

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY & ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER Expanding your Horizons Since 1886

Newsletter



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | January / February 2023

NEW! PRINT-ON-DEMAND MUSEUM PASSES

Most of our museum passes are now available to print on demand! Print-on-demand passes do not need to be returned to the library, so there are no late fees or fines to worry about! Passes may be printed at the time the reservation is made, or any time up to the date of your visit, either at home or at the library. See page 5, or click on the museum passes button on our website for more details.

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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 9:00pm Friday & Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm Sunday (September 11, 2022-June 11, 2023) 1:00 – 5:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED Sunday, January 1 & Monday, January 2 (New Year's Day) Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome. Monday, January 9, 7:00pm Monday, February 6, 7:00pm

Contact Us

Website: www.cshlibrary.org Phone: (631) 692-6820 Fax: (631) 692-6827

Friends Foundation Donations

Our thanks for your donations to the Friends Foundation during 2022. Your generosity helps support Summerfest, Summer Reading, Museum Passes, and Signature Events. To contribute, simply click on the "Donate" button on the library website or pick up an envelope at the library.

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COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

This Annual Report will provide a brief overview of the activities of the Library for the twelve months beginning July 1, 2021.

15th Anniversary Event

The Library celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the opening of the building. An event was held for the community, including a ribbon cutting ceremony honoring the official opening of The Underground, our new Teen Room/Media Center.

Library Usage

We were very pleased to see our patrons continue to use the Library's resources and services during this fiscal year. 45,000 people visited the Library during fiscal year 2021-2022, borrowing 40,000 print materials, and downloading 34,000 eBooks.

10,000 patrons attended programs, including indoors, outdoors, virtually, or using take-home crafts. Patrons of all ages enjoyed programs featuring a wide variety of educational and entertaining topics.

Our free Museum Passes were used by over 250 patrons, who visited museums and parks in Cold Spring Harbor, other areas of Long Island, and New York City.

Program Highlights

Over 5,000 patrons attended our adult virtual and in-person programs. These included fitness classes, art classes, writer's workshops, lectures, book discussions, and many other topics. Examples of popular virtual programs were Art Talk: Botticelli, and Electric Vehicles 101. Popular in-person programs included our Winter Concert, and Haunted Long Island Mysteries.

Over 1,000 Teens enjoyed a variety of programs, and participated in numerous programs for community service, including our Shore Road Beach Cleanup in April. Our teen volunteers also helped with Summerfest, worked with librarians to organize children's craft programs, and participated in our Teen Library Council.

Close to 4,000 children enjoyed a wide variety of programs, both virtual and in-person. As COVID restrictions lessened, we restarted in-person Storytimes, one of our most popular children's programs. Children also participated in programs focused on crafts, cooking, art, science, music, and much more. We held our first Summerfest, the kickoff to our Summer Reading Club, since 2019.

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

The community approved fiscal year 2021-2022 budget was \$3,061,357, with a total tax levy of \$2,920,890. The remaining revenue derived from a variety of sources, including donations from the Friends Foundation, fines, interest, and NYS aid.

Budget Vote for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Our Budget Vote and Trustee Election was held on April 5, 2022. The 2022-2023 fiscal year budget was passed with a 2.60% tax levy increase, which was in compliance with New York State's tax cap. The Board of Trustees and the staff greatly appreciate the community's continued support.

BECOME A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

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, eighteen years of age, and residency within the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District for at least one year prior to the election, which will be held April 11. The election will be for three 3-year terms. Petitions can be obtained at the Library from the Election Clerk, Suzette Vano, Monday through Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm. Completed petitions must be returned to the Election Clerk by Monday, March 6, by 5:00pm.

LIBR 24 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

SNOW GLOBES

Wednesday, January 4, 2:00pm

For Children ages 3-5 with adult Create your very own snow globe to take home using glitter and glycerin!

JUMPBUNCH

Thursday, January 5, 2:00pm Get active with JumpBunch!

