



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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PORTABLE PLANETARIUM SHOW

Tuesday, July 21, 5:00pm

For children entering grades 1-5

Step into the planetarium bubble and be immersed in the night sky. In this fun program, you will be able to observe the constellations of the current night sky, and see vibrant imagery of the planets, stars, and objects in our solar system.



CSH LIBRARY: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OVERLOOKING THE HARBOR

Thursday, August 27, 6:00-9:00pm

Please join us in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the Library at Harbor Road. For more information and to purchase tickets, please scan the QR code, visit the Library website, or call for more details. Tickets: \$100 each.



SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR



Visit Suffolk County public libraries with your free Summer Tour booklet anytime from July 1 through August 31. Pick up your booklet at our Circulation Desk. After you visit 5, 15, and 25 libraries, you will be entered into fun raffles.

At your 25th library, you will earn the official title of Summer Tour Library-saurus and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!

CHECK OUT AND JOIN OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & ADULTS!

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 hours will resume on September 13.

The Library Will Be Closed

Saturday, July 4
(Independence Day)

Library Board Meeting

All are welcome.

Monday, July 13, 7:00pm

COUNTDOWN TO THE 250TH!

Programs related to the 250th celebration will be noted with an American flag.



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.

GEORGE WASHINGTON: A CALL TO SERVE

Thursday, July 2, 7:00pm

Some historians have portrayed the Father of our Country as power hungry and out for glory. However, a different viewpoint is that Washington achieved his top personal goal by the age of 27, and everything he did after was driven by a sense of duty and service to his country.

WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE: THE STORY BEHIND THE PAINTING via Zoom

Monday, July 6, 7:00pm

Join historian Elizabeth Kahn Kaplan as she discusses the iconic painting and relates the truth about that fateful night and the following day, when General George Washington and his ragtag army defeated the Hessians.

THE BRONX: THE WAY IT WAS via Zoom

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30-8:00pm

Take a trip back in time and discover what made living in The Bronx so special. With over 450 wonderful vintage slides, video clips of The Bronx from the 1940s through the 1980s, and dozens of celebrity interviews, you will get an up close and personal view of this New York City borough.

WATERMELON, MANY WAYS

Thursday, July 9, 7:00pm

Join Chef Kelly to learn how to use a whole watermelon without waste! Using different parts of the watermelon, we will assemble (and sample) a side salad, a mocktail, and a sauce. Participants will leave with three recipes, and a refreshing watermelon drink. Please bring a covered mug or glass with a lid.

FORAYS IN FRANCE: BOOK TALK & COOKING DEMO

Tuesday, July 14, 2:00pm

Join author Irvina Lew for an engaging cooking demonstration inspired by her book *Forays in France*. As she prepares select recipes, she'll share stories, techniques, and the inspiration behind her French culinary adventures. Enjoy tastings along the way, and discover the flavors and charm of France in this delightful author talk.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG

Fridays, July 17-August 21, 10:00am-12:00pm

Take your seat at the table! Cathy Crocetti will lead you through the mechanics and strategies of this exciting Chinese tile game that is growing in popularity. No prior experience necessary. Open to all. Please bring a 2026 National Mah Jongg League card to each class (available for purchase online at nationalmahjonggleague.org). Non-refundable fee: \$45.

THE SKY TONIGHT PLANETARIUM SHOW

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30pm

Join us as we navigate the night sky as it will appear in Cold Spring Harbor. We'll identify constellations, and learn how to use one constellation to find another. We'll locate any visible planets, show lunar phases and meteor showers, and compare the summer sky to the autumn, winter, and spring skies.

REFLUX VS. GERD: UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE & WHEN TO SEEK CARE via Zoom

Thursday, July 23, 2:00pm

Dr. Pratibha Vemulapalli, General Surgeon at Catholic Health, will discuss the difference between reflux and GERD, why it matters, when symptoms are normal, and when it may be time to see a healthcare provider.

