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TABLETS @ THE LIBRARY
We will now be lending several new Nexus 7 tablets pre-loaded with best sellers and popular apps! Google has partnered with Governor Cuomo and the New York State Community Action Association and donated these tablets to libraries in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy. Try before you buy, read a hot title, or explore a new app!

LITTLE PEOPLE’S THEATER: THE BIG BAD MUSICAL
Sunday, January 12, 3:00 p.m.
For children of all ages with their families
This smart and wickedly funny musical is great for actors and audiences of any age. The jury – the audience – must decide the outcome of the biggest trial ever in the fairy-tale world: the trial of the Big Bad Wolf!

Library Hours
Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday (September 8, 2013–June 8, 2014)
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

The Library Will Be Closed
Tuesday, December 31 at 1:00 p.m. &
Wednesday, January 1 (New Year’s Day)
Monday, February 17 (Presidents’ Day)

Library Board Meetings
All are welcome.
Monday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.
Library board meeting information is available at
www.cshlibrary.org under Director’s Notes.

Contact Us
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Dear Residents,

What’s next? My New Year’s resolutions include the usual: lose 10 pounds, exercise, eat healthier, spend time with family, learn a language, write handwritten letters, and, of course, make time to read more. The turning of the calendar from one year to the next gives us a moment to reflect, remember, and recognize our accomplishments and the resolutions left behind. We resolve to do better, begin our diet on Monday, and exercise in the morning.

What’s next for you? Your library’s programs and resources can help you fulfill your resolutions. Take time to learn a language with our free online tutorial, Mango Languages, learn to paint at our workshops beginning next month, or learn how to be a better gardener at our “Grow More with Less” program on March 9 (visit our Events Calendar at www.cshlibrary.org, or see the next issue of the newsletter for details). Parents, we have created Book Bundles, a convenient way to pick up books on your child’s favorite topic, such as trucks, princesses, planets, or animals. Students, besides helping you with your homework, we can also offer guidance with the college admissions process (see p. 3 for details).

We are delighted with the response to our first app, which is available for Apple and Android devices. From either the convenient new app or from our website, you can request titles, book a meeting room, or simply learn more about the many instructional services we offer every day.

To date, hundreds of residents have picked up the new library card with key tag. Stop by anytime; it takes just a few moments to get the new card. While you are here, let the librarians help you download free eBooks to your devices or suggest a few new items from the print, DVD, or CD collections.

If you are curious about tablets, we are thrilled to announce a grant from NYS has provided us with three Google Nexus tablets. You may borrow a tablet and discover firsthand the convenience of mobile technology.

As 2014 begins, we are filled with hopes and promises; let your library help you keep your promises.

Hope to see you soon,

Helen M. Crosson

Almost 200 residents completed a Library Use Survey in 2013. Nancy Butler of Laurel Hollow won a Kindle Paperwhite with Wi-Fi. Thank you for your input. Results will be posted soon.

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION
Tuesday, April 8, 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 10, by 5:00 p.m.

BOARD VACANCY
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 Library Director Helen Crosson’s office to learn more about becoming an elected Library Trustee.
All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Registration required.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Share your ideas while having fun! Earn community service credit!

STRING ART DESIGN
Thursday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.
We’re ringing in the New Year with String Art! Teens will use mixed media to make a really fun design using embroidery thread, linoleum nails, and cork rounds.

VALENTINE MINUTE TO WIN IT
Thursday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
Come to the library and play a special Valentine’s Day-themed Minute to Win It! Participate in silly challenges, eat candy, and maybe even have a blind date with a book!

COLLEGE PREP @ YOUR LIBRARY
GETTING INTO SELECTIVE COLLEGES
Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.
Former Director of Guidance at Massapequa and Plainedge, Lou Sabatini will present a workshop that highlights the essential steps for getting into college – without information overload.

BIG SCREEN READS: TEEN BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
For students in grades 7-12
January 23: Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl
We’ll be talking about the first title in the Beautiful Creatures series and the movie based on the book.
February 20: Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
We’ll be discussing Orson Scott Card’s classic young adult science fiction novel, Ender’s Game, and the movie based on the book.

TEEN PIZZA & A MOVIE
Hang out with your friends at the library for a special matinee movie screening just for teens! Pizza will be provided.
Saturday, January 25, 1:30 p.m.: Beautiful Creatures (PG-13; 124 min)

COMMUNITY SERVICE @ YOUR LIBRARY
SPRING INTO READING: TEEN BOOK REVIEWS
For students in grades 7-12
Starts February 3. Earn community service credit for reading the latest teen fiction. You may choose to review ANY Young Adult fiction title published since 2004. Fiction 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. Note: reviews of books published before 2004 will NOT be accepted. Community service letters for the reviews will be mailed out in early June 2014.

Volunteer Meetings
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
For students in grades 7-12
If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please be sure to attend ONE orientation meeting before you begin.

