



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow & Lloyd Harbor | May / June 2024

LIBRARY BUDGET APPROVED THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SUMMERFEST: READING CLUB KICK-OFF

Thursday, June 27, 5:00-7:00pm

For children of all ages with their families.

Tons of fun activities, including carnival games, a bounce house, an obstacle course, popcorn, cotton candy, and an ice cream truck.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16

For pre-readers up to students entering grade 5.



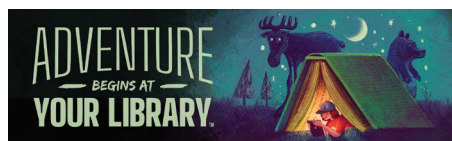
Sign-up begins June 24 and is ongoing. Record your reading time and book titles to win tokens to redeem for prizes. Participate in our famous scavenger hunt and weekly activities!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16

For students entering grades 6-12.

Sign-up begins June 24 and is ongoing, in person or online. Reporting begins July 1. Join your fellow teens in earning book bucks by reading and reviewing. Then, trade them in at our Summer Reading Store during cash-in weeks. Fun activities just for teens will fetch you a Summer Reading raffle ticket and a chance at winning one of several themed baskets!



ADVENTURE **ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM** — BEGINS AT — **YOUR LIBRARY.** Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16 READ & RATE

Rate a book you have read 1-5 stars — either in person or on our website — and qualify for one ticket in that week's raffle! Sign-up begins June 24 and is ongoing.

READ & REVIEW

Review a book you have read, and automatically qualify for the weekly raffle AND the Grand Prize Raffle (to be drawn at the Summer Reading party in August). Submissions may be made in person or online. The reviews will be compiled into a Reader's Advisory handout which will be available at the Information Services Desk later this summer.

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

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 26 & Monday, May 27
(Memorial Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, May 6, 7:00pm

Monday, June 3, 7:00pm

Contact Us

Website: www.cshlibrary.org

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Fax: (631) 692-6827

THE SEED STOP IS BACK!



Spring restocking is ongoing at the Seed Stop, our seed library located in the Environmental Center.

There will be a variety of new seeds to choose from, including produce and flowers. We encourage you to donate from your own stock, filling and labelling our empty packets.

Letter

from the Director



Dear Residents,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff, I want to thank you for passing the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and be assured that we will always strive to make the library a wonderful resource for every age group in the community.

There are many exciting programs planned for May and June. Please review the newsletter to find the programs that you and your family will enjoy.

The warm weather means it is time for our always popular Summer Reading Club, which begins with Summerfest in June and continues into August. It is also a great opportunity to take advantage of our free Museum Pass program to visit some of your favorite museums locally, throughout Long Island, or in New York City! Please check the library's website, cshlibrary.org, for details or ask a staff member the next time you visit.

I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

Sincerely,
Dr. Roger Podell
Executive Director

ART EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

NEW BEGINNINGS: THE WATERCOLOR ART OF HELEN MURDOCK-PREP'S STUDENTS

Exhibit: May 6-May 30

Reception: Thursday, May 9, open from 6:30-8:00pm

The watercolor students of Helen Murdock-Prep have been delighted to work in this fascinating medium. Facing a blank sheet of paper in hopes of making water and paint dance across the page has its challenges. This exhibit is the result of their labors and showcases their resounding success!

KATHLEEN DEYO'S INK ON SILK & RICE PAPER PAINTINGS

Exhibit: June 3-June 28

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

Enjoy this solo exhibit of ink on silk and rice paper paintings from acclaimed Setauket-based artist, Kathleen Deyo. Her artwork features beautiful, natural subjects of flowers, birds, and trees. According to the artist, working in this medium "is a meditation, requiring relaxation and focus."

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Friday, May 3, 10:00am-12:00pm

Clean out your medicine cabinet and safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription drugs, keeping everyone and the environment safe! Please note: Needles or liquid medications cannot be accepted. **Please place medications only (without their container) in a plastic bag prior to disposal.** This is a program through the Suffolk County Police Community Outreach Bureau.

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, May 11, 9:30am-12:30pm



Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company. *Paper only; no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, carbon paper, or wet paper. Staples and paper clips on the paper are okay.*



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)

MOTHER'S DAY SPRING FLOWER PAPER CRAFT

Monday, May 6, 4:00pm

Create your very own paper craft flowers to take home!

MINI MASTERS: COLORFUL CUT-OUTS WITH HENRI MATISSE

Thursday, May 9, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

NATHAN HALE GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS: BOOKS & PLANTING

Wednesday, May 15, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Listen to a book, then plant seeds for your own garden to take home!

SENSORY PLAY

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30am

Join us and get hands on to learn, play, and explore!

PAPER PLATE TURTLES

Wednesday, May 22, 4:00pm

Celebrate World Turtle Day by taking home your own turtle paper craft!

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Tuesday, June 4, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

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

A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS: BABY START

Friday, June 7, 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.

GROWN-UP & CHILD FREE PLAY

Saturday, June 8, 10:30am

For children birth-age 5 with adult

Come down to the library and play with our toys, as well as socialize with other grown-ups!

LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: SOCCER

Wednesday, June 12 at 3:00pm for children ages 2-3 or 4:00pm

for children ages 4-5

Come on down and learn soccer! Now two sessions!

FATHER'S DAY FRAMES

Thursday, June 13, 4:00pm

Decorate your very own frame to take home as a gift!

A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS: 1, 2, 3 FULL STEAM AHEAD

Thursday, June 20, 4:00pm

An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5

ADVENTURES IN ART: CLASSICAL MUSIC & KANDINSKY

Wednesday, May 1, 4:30pm

Discover the paintings of "father-of-modern-art" Wassily Kandinsky, as well as the classical music that inspired his work, then create your own music-inspired art.

MOTHER'S DAY TRIVETS

Wednesday, May 8, 4:30pm

Create your very own trivet out of wood and tile for a gift!

WELCOME SIGN WALL HANGINGS

Monday, May 13, 4:30pm

Decorate your very own welcome sign!

READ TO DOGS

For children in grades 1-6

Mondays, May 20 & June 3, 6:00-7:00pm

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.

CERAMIC TURTLES

Thursday, May 23, 4:30pm

Celebrate World Turtle Day by making your own ceramic turtle to take home!

LEARN MAGIC WITH ARI BISK

Thursday, May 30, 4:30pm

Join professional magician Ari Bisk, and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick, Ari will teach the secrets of how to perform it.

FATHER'S DAY FRAMES

Monday, June 10, 4:30pm

Decoupage a wonderful gift!

THE BAKING COACH PRESENTS:

FAUX HAMBURGERS & FRIES

Tuesday, June 11, 4:30pm

Make two burger cupcakes with a side of cookie french fries using buttercream icing, candy, and sprinkles.

DROP IN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

DROP-IN MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Friday, May 10, 2:00-4:00pm

DROP-IN LEGO CLUB

Saturday, May 18, 2:00-4:00pm: Flowers

Saturday, June 22, 2:00-4:00pm: Space Shuttles

For children of all ages and their families

DROP-IN TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS

Friday, May 31, 2:00-4:00pm

DROP-IN FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Friday, June 14, 2:00-4:00pm

DROP-IN BOARD GAME BONANZA

Tuesday, June 18, 4:00-6:00pm

DROP-IN MODEL MAGIC FUN!

Friday, June 28, 2:00-4:00pm

Storytimes

Tuesday, April 23 – Friday, May 17

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

Visit our Teen Room! The Underground is where we have our makerspace, computers, board games, and more. A great spot to hang out with friends and get your schoolwork done!

MAKERSPACE SNACK SESSIONS

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00-8:00pm: Origami

Wednesday, May 22, 6:00-8:00pm: Button Making

Monday, June 10, 6:00-8:00pm: Sushi Candles

Our librarians will pull out highlights from our Teen Makerspace for you to delve into fun crafts. Snacks will be provided for these casual, drop-in events. Bring your friends!

COLLEGE 101

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00-7:30pm

Learn all of the details about life in college and how to survive!

This program will explore how to do your best and be as prepared as possible for this next big step.

NATURE CLUB: BACKYARD BIRDS

Wednesday, June 5, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn about commonly seen birds of Long Island and the basics of how to draw them. Maybe we will see some at our feeder in the Children's Garden!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Mondays, May 20 & June 10, 6:30-7:00pm

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin. Pick a date or arrange a time by contacting Teen Services. You will receive an orientation folder and be able to address any questions you may have at this half-hour meeting.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HELPERS

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

TEEN AFTER-SCHOOL & EVENING VOLUNTEERING

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, help our librarians with a variety of general tasks, including organizing our collections and preparing crafts. Register for 1.5 hours by selecting dates in our online calendar.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKMARKS

Thursday, May 2 & Monday, June 3, 7:00-8:00pm

Decorate summer reading-themed bookmarks that we will give out at the Circulation Desk.

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, May 20, 7:00-8:00pm

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.

TEEN ART COUNCIL: THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00pm

Discover the groundbreaking art and ideas of conceptual artist Sol LeWitt, then create your own art inspired by his. Temporarily donate your artwork for display in The Underground to earn 1.5 hours of community service.

BOOK BUDDIES: READY FOR SUMMER

Wednesday, June 5, 3:45-5:00pm

Volunteers will be paired with young readers in grades K-5. They will read or be read to from a selection of summer-themed books, and guide children through simple crafts.

SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, June 27, 4:30-7:15pm

Assist our librarians in running this event. Volunteers will be delegated a rotation of tasks ranging from preparing popcorn bags, to running lawn-style games, and children's crafts. There will be break times for food and your own enjoyment of Summerfest. All hands on deck!

INFORMATION 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 cspgrams@cshlibrary.org.

MISS MAYBELL & THE JAZZ AGE ARTISTES

Sunday, May 5, 2:30-3:30pm

Enjoy early jazz, ragtime, and blues music of the 1890s-1920s, as performed by native New Yorkers Miss Maybell and Charlie Judkins. Between Miss Maybell's deep contralto voice and Charlie's virtuosic piano accompaniments, they have developed a well-deserved reputation as two pivotal up-and-coming interpreters of this historic style of music.

