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SUBURBAN AMERICA: FUTURE UNCERTAIN
Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.
South Huntington Public Library
145 Pidgeon Hill Road, Huntington Station

Community Conversations: Your Life, Your Family, Your Future is a new series developed and presented by the Leadership Huntington Foundation and the eight libraries in the Town of Huntington. The first program will be hosted by the South Huntington Public Library on October 2. For more details, visit www.cshlibrary.org.

Library Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday hours will resume September 9.

The Library Will Be Closed
Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)

Library Board Meeting
All are welcome.
Monday, September 10, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

Contact Us
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Dear Residents,

The warm, relaxing days of August are a distraction from the stark realities of a new school year and all the necessary planning and preparing.

Once the school year begins, the weight of homework on students and parents is undeniable. We have many resources available at the library and through our website to lessen the burden. The best place to start is Homework Help at www.cshlibrary.org, where you can find the free online tutoring service, Brainfuse. For students of foreign languages, Mango Languages is a self-paced audio-visual program with more than 40 languages to choose from.

Your professional library staff has put together an impressive series of programs for all ages. There will be librarian-led book discussions for grades 1-6, as well as for adults, in the morning and evening. In November, I will lead a discussion of Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand. This powerful story about a WWII airman provides lots of material for a lively discussion about many life-changing moments.

This summer marked our second year of free eBook downloads from our website. To date, hundreds of readers have captured thousands of titles. Some use a smartphone, some a PC, and others a Kindle, tablet, or iPad. Whatever your device of choice, the librarians are eager to assist you with the download process.

Due to demand, we added a second download service for audiobooks, OneClickdigital from Recorded Books. So, if listening is your pleasure, you now have access to over 3,000 titles that are always available, with no waitlists.

Here in Cold Spring Harbor and throughout the Town of Huntington, there are many civic, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities. Some families have lived here for generations, while others came here for all the reasons why we stay. In this period of economic uncertainty, the library is a community gathering place where neighbors become friends, and real issues about your life, family, and future can be discussed and debated. On October 2, we will introduce the first in a series of Community Conversations. The goal of this multi-agency project is to raise awareness with facts and figures to influence local/regional decision makers, and thus enable informed community engagement. I am proud to be a key player on the planning committee, along with leaders from other libraries and the Leadership Huntington Foundation.

Over the last four years, we have offered a free Museum Pass program to our members. We need $2,500 each fiscal year to fully fund this service. I am thrilled to announce we have collected $1,500 to date from two families. Our gratitude goes to Suzanne and Richard Kleinknecht and Madeline and Richard Schuster. If you enjoy museums and want to help fund this program, please contact me at (631) 692-6820 or via email at hcrosson@cshlibrary.org.

Helen M. Crosson

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Foundation News

You are cordially invited to join your friends and neighbors at the JWE Theater on Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m. for A Christmas Carol. Tickets are $60 each. Register by mail or in person at the Information Services Desk with a check made payable to Cold Spring Harbor Library Friends Foundation.

Two services, Live-brary and OneClickdigital from Recorded Books, provide access to thousands of books in multiple formats just by entering your library card barcode. The OneClick program is exclusively audiobooks that are always available, without waitlists. Find a good read today!

The library is happy to accept book donations. We accept books in good readable condition. No textbooks please.

In the spirit of giving back, on September 24 we will sponsor our first blood drive with LI Blood Services. Register in person or by phone at the Information Services Desk. Our goal is 30 donors; help us succeed by making an appointment today.
**Teen Programs**

All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated.
Registration required.

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD:**
SHARE YOUR IDEAS WHILE HAVING FUN!

**Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.**
September 6: Game Night. Bring your friends!
October 4: We’re going to have a blast and make our own Monster Cupcakes to kick off October!

**TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS**
*The Hunger Games* (PG-13; 142 min)
**Thursday, September 20, 6:00 p.m.**
The first book of the series comes to life with the Hollywood blockbuster.

*Mirror Mirror* (PG; 106 min)
**Thursday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.**
The Snow White legend returns.

**TEEN READ WEEK: IT CAME FROM THE LIBRARY!**
**Sunday, October 14-Saturday, October 20**
Check out our creepy display for some thrilling reads. Dare to read for the fun of it!

**CARAMEL APPLE NIGHT**
**Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.**
Time to get spooky! Come and dip crisp fall apples into gooey caramel with your friends.

**COLLEGE SERIES**
Part of Our New Series of Programs, Aimed at Teens and Their Adults: College Essays
**Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.**
The most stressful part of the college application process can be writing the personal essay. Come for a one-hour talk on how to choose the perfect topic.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**
**Fall Book Reviews**
**Monday, October 1-Sunday, December 30**
Earn community service credit for reading the latest teen fiction and nonfiction. You may choose to review ANY Young Adult title published since 2000. Fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks, and graphic novels will be accepted—and EACH book review is worth TWO hours of community service. Submit your review through our website, or pick up a form at the library.

