



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

Library Trustee Vote is Tuesday, June 9th *See inside for details*

Learn Something NEW Everyday!



Over 500 continuing education courses are now available online with your Harborfields Library card.

You will find the link under "Research Databases" on the Library website. Once you enter your barcode and create an account with your email, you'll have free access to quality education. Available subjects include basic writing and mathematics skills, career training, test preparation, arts & crafts, do-it-yourself, pet care, medical billing, accounting, and real estate just to name a few.

- * Video based courses for professional or personal growth
- * Learn on your own time at your own pace 24/7
- * In-depth courses available in over 30 subject areas
- * Expert instruction with benefit of interaction with a live instructor via email

Register for All Programs Here! harborfieldslibrary.org

In the upper-right corner of the Library homepage is a calendar icon that you can click on to register for all programs. The current month will display and all you need to do is navigate to the date of your program on the calendar and select the correct link. Adult, teen, and children's programs are color-coded to make them easier to find. If your program begins early in the following month, then select the next month and the first date of any ongoing series to begin your registration.



Dear Friends,

On May 1st, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.26, which allows a public library to hold its annual budget vote and trustee election with its school district on June 9, 2020, by absentee ballot mailed to every registered voter. The Library Board of Trustees has decided not to hold a budget vote this year. By not holding a vote, the 2020-2021 Library Budget will revert to the same amount that was approved for 2019-2020, resulting in no tax increase. However, on the absentee ballot, you will be asked to vote for one Library Trustee position. This position, currently held by Renee Boyer, is for a five year term beginning July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025. The candidates are Renee Boyer and Irving Toliver.

Every day we are asked, "When is the Library reopening?" At this time, we do not have an answer. Library Administration and the Board of Trustees are following the Governor's directives for the reopening of New York State. Be assured that we are developing plans, teleconferencing with County Officials and making preparations to ensure our staff and patrons will come back to a safe environment. The library may look different when we do open our doors again, but as we have for the last 50 years, we will be there to welcome you and help you with whatever you may need. The Library may be physically closed, but our online services are always open. Be sure to visit www.harborfieldslibrary.org and our Facebook page for any updates and to explore our services. From all of us at the Library - we miss you! Stay safe and stay well,

Carol Albano
Library Director

Ryan Athanas
Assistant Library Director



Adult Summer Reading Club 2020 June 29 - August 14

All adult patrons are invited to "Imagine Your Story" this summer by reading or listening to books of your choice. Until the Library can safely reopen, we will be conducting our Summer Reading Club through the NY State Virtual Reading website and app, READ-squared. Find the link to READsquared on the library homepage. After logging and rating each completed book, you will earn points toward raffle tickets that allow you to enter drawings for gift cards at local stores. Get inspired by trying something new. The only limit to your reading this summer is your imagination!

Library Trustee Election, June 9, 2020

Absentee Ballot arriving with the School District mailing

There is one Library Board of Trustee position open with a five-year term, expiring on June 30, 2025, presently occupied by Renee Boyer. You may vote for one of these candidates in the Trustee Election which will arrive in the mail with the Harborfields School District Absentee Ballot.

**There will be no in-person voting.
Absentee Ballots are due by 5:00 p.m. on June 9th.**

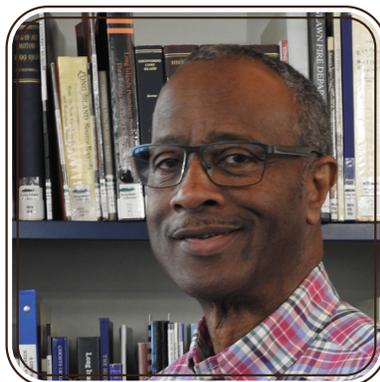
Renee Boyer



Renee Boyer, a 13-year resident of Greenlawn, is excited to announce her candidacy for re-election as a member of the Harborfields Library Board. A mother of two children who have grown up reaping the benefits of the library's rich program and supportive staff, Renee is passionate about continuing to build on the library's legacy of excellence and community outreach. Born and raised on Long Island, she has contributed volunteer service to the Harborfields community in her time as a Girl Scout troop leader, religion teacher, and class mother.

Renee holds an MBA and has worked in the technology field as a software developer and project manager for over 25 years, bringing unique experience and fresh perspective to the board. For the past six years, Renee has dedicated her career to helping nonprofits advance their missions by delivering innovative technology solutions. Over the course of her term on the board, Renee has successfully collaborated in making decisions to promote the library's welfare and the best interests of its community. She is fully committed to supporting the library and its services, and it would truly be an honor to continue serving the members of the community as a board trustee.