COASTAL PENDANT

Tuesday, July 28, 2:00pm

Learn about various shells, and embellish them with shimmer, small findings, trims, and bead designs. We will review jewelry knots step by step to create a unique pendant with a cool and coastal vibe.



Programs for Adults

LETHALLY BLONDE: THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MARILYN MONROE

Wednesday, July 29, 2:00pm

Explore the mystery surrounding Marilyn Monroe's death in August 1962. This lecture examines the unanswered questions, alleged cover-ups, and connections spanning Hollywood, Washington politics, and organized crime. From her early life as Norma Jean, to her final hours, we'll consider the roles of figures like John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and others in one of Hollywood's most enduring mysteries.

NAELA'S MEDITERRANEAN MARKET

Wednesday, August 5, 12:00pm

In this cooking class, Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make Jordanian Baked Chicken with Potatoes, Middle Eastern Salad, and, for dessert, Layali Lubnan (sweet semolina pudding with orange blossom). Following the demonstration, participants are invited to sample each course. Recipes will be available to take home.

BY THE SEASHORE SUGAR COOKIES

Wednesday, August 12, 7:00pm

Dive into a sweet seaside escape in this cookie-decorating class! Participants will decorate sugar cookies inspired by the seashore, featuring soft ocean waves, sandy shores, and pastel starfish designs. We will use royal icing techniques and edible embellishments. Perfect for a relaxing night of summertime creativity!

INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG

Wednesdays, August 19–September 9, 6:30–8:30pm

Develop strategic skills and master defensive play in Mah Jongg with instructor Cathy Crocetti. This class is not for beginners. Bring your 2026 National Mah Jongg League card to all classes. Non-refundable fee: \$25.

INTRO TO KINUSAIGA

Tuesday, August 25, 2:00–4:00pm

In this beginner-friendly class, you'll learn Kinusaiga, the art of "painting with fabric" to create stunning, no-sew textile art.

ADULT SUMMER READING Monday, July 6 – Friday, August 14

Register and begin summer reading on Monday, June 29! Rate your books to enter our weekly raffles for your chance to win! Submit ratings starting on Monday, July 6 via the Google Form available on the Adult Summer Reading page of our website.

Weekly raffles run from Friday, July 10 through Friday, August 14. After the final weekly raffle, all raffle tickets will be entered into our Grand Prize drawing. Winners will be notified via email by Monday, August 17.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.



PAGE TURNERS

Wednesday, 11:00am

Dive into a new read and join librarian Diane for a monthly book group!

July 15 – *Isola* by Allegra Goodman

HEART OF THE HARBOR **via Zoom**

Thursday, 7:00pm

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

August 13 – *Table for Two: Fictions* by Amor Towles

BOOK DISCUSSION COLLECTION

The Library has multiple copies of newer, popular fiction titles available for use with your own book discussion group! Check out this new addition to our collection, located in the Quiet Room.

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, 6:30pm

Session I: July 20, 27 & August 3

Session II: August 17, 24 & 31

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, blanket, (2) blocks, and a bolster. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$30 per session.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

Tuesdays, July 7–July 28, 10:00am

Be 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: \$40.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

Wednesdays, July 8–July 29, 10:00am

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: \$40.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

Thursdays, 10:00am

Session I: July 16, 23 & 30

Session II: August 13, 20 & 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: 25. Non-refundable class fee: \$30 per session.



Art Classes

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

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

Mondays, July 6–July 27, 10:00am–12:00pm

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. Limit: 27. Non-refundable class fee: \$100.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, July 8–July 29, 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: \$100.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, July 10–July 31, 1:00–3:30pm

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Limit: 18. Non-refundable class fee: \$100.

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 teen volunteers.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our online calendar for dates that you can assist our children's librarians with craft and play programs. These events are usually 1 - 2 hours long.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Wednesday, July 8 & Monday, August 24, 6:30-7:00pm

New volunteers must attend one of our regular volunteer orientations, or else contact us at teen@cshlibrary.org to set up a way to get our intro folders and information.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: ART FOR AMERICA (V)

Tuesday, July 7, 6:00-7:00pm

Explore the work of American pop artist Keith Haring, then create your own art inspired by him. Earn 1 hour of community service by donating your artwork for temporary display in The Underground.

