



COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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APPLE PIE-MAKING

Monday, November 23

5:00pm for children with their families

6:00pm for teens

7:15pm for adults

Make your holiday prep a little easier with a delicious make-and-take apple pie! Participants will assemble their own apple pie to take home and bake or freeze to enjoy at a later date. Perfect for your holiday table! Registration required.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Saturday, December 5

11:00am for adults

2:00pm for children with their families

2:00pm for teens

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating your own gingerbread house! Bring your creativity, and the Library will provide all the supplies you need to create a festive gingerbread house to enjoy throughout the season. Registration required.



DONATION DRIVE TOYS FOR LI FAMILIES



Drop off **new**, unwrapped toys to the bin in our Lobby November 1 through December 13. Toys will be donated and distributed to 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 13, 2026 – June 13, 2027)

1:00 – 5:00pm

The Library Will Be Closed

Wednesday, November 25

at 1:00pm & Thursday,

November 26 (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 24

& Friday, December 25

(Christmas)

Thursday, December 31 at

1:00pm & Friday, January 1

(New Year's Day)

Library Board Meetings

All are welcome.

Monday, November 2, 7:00pm

Monday, December 7, 7:00pm



Programs for Adults

Register for adult programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card. Registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

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

SPICE UP YOUR COOKING SKILLS

Tuesday, November 3, 2:00pm

Join Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, as she discusses why turmeric is the golden ingredient that your health and kitchen needs. Chef Kathryn will demonstrate a Crispy Roasted Cauliflower Salad with a ginger, turmeric, and lime dressing, for participants to sample. Turmeric recipes will also be shared.

LIBBY TUTORIAL WITH LIBRARIAN SUZY

Thursday, November 5, 11:00am

Learn how to download free eBooks and audiobooks using Libby, the library reading app. Bring your valid library card and charged device to the Library for this small-group, hands-on tutorial with Librarian Suzy! Limit: 5. Registration required.

*Please note: this class is restricted to Cold Spring Harbor Library cardholders.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, November 7, 9:30am-12:30pm

Bring up to two boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by our professional shredding company. Paper only; no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, carbon paper, or wet paper. Staples and paper clips on the paper are okay. This event is limited to personal (not business) documents, and no more than two boxes will be accepted.

CANVA 101 WITH HOLLY HUNT

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:30pm

Canva is a free, online graphic design tool — great for making flyers, posters, logos, social media posts, and holiday cards. In Canva 101, you'll discover everything necessary to craft striking and unique designs. Learn how to make the most of the Tool Bar, the Elements Bar, and other essential features. Gain fundamental insights into the latest AI tools as well. Bring a charged laptop and wired or wireless mouse to participate in the class.



CHOOSE YOUR COTTAGE PIE

Thursday, November 12, 2:00pm

Chef Kelly will explore fun and creative ways to make cottage pie! Learn about its origins, and the many variations that have become popular in recent years. During this workshop, participants will assemble their own cottage pie to bake at home, and leave with recipes to try new variations. Please bring a medium-sized container with a lid and a regular-sized muffin tray.

BOTANICAL PENDANT

Tuesday, November 17, 2:00pm

Capture the timeless beauty of nature! Work with delicate flowers and greenery to create your own botanical pendant, to have as a keepsake or to give as a gift.

VIRTUOSITY & STORYTELLING: FROM FOLK ROOTS TO THE CONCERT STAGE WITH VIOLINIST ILANA ZAKS

Sunday, November 22, 2:00pm

This concert will explore how composers transform folk melodies and dance forms into expressive, virtuosic works for the violin. Highlights will include music by Bartók, Kreisler, Bacewicz, and Wieniawski, blending lyrical passages with dazzling showpieces, accompanied by storytelling and context to engage the audience.

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GIFT TAG TASSELS

Tuesday, December 1, 2:00pm

Create a luxe tassel using ribbon, fabric, and trims, to dress up a stoneware shaker. Add a name tag for holiday gifting, and the tassel becomes a lasting keepsake ornament.

Programs for Adults

AMERICA'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY MOVIE: A LOOK INSIDE *IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE* **via Zoom** **Thursday, December 3, 7:00pm**

Voted the most inspirational movie ever made by the American Film Institute, Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life* has been a beloved Christmas classic for many generations. The snowbound streets of Bedford Falls, the desperate travails of George Bailey, and the discovery of Zuzu's petals have become traditional signatures of the holiday season. This talk will examine the fascinating story of *It's a Wonderful Life*, looking at the challenges of how it was made, its surprisingly dark portrait of small-town life, and how it became the ultimate portrayal of holiday goodwill and cheer.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING FOR ADULTS **Saturday, December 5, 11:00am**

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THE PAUL EFFMAN BAND PRESENTS: A HOLIDAY JAZZ CONCERT **Sunday, December 6, 2:30pm**

The Paul Effman Band will feature holiday standards played in an elegant jazz style. Join us for a fun seasonal concert, filled with all of your favorites! Light refreshments will be served.

