



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION AT YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 14, 9:30am-9:00pm

AMNESTY DAY

Bring us your overdue items and all fines will be waived.

NEEDLE-FELTED RABBIT, 2:00-4:00pm

For adults. Join fiber artist Michele Miroff and learn how to create an adorable needle-felted rabbit for spring!

MINI MASTERS: CARDBOARD ART, 4:00-5:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult. Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own art.

ART RECEPTION: CSHSD K-6 STUDENT WORK, 6:30-8:00pm

Be inspired by the talent and creativity of local students!

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION WITH ARROW RECYCLING

Saturday, April 25, 12:00-2:00pm

Bring your old computers, cell phones, printers, and other electronic waste to the Library parking lot for safe disposal.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Saturday, April 25, 2:00-4:00pm

Featuring animals, crafts, raffles, and visiting Long Island conservation and environmental organizations.

COUNTDOWN TO THE 250TH!

On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Programs related to this event will be noted with an American flag.



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

Sunday, April 5 (Easter)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, March 2, 7:00pm

Monday, April 13, 7:00pm

Budget Meeting &

Meet the Candidates:

Monday, March 23, 7:00pm

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, April 18,

9:30am-12:00pm

Bring up to two boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company. See our online program calendar for additional details.

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.

A TRADITIONAL CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT

WITH POOR MAN'S GAMBIT

Sunday, March 1, 2:00pm

An Irish-American group, Poor Man's Gambit was formed in 2015 and hails from Allentown, Pennsylvania. The band draws from Irish folk music's oral tradition by enhancing the listening experience with backstories and historical anecdotes that bind the music to the culture and people of Ireland. Join us for this special concert!

BUNNY JAR DECOR

Thursday, March 5, 6:30pm

Welcome spring by painting and decorating a jar to transform it into an adorable bunny decoration! Add charming details, and finish with faux florals for a fun, seasonal keepsake.

THE TOWNSENDS IN THE REVOLUTION

Friday, March 6, 11:00am



Discover the American Revolution through the experiences of the Townsend family of Oyster Bay. This program will explore life under British occupation and the complicated relationships among Col. John Graves Simcoe, Major John André, the Townsend family, and the people they enslaved — revealing the war's human dimension in one Long Island household.

IRISH SODA BREAD

Thursday, March 12, 2:00pm

Join Melinda Space as she demonstrates how to make traditional Irish soda bread. Enjoy a sample, then make your own to take home and bake!

FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR GETTING (& STAYING) ORGANIZED **via Zoom**

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00pm

Focusing on mindset and behavior, Organize Me! of NY will teach five powerful organizing principles and provide solutions to common challenges that get people stuck. No matter what your level of organization, you can start implementing these principles right away!

SPRING CAKE WITH FANNY CAKES

Saturday, March 21, 11:00am

Make this adorable cake — perfect for springtime celebrations! Learn frosting techniques and how to use fondant in cake decorating. Each participant will receive their own cake to decorate and take home to enjoy!

REVERSE THE CURSE:

THE 1993-1994 NEW YORK RANGERS **via Zoom**

Thursday, March 26, 7:00pm

For 54 years since 1940, the New York Rangers knew only heartache and playoff defeat. It was believed that the Rangers were cursed and would never win the Stanley Cup ever again. After missing the playoffs in 1992-93, the Rangers entered the 1993-94 season with a new coach, Mike Keenan, who instilled in them that anything but the Stanley Cup was unacceptable. Lifelong Rangers fan and historian Jim Ward will detail how the Rangers, led by Captain Mark Messier, came together and finally ended their 54-year Stanley Cup drought on June 14, 1994.

THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION, PART I

Thursday, March 26, 7:00pm



In this session, we will study some of the decisions from Parliament concerning colonial affairs in the buildup to the American Revolution. Our analysis will include a dissection of the Declaration of Independence to get a better sense of its intent and the historical underpinnings of its central themes.

DROP INTO YOUR HEART

Saturday, March 28, 10:00am-1:00pm

Discover how to connect with your heart and practice self-compassion. It begins with shifting from the voices in our head that speak self-judgment, doubt, fear, and anxiety, to thinking with our hearts. We'll share the experience in a supportive environment with yoga, meditation, creative writing prompts, and music.

