



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | January / February 2024

ADULT & PEDIATRIC CPR/AED TRAINING WITH CERTIFICATION

Saturday, February 3, 10:00am-2:30pm

The 2021 revision Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children, and infants. It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. Upon successful completion, a valid 2-year digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED will be issued. Please bring a bag lunch as there will be a short break. Open to teens and adults ages 16 and up. Fee: \$50. Limit: 20.

STARTING YOUR BABYSITTING BUSINESS!

Thursdays, February 1 & 8, 6:30-8:00pm

For kids in grades 6-12

How do you create a successful babysitting business? What is expected? Where to start? Project Excel guides this two-part course involving childcare and marketing yourself. Participants will receive a certificate.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES: ENDANGERED SPECIES

Monday, January 22, 7:00pm

For adults and teens

Join the New York Marine Rescue Center to learn about the endangered marine animals that inhabit our coastal ecosystem. During this lecture, we will discuss what has caused these animals to be placed on the endangered species list, why they are important to the marine ecosystem, and what you can do to help protect them.

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, January 1 (New Year's Day)
Monday, February 19 (Presidents' Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, January 8, 7:00pm
Monday, February 5, 7:00pm

Contact Us

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Friends Foundation Donations

Our thanks for your donations to the Friends Foundation during 2023.

Your generosity helps support Summerfest, Summer Reading, Museum Passes, and Signature Events.

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COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

This Annual Report will provide a brief overview of the activities of the Library for the twelve months beginning July 1, 2022.

Library Usage

We were very pleased to see our patrons continue to increase their use of the Library's resources and services during this fiscal year. Over 58,000 people visited the Library during fiscal year 2022-2023, an increase of 29% over the previous fiscal year. Over 36,000 print materials and 35,500 eBooks were borrowed. 10,500 patrons of all ages attended programs that featured a wide variety of educational and entertaining topics. Program attendance increased by 6%. Our free Museum Passes were used by over 300 patrons, who visited museums and parks in Cold Spring Harbor, other areas of Long Island, and New York City.

Program Highlights

Over 5,600 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 programs include our watercolor classes, fitness classes, and a concert by the *Mountain Maidens* in March, which drew over 80 attendees.

Over 750 teens enjoyed a variety of academic and entertaining programs, and participated in numerous programs for community service. Our teen volunteers helped with *Summerfest*, worked with librarians on children's craft programs, and participated in our *Teen Library Council*. Our *Running a Babysitting Business* program, part of the Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel, ran for multiple weeks.

Over 5,600 children enjoyed a wide variety of programs, including Storytimes, one of our most popular children's programs. Children also participated in programs focused on crafts, cooking, art, science, music, and much more. Some of the most well-attended programs were *Life-Size Scarecrows*, *Volunteers for Wildlife: Owls*, *Family Apple Pie Making*, and *Summerfest*, the annual kickoff to Summer Reading.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

The community-approved fiscal year 2022-2023 budget was \$3,131,539 with a total tax levy of \$2,996,700. The remaining revenue derived from a variety of sources, including donations from the Friends Foundation, fines, interest, and New York State aid.

Budget Vote for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Our Budget Vote and Trustee Election was held on April 11, 2023. The 2023-2024 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.



Families Enjoy Summerfest 2023

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, at least 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 9. The election will be for three 3-year terms and one 2-year term. 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 March 8 at 5:00pm.



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)

BABY START

Tuesday, January 2, 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.

COTTON BALL PENGUINS

Thursday, January 4, 4:00pm

Create a fuzzy penguin friend!

MINI MASTERS:

Sculptures with David Smith: Wednesday, January 17, 4:00pm

Clay Creations from Ancient Times: Monday, February 12, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Museum Educator Tami Wood will bring unique art experiences to preschoolers!

PAPER PLATE SNOW GLOBES

Thursday, January 18, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Create a two-dimensional snow globe to hang up!

PAPER PLATE ARCTIC FOX

Monday, January 22, 4:00pm

Create an arctic fox to take home!

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Monday, January 29, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

CHOCOLATE DIPPING

Tuesday, February 6, 4:00pm

Create delicious chocolate treats to take home.

LIL ATHLETES PRESENTS: BASKETBALL

Wednesday, February 7, 4:00pm

Come on down and learn basketball!

VALENTINE'S DAY STORY & CRAFT

Thursday, February 8, 10:30am

Enjoy love-themed books, songs, and a craft.

PAPER OWL CRAFT

Thursday, February 15, 4:00pm

Using construction paper, Create an owl!

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

ADVENTURES IN ART

Musical Colors with Sonia Delaunay: Wednesday, January 3, 4:30pm

Say "Cheese," Mr. President!: Thursday, February 1, 4:30pm

Join Art Educator Tami Wood and explore works of art, then make your own Creation.

TEENS READ TO KIDS: A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, January 8, 4:00-4:45pm

For children ages 3-10 years

Our teen volunteers will sit down for a special storytime and coloring session with the children, who will opt to either read or be read to from a selection of books.