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE CRAFTING BAR **Thursday, December 10, 2:00pm**

Choose from a variety of seasonal containers, textures, and accents to craft a one-of-a-kind centerpiece. All materials will be provided — just bring your holiday spirit!

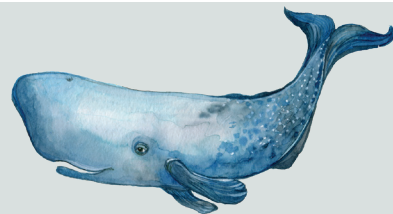
FRESH MINI WREATHS **Friday, December 18, 10:00am**

Join us for a fun program where you'll design and create two small seasonal wreaths to hang in your home, incorporate into your holiday tablescape, or give as a gift. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any special decorations you'd like to add to your wreath.



Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.



PAGE TURNERS

Wednesdays, 11:00am

Dive into a new read and join librarians Diane and Jennifer for a monthly book group!

November 18 – *Yesteryear* by Caro Claire Burke

December 16 – *Whistler* by Ann Patchett

HEART OF THE HARBOR **via Zoom** **Thursdays, 7:00pm**

Join librarians Carolyn and Scott in exploring books in different genres each month.

November 12 – *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

December 17 – *Twice* by Mitch Albom



BEYOND THE BOOK, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM **Wednesday, 6:30pm**

Dive into your next read with The Whaling Museum's *Beyond the Book* club. We hand select texts that explore stories and history related to the Museum's collection for a truly unique experience. Look up close at artifacts that enhance discussion around the monthly read. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. **Please note: this program will take place at The Whaling Museum.**

November 18 – *The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald* by John U. Bacon

Classes for Adults

Register for adult programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820, with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card. Registration is required, unless otherwise noted. Library programs with class or materials fees are non-refundable and make-up classes are not permitted.

Fitness, Health & Wellness Classes

RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH ALICE WEISER

**Mondays, November 2–December 14, 6:30pm
(No class 11/23)**

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, blanket, (2) blocks, and a bolster. Limit: 20. Non-refundable class fee: \$60.

DANCE, BALANCE & STRETCH WITH LAUREN SINGER

**Tuesdays, November 3–December 15, 10:00am
(No class 11/24)**

Be 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 4–December 16, 10:00am
(No class 11/25)**

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

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. Limit: 25. 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 2–December 14, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 11/23)
OR Wednesdays, November 4–December 16, 6:30–8:30pm (No class 11/25)**

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 4–December 16, 10:00am–12:00pm (No class 11/25)

Learn drawing and composition techniques to enhance your paintings. Appropriate for all levels of experience. Limit: 10. Non-refundable class fee: \$150.

JOY OF PAINTING WITH PASTELS WITH MARIE SHEEHY–WALKER

Fridays, November 6–December 18, 1:00–3:15pm (No class 11/27)

Learn to paint with pastels with Marie Sheehy–Walker. Appropriate for both beginners and continuing students. Limit: 18. Non-refundable class fee: \$150.

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.

The majority of programs have a teen volunteer credit element, marked with a (V) next to the title. Volunteering is suggested for grades 7–12. All programs require registration and are for CSH Library cardholders only, unless otherwise noted. Check our online calendar for an updated list of events, including our volunteer orientations, which are mandatory for all new teen volunteers.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

Check our online calendar for dates that you can assist our children's librarians with craft and play programs. These events are usually 1–2 hours long.

TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Wednesdays, November 4 & December 2, 6:30–7:00pm

New volunteers must attend one of our regular volunteer orientations, or contact us at teen@cshlibrary.org to set up a way to get our introductory folder and information.

CHOCOLATE SUGAR SKULLS

Monday, November 2, 6:30–8:00pm

Make delicious chocolate sugar skulls to take home! Project Excel will guide this fun event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOKMARKS (V)

Wednesdays, November 4 & December 2, 7:00–8:00pm

Design, decorate, and create themed bookmarks. These bookmarks will be laminated and given out to the community at our Circulation Desk. Earn 1 hour of community service credit!

