



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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APPLE PIE MAKING

Monday, November 25

5:00pm for families

6:15pm for teens

7:15pm for adults

Make holiday prep a little easier with our make-and-take apple pie! We will be assembling pies that you can bake at home or freeze.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

Saturday, December 7

11:00am for adults

2:00pm for kids in grades K-5

Decorate your own gingerbread house to enjoy throughout the season! You supply the creativity, and the Library will provide all the supplies!

DONATION DRIVE

TOYS FOR LI FAMILIES

Drop off new, unwrapped toys to the bin in our lobby November through early December. Toys will be donated and distributed for families in need through the American Legion, Veterans Association, and Angels for Warriors.

Note: no stuffed animals can be accepted at this time.



Serving the communities of Cold Spring Harbor, Lloyd Harbor & Laurel Hollow.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:30am – 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday

9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday

(Sept 8, 2024 – June 8, 2025)

1:00 – 5:00pm

The Library Will Be Closed

Wednesday, November 27 at 1:00pm & Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas)

Tuesday, December 31 at 1:00pm & Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, November 4, 7:00pm

Monday, December 2, 7:00pm

Friends Foundation Annual Appeal

The Friends Foundation helps support important programs, including the Summer Reading Club and our free Museum Pass service, through your generous donations. Please see their letter and envelope enclosed in this newsletter.

Programs for Adults

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

Programs are in person at the Library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesdays, November 6–December 11,

1:00–3:00pm (No class 11/27)

This program will provide seniors with information on controlling chronic conditions through exercise, nutrition, and peer support to improve their health and well-being.

MANAGING MONEY: A CAREGIVER'S GUIDE TO FINANCES

Thursday, November 7, 7:00pm

This evidence-based course will help caregivers understand the costs of caregiving and the benefits of early planning, and teach them how to start a conversation about finances, assess financial and legal needs, avoid financial abuse and fraud, and find support when needed. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

FEAST OR FAMINE: FOOD ABOARD A WHALESHIP

Friday, November 8, 11:00am

Pickled, salted, smoked, or dried? Dig into the delectable history of food preservation, and learn how whalers kept food fresh for months out at sea. Explore common shipboard recipes, as well as some of the more unusual meals sailors would have enjoyed on their travels. We'll examine supply lists, letters, and diaries to discover which foods were savored and which were scorned by sailors.

SOURDOUGH 101

Sunday, November 10, 2:00–3:30pm

Discover the art of sourdough in our hands-on Sourdough 101 workshop! This beginner-friendly class will guide you through the essentials of maintaining your own sourdough starter, mixing and shaping dough, and understanding the science behind sourdough baking. Whether you're new to baking, or looking to refine your skills, this workshop is designed to give you the confidence to bake delicious, homemade sourdough bread. Participants will also leave with their own sourdough starter to continue baking at home.

A WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, November 12–December 17,

7:00–9:00pm **Virtual**

No matter where you are in your creative journey, now is the perfect time to join a writing workshop. 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: 14. Fee: \$78, payable by credit card only.

UNLOCKING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SLEEP & DEMENTIA

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30pm **Virtual**

By improving sleep, we can help our brains function more efficiently and effectively, which can lead to improved cognitive function and a better quality of life for those with dementia. It's truly amazing to see how something as simple as getting a good night's sleep can have such a profound impact on our health and well-being.

SEASONAL CONCERT WITH THE ISLAND WINDS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Sunday, November 17, 2:30pm

The Island Winds Chamber Ensemble is a group of renowned Long Island musicians who have performed in venues from show theaters to major concert halls. Join us for this seasonal concert, ranging from light classics to contemporary favorites, including selections by a wide variety of composers.

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Programs for Adults

HARP, FLUTE & PIANO CONCERT

Sunday, December 1, 3:00–4:00pm

Harpist and Pianist Olivia Lu has performed in and directed New York City concerts for 18 years. She will be performing duet and trio pieces with Pianist Patricia Jones and Flutist Dr. Dara Marie. They have collaborated for many concerts, including at Carnegie Hall. The theme of this performance will be peace, joy, and love, and feature a combination of holiday and classical music.

MANAGING FAMILY STRESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, December 4, 11:00am Virtual

Holidays are often an exciting time of the year, but can also represent added stress due to the strain on your time and wallet. Join us to talk about some ideas on how to handle the stress, simplify your days, and still have time to enjoy your family and the holidays.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING EVENT FOR ADULTS

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Decorate your own gingerbread house to enjoy throughout the season! You supply the creativity, and the Library will provide all the supplies!

SEASONAL DECOUPAGE SHELLS

Thursday, December 12, 2:00pm

Create beautiful holiday decor using locally-found seashells. Join artist Danielle as she shows you how to design your own beach-inspired ornament or jewelry tray. Each participant will make their own—to hang on trees, in windows, on gifts or place wherever else you'd like a pop of festive flair!

WINTER WREATH CUPCAKES

Saturday, December 14, 11:00am

Learn the decorating techniques to make winter wreath cupcakes, and take home a special, seasonal treat!