READ TO DOGS

Monday, January 8 & February 5, 6:00-7:00pm

For children in grades 1-6

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.

SNOW GLOBES

Tuesday, January 9, 4:30pm

Create your very own snow globe to take home using glitter and glycerin!

SNOW MEASURING STICK

Wednesday, January 24, 4:30pm

Create your very own measuring stick for the snow!

CHOCOLATE DIPPING

Tuesday, February 13, 4:30pm

Create delicious chocolate treats to take home.

OWL WALL HANGING

Wednesday, February 14, 4:30pm

Create your very own owl wall hanging!

MELTED CRAYON WALL ART

Wednesday, February 21, 2:00pm

For children in grades 3-6

Melt crayons with a hair dryer to make cool wall art!

DROP IN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

LEGO CLUB

Saturdays, January 13 & February 3, 2:00-4:00pm

MODEL MAGIC CLAY FUN

Monday, January 15, 11:00am-12:00pm

CRAFTS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Monday, January 15, 4:00pm

PAPERCRAFT DRAGONS

Saturday, February 10, 1:00-3:00pm

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

Sunday, February 11, 2:00-3:00pm

MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN: ELEMENTAL (PG; 101 min)

Tuesday, February 20, 2:00pm

CONSTRUCTION KIDS!

Tuesday, February 27-Thursday February 29

Storytimes

Session 1: January 9 – February 2

Session 2: February 13 – March 8

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:30am

For children 6-23 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

TEEN NATURE CLUB: WILDLIFE JOURNALS

Wednesday, January 17, 7:00pm

Each teen will be given their own starter journal. We will be drawing wildlife and writing notes about thoughts and memories of wildlife encounters we've had.

PRACTICE SAT OR ACT TEST

Saturday, January 20, 11:00am-2:15pm

For teens preparing to take these tests. Take a practice version of the test of your choice, which will be graded with feedback from Curvebreakers Test Prep. Fee: \$20.

ONLINE: STUDY BETTER WITH LIBRARY TOOLS!

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00pm via Zoom

Learn how to use all our library resources, like Brainfuse and databases. With a library card, you have access to many tools to up your study game!

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CHINESE HAND FAN DECORATION

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00pm

Paint and decorate these fancy folding fans to suit your style. Participants will also be able to enjoy Chinese tea.

CREATIVE CHOCOLATE DIPPING

Monday, February 12, 7:00pm

Get creative with chocolates. We will be making dipped and decorated chocolate confections that would be a perfect boxed gift for Valentine's Day. Or just for yourself!

PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Wednesday, February 21, 7:00-8:00pm

Challenge your friends in this themed trivia challenge and win prizes!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our event calendar for individual dates assisting our children's librarians with craft and play programs, as well as 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.

TEEN CRAFT HELPERS

Wednesday, January 3 & Monday, February 5, 3:30-4:30pm

Assist our librarians in preparing and organizing children's crafts.

SELF-CARE DONATION BAGS

Friday, January 5, 3:30-4:30pm

Teens will decorate and fill bags with goodies to promote self-care and hygiene, which will then be donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

TEENS READ TO KIDS: A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, January 8, 3:45-5:00pm

Read to kids! We will pair volunteers with children to read books with special New Year themes. Meet upstairs in the children's area.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Mondays, January 8, 22 & February 5, 26, 6:30pm

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin. Pick a date or arrange a separate time by contacting Teen Services.

TEEN NATURE CLUB: LI WILDLIFE BOARD

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30-8:00pm

For kids in grades 6-12

Work on a collaborative board with images and facts about LI Wildlife, which we will put on display in our Environmental Center.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: PRINT THIS!

Sunday, February 4, 2:00-3:30pm

Discover modern artist Elizabeth Catlett and her famous 1940s print series detailing the struggles and triumphs of African American women. Create your own prints inspired by what you learn. Earn 1 hour of community service credit by donating your artwork for display in The Underground.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, February 26, 7:00pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit by meeting with peers to discuss library programs, collection development ideas, and overall feedback about being a teen at the library! Make your opinion known.

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. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable. To receive weekly emails about events for adults, email csprograms@cshlibrary.org.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, January 2-February 20, 7:00-9:00pm

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. Fee: \$104, payable by credit card only. Limit: 12.

SENIORNET'S IPHONE & IPAD: WHAT'S NEW?

Thursday, January 11, 2:00pm *Virtual

You're enjoying your iPhone and iPad and then stuff changes. What's new in iOS 17? Join SeniorNet's webinar to learn about exciting new features and how they add "functionality and enjoyment" to your amazing device.

DELIBERATE THINKING: TO FEEL BETTER MORE OFTEN

Saturday, January 13, 10:30am

In this workshop led by Certified Life Coach Sommer Chetty, you will learn how to discern facts from the story you are creating in your own brain; how to make decisions about what you will accomplish and when; and exercises and tools that will help you recognize your unhealthy patterns. Limit: 25.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEMENTIA

Thursday, January 18, 11:00am *Virtual

The Alzheimer's Association Conversations About Dementia program is designed to help you talk with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics around Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

LIBBY TUTORIAL SESSIONS WITH LIBRARIAN SUZY

Thursday, January 18, 1:00pm & Tuesday, February 6, 10:30am

Did you receive a new device over the holidays? Learn how to download free eBooks and audiobooks using Libby, the library reading app. Bring your charged device to the library for this small-group, hands-on tutorial with Librarian Suzy! Limit: 5.

