Inclement Weather Notice!
Visit the Library Homepage at www.harborfieldslibrary.org for information regarding program cancellations or Library closings or call 757-4200 if you think there may be weather-related changes. All adjustments to the Library schedule are determined solely for the safety of our patrons and Library staff.
Babies & Toddlers

Mother Goose
*Children ages birth to 30-months-old and a caregiver*

- **Sunday, February 15th, 2:00 PM**
  - Registration is not required. Siblings welcome!

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!
*Bringing Babies and Books Together!*

- **Children ages birth to 17-months-old and a caregiver**
  - **Mondays, February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th & 16th**
    - 10:00 - 10:30 AM
    - A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. Registration begins Tuesday, February 10th. No siblings please.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe
*Children ages 18- to 35-months-old and a caregiver*

- **Tuesdays, February 24th, March 3rd, 10th & 17th**
  - 10 - 10:30 AM
  - A half-hour of stories, finger plays, movement, and more. Registration begins on Tuesday, February 10th. No siblings please.

Puzzle Time
*Children 12- to 35-months-old and a caregiver*

- **Friday, February 13th, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**
  - Enjoy a variety of stories and playing with puzzles of all shapes and sizes. Each child will create their very own puzzle to take home. Registration begins Wednesday, February 4th. Siblings welcome.

Let’s Make Music
*Children 12- to 35-months-old (by 2/26) and a caregiver*

- **Thursday, February 26th & March 5th, 10:15 OR 11:00 AM**
  - A half-hour of music and movement with Diane Young. Registration begins on Thursday, February 12th. Siblings welcome.

Music and Movement
*Children ages 4- to 6-years-old*

- **Tuesday, February 17th, 6:30 - 7:15 PM**
  - Enjoy dancing, singing and making music with Diane Young. Registration begins Monday, February 9th.

Mitten, Mitten, Where is My Mitten?
*Story Art for Preschoolers 3- to 5-years-old and a caregiver*

- **Friday, February 20th, 11:00 – 11:45 AM**
  - Get ready for some warm winter fun. Listen to The Mitten by Jan Brett and make your own mitten craft to take home. No siblings please. Registration begins Wednesday, February 11th.

Toddler Time
*Children 18- to 48-months-old and a caregiver*

- **Friday, February 6th, 2:00 - 2:45 PM**
  - Stories, music and movement and a simple craft will be used to explore different concepts including colors and letters. Registration begins on Monday, February 2nd. Siblings Welcome.

Valentine’s Heart Ornaments
*Children ages 3- to 5-years-old and a caregiver*

- **Thursday, February 12th, 2:00 - 2:45 PM**
  - Let’s celebrate love with some heartwarming stories. Create a craft to keep for yourself or to give to someone special. No siblings please. Registration begins Thursday, February 5th.

Take Your Child To The Library Day
*All Day Celebration! Registration is not required!*

- **Saturday, February 7th**
  - **A FAMILY MUSICAL ADVENTURE**
    - 10:30 – 11:30 AM
    - Children and adults of all ages, join Diane Young for a joyful hour of musical fun for the whole family! Sing, dance, and play instruments to a variety of music with Diane Young.
  - **THE STROLLING MAGICIAN**
    - 1:00 – 3:00 PM
    - Families with children of all ages will be amazed by our strolling magician, James Plath, who will perform mystifying tricks.
  - **COZY TALES WITH CUTCHE**
    - 3:30 – 4:15 PM
    - Children and their family members will curl up and enjoy a variety of tales with our friend Cutch from Tail Waggin’ Tails. Don’t forget to bring a blanket.

Nursery School Artwork
*January 25th - February 7th*

- **CENTERPORT METHODIST PRESCHOOL**
  - February 8th - 21st
    - **ELWOOD’S LITTLE EINSTEINS**
  - February 22nd - March 7th
    - **ISLAND KIDS - EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**Toddler Movies**

- **10:30 AM in the Children’s Meeting Room**
  - **Thursday, February 5th**
    - **GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU**
  - **Wednesday, February 18th**
    - **MAX AND RUBY: SWEET SIBLINGS**
  - An adult must accompany the children at all times. Please, no eating or drinking during the movie. Registration is not required.