IPHONE & IPAD: WHAT'S NEW?

Tuesday, May 7, 2:00-3:00pm

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

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 7-June 25, 7:00-9:00pm Virtual

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.

CHOCOLATE-DIPPED STRAWBERRIES

Friday, May 10, 2:00pm

Learn how to turn a berry into a sensational seasonal treat using different decorating techniques. Each participant will go home with 1/2 dozen dipped and decorated strawberries.

BOOK TALK WITH AUTHOR MERYL AIN

Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm Virtual

Local author Meryl Ain will be discussing her new book, *Shadows We Carry*, the sequel to *The Takeaway Men*, via Zoom.

EXPERIENCE BRUSHWORK PAINTING

Sunday, May 19, 2:00-4:00pm

There will be a talk on this beautiful ancient art form, a demonstration with artist Kathleen Deyo, and time to create your own brushwork painting on rice paper!

MY GREAT UNCLE & THE GREAT WAR:

THOMAS F. KIRBY & WWI

Thursday, May 23, 2:00pm

Please join retired social studies teacher (and retired Army officer) Robert Browne as he presents the story of a great-uncle who served in the now-forgotten Balloon Corps in the great battles of WWI, suffered from shell shock (now known as PTSD), and spent the rest of his life as a resident patient in the newly-opened Northport Veterans Bureau Neuropsychiatric Hospital.

SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ YOUTH

Monday, June 3, 7:00pm Virtual

LGBTQ+ youth often experience greater bullying, discrimination, and mental health challenges. Parents, caregivers, and other adults may seek guidance in creating a safe and supportive environment for a child identifying as lesbian, gay, transgender, questioning, or other.

This virtual presentation, led by a parent educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, will offer everyday skills for navigating a gender-expansive world and improving outcomes for youth.

DECOUPAGE SHELLS WITH DANIELLE

Tuesday, June 4, 2:00pm

Kick off summer by joining artist Danielle on her decoupage journey. Using her hand-selected shells and papers, you will learn to create your own beautiful, personalized treasure.

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS

Thursdays, June 6-27, 7:00pm

Learn or refresh your French in this 4-week class and be ready to travel, with all the insights from a French native teacher, Catherine Lamy!

SAND & SEASHELL ROOSTER WALL ART

Tuesday, June 11, 2:00pm

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mix-media artist Anna Chan. Following her step-by-step instructions, create a rooster using multi-colored seashells and air dry sand. No prior experience necessary, but you must be comfortable handling small objects.

STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT

Friday, June 14, 12:00pm Virtual

Join Stonewall National Monument park rangers for a virtual program exploring the dramatic history of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and its lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, as well as the complexities of caring for and interpreting a historic site with a story still actively unfolding.

RETHINKING ANXIETY: TANGIBLE TOOLS FOR COPING WITH WORRY

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00pm

This workshop is perfect for individuals of all ages who face anxiety or worry in their daily lives. We'll discuss what anxiety really is, and how to rethink the way you relate to it. Leave feeling empowered with tools to help turn the worry volume down (not off!), and with a better understanding of what is happening for you in these tough moments.

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.

May 9 – *Shadows We Carry* by Meryl Ain*

June 13 – *Uncommon Type: Some Stories* by Tom Hanks

PAGE TURNERS

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.

May 8 – *Shadows We Carry* by Meryl Ain*

June 12 – *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin

*Local author Meryl Ain will be discussing her new book, *Shadows We Carry*, the sequel to *The Takeaway Men* on Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm via Zoom.

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Classes for Adults

Registration is required. Check individual listings for class fees and 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

CHAIR YOGA

Thursdays, May 9-June 6, 10:00am

Yoga instructor Alice Weiser will lead students through seated and standing poses to stretch and strengthen, using a chair for support and balance. This class is suitable for beginners and those with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable clothing. Non-refundable class fee: \$50. Limit: 15.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH

Tuesdays, May 7-June 11, 10:00am

This energizing, no-partner class taught by Lauren Singer keeps it fun as you get fit, flexible, and more steady on your feet. 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. Non-refundable class fee: \$60. Limit: 15.

RESTORATIVE YOGA

Mondays, May 6-June 10, 6:30pm (no class 5/27)

Join Alice Weiser for an hour of restorative yoga, the "yoga of stillness." Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. Non-refundable class fee: \$50. Limit: 14.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Wednesdays, May 8-June 19, 10:00am (no class 5/29)

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. Non-refundable class fee: \$60. Limit: 20.

Art Classes

Supply lists are available on the registration page to review before registration. All levels welcome!

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

Mondays, May 6-June 17, 10:00am-12:00pm (no class 5/27)

OR Mondays, May 6-June 17, 1:00-3:00pm (no class 5/27)

OR Wednesdays, May 8-June 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. Non-refundable class fee: \$150.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, May 1-June 12, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Non-refundable class fee: \$175. Limit: 10.

THE JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, May 3-June 14, 1:00-3:00pm (no class 5/17 and 5/24)

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Fee: \$125. Limit: 15.