PAPERCRAFT SNOW GLOBES

Monday, January 9, 4:00pm Create a two-dimensional snow globe to hang up!

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, January 23, 2:00pm For Children ages 3-5 with adult Explore the wonderful world of science through books, games, and hands-on activities.

BABY START Monday, February 6, 10:00am For Children birth-18 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.

COTTON BALL PENGUINS

Thursday, February 9, 4:00pm Create a fuzzy penguin friend!

HEART WALL HANGING Monday, February 13, 4:00pm Using stickers and your imagination, Create a wall hanging.

CHOCOLATE DIPPING & FINGER PAINTING

Tuesday, February 14, 3:00pm For Children ages 3-5 with adult Create delicious chocolate treats to take home.

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

ADVENTURES IN ART: GET WIRED WITH ALEXANDER CALDER. Wednesday, January 11, 4:30pm

Discover the art of Alexander Calder, whose miniature wire circus, large metal sculptures, and hanging mobiles transformed the modern art world. Then, Create your own wire sculpture inspired by what you have learned.

FAMILY DRUM CIRCLE

Saturday, January 14, 1:00-2:00pm For children ages 6-11 and their families The Sound Artist will teach families how to make music in unison using a wide range of percussive instruments!

CLAY POT SNOWMEN Thursday, January 19, 4:30pm Create your very own snowman using flowerpots!

SOCK SNOWMEN Tuesday, January 24, 4:30pm Create your very own snowman out of rice and socks!

SNOW GLOBES

Tuesday, January 31, 4:30pm Create a snow globe to take home using glitter and glycerin!

HEART WALL HANGING Thursday, February 2, 4:30pm

Create a wall hanging using paint!

ADVENTURES IN ART: CELEBRATE COLORS WITH ALMA THOMAS

Wednesday, February 8, 4:30pm

Meet famous African American artist Alma Thomas, who overcame barriers to become one of the country's most celebrated modern painters. Then, paint your own colorful Creation inspired by her Vibrant art.

CHOCOLATE DIPPING

Tuesday, February 14, 4:30pm Create delicious chocolate treats to take home.

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

BLOCKBUSTER MONDAY: LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE Monday, January 16, 2:00pm Join us and watch Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG; 107 min).

AFTERNOON ART: PAPER PLATE SNOWMEN Friday, February 3, 3:00-4:00pm

Create a snowman with paper plates and Cotton balls!

BLOCKBUSTER TUESDAY: SMALLFOOT Tuesday, February 21, 2:00pm Join us and watch Smallfoot (PG; 96 min) on the big screen.

AFTERNOON ART: MODEL MAGIC CLAY FUN Wednesday, February 22, 3:00-4:00pm

Have a great time Creating with Model Magic Clay.

ARTBAR

Friday, February 24, 2:00-3:00pm Get Creative with our Art Bar!

FAMILY CRAFTS

DROP-IN: PINE CONE SNOW OWLS Saturday, January 21, 2:00-3:00pm Create a fluffy snow owl out of pine cones and cotton!

DROP-IN: CALMING JARS

Friday, February 10, 2:00-3:00pm Create your very own calming jars in honor of P.S. I Love You Day, an anti-bullying, pro-mental health awareness day.

DROP-IN: VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS Saturday, February 11, 2:00-3:00pm

Create Valentine's Day Cards to give to those you Care about!

DROP-IN: LEGO CLUB Saturday, February 18, 2:00-4:00pm

Get Creative with our Legos!

LIFE-SIZE HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS

Thursday, February 23, 2:00-2:45pm & 3:00-3:45pm Play Hungry Hungry Hippos where YOU are the hippo! Seats are limited; registration required.

Storytimes

Session 1: Tuesday, January 10 - Friday, January 27 Session 2: Tuesday, February 7 - Friday, February 24

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

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For KIDS IN GRADES 5-12

URBAN SURVIVAL: PERSONAL SAFETY

Monday, January 9, 6:30-8:00pm Out on the town with friends? Project Excel will teach you how to stay sharp and safe in this course about personal safety. Your attendance will earn you 1.5 hours of community service credit.