THE DUTCH GOLDEN AGE OF PAINTING

WITH JAY SCHUCK

Tuesday, December 17, 2:30pm

Survey the art of the 17th century Dutch Republic with art historian Jay Schuck. Explore the different genres of painting through the works of Rembrandt van Rijn, Johannes Vermeer, Jacob van Ruisdael, and more in this informative art history lecture.

Book Discussions



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.

November 13 – *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

December 11 – *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

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, and the discussion will take place via Zoom.

November 14 – *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

December 12 – *Gilgamesh* by Stephen Mitchell

BOOK DISCUSSION COLLECTION

The Library has multiple copies of newer, popular fiction available for use with your own book discussion group! Check out this new addition to our collection, located in the Quiet Room. We currently own the following titles in this collection:

Happy Place by Emily Henry

Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

The Women by Kristin Hannah

We will continue to add titles, so check back to see what is new!



Classes for Adults

Register for adult programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

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Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Mondays, November 4–December 16, 6:30pm
(No class 11/25)**

Join Alice Weiser for an hour of restorative yoga, the “yoga of stillness.” Enjoy passive stretches supported by yoga props. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. Limit: 14. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

**Tuesdays, November 5–December 17, 10:00am
(No class 11/26)**

This energizing, no-partner class 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. Designed for all levels. Bring a water bottle, and wear clothes to move in and low tread sneakers. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS WITH NANCY KELLY

**Wednesdays, November 6–December 18, 10:00am
(No class 11/27)**

Students at all levels of yoga practice are invited to participate in this all-inclusive class. A certified and experienced instructor, Nancy Kelly modifies her teaching to match each student’s abilities. Please wear loose fitting clothing and bring a yoga mat. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

CHAIR YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Thursdays, November 7–December 19, 10:00am
(No class 11/28)**

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. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.



Art Classes

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

WATERCOLOR WITH HELEN MURDOCK-PREP

**Mondays, November 4–December 16, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 11/25)
OR Wednesdays, November 6–December 18, 6:30–8:30pm (No class 11/27)**

Come join us to learn about the wonderful world of watercolor! We will learn the techniques needed to make beautiful artwork out of this fun medium. All levels welcome. Non-refundable class fee: \$150.

DRAWING FOR THE PAINTER WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Wednesdays, November 6–December 4, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 11/27)

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Limit: 10. Non-refundable class fee: \$100.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Fridays, November 8–December 6, 1:00–3:00pm (No class 11/29)

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy-Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Limit: 15. Non-refundable class fee: \$100.

Programs For Teens & Tweens

For kids in grades 6–12. Register for teen and tween programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Visit our Teen Room! The Underground is where we have our makerspace, computers, board games, and more.

RUNNING A BABYSITTING BUSINESS

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30–8:00pm

Learn all about how to run your own babysitting business as well as tips for child care. A certificate will be awarded by Project Excel upon completion.

AUTUMN BOUQUET FRAME

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30–7:30pm

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mix media artist Anna Chan.

THE NEW RULES OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00pm

For teens in grades 9–11; parents welcome

Going through the college search and application process? Brush up on all the recent changes, and learn strategies for maximizing your potential with Your College Navigator.



APPLE PIE MAKING

Monday, November 25, 6:15pm

Make a delicious apple pie to bring home and bake.



MINI EASEL PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00–8:00pm

Enjoy snacks and make tiny paintings on tiny canvases and easels.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: FROZEN

Monday, December 30, 6:00–8:30pm

Enjoy pizza and the movie *Frozen* (PG; 102 min)!

Community Service Opportunities

For teens in grades 7–12. Registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

**Mondays, November 4 & December 9,
6:30–7:00pm**

New volunteers must attend an orientation before they begin. Pick a date or arrange a separate time by contacting Teen Services. You will receive an orientation folder, and we will address any questions you may have.

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 on select dates online.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

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

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Monday, November 4, 7:00–8:00pm

Teens will provide their feedback to the Library while having snacks. Let your ideas be heard as we shape Library programming, collection development, and more!

SEASONAL COMMUNITY BOOKMARKS

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00–6:45pm

Decorate bookmarks that we will laminate and provide to the community at our Circulation Desk!

VETERANS DAY CARDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Friday, November 8, 3:30–4:30pm

Decorate cards for our veterans that will be donated to the American Legion.

TEENS READ TO KIDS: WELCOME WINTER

Monday, December 2, 3:45–5:00pm

Read to kids! We will pair volunteers with storytime groups, reading winter-themed books.

TEEN ART COUNCIL:

CUT IT OUT WITH HENRI MATISSE

Sunday, December 8, 2:00–3:00pm

Learn about modern artist Henri Matisse and his famous paper cut-outs, then work together to create a paper collage mural for display this winter in The Underground. Earn 1 hour of community service for your participation.

WINTER LIBRARY DECORATIONS

Monday, December 9, 7:00–8:00pm

Create wintry decor for the upcoming season.

Programs for Children

For Pre-K to Grade 5. Register for programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Programs are in person at the Library and registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

For Preschool Children (Ages 2 & Up) with an Adult

PAPER HEDGEHOG

Monday, November 4, 4:00pm

Create a hedgehog using leaves!