BOOK GROUPS
Facts & Fun
For children in Kindergarten & grade 1
In keeping with the New York State Common Core guidelines, students will explore different topics through nonfiction reading and other fun activities.
Monday, January 13, 4:30 p.m., Famous Artists
Tuesday, January 21, 4:30 p.m., Arctic Animals
Tuesday, February 4, 4:30 p.m., Wild Dogs
Tuesday, February 25, 4:30 p.m., Tales of Dr. Seuss

Tasty Tales & Treats
Mondays, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grade 2
January 27, Lady Lollipop by Dick King-Smith
February 24, Bad Kitty School Daze by Nick Bruel
A book discussion followed by the making of delicious treats! Come to the library to pick up this month’s delicious selection.

Savory Stories
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 3 & 4
January 30, Frindle by Andrew Clements
February 27, Who Stole the Wizard of Oz by Avi
A book discussion followed by the making of a delicious treat! Come in and pick up your book today!

Sweet Reads
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 5 & 6
February 26, Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Children will further advance their love of reading as they discuss selected fiction. Come in and pick up your book today!
Children’s Programs

Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required and 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. For program details, visit www.cshlibrary.org.

WINTER STORY & A CRAFT
Thursday, January 2, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5
Listen to stories about winter and create a craft.

SNOW MEASURING STICK
Thursday, January 2, 3:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Create a measuring stick to keep in the snow.

PLAY HOORAY: MUSIC & FUN FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE!
Friday, January 3, 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Join PlayHooray for dynamic and lively musical activities that will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

BOARD GAME BONANZA
Friday, January 3, 2:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Challenge your friends, or make new ones at this afternoon of board games.

READ TO DOGS
Monday, January 6, Thursday, January 23, & Monday, February 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
For readers of all ages
Practice reading your favorite stories to a friendly dog. All doggy reading partners have been trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International. Register for one 15-minute session of reading-time fun!

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY
Tuesday, January 7, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Cook up a chemical reaction! Blow up a balloon with yeast. Go on a nutrient hunt. Act out digestion from start to finish.

ADVENTURES IN ART: SEURAT & POINTILLISM
Wednesday, January 8, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Learn about famous artist Georges Seurat, and create your own work of art using the pointillism technique.

WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES
Saturday, January 11, 2:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Come to the library for a big-screen showing of Despicable Me 2 (PG; 98 min).

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DETECTIVE SCIENCE
Tuesday, January 14, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades 3-6
Step into the role of a detective, and discover how forensic science works to solve crimes. Create and analyze fingerprints and teeth impressions. Discover how written materials can be analyzed to help solve a crime.

BEGINNER’S CHESS
Saturday, January 18, 2:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Learn the basics of the game in this introductory workshop by Long Island Chess.

MODEL MAGIC SNOWMEN
Monday, January 20, 2:00 p.m.
For children of all ages
Create a snowman that will last all season from Model Magic.

ADVENTURES IN ART: POLLOCK
Wednesday, January 22, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Learn about famous artist Jackson Pollock, and create your own work of art using his techniques.

PRE-SCHOOL PARACHUTE PLAY
Fridays, January 24 & February 28, 3:30 p.m.
For children ages 4 & 5
Join us for fun parachute games and songs at the library!

LEGO CLUB
Saturdays, January 25 & February 8, 2:00 p.m.
& Thursday, February 20, 2:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Meet new friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

YOGA FUN
Wednesdays, January 29-March 26, 5:15 p.m.
(No class 2/19)
For children in grades K-3
In-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $120 made payable to CSH Library.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
Saturday, February 1, 2:00 p.m.
For children with their families
Come in with your family to make a cozy flannel tie pillow.

VALENTINE’S DAY PICTURE FRAMES
Monday, February 3, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 5, 4:30 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
Create a Valentine’s Day picture frame with photo to give to a loved one.

VALENTINE’S DAY MIX-IT-UP MAYHEM
Friday, February 14, 3:30 p.m.
For children of all ages
Come make a fun Valentine’s Day craft that you may have missed!

JUMP FOR JOY
Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Join crowd favorite Joy Oddo for a music and movement-filled program.

STAR WARS PARTY
Wednesday, February 19, 2:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-6
A celebration of all things Star Wars, including games, snacks, and a “lightsaber” to take home.

BOARD GAME BONANZA
Thursday, February 20, 11:00 a.m.
For children of all ages
Challenge your friends, or make new ones at our board game bonanza.

SNOW STORYTIME
Friday, February 21, 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 2-5 with adult
Listen to stories about snow and create a snow-themed craft.

AFTERNOON ARTS & CRAFTS
Friday, February 21, 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.
Register for adult programs at the Information Services Desk, online, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, x200.

INFORMATION SERVICES

LAUGHS AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesday, January 15, 12:00 p.m.
Mark Brier, a stand-up comedian for 30 years, will host this humorous afternoon filled with jokes, stories, anecdotes, and impressions.

HOW TO SELL YOUR SILVER & GOLD
Thursday, January 23, 12:00 p.m.
Learn what you should know before selling your gold and silver jewelry from Pamela Burns, a 25-year veteran of the jewelry business. Attendees are invited to bring one or two pieces of jewelry for a verbal appraisal.