Programs for Adults

VOICES THROUGH THE VIOLIN: CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MUSIC Sunday, March 29, 2:00pm

In honor of Women's History Month, violinist Ilana Zaks will present a program weaving together timeless classics and bold modern works. This concert will highlight music by trailblazing women composers across history.

THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION, PART II



Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm

In this session, we will study the development of governments at both the state and national levels following the events of July 1776. Our analysis will include a connection of the "Spirit of '76" to the principles and practices outlined in the U.S. Constitution.

THE RIDE: PAUL REVERE AND THE NIGHT THAT SAVED AMERICA WITH AUTHOR KOSTYA KENNEDY Sunday, April 19, 2:00pm



Over 250 years ago, on the night of April 18, 1775, Paul Revere rode to warn colonists about advancing British troops. Join us for a presentation and Q&A session with author Kostya Kennedy as he details this famous event in his book *The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America*.

10,000 YEARS OF CROP IMPROVEMENT & HOW NEW TECHNOLOGY CAN SPEED IT UP Tuesday, April 21, 6:30pm

Professor David Jackson, from the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, will be discussing the domestication of crops over 10,000 years, and how new tools will speed up our ability to produce healthier foods for the future. Q&A to follow.

WHAT STAYS & WHAT GOES **via Zoom** Wednesday, April 22, 7:00pm

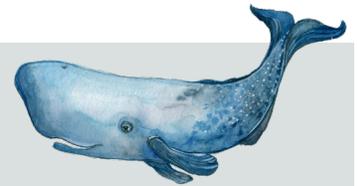
This 1-hour presentation will focus on: establishing a clear vision for your space; the importance of using "Prime Real Estate" areas effectively; the "neat and tidy" clutter that exists and nobody talks about; why keeping things you aren't using leads to clutter, and much more!

THE MILLS OF HUNTINGTON Thursday, April 23, 7:00pm

Join us for a brief history of milling in the Town of Huntington. This talk will explore the locations and roles of historic mills that once produced flour, cloth, paper, and milled lumber throughout our area. The program will focus on the Lefferts Tide Mill, built in 1794 and still standing in a cove off Huntington Harbor in the Village of Lloyd Harbor!

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.



PAGE TURNERS

Wednesdays, 11:00am

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

March 11 - *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris

April 15 - *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict

HEART OF THE HARBOR **via Zoom**

Thursdays, 7:00pm

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

March 12 - *Everything Is Tuberculosis* by John Green

April 9 - *Twist* by Colum McCann

BEYOND THE BOOK, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM Wednesdays, 6:30pm

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 discussion around the monthly read. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. **Please note: this program will take place at The Whaling Museum.**

March 25 - *The Indispensables*

by Patrick K. O'Donnell



April 29 - *The Book of Eels* by Patrik Svensson

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 MADELEINE MASTERSON Mondays, March 9–April 20, 6:30pm (No class 4/6)

Join Madeleine Masterson 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: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER Tuesdays, March 10–April 14, 10:00am

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 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, March 11–April 15, 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: \$60.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER Thursdays, March 12–April 16, 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. 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, March 9–April 13, 10:00am–12:00pm OR Wednesdays, March 11–April 15, 6:30–8:30pm

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, March 4–25, 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, March 6–27, 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.

THE ART OF BEAUTIFUL LETTERING: AN INTRO TO CALLIGRAPHY WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

Tuesdays, April 14–28, 1:00–3:00pm

Discover the art of beautiful lettering in this hands-on calligraphy workshop designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike. In this class, you’ll learn the fundamentals of modern calligraphy – how to hold the pen, create basic strokes, form elegant letters, and develop your own unique style using three different writing instruments. No prior experience is needed; beginners welcome. Come unwind, get creative, and leave with personalized pieces of hand-lettered art to take home. Non-refundable class fee: \$75.

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.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Monday, March 23, 6:30–7:00pm

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30–7:00pm

Wednesdays, March 11 & April 29, 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.

SHELF MOTIVATION (V)

Monday, March 2, 6:30–8:00pm

Help us do a much needed “shelf read” of our collection, making sure things are in their proper spots so everyone can find them easily!