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INTERNATIONAL COOKING: LUNAR NEW YEAR

Monday, January 23, 6:00-7:00pm Learn how to make lo mein noodles-and eat them!

INTRO TO SELF DEFENSE

Tuesdays, January 24 & 31, 7:00-8:00pm The Ryu Shu Kan karate specialists will give you tools and techniques to defend yourself and build confidence and awareness in this two-week class.

TEEN ADVENTURES IN ART: **CREATE WITH COLOR!**

Sunday, February 5, 2:00-3:00pm Create vibrant watercolor art inspired by Alma Thomas, who overcame barriers to become the first African American woman to have artwork enter the White House collection. Earn 1 hour of community service credit by temporarily lending your art for a library exhibit.

CRICUT DESIGN FOR TEENS

Thursdays, February 9 & 16, 6:30-7:30pm In this two-week course, learn how to design fun 2D shapes and art that we will print using Assist our Youth Services Librarians in our Cricut machine!

SWEET TREATS: CHOCOLATE DIPPING Tuesday, February 14, 6:00-6:45pm Dip and decorate! Take home a box of goodies Decorate three bookmarks that will be that would be great as a gift.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

Wednesday, February 22, 7:00-8:00pm Compete against your friends to earn prizes!

SNACK TOUR: FRANCE Thursday, February 23, 7:00pm Enjoy French treats and learn about France!

PERSONAL FINANCE FOR TEENS

Monday, February 27, 6:30-7:30pm Manage your money right! Project Excel will teach you all about how to save, spend, and manage your dollars.

COMMUNITY SERVICE **OPPORTUNITIES**

For teens in grades 7-12

Check our website for additional details. Many of our general events have an optional service element.

WE ARE SEEKING TEEN TEACH **VOLUNTEERS!**

Want to teach a class or make a video for us? Use your unique skills to be one of our teen teachers. Past teen teach programs have included chess instruction for younger kids, cooking classes, science labs, and instructional painting videos. For more information, contact teen@cshlibrary.org.

TEEN CRAFT HELPERS Saturdays, January 7 & February 4,

2:00-3:00pm organizing the children's crafts for the following month.

TAKE-HOME SERVICE: BOOKMARKS

Monday, January 9, 9:30am pickup returned to the library, laminated, and offered to the community at our Circulation Desk.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS Thursday, January 26 &

Monday, February 13, 6:30pm Newcomers to the teen library volunteer program will get an overview, introductory folder, and information on some upcoming volunteer opportunities.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

being a teen at the library.

Monday, February 13, 7:00-8:00pm Make your opinion known! Meet with peers to discuss library programs, collection development ideas, and overall feedback about

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

Assist our Youth Services Librarians with these children's craft programs: Pine Cone Snow Owls: 1/21 at 1:45pm Sock Snowmen: 1/24 at 4:15pm Snow Globes: 1/31 at 4:15pm Valentine's Day Cards: 2/11 at 1:45pm Lego Club: 2/18 at 1:45pm Children's Movie: 2/21 at 1:45pm Model Magic Clay Fun: 2/22 at 2:45pm Life-Size Hungry Hippos: 2/23 at 1:45pm Art Bar: 2/24 at 1:45pm

ADULT SERVICES

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

Programs for Adults

"Virtual events" will be held online via Zoom. Register for online programs by 10:00pm the evening before in order to receive meeting links. Please log on 5-10 minutes before the start of the program. If you would like to receive weekly emails about events for adults, email programs@cshlibrary.org.

MEDITATION WITH LINDA CAFIERO ***Virtual event** Thursdays, January 5 & 19 and February 2 & 16, 3:00-3:30pm

Come for a relaxing half hour of guided meditation.

SENIORNET: GOOGLE DOCS

Tuesday, January 10, 2:00-3:00pm *Virtual event

Google provides a complete suite of FREE apps for word processing, spreadsheets, email, calendars, and more. This seminar will show you how to use the Google Docs word processor to create and format documents. Join SeniorNet's free webinar to see how to write a letter, create minutes from a meeting, and produce a newsletter; it's all possible using Google Docs!