**“Winter Wonderland”**
*Building with LEGO®s for Children in grades K - 2*

- **Saturday, February 21st, 2:30 - 3:15 PM**
  - **LEGO®s at the Library for Children in grades 3 - 5**
    - **Saturday, February 21st, 3:30 - 4:15 PM**
      - Online registration begins Monday, February 9th.
Get Bitten By the Love Bug  
*Kindergarten Craft*  
**Tuesday, February 10th, 4:30 - 5:15 PM**  
Create a special love bug craft for your sweetie! Registration begins Tuesday, February 3rd.

“Tail Waggin’ Tales”  
*Children in grades K – 3 and a caregiver*  
**Fridays, February 13th or 27th, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Children who did not attend in January may call to register for a 15-minute session to read with certified therapy dog Cutch, on either of the dates listed. Registration begins Monday, February 2nd.

Valentine’s Wreath  
*Children in grades 1 - 2*  
**Monday, February 9th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**  
We will share Valentine’s stories, play a fun Valentine’s game, and make a colorful, 3-D paper heart wreath. Registration begins Wednesday, February 4th.

Amazing Animals  
*Children in grades 1 - 2*  
**Thursday, February 19th, 10:00 – 11:00 AM**  
Listen to true tales of remarkable animal friendships that will surprise and inspire you. Then make a unique game of animal tic-tac-toe to take home. Registration begins Thursday, February 5th.

Family Movies  
*All movies begin at 2:00 PM in the Children’s Meeting Room*  
**Saturday, February 14th**  
*FROZEN*  
Rated PG, 102 minutes

**Tuesday, February 17th**  
*DOLPHIN TALE 2*  
Rated PG, 107 minutes

**Friday, February 20th**  
*ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY*  
Rated PG, 81 minutes

Create a Bunch of Love  
*Children in grades 2 - 5*  
**Thursday, February 12th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**  
Create a beautiful floral arrangement with the Centerport Garden Club. Arrangements will be delivered to elderly and home-bound community members by Meals on Wheels volunteers. Each child also will create a small arrangement to take home. Registration begins on Tuesday, February 3rd.

The Page Turners  
*Children in 2nd Grade*  
**Tuesday, February 24th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
Read *Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery* by David A. Adler in this introductory book discussion. Pick up a copy of the book upon registration beginning Wednesday, February 11th.

3rd Grade Kids Read  
**Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 - 7:45 PM**  
Join your friends in discussing *School Story* by Andrew Clements. Pick up your copy of the book in the Children’s Room upon registration, which begins on Tuesday, February 10th.

Read and Rap  
*Children in grades 4 - 6 and a parent*  
**Friday, March 27th, 7 - 9 PM**  
We will be discussing *Finally* by Wendy Mass. Pick up a copy of the book in the Children’s Room upon registration which begins Tuesday, February 24th. Parents who attend the book discussion are asked to read the book.

Full STEAM Ahead  
Explore the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with this exciting new program series! The program will begin March 12th and run for 5 weeks ending April 9th. Some of the activities will include making slime and building your own creation using unique materials. Look for more information in the March newsletter!

Chess Mates  
*Children in grades 2 - 5*  
**Saturday, February 28th, 2:30 - 3:00 OR 3:00 - 3:30 PM**  
Participants should have some knowledge of the game but will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced high school student. Online registration begins Thursday, February 12th.

Winter Hunt  
*In the Children’s Room*  
**Saturday February 14th - Saturday, February 21st.**

Study Buddies  
*For students in grades 3 - 8. Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 6:00 PM (when school is in session)*  
Please call the Young Adult Desk to make an appointment.
Young Adults

**Registration by phone or online begins on the 1st of the month for YA programs unless otherwise noted.**

**Teen Advisory Board presents:**

**The Parents for Megan’s Law**
**Wednesday, February 11th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**
At this month’s meeting we welcome a counselor from Parents for Megan’s Law who will discuss Hate Crime Prevention, what it is and what to do if you or someone you know may be a victim of a Hate Crime. You will learn about prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and the seriousness of Hate Crime and how it affects victims and communities. An overview of the criminal justice process is provided along with a detailed description of the rights of crime victims and the services they are entitled to under the law. Parents are welcome to attend. Please register.

**Teen Writers’ Workshop**
**Friday, February 13th, 4:30 – 6:00 PM**
Come and join others who share a passion of writing and storytelling. Local and published author Marissa LaRocca will offer tips and techniques to develop your own writing style. Please register.