MINI MASTERS: ROUND & ROUND WITH WASSILY KANDINSKY

Thursday, November 7, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with an adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

LIL' ATHLETES PRESENTS: SOCCER

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00pm

Learn soccer and have fun!



PJ STORYTIME

Mondays, November 11 & December 9, 6:30pm

Join us for stories, songs, and more!

STUFF A TURKEY

Thursday, November 14, 4:00pm

Create your very own plush friend.



LITTLE SCIENTISTS

Tuesday, November 19, 2:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with an adult

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

PAPER PLATE PUMPKIN PIE

Tuesday, November 26, 4:00pm

Create a paper craft pumpkin pie!



MINI MASTERS: PAINT IT! BRUSHES OF COLOR WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH & JOAN MITCHELL

Wednesday, December 11, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with an adult

Have fun exploring famous artworks and making your own in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS: BABY START

Monday, December 16, 2:00pm

For children ages birth to 23 months with an adult

An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

PAPER PLATE WREATH

Friday, December 20, 2:00pm

Create your very own winter wreath!

For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

THANKSGIVING WALL HANGING

Tuesday, November 5, 4:30pm

Paint a wooden wall hanging.

ADVENTURES IN ART: KINGS & QUEENS

Wednesday, November 6, 4:30pm

Explore famous portraits of royalty and create your own royal art.

BEESWAX CANDLES & CANDLESTICKS

Monday, November 11, 4:30pm

Roll your very own beeswax candles and paint your very own candlestick!

READ TO DOGS

Mondays, November 18 & December 23, 6:00-7:00pm

For children in grades 1-5

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



STUFF A TURKEY!

Thursday, November 21, 4:30pm

Create your very own plush friend!

ADVENTURES IN ART: PICTURE THIS!

Wednesday, December 4, 4:30pm

Discover the iconic pictures of American painter and illustrator Norman Rockwell, then create your own art inspired by his famous *Saturday Evening Post* covers.

Programs for Children

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Saturday, December 7, 2:00pm

Decorate your own gingerbread house to enjoy throughout the season! You supply the creativity, and the Library will provide all the supplies!



WINTER WALL HANGING

Tuesday, December 10, 4:30pm

Using snowflakes, create a unique wreath!

DIY SUGAR SCRUBS

Monday, December 16, 6:00pm

For children in grades 3-5

Create a gift of sugar scrubs!

WOODEN NUTCRACKER CANDLESTICK

Wednesday, December 18, 4:30pm

Paint your very own nutcracker!

For Children of All Ages & Their Families

DROP-IN: NATURE COLLAGE

Friday, November 1, 2:00-4:00pm

Create art with found objects in nature!

NO-SEW GIVE THANKS PILLOWS

Saturday, November 16, 2:00pm

Join us for The Great Give Back and create your very own pillow!

FAMILY FEAST OF FUN!

November 18-November 27

Come to the Library November 18-27 and pick up a packet with brain teasers and other fun games. Complete the puzzle packet with your family over Thanksgiving, then come back to the Library November 29-December 8 to find the hidden book and claim your prize!

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Tuesday, December 31, 11:00am

Join us to count down to 2025 ... a bit early!

Drop-in Programs for Children of All Ages

AFTERNOON ART: LEAF RUBBING

Friday, November 22, 2:00-4:00pm



FALL CRAFTS

Friday, November 29, 1:00-3:00pm

LEGO CLUB: DRAGONS

Saturday, December 14, 2:00-4:00pm

"DRIVE-IN" MOVIE: WISH (PG; 95 MIN)

Thursday, December 26, 2:00pm

OLD SCHOOL BOARD GAMES

Friday, December 27, 2:00-4:00pm

Storytimes

Children must be the appropriate age to attend. Register in advance with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

For children 6-23 months with an adult

A beginning storytime filled with rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Tuesdays at 10:30am

November 5, 12 & 19

December 3, 10 & 17

Wednesdays, 10:30am or 1:00pm

November 6, 13 & 20

December 4, 11 & 18



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2-3 with an adult

Enjoy a more advanced storytime with rhymes, songs, stories, and activities.

Thursdays at 10:30am

November 7, 14 & 21

December 5, 12 & 19

Fridays at 10:30am

November 8, 15 & 22

December 6, 13 & 20



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, November 2, 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. On the day of the event, enter the car queue. For your safety, do not park and walk up to the shredding vehicle. Your documents will be handled/destroyed in the order in which they are received, from the car queue only. Cardboard boxes cannot be accepted; they will be returned to you once your papers have been shredded.

Exhibit: The Art of Marie Sheehy-Walker's Students From Monday, November 4, 2024-Sunday, January 5, 2025

Come to the Library to view and enjoy the artwork from artists enrolled in Marie Sheehy-Walker's *Drawing for the Painter* and *Joy of Painting with Pastels* classes. Reception: Thursday, November 14, 6:30-8:00pm (Light refreshments will be served.)

New in the Children's Department: Wonderbooks

Read-along experiences like never before! Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press play to read along with their favorite books.

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