



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | September / October 2023



## COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 7, 11:00am – 2:00pm

For children of all ages and families

Join us for our very first Fall Festival! Kids can decorate a pumpkin and pet baby goats. Families may create a life-size scarecrow (please bring your own adult-size clothing for the scarecrow) to take home. Enjoy listening to live bluegrass music! Light refreshments will be served.



## OUTDOOR MOVIE:

### THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Monday, October 9, 6:30pm

For children of all ages and families

Watch *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (PG; 93 min) outdoors on the big screen! “Brothers Mario and Luigi must travel through the Mushroom Kingdom and fight off the evil Bowser in order to rescue Princess Peach.”

## LAND, SEA, STREET & SKY:

### OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FRONT AND BACKCOUNTRY

Exhibit: Thursday, September 7 through Sunday, October 29

Reception: Thursday, September 7, 6:30-8:00pm

Come to the library to view Adam Balbi's stunning photography in our Gallery on the library's Lower Level. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments at the reception on Thursday, September 7.

## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday (September 10, 2023-June 9, 2024)

1:00 – 5:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)

## Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, September 11, 7:00pm

Monday, October 2, 7:00pm

## Contact Us

Website: [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org)

Phone: (631) 692-6820

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## CSH LIONS CLUB

### ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

**Saturday, September 16**

Open to children up to and including 16 years old. Awards and refreshments!

Registration will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Seafarer's parking lot, West Main St. (25A), Cold Spring Harbor. Weigh-in starts at 2:00pm. The entry fee is \$20; proceeds benefit the CSH Library Children's Department and the Guide Dog Foundation. You are welcome to bring your own fishing pole and pail. For more information, email [cshlions@gmail.com](mailto:cshlions@gmail.com) or call (516) 361-3002.

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## Letter from the Director



Dear Residents,

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Take this opportunity to get everyone in your family a library card!

On Saturday, October 7, we will be holding our very first Fall Festival from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Stop by to listen to live music, create a life-size scarecrow, decorate a pumpkin, and pet some baby goats!

We have numerous entertaining and educational programs for all ages at the library for September and October. Please review the newsletter or check the library website to find the program that is right for you and your family.

I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Podell

Executive Director

## ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER SERIES

### UNINVITED GARDEN GUESTS: SPOTTED LANTERNFLY & OTHER NOTORIOUS INVADERS

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm**

For adults and teens. This talk will feature the spotted lanternfly, an invasive planthopper now spreading rapidly through Long Island; the emerald ash borer, a beetle that has killed many of our ash trees around the area; the box tree moth, a destroyer of boxwoods now in western NY; and several other invasive pests on the radar at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Q&A to follow.

### HUMAN IMPACTS ON LONG ISLAND WILDLIFE

**Tuesday, October 3, 6:30pm**

For adults and teens. Volunteers for Wildlife will introduce different environmental impacts on wildlife by humans and how to respond if you find an animal in distress. Rehabilitated ambassador animals will be brought in, and their stories shared.

## DONATION DRIVES

### SEPTEMBER HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE

Drop off new and clean Halloween costumes for children and teens that will be donated to Tri Community & Youth Agency in Huntington. Our donation bin will be in the lobby until the end of the month.

### OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

Donate shelf-stable food items to our bin in the lobby. These will be donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington to benefit hungry families during the November holiday season. Please make sure items are not expired, and donate by the end of the month.



# Children's Programs

*Registration with a Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required and ongoing for all programs.*

## FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT (NOT YET IN KINDERGARTEN)

### SCHOOL BUS CRAFT

Tuesday, September 5, 2:00pm

Make your own school bus using paper and your imagination!

### MINI MASTERS

For children ages 3-5 with adult

ROUND & ROUND WITH WASSILY KANDINSKY

Tuesday, September 12, 4:00pm

PAINT IT! COLOR WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH

Monday, October 16, 2:00pm

Museum Educator Tami Wood will bring unique art experiences to preschoolers! Children will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in this program designed to specially support early childhood learning.

### LIL ATHLETES PRESENTS: BASEBALL

Wednesday, September 13, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Come on down to learn baseball and play ball!

### PAPER PLATE APPLE

Monday, September 18, 2:00pm

Create your very own apple using paper plates!

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL STORY & CRAFT

Thursday, September 28, 10:30am

Join us for fun school-themed stories and a Craft!