**Get Ready to Babysit!**
**Thursdays, February 12th, 26th, March 5th and 12th, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**
This four-week workshop will teach the necessary skills that every good baby-sitter should have. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion to this course offered through Huntington Youth Bureau’s Project Excel. Please register.

**Peppermint Bark Crunch**
**Tuesday, February 17th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**
Learn how to make peppermint bark using milk chocolate, white chocolate and peppermint and decorate a mason jar to store your creations. Not only is this a tasty treat, it is a sweet gift to give as well. Please register.

**Iron Chef Competition for Teens**
**Thursday, February 19th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**
Do you have what it takes to earn the title of Library Iron Chef? Then the Iron Chef Competition for Teens is for you! Come in and show off your culinary skills, but beware the mystery ingredient! Space is limited to 20 teens. Please register.

**Game Plan for Life**
**Monday, February 23rd, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**
If you are just beginning to plan for the future or awaiting to hear which schools have accepted you, David Sanders from Project Excel will discuss the importance of having a plan and that it is never too late or too early to begin. Parents and high school students are welcome. Please register.

**Teen Tech Squad**
**Open to students in grades 8 – 12**
**Saturday, February 21st, 9:30 – 11:30 PM**
Volunteers assist adults with various technology-related questions about smartphones, PCs, iPads, iPods and social networking. Please register.

**LEGOs Helpers**
**Open to students in grades 7 through 12**
**Saturday, February 21st, 2:30 – 4:15 PM**
Student volunteers will assist with the Children’s LEGOs program and earn up to two hours of community service. This program is limited to four volunteers. Register online or call the Young Adult Desk on February 2nd at 9:00 AM.

**Chess Mates**
**Open to students in grades 7 through 12**
**Saturday, February 28th, 2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Student volunteers can earn one hour of community service by partnering up with a 2nd – 5th grader and teaching them the game of chess. Register online or call the Young Adult Desk on February 2nd at 9:00 AM.

**Pizza and Movie Day!**
**Friday, February 20th, 1:00 to 3:00 PM**
Join your friends during the winter break for pizza and a screening of the movie *The Maze Runner*. When Thomas wakes up trapped in a massive maze with a group of other boys, he has no memory of the outside world other than strange dreams about a mysterious organization known as W.C.K.D. Only by piecing together fragments of his past with clues he discovers in the maze can Thomas hope to uncover his true purpose and a way to escape. Based upon the popular YA novel by James Dashner. Rated PG - 13. Please register.

**Winter Open Mic Night for Teens**
**Friday, February 27th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**
If you are a teen in grades 6 through 12 and have a hidden talent that you’d like to share, here’s your chance to shine as you take to the Harborfields Public Library stage at the Winter Open Mic Night. Those interested in performing, please pick up a submissions form from the Young Adult Desk. The deadline for submission is February 21st. Friends and family are invited to attend.

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Adult Programs

Winter Birds of Long Island
Thursday, February 12th, 7:00 PM
Join Sue Krause, wildlife educator in discovering all the different types of birds that call Long Island home in the winter. In addition to our backyard avian friends, birds along the coast, inland lakes and marshes will be included. Find out how they survive during our coldest months. Please register.

Distinguished Speakers Series:
Where Are They Now?
Wednesday, February 25th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM
High school students, their parents and all community members are welcome to meet our invited distinguished speaker Jeremy Gorelick, a Harborfields graduate who is the World Bank’s expert on affordable housing in sub-Saharan Africa serving as the Managing Director of the Affordable Housing Institute’s Financial Markets division, just one of his many accomplishments. He will share his post-graduation career path and discuss how a Harborfields education played a role in his career development. Please register. Alumni interested in speaking at future events should contact the Young Adult Desk.

Technology Help
From the Teen Tech Squad
Saturday, February 21st, 9:30 -11:30 AM
Our Teen Tech Squad will be available to help you with your devices such as, smartphones, iPad, iPod and help you learn the basics of social networking (Twitter, Facebook, etc.). A tech savvy teen will provide you with the hands-on, one-on-one help that you need. Please call the Reference Desk to register for your individual 30-minutes session.

SeniorNet Seminar: iTunes
Tuesday, February 17th, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
iTunes is FREE software from Apple that manages the content on the iPod, iPad and iPhone. Even without one of these devices, you can run iTunes on your Windows or Macintosh computer. Join us to see how you can use iTunes to transfer CDs to play on your computer, build your own play lists (which will let you listen to your songs in any order you like), download free podcasts (radio programs you can play whenever you like), listen to Internet radio, create your own CDs, and more. You also will see a demonstration of the iTunes store, where you can purchase music, movies, books, apps and other content for the iPhone and iPad. Registration is not required.

