13, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-5
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FOR TEENS & TWEENS

TWEENS (GRADES 5-8)

STAR WARS HOUR OF CODE
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For kids in grades 4-8
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EXPLORE SCRATCH PROGRAMMING FOR BEGINNERS
Thursdays, January 25 & February 1, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of computer programming using Scratch.

TWEEN BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Monday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.: Side Tracked by Diana Harmon Asher
Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.: The Way to Be a by Kat Yeh

KIDS IN GRADES 5-12

TEENS TEACH: LIP SCRUBS
Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.
Join CSH teen Kaitlyn Jasinski as she teaches us how to make homemade lip scrubs.

SNOWMAN OREO POPS
Monday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
Monday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.

VALENTINE’S DAY CUPCAKE BATTLE
Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.
Celebrate the holiday with this special themed decorating competition.

TEEN SNACK & A MOVIE
Wednesday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.
Wonder (PG; 113 min).

TEENS (GRADES 7-12)

SAT PREP WORKSHOPS
Sundays, February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 2:00-4:30 p.m.
For teens in grades 9-11 preparing for the SAT
Get an overview of the new SAT test and develop strategies to maximize your scores. Four 2 1/2 hour classes will be led by veteran certified high school teachers with at least ten years of experience in the field of test preparation. Register by 1/21 at the Youth Services Desk with a check for $120 payable to CSH Library.

PRACTICE SAT/ACT
Saturday, February 24, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Take the full-length exam of your choice sponsored by Curvebreakers. Comeback session 3/1—get your scores and feedback from instructors!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
For teens in grades 7-12
All volunteers must have attended an orientation meeting, which are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

ONE WORLD TEEN READS BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Monday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Thursday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.: Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Read from a different perspective each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the discussion. Teens will earn two community service hours for their participation.

TEEN TECH TUTORS
Wednesdays, January 10 & February 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Coach adult learners in developing skills in using their devices at their own pace. Call or visit the Youth Services Desk to sign up.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Share your ideas while having fun! Earn one hour of community service credit.
Thursday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.: Tabletop Games
Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.: Valentine’s Day Marshmallow Pops

GET INVOLVED! CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR TEENS
Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.
For teens in grades 9-12
Join teen representatives from Next Generation Politics and the League of Women Voters, as well as special guest, 23-year-old Nassau County Legislator, Joshua Lafazan, for a conversation on teens’ involvement in politics and their communities. Teens will earn one community service hour for their attendance. All teens from the Huntington area are welcome!

CLOSET CLEAN OUT
Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Winter break is the perfect time to clean out your closet! Bring gently used clothes, shoes, sporting equipment, books, phones, and tablets to the library parking lot. All items will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters! Teens who bring two bags or more will receive two hours of community service.

Marshmallow Snowmen
For children in grades K-2
Create a tasty snowman using marshmallows and other yummy treats!
BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE KNITTING  
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. OR 6:45-8:45 p.m.  
Morning session: January 10-February 14  
Evening sessions: January 3-January 24 & February 7-28  
Learn to knit or get help with a current project from knitting experts.  
Fee: $150 for morning session or $100 for each evening session, payable by check or credit card.  
Class limit: 12 students.

ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING  
Mondays, January 8-February 12, 12:00-2:00 p.m.  
For aspiring actors, “TED” talkers, or YouTubers, this six-class program will improve your ability to communicate effectively. Learn techniques to capture your audience, share your passion, and memorize your material. Participants will give a presentation following a script or their own material in front of an audience in the last class. Fee: $150, payable by check or credit card.  
Class limit: 22 students.

A WRITER’S WORKSHOP WITH DEBBY PEOPLES  
Mondays, January 8-March 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (No class 2/19)  
Writer, author, and publisher Debby Peoples will lead this series of ten classes for those new to writing as well as experienced writers looking to advance their skills. Fee: $100, payable by check or credit card.

TEEN TECH TUTORS: HERE TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS  
Wednesdays, January 10 & February 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Baffled by your smartphone or computer? Tech-savvy teens have volunteered to help you become more comfortable using your technology! Call the Youth Services Desk at (631) 692-6820 to schedule an appointment. Advance registration is required!

MEDITATION WITH LINDA CAFIERO  
Wednesdays, January 17 & February 28, 2:00 p.m.  
Spend an hour nourishing yourself from deep within as you engage in the practice of mindful meditation. Come to one or both classes.