### GRAVEYARD PUDDING CUPS

Wednesday, October 4, 2:00pm

Create a spooky treat using chocolate pudding and more!

### BABY START

Tuesday, October 17, 10:30am

For children birth-23 months with adult

An introduction to library programs and circle time for our littlest learners, with a focus on early literacy, early language development, and socialization.

### LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, October 23, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Explore the wonderful world of science through books, games, and hands-on activities.

### NOT TOO SPOOKY STORY & CRAFT

Thursday, October 26, 10:30am

Join us for a seasonal not-so-spooky story and Craft!

### HALLOWEEN STICKER SCENE

Monday, October 30, 4:00pm

Create a spooky scene using stickers!

## FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

### ADVENTURES IN ART: PAUL CEZANNE &

HIS ASTONISHING APPLES

Wednesday, September 13, 4:30pm

Join Art Educator Tami Wood and take a bite out of the

famous apple still lifes of Paul Cezanne, who wanted "to astonish Paris with an apple." Learn Cezanne's story and more, then create your own painting inspired by his art.

### READ TO DOGS

Mondays, September 18 & October 23, 6:00-7:00pm

Wednesdays, September 6 & October 4, 6:00-7:00pm

For children in grades 1-6

Practice your reading skills by reading to a certified therapy dog! Each child will have 15 minutes to read to a dog.

### RECYCLED CAN PENCIL HOLDER

Thursday, September 21, 4:30pm

Create an upcycled pencil holder for the school year!

### YARN APPLE CRAFT

Wednesday, September 27, 4:30pm

Using wooden apples and yarn, make your own fall decoration!

### ADVENTURES IN ART: SPOOKY SCULPTURES WITH LOUISE BOURGEOIS

Monday, October 2, 4:30pm

Join Art Educator Tami Wood and discover the world-famous sculptures of Louise Bourgeois, then create your own spooky sculpture.

### MONSTER STAKES

Wednesday, October 11, 4:30pm

Create spooky and scary garden stakes!

### SPIDER CUPCAKES

Monday, October 16, 4:30pm

Create a creepy and delicious spider cupcake!

### HAUNTED BIRDHOUSE

Wednesday, October 18, 4:30pm

Create a haunted house for your fall table decor!

### THE WHALING MUSEUM PRESENTS: MYTHIC MONSTERS

Thursday, October 26, 4:30pm

For children in grades 1-5

Explore legends of the mythical sea monsters, from the Kraken to the Charybdis, and uncover the truth behind the tales. Create a ship-in-a-bottle style Craft.

## DROP-IN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

### DROP-IN: CONSTRUCTION KIDS!

Thursday, September 7-Tuesday, September 12

Get building with life-size blocks! Build with Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, Legos, and more!

### DROP-IN: APPLE CRAFT

Saturday, September 9, 2:00-3:00pm

Create your very own apple Craft!

### DROP-IN: BUILD WITH LIFE-SIZE DINOSAUR BONES

Thursday, October 20-Tuesday, October 24

For children of all ages and families

Drop in and pretend to be a paleontologist using life-size dinosaur bones!



# Storytimes

Session 1: September 19 - October 13

Session 2: October 24 - November 17

## MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:30am

For children 6-24 months with adult

Enjoy sharing rhymes, songs,  
and movement with your child.

## TODDLER TIME

Thursdays & Fridays

10:30am

For children ages 2 & 3 with adult

A beginning storytime filled with more advanced stories,  
songs, fingerplays, movement, and crafts.

## FOR TEENS & TWEENS

*Check our online calendar for an updated list of events. Many of our general events have an optional service element.*

### TEENS & TWEENS

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 6-12

#### TOTALLY ADVANCED COLORING PAGES!

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30pm

Chill out with friends and color intricate pages of scenes from nature, video games, and movies to then take home.

#### PRACTICE SAT & ACT EXAMS WITH CURVEBREAKERS

Saturday, September 23, 11:00am-2:15pm

For students preparing for the tests. Take your choice of test and receive a diagnostic report after it is finished. Fee: \$20.

#### COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00pm

For teens working on their college essays. Learn tips and strategies for writing a stand-out college essay with Naushad Mehta of Inspired Essays.

#### ONLINE: SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS IN 2023

Wednesday, September 27 OR Tuesday, October 17, 7:00pm

For teens preparing for college. Standout for College will provide guidance on how to find colleges that are a good fit for you, how to use your time productively, and how to make your resume stand out.