VETERANS DAY CARDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE (V)

Saturday, November 7, 2:00–3:00pm

Decorate cards for our veterans that will be donated to the American Legion. Earn 1 hour of community service credit!



TEEN LIBRARY AMBASSADORS (V)

Mondays, November 9 & December 14, 7:00–8:00pm

A librarian will give you a tour of the Teen Room, collections, and cool things the Library has to offer, so that you can spread the word! Provide your feedback and opinions. Earn 1 hour of community service credit!

APPLE PIE-MAKING FOR TEENS

Monday, November 23, 6:00–7:00pm

We will be assembling apple pie that you can bake at home or freeze. Perfect for the holidays!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING FOR TEENS

Saturday, December 5, 2:00–3:00pm

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

TEEN ART COUNCIL: WINTER COLLAGE (V)

Sunday, December 6, 3:00–4:00pm

This winter, take a trip into the wacky world of surrealist art as you explore works by modern artists Rene Magritte, Herbert Bayer, Grete Stern, and more. Then, work together to create a giant winter collage for The Underground. Earn 1 hour of community service credit!

DECORATE LIBRARY SIGNAGE (V)

Tuesday, December 8, 7:00–8:00pm

Help us decorate a "Teen Services" sign that will be displayed on the Teen Desk! Earn 1 hour of community service credit!

YARN GNOMES

Thursday, December 10, 6:30–7:30pm

Craft cute gnomes out of yarn that can be given as holiday gifts. Project Excel will guide this fun event!



Need a gift for a loved one? Stop by our Makerspace in the Teen Room. We have supplies to make bracelets, jewelry, yarn creations, and more!

Programs for Children

For Pre-K to Grade 5. Register for programs online, at the Circulation Desk, or by phone at (631) 692-6820. Children must be the appropriate age to attend. Registration with a valid Cold Spring Harbor Library card is required.

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

MINI MASTERS: ROUND & ROUND WITH WASSILY KANDINSKY

Wednesday, November 4, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Explore famous artworks and make your own art in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

PLAY & SING WITH MOLLY MOUSE

Monday, November 9, 4:00pm

Sing along with Molly Mouse!

BABY START

Thursday, November 12, 4:00pm

For children ages 6-23 months with adult

Join A Time for Kids for a program designed for our littlest learners. Sing, play, and learn in this fun class!

SQUIRREL & ACORN CRAFT

Tuesday, November 17, 4:00pm

Gather your little artists for an adventure in creativity!



COFFEE FILTER TURKEYS

Wednesday, November 25, 11:00am

Celebrate the season and make a turkey!

PAPER PLATE FOXES

Monday, November 30, 4:00pm

Let your imagination scamper into the forest with this adorable paper plate fox craft!



MINI MASTERS: BRUSHES OF COLOR WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00pm

For children ages 3-5 with adult

Explore famous artworks and make your own art in this program designed especially to support early childhood learning.

PLAYDOUGH MANIA

Monday, December 7, 4:00pm

Using household ingredients, learn to make playdough. Then, use cookie cutters to make fun shapes.

LET'S DANCE

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00pm

Dance the afternoon away with Great South Bay Dance.

TOY TIME **NEW**

Monday, December 14, 10:30-11:30am

For children ages 1-4 with adult

Play, explore, and make new friends as you enjoy some playtime fun!

BABIES LET'S BOOGIE

Tuesday, December 15, 4:00pm

For children ages 6-23 months with adult

Come ready to wiggle, groove, and make some musical memories with your little one.

STORYTIME YOGA

Thursday, December 17, 4:00pm

Explore yoga through play using hands-on materials such as books, sensory toys, instruments, and more!

NEW YEAR STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, December 29, 11:00am

Ring in the New Year with a little storytime magic!



For School-Aged Kids (K-5)

COLORFUL CORN CRAFT

Monday, November 2, 4:30pm

Participants will create their own charming beaded Indian corn to capture the colorful spirit of the season.



ADVENTURES IN ART: IF ARMOR COULD TALK ...

Thursday, November 5, 4:30pm

If armor could talk, it would tell some amazing tales! Discover the stories behind famous armor, then create your own art to tell your story.

LEAF LUMINARIES

Tuesday, November 10, 4:30pm

Transform autumn leaves into enchanting luminaries using the art of decoupage.

STORIES & SNACKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

For children in kindergarten

Wednesday, November 18, 4:00pm

& Tuesday, December 22, 4:00pm

Listen to stories from around the world while sampling treats from that country!



THANKSGIVING CANDLES & CANDLESTICKS

Thursday, November 19, 4:30pm

Use your creativity to transform wooden candlesticks into colorful works of art.