**Volunteer Orientation Meetings**
**Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.**
If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please be sure to attend ONE orientation meeting before you begin.

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**STORYTIME SCHEDULE**

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

**Monday, October 1 - Friday, November 9**

**Mother Goose Time**
**Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**
For children ages 13-24 months with adult

**Preschool Storytime**
**Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.**
For preschool children ages 3-4

**Toddler Time**
**Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.**
For children ages 2-3 with adult

**Kindergarten Storytime**
**Mondays, 4:00 p.m. & Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.**
For children in Kindergarten

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**Children’s book discussions**

Children will further advance their love of reading as they explore and discuss selected books. Free snacks and refreshments. Come in to register and pick up your book today!

**The Next Chapter**
**Thursdays, September 27-October 18, 4:30 p.m.**
For children in grade 1

In this four-session program, read *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl alongside the librarian and complete fun craft activities. At our final session, we will discuss the book and watch the movie.

**Tasty Tales & Treats**
**Mondays, 4:30 p.m.**
For children in grade 2

September 24, *Flat Stanley’s Worldwide Adventures: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery* by Jeff Brown
October 22, *Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist: Lunch Walks Among Us* by Jim Benton

**Books & Bites**
**Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.**
For children in grade 3

October 23, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

**Chat & Snack**
**Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.**
For children in grades 4-6

October 24, *Run* by Marion Dane Bauer
**Children’s Programs**

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

**Back-To-School Story & A Craft**
Friday, September 7, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Listen to stories about the first day of school and make a school-themed craft.

**Read To Dogs**
Monday, September 10 &
Tuesday, October 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
All doggy reading partners have been trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International. Register for one 20-minute session of reading-time fun!

**Parachute Play**
Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Come to the library for stories, music, and special parachute games.

**Yoga Fun**
Wednesdays, September 12-November 14, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (No class 9/26 & 10/31)
For children in grades 5-7
In-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $130 made payable to CSH Library.

**Legos Club**
Saturday, September 15 &
Wednesday, September 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
For children ages 7-12
Meet new friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

**Decoupage**
Tuesday, September 18, 3:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Turn a keepsake box into a work of art using tissue paper and magazine cutouts.

**Fall Story & A Craft**
Friday, September 21, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Listen to stories about fall and make a fall-themed craft.

**Pumpkin Decorating**
Wednesday, October 10
For children in grades K-2, 4:00 p.m.
For children in grades 3-6, 5:00 p.m.
Paint a pumpkin in celebration of Halloween.

**Scarecrow Craft**
Sunday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.
For children of all ages and their families
Bring the whole family to make this wonderful fall decoration. Be sure to bring a set of clothes for your scarecrow to wear!

**Googly Eye Picture Frames**
Monday, October 15, 5:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Decorate a spooky Halloween picture frame.

**Moveable Mummies**
Wednesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 3-6
Make your own movable mummy just in time for Halloween.

**Halloween Story & A Craft**
Friday, October 19, 3:30 p.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Listen to stories about Halloween and make a spooky craft.

**Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls**
Thursday, October 25, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 5-7
Create and decorate a traditional Day of the Dead sugar skull.

**Halloween Party**
Saturday, October 27
For children in grades K-2, 11:00 a.m.
For children in grades 3-6, 2:00 p.m.
Come down to the library for our first-ever Halloween party. There will be Halloween-themed games, crafts, and snacks!

**Drop-In Programs**

**Back-To-School Bingo**
Tuesday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Bring your friends for a round of Back-to-School Bingo.

**Mix-It-Up Mayhem**
Friday, September 14, 3:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Come to the library and enjoy a fun variety of arts and crafts.

**Puzzlemania**
Monday, September 17, 11:00 a.m.
For children of all ages
If you enjoy doing puzzles, you’ll love this program! Work with other children to assemble a fun, challenging puzzle.

**Snack & A Movie**
Monday, September 17, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Come to the library and enjoy a big-screen showing of the movie *The Pirates! Band of Misfits* (PG; 87 min). Snacks and refreshments available!

**Board Game Bonanza**
Tuesday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.
For children of all ages
Spend the afternoon playing board games with your family and friends!

**Afternoon Arts & Crafts**
Fridays, September 28 & October 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Unlock your inner Picasso and let the artist in you shine! Visit our “Creation Stations” in the Hands-on Learning Center, and explore the possibilities of your imagination.

**Halloween Parade**
Wednesday, October 31, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Come wearing your costumes and trick or treat at the library!

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**Cold Spring Harbor Lions Club 8th Annual Fishing Derby**
Saturday, September 15 (Rain date September 16)
Open to children up to and including 16 years old.
Awards and refreshments! Registration will be 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Seafarer’s Parking Lot, Harbor Road (25A), Cold Spring Harbor. Weigh-in 3:30-4:15 p.m. The entry fee is $15; proceeds benefit the CSH Library Children’s Department.
For information, call (516) 241-0761.
INFORMATION SERVICES

Programs for Adults

Register for adult programs at the Information Services Desk, online, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, x200.