#### CHOCOLATE SKULL DECORATING

Thursday, October 12, 6:30pm

Spooky, chocolatey, and delicious!

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

*Check our online calendar for an updated list of events. Many of our general events also have an optional service element.*

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our event calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs, as well as with prep for programs. These events are usually 1-2 hours long.

#### REMINDER – WE ARE SEEKING TEEN TEACH VOLUNTEERS!

For more information, contact [teen@cshlibrary.org](mailto:teen@cshlibrary.org).

#### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Thursdays, September 7 & 14 and October 3, 6:30pm

Newcomers to the teen library volunteer program will get an overview, introductory folder, and information on some upcoming volunteer opportunities.

#### AUTUMN LIBRARY DECORATIONS

Thursday, September 21, 6:30pm

Craft and create autumn-themed library decor that we will use around the building. Project Excel will be guiding this fun event.

#### TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, September 25, 7:00pm

Meet with peers to discuss library programs, collection development ideas, and overall feedback about being a teen at the library! Make your opinion known.

#### TEEN ART COUNCIL: WHAT WOULD MONA LISA SAY?

Sunday, October 1, 2:00-3:30pm

For students in grades 5-12

20th century artists have had a lot of fun with the Mona Lisa—Marcel Duchamp gave her a mustache, Andy Warhol made 30 copies of her portrait and called it art, and Vik Muniz recreated her image using peanut butter and jelly. Now it's your turn! Learn about this masterpiece and the famous art it inspired, then create your own art. Optionally, earn 1 hour of community service by temporarily donating your art for display in The Underground.

#### MICROPLASTICS SCIENCE LAB

Monday, October 2, 6:30pm

Explore marine pollution and learn what microplastics are, and why they are such a problem for the ecosystem. Program conducted by The WaterFront Center.

#### FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 7, 10:45am-2:15pm

Assist our librarians in running the Fall Festival. Assignments may include operating our food tables, pumpkin painting, and stuff-a-scarecrow. You'll also be able to enjoy the festival!

# ADULT SERVICES

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

## Programs for Adults

Programs are in person at the library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted. To receive weekly emails about events for adults, email [cspprograms@cshlibrary.org](mailto:cspprograms@cshlibrary.org).

### IN STITCHES, A KNIT & CROCHET CIRCLE

**Mondays, September 11-October 30, 1:00pm**

Spend an hour fireside, to enjoy friendly conversation and have the chance to work on that project you started. Registration is not required.

### A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, September 12-November 14, 7:00-9:00pm \*Virtual Event**

Through instruction, story prompts, and gentle critiques, author and publisher Debby Peoples will help you hone your skills and gain confidence in your writing ability. Limit: 9. Fee: \$130.

### HOW TO LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

**Thursday, September 14, 2:00pm**

Senior Services of North America will address prescription safety, as well as how to reduce the cost of medications.

### LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG WITH CATHERINE CROCETTI

**Fridays, September 15-November 3, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Cathy Crocetti will lead you through the mechanics and strategies of this exciting Chinese tile game. No prior experience necessary. Registration is required. Limited to 16 people. Fee: \$50. A 2023 National Mah Jongg League card is required for each class and can be purchased online at: <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org>

### GERMAN OKTOBERFEST APPLE CAKE WITH CHEF ROB

**Saturday, September 16, 3:00pm**

Chef Rob is back to teach you his secret German Oktoberfest Apple Cake! This class is free, however registrants must bring the following items to this program: (1) medium and (1) large mixing bowl, mixing spoon, whisk, peeler, and a 9" cake pan, and (2) Granny Smith apples.

### SOLUTIONS TO ACID REFLUX WITH DR. ARIF AHMAD

**Tuesday, September 19, 3:00pm \*Virtual Event**

Learn options for how to get rid of acid reflux and become less dependent on medications. Presented by one of the region's top minimally-invasive surgeons, Arif Ahmad, MD.

### PLUNDERED: THE HISTORY OF ART LOOTED & LOST DURING WWII

**Thursday, September 21, 6:30pm**

Join art historian, Jay Schuck, as he surveys the artwork stolen and lost during World War II.

### VIRTUAL DEFENSIVE DRIVING TWO-EVENING COURSE

**Monday, September 25, 6:00-9:00pm AND**

**Wednesday, September 27, 6:00-9:00pm \*Virtual Event**

Registrants must attend both classes in order to complete the course. Register in advance and in person at the Circulation Desk. The course fee is \$30 and is due at the time of registration. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: Empire Safety Council; cash (in the exact amount) is also accepted.