Book Lovers
Did you meet your significant other through your love of books and reading? We would love to hear about it! Post your story on our Book Blog or drop it in the box at the Reference Desk in time for Valentine’s Day!

“Just the Facts” Nonfiction Book Discussion
Thursday, February 26th, 7:00 PM

Global Viewpoints Forum
Declining Oil Prices - How Will They Impact Us?
Tuesday, February 10th, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Join facilitator John Busch and share your thoughts on current events. Please call the Reference Desk or register online.

In the Gallery
February 2nd - 28th
Marjorie Eckstein & Mary Jane Macartney
Artists’ Reception
Saturday, February 7th, from 2 - 4 p.m.
Creative Friends
Paintings that tell a story
February 1st - 27th

Look for this sign in the window of participating businesses and present your Harborfields Public Library card to receive a discount.
**HEALTH CHATS**

**Planning for your Health Care**  
*Wednesday, February 11th, 1:00 PM*  
Please join us for an informative discussion about Health Care Proxy, Advanced Directives, and tips on crucial conversations regarding your wishes. The speaker is Lynda Cooper, MSW, Director of Community Program Development, NSLIJ Home Care Network. Please call the Reference Desk or register online.

**Heart Health**  
*Wednesday, February 25th, 1:00 PM*  
Join us for an informative health chat on heart health presented by Dr. Kent Stephenson. A question and answer period and blood pressure screenings will be available after the program. This Community Health Chat is sponsored by FEGS - Hands on Huntington. Please call the Reference Desk or register online.

**Medicare Services Counselor**  
*Wednesdays, February 4th & 18th between 1:00 and 3:00 PM*  
Larry Elmen, HIICAP Counselor for Suffolk County RSVP is available to discuss Medicare Services, Medicaid Options, Prescription Drug Programs, and Long Term Care/New York State Partnership Program Insurance. Registration is not required. Private sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Literacy Booth.

**English Conversation Group**  
*For new English learners*  
*Tuesdays, January 20th through February 17th, 9:30 - 11 AM*  
Practice and improve your English in a casual and fun environment. This program is open to all. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk or register online.

**FEBRUARY MOVIES**

**Friday, February 13th, 1:30 PM**  
**THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY**  
Rated PG, 122 minutes  
Starring: Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal, Charlotte Le Bon & Amit Shah

**Friday, February 27th, 1:30 PM**  
**BOYHOOD**  
Rated R, 164 minutes  
Starring: Ellar Coltrane, Patricia Arquette, & Ethan Hawke

**Adult Winter Reading Club**  
*January 5th – February 27th*  
There is still time to register for the Winter Reading Club at the “Reference Hut.” After reading three books, you will earn a prize and have a chance to win tickets to the Vanderbilt Planetarium. Anyone can be a stargazer! Open your eyes this winter with your choice of enlightening reads!

**Attention!**

**Paumanack Village Residents**  
If you like to read a variety of books and talk about them, consider joining our monthly Book Discussions conveniently located in your Community Buildings.

PV 1 & 2: 2nd Thursday from 1:00 - 2:00 PM  
PV 3 & 4: 1st Wednesday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
*Please call the Outreach Department at 757-4200, ext. 118 to reserve your book.*

**Empire Safety Council**  
**Defensive Driving - New class, lower fee!**  
*Wednesday & Thursday, March 11th & 12th, 6:00 - 9:00 PM*  
There is a $28 fee, payable by check only to Empire Safety Council, for this class. Drivers may reduce four points from their driving record upon completion of this 6-hour class. You are also eligible for an immediate 10% discount on your auto liability insurance and your discount will be applied for three years. In-person registration at the Reference Desk is required.

**AARP Smart Driver**  
*Wednesday & Thursday, February 25th & 26th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM*  
You must bring a check payable to AARP to the Reference Desk to register. The fee is $20 for AARP members and $25 for non-members. *Please bring your license and AARP membership card with you to the class. Limited to Harborfields Library cardholders until February 11th.*

**Game Room Open**  
*Fridays, February 6th, 13th & 20th, 1:00 - 4:00 PM*  
Harborfields Public Library

631-757-4200  
www.harborfieldslibrary.org
The Library Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, February 26th at 7:30 PM.