RAPTORS OF LONG ISLAND

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30-7:30pm

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 their survival tactics!

SNACK WARS (V)

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Help us review international snacks for our Teen Snack Review binder! Enjoy treats and learn about different countries, then submit a review that we will put into a binder for fellow teens to browse.

MARIO KART WORLD UNLOCKATHON (V)

Monday, July 20, 7:00-8:00pm

Volunteers will follow guides to unlock as many characters as possible for this Switch 2 game, so we have them for summer programming. Pizza will be served.

DINO MOVIE NIGHT (V)

Thursday, July 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Earn community service credit by making a stuffed dinosaur while you watch a movie. Dinos will go to the Children's Summer Reading Prize Bin.

OREO TASTE TEST

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

Sample a variety of Oreo flavors in this blind taste test challenge!

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 1, 2:00-3:30pm

Grab your friends for some Mario Kart and snacks. The game will be up on our big TV!

CUSTOM BAG MAKING

Monday, August 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Make custom bags using our sublimation printer. Select an image to iron on your bag, which you can then customize further with fabric markers.

SUMMER READING WRAP PARTY

Monday, August 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Ice cream time! Enjoy music and sweet treats at our Summer Reading Club party. At the end, we will pull the raffle basket winners!

DECORATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES (V)

Wednesday, August 19, 7:00-8:00pm

Decorate pencil cases and bags for a School Supplies Drive to be donated to kids in need!

TEEN LIBRARY AMBASSADORS (V)

Monday, August 24, 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! Provide your feedback and opinions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKMARKS (V)

Wednesday, August 26, 7:00-8:00pm

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

Programs for Children

For Pre-K to Grade 5. Register for programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Children must be the appropriate age to attend. Registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

For Preschool Children (Ages 2-5) with an Adult

SHAPE DINOSAURS

Wednesday, July 1, 4:00pm

CELEBRATE 250: STUFF AN EAGLE

Thursday, July 2, 3:00pm



FIREWORK PAINTING

Friday, July 3, 11:00am

MINI MASTERS: ANDY WARHOL

Wednesday, July 8, 4:00pm
For children ages 3-5 with adult

DOT PAINT DINOSAURS

Thursday, July 9, 11:00am

STEGOSAURUS STORYTIME

Wednesday, July 15, 10:30am

MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS: DIGGING FOR DINOSAURS

Thursday, July 16, 4:00pm
For children ages 3-5 with adult



SANDPAPER CASTLES

Monday, July 20, 11:00am



SHAVING CREAM ART

Wednesday, July 22, 11:00am

MY DINOSAUR BOOK

Thursday, July 23, 10:30am

SUMMER STORYTIME

Monday, July 27, 10:30am

STUFF A WOOLLY MAMMOTH

Tuesday, July 28, 4:00pm



DANCE & SING WITH MOLLY MOUSE

Thursday, July 30, 4:00pm

CUPCAKE LINER DINOS

Friday, July 31, 11:00am

NEGATIVE SPACE DINOSAURS

Monday, August 3, 4:00pm

MINI MASTERS: ANCIENT ANIMALS

Wednesday, August 5, 4:00pm
For children ages 3-5 with adult

DRIVE-IN MOVIE: ZOOTOPIA 2 (PG; 108 MIN)

Wednesday, August 12, 11:00am

COLOR A WOOD DINOSAUR

Thursday, August 13, 11:00am



HATCH A BABY DINO

Monday, August 17, 11:00am



SPONGE PAINTING FUN

Wednesday, August 19, 11:00am

For Children Ages 6-23 Months with an Adult

BABY START

Wednesday, July 22, 4:00pm

DANCE & SING WITH MOLLY MOUSE

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30am

BABIES LET'S BOOGIE

Tuesday, August 4, 10:30am

For Kids Entering Grades 1-5

CELEBRATE 250: STUFF AN EAGLE

Thursday, July 2, 4:00pm



CELEBRATE 250: ADVENTURES IN ART HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Tuesday, July 7, 4:30pm