PAINT A WOODEN TURKEY

Tuesday, November 24, 4:30pm

Paint your very own wooden turkey!

ADVENTURES IN ART: GET WIRED WITH ALEXANDER CALDER

Wednesday, December 2, 4:30pm

Explore 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.

Programs for Children

SUBLIMATION MUGS & HOT COCOA IN A JAR

Thursday, December 10, 4:00pm

Discover the colorful world of sublimation and transform a plain mug into a personalized masterpiece! Then, make hot cocoa in a jar to take home and enjoy.

BEAN MOSAIC OWLS

Wednesday, December 16, 4:30pm

Using different-colored beans, create a cute owl!

SUGAR SCRUBS

Monday, December 21, 4:30pm

Create your very own sugar scrub!



FEATHERY FRIENDS BIRD FEEDERS

Wednesday, December 23, 4:30pm

Create a cheerful bird feeder and help bring hungry feathered friends to your backyard!

FORK PAINTING

Monday, December 28, 3:30pm

Using a fork, create a colorful fireworks painting.

For Children of All Ages & Their Families

DROP-IN: STUFF-A-PALOOZA

Tuesday, November 3, from 2:00–4:00pm

Choose your furry friend, then fill it with fluff.

DROP-IN: SHAVING CREAM PUFF PAINT

Friday, November 6, from 3:00–4:00pm

Mix up some puffy paint and create a masterpiece.

TURKEY CUPCAKES

Wednesday, November 11, 3:00pm or 4:00pm

Gobble up some fun and decorate delicious cupcakes!



DROP-IN: LEAF RUBBING

Friday, November 13, from 3:30–4:30pm

Create a beautiful artwork using leaves!



FAMILY APPLE PIE-MAKING

Monday, November 23, 5:00pm

Your family will “apple-solutely” have fun making a delicious treat together.



BENANNA BAND

Friday, November 27, 2:00pm

Silly songs, happy beats, and lots of fun! Come sing, dance, wiggle, and make some musical magic with us.

FAMILY TRIVIA BINGO

Saturday, November 28, 2:00–3:00pm

Play a game that combines trivia questions with bingo.

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Saturday, December 5, 2:00pm

Decorate your very own gingerbread house with frosting, candy, and plenty of festive fun.



DROP-IN: MITTEN TREE

Friday, December 11, from 3:30–4:30pm

Create a winter tree covered in colorful paper mittens!

DROP-IN: GIANT & OLD SCHOOL BOARD GAMES

Wednesday, December 30, from 2:00–4:00pm

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Thursday, December 31, 11:30am–12:15pm

Ring in the “Noon” Year with games, crafts, music, dancing, and a countdown. Let’s make this Noon Year’s Eve one to remember! Refreshments served.



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, 10:30am

November 3, 10 & 17

December 1, 8 & 15

Wednesdays, 10:30am

November 4, 11 & 18

December 2, 9 & 16



TODDLER TIME

For children ages 2–3 with an adult

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

Thursdays, 10:30am

November 5, 12 & 19

December 3, 10 & 17

Fridays, 10:30am

November 6, 13 & 20

December 4, 11 & 18



Explore, Engage & Enjoy

EXHIBIT: THE ART OF MARIE SHEEHY-WALKER

Monday, November 2, 2026–Tuesday, January 5, 2027, during Library hours

Artist Marie Sheehy-Walker will exhibit a collection of her beautiful work in pastels in the Library's Gallery. Marie is a classical artist who works in pastel, oil, and watercolor. She has been strongly influenced by the beauty of our natural world, and her inspirations spring from the grandeur of our National Parks to the old boots in the basement. In addition to working out of her own studio, Marie has over 40 years of experience as an art teacher, and currently teaches *Drawing for the Painter* and *Joy of Painting with Pastels* here at the Library.

LOCAL HISTORY GRANT PROJECT COMPLETED

Librarians Sophia Tarin and Coleen Higgins are pleased to announce the completion of the LILRC Digitization Grant Project. Our latest addition to NY Heritage is the *Laurel Hollow Weekly Endeavor*, a newspaper created and distributed by the Lusk children and their friends showcasing neighborhood happenings from 1938–1941. The newspaper is part of the Graham Lusk Platt papers which are housed in the Library's Local History Room.



Also available on NY Heritage are four collections pertaining to the Library's history, including photos from our previous locations at Shore Road and Goose Hill. You can browse all the collections at nyheritage.org/organizations/cold-spring-harbor-library.

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