BUS TRIP: BROOKLYN MUSEUM
Friday, January 24, 9:30 a.m. departure, 6:00 p.m., (approx.) return
Visit the Brooklyn Museum to view “WAR/PHOTOGRAPHY: Images of Armed Conflicts and Its Aftermath,” a powerful exhibit of images from conflicts around the world over the last 165 years. In-person registration must be accompanied by a check payable to CSH Library. Tickets are $78 for veterans or active military and $85 for the general public. Trip includes transportation, exhibit admission, catered buffet lunch, and a talk by a conflict photographer, veteran, or curator. Registration deadline: 1/9/14.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Tuesday, January 28, 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 payable to AARP.

BOOK DISCUSSION: NEEDLES & NOVELS
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or other needlework. Everyone welcome!

Knitting by Anne Bartlett
Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.
The World We Found by Thrity Umrigar
Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION: MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson
Wednesday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.
Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik
Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION: EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson
Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.
The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker
Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.

READ IT IN GOOD HEALTH
Discuss both fiction and nonfiction books that focus on contemporary topics in health and medicine.

Twelve Patients: Life and Death at Bellevue Hospital by Eric Manheimer
Tuesday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.
Oxygen by Carol Wiley Cassella
Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT FOR INDIVIDUALS & SMALL BUSINESSES
Thursday, January 30, 6:30 p.m.
Health care navigators will present the latest developments in the Affordable Care Act for both individuals and small businesses. Q&A to follow.

CANTA LIBRE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Sunday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.
A return engagement, this talented group of conservatory-trained musicians will perform music specifically written for flute, harp, and strings.

AROUND HUNTINGTON VILLAGE
Sunday, February 9, 1:30 p.m.
Co-authors of Around Huntington Village, Dr. Alfred V. Sforza and Antonia S. Mattheou, will share photographs, and the stories behind them, of the long history of Huntington Village. Books will be available for purchase/signing.

PAINTING WITH PASTELS
Fridays, February 28 & March 7, 12:00 p.m.
Experience the joy of creating with pastels in this two-session class with artist Marie Sheehy Walker. In-person registration must be accompanied by a check for $15 made payable to Marie Sheehy Walker. Materials included.

HEALTH & FITNESS
In-person registration must be accompanied by a non-refundable check for $100 (Pilates) or $70 (all other classes) made payable to CSH Library. All classes are 10 sessions.
PILATES: Mondays, January 13-March 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (No class 2/17)
T'ai Chi: Fridays, January 17-March 21, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING: Thursdays, January 16-March 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m. & New Evening Session: Mondays, January 13-March 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (No class 2/17)
YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS: Wednesdays, January 15-March 26, 10:15-11:15 a.m. (No class 2/19)

For program details, visit www.cshlibrary.org

ART in the Library

January...

FIDGET: QUILTS & DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS
A lifelong resident of Cold Spring Harbor, Leslie Weiss has traveled the world, and always wanted to have pictures to remind her of the beauty of home. Her experiments with the watercolor setting on her camera led to her capturing some fantastic views of Cold Spring Harbor. Leslie creates Angle Play™ quilts to keep her hands busy during long voyages.

Reception: Saturday, January 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

February...

COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
The students at Goosehill, Lloyd Harbor, and West Side schools will join forces to present a display of their talents for your enjoyment.
COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY ROOM
Hours are by appointment.

COLD SPRING HARBOR COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
About Boating Safely Course at CSH Library
Saturdays, February 22 or March 15, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
One-day intensive instructional course for those 14 years of age or older who need to meet the New York State requirements to operate a boat in the waters of the State of New York. Fee: $40. To register, go to the Community Events Calendar at www.cshlibrary.org. Visit www.cgauxcsh.org for additional information.

COLD SPRING HARBOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
You Can Make a Difference

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM
Visit www.cshha.org for information on upcoming events.
Trout Birthday Party
Sunday, January 5, 2:00 p.m.

HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART
Visit www.heckscher.org for information on upcoming events.
Book Discussion at CSH Library
The Last Nude by Ellis Avery
Monday, February 3, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Museum members $15 and non-members $20. To register, call (631) 351-3250.

HUNTINGTON-OYSTER BAY AUDUBON SOCIETY
Visit www.hobaudubon.org for information on upcoming events.
Programs at CSH Library
Creatures of the Sea...from the Wacky to the Wonderful!
Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.
Hummingbirds, Magic in the Air
Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LONG ISLAND ANTIQUITIES
Visit www.splia.org for information on upcoming events.
A COUNTRY HOUSE LECTURE
Sunday, January 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at Grace Auditorium, CSH Laboratory
A lecture by Mac Griswold, the author of The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island. Call (631) 692-4664; tickets are $20.

THE WHALING MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER OF COLD SPRING HARBOR
Visit www.cshwhalingmuseum.org for information on upcoming events and fees.
SAILOR’S VALENTINE CRAFT WORKSHOP
Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.
Create Sailor’s Valentines, beautiful shell mosaics based on the gifts that sailors brought home from the Caribbean in the 1800s. For ages 5-12. Call (631) 367-3418 for details.