**Annual Meeting Trustee Election and Budget Vote**

**Tuesday, April 14th, 2015, 3:00 - 9:00 PM**

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2015 at 2:30 PM in the Library. The Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held immediately following from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk on or after February 6th, 2015. Such applications must be received by the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee ballot will be issued. All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5 PM on the day of the election in order to be counted. Persons designated by the Suffolk County Board of Elections as “permanently disabled” pursuant to provisions of the election law will automatically receive an absentee ballot and need not apply. The Library’s Budget Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 at 7:30 PM at the Library.

In addition to the vote on the proposed operating budget, there will be an election for the position on the Library Board of Trustees presently held by William Baker. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2020.

In order to run for election for this position, these procedures must be followed:

1. Candidates for the trustee positions must be residents of the Harborfields School District and may only be nominated by petition, which shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District.
2. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the School District and shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.
3. The petition must describe the specific vacancy on the Library Board for which the candidate is seeking nomination, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
4. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 16th, 2015. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk, beginning Friday, February 6th, 2015.

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**Yarn Donations & Red Scarf Knit and Crochet Event**

If you love to knit or crochet, The Stitches of Love Chapter of Care to Knit invites you to join in their Red Scarf Knit & Crochet Event at the Harborfields Public Library on Saturday, February 21st from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join them to make red scarves which will be donated to the Women’s Heart Foundation. Donations of red yarn may be placed in the bin in the Library Lobby.

**Coat and food collection bins for the Helping Hand Rescue Mission are in the Library Lobby. Men’s coats are desperately needed.**

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**HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 16th for Presidents’ Day

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**Important Notice!**

The Harborfields Public Library encourages all residents to participate in its programs and activities. If you require any special accommodation because of a disability, please contact the Reference Desk in advance at 757-4200. The following equipment is available at the Library for anyone with a visual disability: CCTV, ZoomText Magnifying software on a computer workstation, hand-held magnifiers and assistive listening devices for programs. Also, if you are unable to get to the Library because of a disability, we will be happy to deliver library materials to your home. Please call to make arrangements.

Staff may take photographs at Library programs for use in Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.
Adult Programs

Friends of the Library

Winter Raffle Basket
*Stay Warm in Greenlawn*

Chances for the Friends winter raffle basket are available at the Circulation Desk for $1 each or 6 for $5. The basket will include a cozy blanket, and several gift cards from local restaurants. The drawing will be at 4:00 PM on Friday, February 13th. You need not be present to win.

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be on Monday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM

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Join the Friends

2015 Membership Application
January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Date ________________

_______ Renewing  ___ New Membership

Yes, I would love to bake! _______
(Spring and Fall Bake Sales) Please contact me by phone____e-mail____

NAME ______________________________
____________________________________
Street Address
____________________________________
City                                          State          Zip

Daytime Phone:__________________________

Evening Phone:__________________________

E-MAIL ________________________________

Would you like to receive your 2015 membership confirmation by e-mail?   Y   /  N __________

INDIVIDUAL Harborfields Resident Membership $10

OUT OF DISTRICT Membership $25

FAMILY $20

SPONSOR Membership $30*

*Includes Friends tote bag

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Harborfields Public Library
Mail to: Friends Membership
c/o Harborfields Public Library
31 Broadway, Greenlawn, NY 11740

Most Friends of the Library meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Check the newsletter for exact dates. All welcome!

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Taproot

Wednesdays, March 11th - May 13th, 2 - 4 PM

Join this lively group of people who enjoy expressing themselves through writing memoirs, poetry and fiction. During this ten-week workshop, participants share their writing with the group in a non-judgmental, supportive atmosphere, moderated by a professional writer/teacher. Any interested senior over 55 is welcome to attend the first session at no cost. If you join, fees are paid directly to Taproot, a nonprofit organization based at Stony Brook University. Please call the Reference Desk to register.

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Free AARP Tax Preparation

Fridays, February 6th - April 10th, 10 AM - 2:00 PM

AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. AARP Tax Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions.

AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (e*file) is included. Taxpayers who e*file receive refunds more rapidly. Please bring your current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. We also have a complete checklist of all the items you should bring. If it is to be a joint tax return both people must be present and must bring a photo ID and a Social Security card or another form of Social Security verification. Please call the Reference Desk for an appointment.

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