CHEF ROB SCOTT'S SWEET & SAVORY COOKING DEMO

Sunday, January 21, 2:00pm

Chef Rob will start with a hearty Moroccan Sweet Potato Lentil Soup with spices and a vegetable broth. Craving something sweet? Chef Rob will also make Toasted Coconut Hot Chocolate with Almond Whipped Cream. Please bring (2) 12-ounce mugs to class. Fee: \$5. Limit: 20.

SOLUTIONS TO ACID REFLUX

Tuesday, January 23, 2:00pm *Virtual

Join us for an informative lecture on acid reflux presented by one of the region's top minimally-invasive surgeons, Arif Ahmad, MD.

SNOWFLAKE EARRINGS

Tuesday, January 25, 1:00-3:30pm

Learn how to make beaded snowflake earrings. The materials fee will cover all of the supplies you will need to make this seasonal piece of jewelry! Fee: \$10. Limit: 8.

QUINOA CHEDDAR BROCCOLI BITES WITH CHEF KATHRYN

Saturday, January 27, 11:00am

Jump-start the New Year with healthier food choices like the gluten-free, super grain quinoa in this Quinoa Cheddar Broccoli Bite Fritter. Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn will return to demonstrate this easy, delicious, and highly nutritious meal!

RED DRAGON PRESSED FLOWER ART

Thursday, February 8, 2:00pm

It's the Year of the Dragon! Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making this beautiful pressed flower art dragon, using a simple collage method and watercolor paints.

A VALENTINE'S CONCERT FEATURING NOW & THEN

Sunday, February 11, 2:00pm

Enjoy a selection of standards, swing, country, Latin, blues, and popular soft pop with this easy listening trio featuring Esther Beckman!

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: FROM RAIL SPLITTER TO PRESIDENT

Monday, February 12, 7:00pm *Virtual

Lou Del Bianco portrays Lincoln as Civil War President, frontiersman, and storyteller. Lincoln's values — honesty, love of family, thirst for education, sense of justice, and perseverance — shine through in this dynamic presentation. Q&A to follow. This show was endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY LECTURE WITH DR. FRANK BONURA

Wednesday, February 21, 11:00am *Virtual

Being overweight or obese are major medical conditions that put an individual at risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and various types of cancer. Dr. Bonura will discuss the causes of this medical condition, how we can prevent it and, if present, how we can treat it.

INTRO TO PAINT POURING

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30pm

Paint pouring is a brushless painting technique. Create an abstract painting by pouring paint on a canvas and manipulating it in various ways with artist Jennifer Mariotti. Bring a box or tray to take home a wet 8x8 canvas, and dress for mess!

Book Discussions

HEART OF THE HARBOR

Thursdays, 7:00pm *Virtual

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.
January 11 – *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
February 8 – *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley

PAGE TURNERS (FORMERLY BREEZY READS)

Wednesdays, 11:00am

Join librarians Allison and Jennifer 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 10 – *Weyward* by Emilia Hart
February 7 – *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

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Classes & More

Registration is required. Check individual listings for class fees. 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, January 10-February 14, 10:00am

A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student's abilities. Please wear loose clothing and bring a yoga mat. Fee: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH

Thursdays, January 11-February 15, 10:00am

Learn exciting global dances and rhythms (Latin, swing, folk, line dance, and more) to great music, then cool down with balance exercises and relaxing stretches. Designed for all levels. Bring a water bottle, and wear clothes to move in and low-tread sneakers. Fee: \$60.

Art Classes

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

**Mondays, January 8-February 26, 10:00am-12:00pm
(no class 1/15 & 2/19) OR Wednesdays, January 10-February 21,
6:30-8:30pm (no class 2/14)**

Learn techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. Beginners welcome. The supply list is available on the registration page to review before registration. Fee: \$150.

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DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER Wednesdays, January 10-February 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. The supply list is available on the registration page to review before registration. Fee: \$150. Limit: 10.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER Fridays, January 12-February 16, 1:00-3:00pm

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. The supply list is available on the registration page to review before registration. Fee: \$150. Limit: 15.

Art Exhibit & Reception

ABSTRACTS AT AN EXHIBITION: AN EXPLORATION OF COLOR IN LAYERS

Exhibit: Monday, January 8-Thursdays, February 29

Reception: Thursday, January 11, open from 6:30-8:00pm

Artist Jennifer Mariotti has been exploring abstract painting methods in which paint is applied to the canvas without brushes. Carefully mixed paint is poured onto the canvas and then manipulated using various techniques. Mastering these techniques is only part of the equation; choosing pleasing and evocative color palettes, determining the order and dominance of the colors, and applying it with intention and control are the aspects of these methods the artist finds particularly exciting.