DONATION DRIVE TOTE BAGS (V)

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00–8:00pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit by assisting us with making decorative tote bags, which will be filled with supplies from our March food drive and go to Tri-CYA.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: PICTURING AMERICA (V)

Sunday, March 15, 3:00–4:00pm

Explore iconic American images from Washington Crossing the Delaware to Warhol’s Campbell’s Soup Cans, then help create a Library collage celebrating America’s 250th birthday. Earn 1 hour of community service by lending your art to the Library for display in The Underground.

TEEN LIBRARY AMBASSADORS (V)

Monday, March 23 & Wednesday, April 22, 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.

SNACK TOUR REVIEWERS: FRANCE (V)

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30–7:30pm

Help us review international snacks for our Teen Snack Review binder! Enjoy French treats and learn about the country, then submit a review slip that we will be putting into a binder for fellow teens to browse. This program encourages cultural exploration, appreciation, and trying new things.

REVOLUTIONARY BOOKMARKS (V)

Wednesday, March 11 & Tuesday, April 14, 7:00–8:00pm



Create themed collage bookmarks ahead of our 250th Anniversary observances. These bookmarks will be laminated and given out to the community at our Circulation Desk.

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS (V)

Saturday, April 25, 1:30–4:00pm

Assist our librarians in setup, breakdown, conducting crafts, and more at our annual Environmental Fair.

LIVING WITH WILDLIFE:

MEET ANIMAL AMBASSADORS! (V)

Wednesday, April 29, 7:00–8:00pm

For grades 6–12 and adults. Learn about the interconnectivity of our local ecosystem and how to protect it, with guidance on what you can do to help. Meet the wildlife ambassadors from the Wildlife Center of Long Island.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS REGISTRATION OPENS!

CSH Library will field a team of students in grades 6–9 for this county-wide book quiz competition. After the 6 books are announced and provided to our team members in the spring, the teens will have fun practice trivia sessions weekly from June through July, culminating in an off-site competition in mid-August, where teens will meet other teams, dress up in themed attire, and test their knowledge. For more information, contact teen@cshlibrary.org.



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

RAINBOW AFTERNOON!
Tuesday, March 3, 4:00pm



Create your very own ROYGBIV on a paper plate!

EDIBLE RAINBOW
Friday, March 6, 2:00pm

Using Froot Loops and your imagination, create a unique piece of art.

MINI MASTERS: CRAZY COLLAGE
Tuesday, March 10, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult
Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own art in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

SHAMROCK PUPPY
Friday, March 13, 2:00pm

Using paper shamrocks, create your very own puppy!

LUCKY POT O' GOLD
Tuesday, March 17, 4:00pm



Find your own pot o' gold at this craft using paper!

CREATIVE CATERPILLAR
Monday, March 23, 4:00pm

Create a colorful caterpillar with cupcake liners!

PLAY & SING WITH MOLLY MOUSE!
Wednesday, March 25, 4:00pm

Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more.

WOOLLY SHEEP
Monday, March 30, 4:00pm



Create a soft sheep!

HATCHING CHICK
Thursday, April 2, 4:00pm

Hatch your very own paper chick!



BABY START
Friday, April 3, 10:30am
For children ages 6 months-2 years with adult
Join A Time for Kids for a program designed for our littlest learners. Sing, play, and learn in this fun class!

PLAYDOUGH DAY
Thursday, April 9, 2:00pm

Use household ingredients to make playdough. Then, use cookie cutters to make fun shapes!

MINI MASTERS: CARDBOARD ART

Tuesday, April 14, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

RAINY DAY UMBRELLA
Friday, April 17, 2:00pm

Create your very own paper April showers!



COLORFUL TULIPS
Monday, April 20, 4:00pm

Create colorful tulips using dot paint and your imagination!

SPRING BIRD'S NEST
Thursday, April 23, 4:00pm

Create a paper bird's nest with birds!



RAINY SHOWERS UMBRELLA
Thursday, April 30, 4:00pm

Create a colorful umbrella using paper plates!

For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

FIZZING SHAMROCKS
Monday, March 2, 4:30pm

Paint with baking soda and vinegar to create a unique shamrock!



ADVENTURES IN ART
Wednesday, March 4, 4:30pm

Explore the art of Florine Stettheimer, whose colorful and imaginative paintings show the fun she and her family had living in 1920s New York. Then, have fun creating your own art inspired by the famous Stettheimer toy house.

RAINBOW CUPCAKES
Wednesday, March 11, 4:30pm

Make your very own edible rainbow and clouds!