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FROM THE JUDGE’S EYE: LECTURE ON USEF HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION JUDGING  
Saturday, January 27, 3:00 p.m.  
A U.S. Equestrian Federation horse show judge with 23 years of experience with hunter/jumping seat equitation will explain the scoring process. This lecture is appropriate for both riders seeking to improve their show performance and anyone interested in learning about the finer points of judging these competitions. Q&A follows. Fee: $25, payable by check or credit card.

VISUAL JOURNALING – INNER JOURNEYING  
Wednesdays, January 31, February 7 & February 14, 2:00 p.m.  
Use simple art materials and meditative exercises to go deeper than words to give voice to your soul and rediscover your true nature. Taught by Linda Cafiero. No artistic skills required. Pick up a supplies list when registering. Fee: $45, payable by check or credit card.  
Class limit: 20 students.

NORTHWESTELL HEALTH LECTURE: GERIATRIC DEPRESSION  
Tuesday, February 6, 2:00 p.m.  
Depression in elderly persons is widespread, often undiagnosed, and usually untreated. The symptoms can affect every aspect of life, impacting energy, appetite, sleep, and interest in work, hobbies, and relationships. Board-certified geriatric psychiatrist Dr. Giulia Sorrentino will discuss the signs, symptoms, and treatments available for this common illness.

PAPER SHREDDING  
Saturday, February 24, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by our professional shredding company. Representatives from A Shred Away will be in the library parking lot, at the foot of the staircase, to assist you.

SAVE THE DATE  
RECORDING BROADWAY: AN AFTERNOON WITH THOMAS Z. SHEPARD  
Thursday, March 1, 2:00 p.m.  
Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at Broadway and the men and women who have made it an American institution with Thomas Z. Shepard, winner of 12 Grammy Awards. Shepard is arguably America’s preeminent producer of Broadway cast albums and has worked with most of Broadway’s luminaries.

Book Discussions  
Discussion books may be requested at the Circulation Desk starting a month before the discussion date. All welcome.

Read It in Good Health - Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m.  
American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West by Nate Blakeslee – January 23  
Golden Hill: A Novel of Old New York by Francis Spufford – February 20

Morning Group - Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.  
The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict – January 10  
Colors of the Mountain by Da Chen – February 14

HOOPLA IS NOW ON APPLE TV & FIRE TV!  
You can now stream movies and television shows on your Apple TV and Fire TV using the new hoopla apps! Also, stream or download movies, television shows, eBooks, comics, music, and audiobooks to your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Visit www.cshlibrary.org and click on the hoopla banner for details.
Fitness Classes
Register at the Information Services Desk with a credit card or nonrefundable $60 check payable to CSH Library.

**FORREST YOGA:** Fridays, January 12-February 16, 11:15 a.m.

**PILOATES:** Mondays, January 8-February 12, 7:00 p.m. OR Saturdays, January 6-February 10, 9:45 a.m.

**TAI CHI:** Fridays, January 12-February 16, 10:00 a.m.

**YIN YOGA:** Wednesdays, January 3-February 21, 11:15 a.m.
(No classes 1/10 or 2/7)

**YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS:** Wednesdays, January 3-February 21, 10:00 a.m.
(No classes 1/10 or 2/7)

Art Classes
Register at the Information Services Desk with a credit card or check payable to CSH Library.

**DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER**
Tuesdays, January 9-February 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your painting. Pick up a supplies list when registering. Fee: $130.

**CALLIGRAPHY WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP**
Tuesdays, January 9-February 13, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the art of beautiful handwriting with Helen Murdock-Prep. Bring $10 to the first meeting for a supplies kit. Fee: $100.

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS**
Wednesdays, January 10-February 14, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Pick up a supplies list when registering. Fee: $100.

**INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR PAINTING**
Thursdays, January 11-February 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Pick up a supplies list when registering. Fee: $100.

**THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS**
Fridays, January 12-February 16, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Learn to paint with pastels; for both continuing students and beginners. Pick up a supplies list when registering. Fee: $105.

Art in the Library

**IMAGES OF MY BRUSH WITH COLOR**
Enjoy the small slices of life captured in gorgeous color by Catherine Olsen. Her impressionistic oil and watercolor paintings emphasize color, light, and atmosphere. On display December 30 through January 28.

**CSH SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADES 9-12 STUDENT EXHIBIT**
The artwork of our talented CSH High School students will be on display during the month of February.
Reception with the artists: Thursday, February 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m., with musical performances by students.