MODULAR ORIGAMI

Thursday, July 9, 4:00pm

DIGGING DINO PUDDING

Tuesday, July 14, 4:30pm

MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS: DINOSAURS

Thursday, July 16, 5:00pm

PLANETARIUM: THE NIGHT SKY TONIGHT

Tuesday, July 21, 5:00pm



Programs for Children

PAINT A CERAMIC DINO

Thursday, July 23, 4:00pm

STUFF A WOOLLY MAMMOTH

Wednesday, July 29, 4:30pm



ADVENTURES IN ART: BURIED TREASURES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Tuesday, August 4, 4:30pm

SAND ART

Thursday, August 6, 4:30pm

BUBBLE PAINTING

Wednesday, August 12, 4:00pm

BEACH DAY WALL HANGING

Thursday, August 13, 4:00pm

TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS

Monday, August 17, 6:00pm



SUNNY DAY BEACH CUPCAKES

Tuesday, August 18, 4:00pm

For Kids Entering Grades 3-5

DINOSAUR TRIVIA

Wednesday, July 8, 6:00pm

CHESS CLUB WITH THE CHESS NUTS

Mondays, July 13-August 10, 6:00pm



FLIP-FLOP WALL HANGING

Wednesday, August 5, 4:30pm

For Children of All Ages & Their Families

DROP-IN: DINO COLLAGE

Friday, July 10, Open from 3:00-4:30pm

DROP-IN: DINOSAUR ADOPTION WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17



FAMILY ESCAPE ROOM: SECRET OF THE HIDDEN FOSSIL

Saturday, July 18, 10:00am-4:00pm
(30 min sessions)

DROP-IN: PLAY DOUGH FUN!

Friday, July 24, Open from 3:00-4:30pm

DROP-IN: MODEL MAGIC FUN!

Friday, August 7, Open from 3:00-4:00pm

BENANNA BAND

Tuesday, August 11, 4:00pm

DROP-IN: DOODLE DINOS

Friday August 14, Open from 3:00-4:30pm

DROP-IN: DECORATE OUR PATIO WITH CHALK

Saturday, August 15, Open from 2:00-4:00pm
Rain Date: August 22

SUMMER READING ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, August 24, 6:00-7:00pm



DROP-IN: CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Thursday, August 27, Open from 2:00-4:00pm

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

July 7, 14 & 21
August 11 & 18

TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2-3 with an adult

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



Fridays, 10:30am

July 10, 17 & 24
August 7, 14 & 21



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

EXHIBIT: ART OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Monday, May 4–Friday, August 28, during Library hours



In honor of our country's 250th Anniversary and the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives to create a new nation, we are exhibiting more than 35 prints and drawings depicting events of the American Revolution. Many of these exquisite prints are based on the paintings of Don Troiani, widely regarded as one of America's most renowned historical artists. The exhibition also features works by Mort Kunstler and John Jenkins. In addition, historian and author David Griffin is exhibiting authentic artifacts discovered on Long Island from British encampments, offering visitors a rare opportunity to see pieces of Revolutionary War history.

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION AWARDED GRANT



We're pleased to announce that the Library was awarded a digitization grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council's Committee for the Preservation of Local History. In celebration of the Library's 20th Anniversary at our current location and the 140th Anniversary of our founding, we've digitized photographs highlighting the Library's past programs and community events. You can explore all our digital collections on the Library's NY Heritage page: nyheritage.org/organizations/cold-spring-harbor-library.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Patrons with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card are able to borrow a variety of fun and useful items. New additions include: a projector screen kit, a karaoke machine, pulse reader kits, and much more!

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