LEGO CLUB
Saturdays, March 14 & April 11, 2:00pm

Get creative with our Legos! Each month will be a different themed set to complete at the Library and take home.



FORK PAINT LEPRECHAUN
Monday, March 16, 4:30pm

Paint with a fork to create a leprechaun!

Programs for Children

DRY ICE CAPADES

Thursday, March 19, 4:30pm

Join Mad Science for Mad Ice Capades! Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice!

READ TO DOGS

Tuesdays, March 24 & April 7, 6:00-7:00pm
For children in grades 1-5

Have a paw-some time and practice your reading skills by reading to a certified therapy dog! Each child will have 15 minutes to read to a dog.



WINDY DAY KITES

Thursday, March 26, 4:30pm

Let's go fly a kite, but first paint your own to fly!



CELEBRATE 250: INVISIBLE INK

Tuesday, March 31, 4:30pm

Learn to create your very own invisible ink like the spies used to use!



HOP ON IN: BUNNY BOXES

Wednesday, April 1, 4:30pm

Create a trinket box with paint that looks like a bunny!

DIY RAINY DAY UMBRELLAS

Monday, April 6, 2:00pm

Create your own umbrella to be prepared for the rain.

ADVENTURES IN ART: CARDBOARD CREATIONS

Monday, April 13, 4:30pm

This Earth Month, discover how artists like Pablo Picasso have reused and transformed the everyday material of cardboard into a guitar, an ice cream parlor, and more. Then, use your imagination and a cardboard box to make your own creation.

SOCK BUNNY!

Thursday, April 16, 4:30pm

Create a fluffy bunny out of socks and rice!

CHERRY BLOSSOM CREATION

Wednesday, April 22, 4:30pm

Create your very own cherry blossom windsock!

SPRING BUTTERFLIES

Tuesday, April 28, 4:30pm

Create a tie-dye butterfly!



For Children of All Ages & Their Families

DROP-IN: TRAIN SHOW! NEW DATE

Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00pm



All aboard for a fun-filled, train-themed adventure! Explore the wonderful world of trains through hands-on activities, creativity, and play. Come down and watch the Nassau Lionel Operating Engineers run their trains and have your hand on the controls!

DROP-IN: AFTERNOON ART

Fridays, March 20 & April 10, 2:00pm

Get creative with our art supplies!

DROP-IN: LION & LAMB PAPER-CRAFT

Friday, March 27, 2:00pm

Create your very own fuzzy lion and lamb!



DROP-IN: BUILD IT UP!

Tuesday, April 7, 2:00pm

Work together to create amazing structures.

DROP-IN: GIANT & OLD SCHOOL BOARD GAMES

Wednesday, April 8, 2:00pm

Game on! Bring your friends and family down to the Library to play games!

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

March 3, 10, 17 & 24

April 14, 21 & 28

Wednesdays, 10:30am

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

April 15, 22 & 29



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2-3 with an adult

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

Thursdays, 10:30am

March 5, 12, 19 & 26

April 16, 23 & 30

Fridays, 10:30am

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

April 17, 24 & May 1



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

DONATION DRIVES

March – Food Drive for Tri-CYA

Donate shelf stable foods that will be donated to Tri-CYA in Huntington to benefit local families. This food drive is in collaboration with Huntington Zone libraries.

April – Supply Drive for Wildlife Center of Long Island

Donate supplies that will be given to the Wildlife Center of Long Island and used in the care and rehabilitation of animals. Suggested items include clean towels, unscented laundry detergent, and trash bags.

LONG ISLAND READS BOOK SELECTION

The Doorman by Chris Pavone

Libraries around Long Island are celebrating this year's Long Island Reads selection and will honor the author, Chris Pavone, at a ceremony at the Half Hollow Hills Library (Dix Hills Branch) on Sunday, April 26 at 2:00pm. Tickets will be available beginning March 1; please visit longislandreads.wordpress.com for details.

EXHIBITS: COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

High School Art Exhibit: Monday, March 2–Sunday, March 29, during Library hours

High School Art Reception: Thursday, March 12, 7:00–8:00pm

Elementary Art Exhibit: Wednesday, April 1–Wednesday, April 29, during Library hours

Elementary Art Reception: Tuesday, April 14, 6:30–8:00pm

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