### SENIORNET: TRAVELING WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

**Thursday, September 28, 2:00-3:30pm \*Virtual Event**

Learn about the many options for using your smartphone when traveling outside your carrier's coverage area.

### RESUME & INTERVIEW ESSENTIALS FOR THE COLLEGE GRADUATE

**Thursday, September 28, 6:30pm**

Representatives from Robert Half Talent Solutions will lead this one-hour employment workshop to help you land that first role! College students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Q&A to follow.

### ITALIAN COOKING SERIES: TORTELLINI EN BRODO

**Sunday, October 1, 2:00-4:00pm**

In this hands-on program, you will learn how to make light and delicious cheese-filled tortellini for Tortellini en Brodo. Limit: 20.

### ACUPUNCTURE: THE FINER POINTS

**Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm**

Donna Nesteruk, Licensed Acupuncturist, will give a presentation about this fascinating treatment, with a Q&A to follow.

### OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

**Tuesday, October 10, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Safely dispose of your unwanted, unused, or expired medications at the library through this Suffolk County Police Department program. No needles or liquid medications; please remove medications from their original packaging and place them in a plastic bag.

### INTRO TO GOOGLE DRIVE & GOOGLE DOCS

**Tuesday, October 10, 2:00-4:00pm \*Virtual Event**

Join us for an introduction to Google Drive and Google Docs. Limit: 15.

### THE BASICS OF MEDICARE

**Thursday, October 12, 2:00pm**

Senior Services of North America will discuss navigating the changes to Medicare as well as learning the benefits for which you may be eligible.

### HAUNTING TALES FROM SALEM TO LONG ISLAND

**Tuesday, October 17, 7:00pm**

Unexplained sightings, chilling tales of restless and lovelorn souls, eerie woods, children's ghostly laughter, and many other surprising stories abound at this very different Savvy Sightseer Travelogue!

### THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS: RECKONING & RECLAIMING

**Tuesday, October 24, 3:00pm \*Virtual Event**

Even after 300 years, Salem's witch trials remain a defining example of intolerance and injustice in American history. Organized by the Peabody Essex Museum, this exhibition includes tangible fragments from the past that illuminate the real lives of Salem's residents.

## Book Discussions

### HEART OF THE HARBOR

**Thursdays, 7:00pm \*Virtual Event**

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott and explore books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.  
September 14 – *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz  
October 12 – *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

### BREEZY READS

**Wednesdays, 11:00am**

Join librarian Allison for a monthly book group! Dive into a new read and meet for an in-person book discussion. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

September 13 – *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

October 11 – *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson

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# Classes for Adults

Register online with a credit card. Please note that class fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.

## Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

### YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

**Wednesdays, September 6-October 18, 10:00am (no class 9/20); \$60**

A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student's abilities. Please wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes or sneakers, and bring a yoga mat and a blanket.

### RESTORATIVE YOGA

**Mondays, September 11-October 2, 6:30pm; \$40**

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 and blanket. This class requires a minimum of 8 registrants.

## Arts & Crafts Classes

### SEASHELL SEAHORSE

**Wednesday, September 6, 2:00pm \*Free**

Come to the library to make a beautiful seahorse canvas! The library will provide all materials, but if you have collected some special shells this summer, bring them to this class to incorporate them into your design. Limit 12.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

**Mondays, September 18-October 23, 10:00am-12:00pm OR  
Wednesdays, September 20-October 25, 6:30-8:00pm; \$150**

Learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. Beginners welcome. Please review the list of supplies prior to registration (the list is available on the registration page).

### DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER

**Wednesdays, October 4-25, 10:00am-12:00pm; \$100**

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Please review the list of supplies prior to registration (the list is available on the registration page). Limit: 10.

### THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS

**Fridays, October 6-27, 1:00-3:00pm; \$100**

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Please review the list of supplies prior to registration (the list is available on the registration page). Limit: 15.

### COASTER PAINTING

**Wednesday, October 18, 6:30pm \*Free**

Local artist Jennifer Mariotti will show you how to create one-of-a-kind abstract designs using the Dutch pour method. Your creations will still be wet and drippy when we finish, so please bring a 10"X10" box or tray to transport them home. Dress for mess! Limit 15.



Printed on recycled paper with soy ink

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