OSTEOPOROSIS IN MEN & WOMEN

Wednesday, January 11, 11:00am-12:00pm *Virtual event

Maintaining the health and wellness of your bones is one of the most essential aspects of aging. The Covid-19 pandemic has created a challenge to identifying and treating osteoporosis. Don't miss this great opportunity to bone up and get educated on the topic! Please join osteoporosis expert and physician, Frank Bonura, MD, for this very informative presentation.

LAND, SEA & SKY: OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FRONT AND BACKCOUNTRY

Thursday, January 12, 6:00pm *In-person event

Local photographer Adam Balbi will discuss and show his technical process as we display his landscape and candid photos.

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, January 14, 9:30am-12:30pm *In-person event

Bring two or three boxes of your papers to the library and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company. Paper only; no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or carbon paper.

INDIGENOUS LONG ISLAND & INDIGENOUS ART WITH JEREMY DENNIS

Tuesday, January 24, 2:00-3:00pm *In-person event

Please join enrolled Shinnecock tribal member and artist Jeremy Dennis as he discusses his landscape photography project titled "On This Site – Indigenous Long Island," which involves the mapping of sacred, historical, and archaeological Indigenous sites throughout Long Island. Dennis will also share selections from his portraiture work as it relates to themes of representation.

SENIORNET: WHAT'S NEW FOR IPAD & IPHONE Thursday, February 9, 2:00-3:00pm *Virtual event

What's new in iOS 16? Join SeniorNet's free webinar to learn about exciting new features and how they add functionality and enjoyment to your amazing device.

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. January 19 – *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge February 16 – *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

BREEZY READERS

Wednesdays, 11:00am *In-Person Event

Join librarian Carolyn 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.

January 18 – *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge February 15 – *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

NEW! PRINT-ON-DEMAND MUSEUM PASSES

PRINT-ON-DEMAND PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING MUSEUMS:

Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum Cradle of Aviation Museum Guggenheim Museum Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Nassau County Museum of Art Old Westbury Gardens Raynham Hall Museum Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium

Reserve your pass online up to one month in advance, selecting the day of your intended visit. Print your pass out before you go.

THE FOLLOWING MUSEUMS REQUIRE PHYSICAL PASSES YOU MUST PICK UP AT THE LIBRARY:

Empire Pass (All NYS Parks) Long Island Children's Museum

Reserve your pass online up to one month in advance. Pick up and check passes out at the Circulation Desk. Passes are checked out for three days; late fees/fines apply.

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Classes for Adults

Fitness Classes

Fitness programs are \$60 each for the entire session. Register online with a credit card. Fees are nonrefundable. Register by 10:00pm the evening before the session to receive program links to classes held on Zoom. Please log on 5-10 minutes before the start of the program.

FITNESS FUSION *Virtual Event

Mondays, January 9-February 13, 7:00pm

Taught by Dorothy Mandrakos, Fitness Fusion will introduce you to the healing arts of Qigong, yoga, and meditation. Please have a wall, sturdy chair, and a mat available during class.

TAI CHI *Virtual Event

Fridays, January 6-February 24, 10:00am

Cultivate internal energy, release stress, and balance the body, mind, and spirit with Linda Cafiero. Beginners welcome!

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS *Hybrid Event Wednesdays, January 4-February 22, 10:00am

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 have a yoga mat and a blanket or cushion available. You can attend this session via Zoom, or in person at the library.

Art Classes

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER *In-Person Event Wednesdays, January 11-February 8, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Register to receive supplies list. Fee: \$125. Limit: 10.

THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS ***In-Person Event** Fridays, January 13-February 10, 1:00-3:00pm

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker; for both beginners and continuing students. Register to receive supplies list. Fee: \$125. Limit: 15.

Printed on recycled paper with soy ink

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