BUS TRIP: TREASURES ON STATEN ISLAND
Thursday, October 18, 7:30 a.m. departure, 6:30 p.m. (approx.) return
All-inclusive guided tour of historic and unique Staten Island. Among sites to be visited are the Chinese Scholar’s Garden, Historic Richmond Town, and Sailor’s Snug Harbor. Lunch at Basilio Inn. See full itinerary online and in library flyers. In-person registration must be accompanied by a non-refundable check for $86 made payable to CSH Library. Register early! Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 27.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK CLUB
Monday, October 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
New! Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center and CSH Library & Environmental Center will lead a discussion on Mark Kurlansky’s The Big Oyster: History on the Half Shell. This is the story of NYC’s famous but forgotten natural resource and the pollution that destroyed it. Copies will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning Wednesday, September 5. All welcome!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Voter Registration forms are available at the library. To vote in this year’s presidential election, your application must be postmarked no later than October 12 and received by a board of elections no later than October 17, or you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 12.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES
Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course
Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
In-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $30 made payable to instructor Ramona Tracy. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 19.

AARP Defensive Driving Course
Wednesday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Geared to adults over 50 years of age. In-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $17 (AARP members) or $19 (non-members) made payable to AARP. Limit: 30 people.

HEALTH & FITNESS
In-person registration must be accompanied by a non-refundable check for $70 made payable to CSH Library. All classes are 10 sessions.

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE YOGA
Wednesdays, September 5-November 14, 10:15-11:15 a.m. (No class 10/17)
PILATES
Tuesdays, October 16-December 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
T’ai Chi
Fridays, September 7-November 16, 10:15-11:15 a.m. (No class 10/26)
T’ai Chi for Health
Fridays, September 7-November 16, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (No class 10/26)

For program details, visit www.cshlibrary.org

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

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand by Helen Simonson
Tuesday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.
Lethal Legacy by Linda Fairstein
Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski (Parts I and II)
Thursday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski (Parts III and IV)
Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.

COMING IN NOVEMBER: CSH READS
Read Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand. Community book discussion and visit from guest WWII veteran airman. Get a copy and start reading!

Art in the Library

September…
The Gallery will be vacant so we may paint.

October…
CAROL MARANO
A local artist and teacher, Carol has been painting in watercolor and oils for over 20 years, and has exhibited her work in New York and abroad. Carol has led many successful trips throughout Italy for the past ten years, and many of her works reflect her Italian visits.
Reception: Sunday, October 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
SCULPTURE INSTALLATION BY LOCAL ARTIST, DICK SHANLEY
Two pieces inspired by Henry Moore and Alberto Giacometti are on display in the Lobby and in the Reference Room, on long-term loan.

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY ROOM
Hours are 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. daily or by appointment.

CAUMSETT FOUNDATION
Visit www.caumsettfoundation.org for information on upcoming events.
5TH ANNUAL BENEFIT: OKTOBERFEST Saturday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY
Visit www.cshfh2.org for information on upcoming events.
FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Rain date October 6)

COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY
Visit www.cshl.edu for information on upcoming events.
CONCERT SERIES AT GRACE AUDITORIUM
Fridays, September 7, September 21, & October 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Tickets are $20 per person, payable on arrival.

HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART
Visit www.heckscher.org for information on upcoming events.
BOOK DISCUSSION AT CSH LIBRARY
The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance by Edmund de Waal
Monday, October 1, 1:00 p.m.
Members $15 and non-members $20. To register, call (631) 351-3250.

HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Visit www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org for information on upcoming events.
22ND ANNUAL EVENING OF WINE UNDER THE STARS HONORING ROBERT & PRISCILLA HUGHES
Friday, September 7, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTON-OYSTER BAY AUDUBON SOCIETY
Visit www.hobaudubon.org for information on upcoming events.
WILDLIFE THROUGH THE SEASONS: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LENS OF A NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER
Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.
BISON: AN AMERICAN ICON
Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER
SWEET CHARITY (September 6-October 28)
Matinee Day
Wednesday, October 17, 2:00 p.m.
Save $5 when ordering tickets to any show at the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport (except Friday and Saturday evenings). Visit www.engemantheater.com and enter promo code CSLFFF, or call the box office at (631) 261-2900. The theater will donate $10 to the CSH Library Friends Foundation for every ticket sold using this code!

SAVE THE CHILDREN
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE AT HOME AND ABROAD: PANEL DISCUSSION
Sunday, October 21, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
Grace Auditorium, Cold Spring Harbor Lab
Visit www.savethechildrenli.org for more information.