Irving Toliver



Irving Toliver and his family have been Harborfields residents for 45 years. Committed to the preservation of library services for all, Mr. Toliver has served on several Library boards throughout his life. While serving as the President of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, Mr. Toliver received the 2003 LDA Award for excellence in Library achievement from the Library Directors Association. At the time he also was serving as an employee of the Town of Huntington as the Director of Human Services. He received this award because he used his intelligence, knowledge of local State politics, and personal commitment to make a difference in library service. He recognized that the Huntington Station community could benefit by moving the underused Station Branch of the Huntington Library to the larger adjacent Community Center and played a vital role in making that happen. As an outstanding advocate for libraries he was instrumental in seeing the creation of the Elwood Public Library. Mr. Toliver was a member of the New York State Library Association and also served on the New York State Regents Advisory Council on Libraries, an organization that dispenses funds to libraries in need. Now retired, Mr. Toliver is focused on his local community and looks forward to serving on the Harborfields Public Library Board, if elected.

Career Counseling Now Available

During this difficult time the library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Karen McHugh at kmchugh@harborfieldslibrary.org to schedule your appointment with our career counselor Mary Ann Verdolino. Sessions last an hour and can be scheduled using the popular web conferencing software Zoom or by telephone. In your email, please include your name, phone number, library card number (if you have it) and what you would like to discuss at your session. Sessions can take place during the week after 5pm or on a Saturday. District residents only.

While We Are Physically Closed, We Are Open Digitally!

With your Harborfields Library card, you can easily download, or stream and borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your digital device.

Try One Of These Options Today



No waiting! Just make your selection and enjoy it immediately.



Borrow or reserve ebooks, and digital audiobooks



The e-learning service that offers practice tests and live tutors

Can't find your library card or don't remember the title of a book your friend told you about? You can always contact us by calling the Library directly from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday, or email us at info@harborfieldslibrary.org, anytime.

Teens and Covid-19:

A Town Hall Meeting with Legislator William "Doc" Spencer and Councilman Mark Cuthbertson

Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Teens from Huntington Township will certainly experience a summer like no other. In this Town Hall meeting with Legislator Spencer and Councilman Mark Cuthbertson, teens will be able to learn how to stay safe and act responsibly in public places and social situations. In a Q & A, both teens and their parents will have the opportunity to ask important questions and express their concerns regarding Covid-19. Please register and include your email for a Zoom meeting invite. Teens will earn one hour of community service.

All TeenScape Programs Will Be Offered Via Zoom, and available to those entering Grade 6 in the fall. Online Registration is Required

Teen ZOOM Meet-up and Chat with Teen Librarians Every Tuesday at 4:00 PM

Do you miss hanging out in Teen'Scape with the teen librarians and hearing about new books?

We miss you! Join librarians Mrs. Meglio and Mrs. McCarthy for a virtual get-together in a Zoom meeting that meets every Tuesday afternoon. Your email is required to receive the library link to join the meeting.

Get Set To Babysit

Wednesdays, June 10, 17 & 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Looking for a job as a babysitter or mother's helper? This three-week virtual Zoom workshop taught by an instructor from the Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel, will teach the necessary skills that every good babysitter should have. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of this workshop. Online registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Battle of the Books Meeting

Thursday, June 11 & 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Students entering grades 6 through 9 in the fall meet to prepare for this summer's Virtual Battle of the Books competition. Online registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invite.



The 2020 Teen Summer Reading Club

June 29th through August 14th

For students entering Grades 6 through 12

Your summer reading adventure awaits you! This year's program is interactive and online! Sign up is easy through the downloaded READsquared app or the link on the library's homepage. Earn points and collect digital badges for all of the books you log in and review. With the points you earn you may purchase raffle tickets for one of our six raffle baskets and our grand prize drawing.

Storycrafters: A Teen Writers Workshop

Friday, June 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

If you enjoy writing creatively join others who share the same passion along with author Melissa Kuch in this virtual teen writers' meet-up. Melissa will offer tips and techniques to improve your writing style. Online registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Playing Card Magic

Monday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Ari Bisk a playing card magician who is hosting this one hour, interactive ZOOM program where he will be demonstrating sleight of hand card magic. In addition, you will have the opportunity to ask Ari questions and learn some beginner magic. Grab a deck of cards and get ready to enjoy a fun and engaging performance! Online registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Go Graphic!: A Virtual Graphic Novel Book Club

Friday, June 19, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Do you love Graphic Novels? If so you'll love a Book Club that focuses completely on Graphic Novels. This month we will read and discuss *The Runaways, v. 1: Pride and Joy* by Brian K. Vaughan. Download now on hoopla, then register online to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Teen Trivia Night

Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you love trivia, and know a lot about new movies, Disney, Teen Literature, current events music and more? Join your friends and try out your trivia skills in a virtual Teen Trivia challenge via Zoom. Online registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Dungeons and Dragons

For students in grades 7 - 10

Saturdays, June 6 & 20, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join our Dungeons and Dragons group - learn the rules, create a character and meet our resident Dungeon Master Sean Fearon. This is a virtual D & D program and a Roll20 account is required. Online registration is required and begins June 1, at 9:00 AM to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Books & Bites

Friday, June 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Join your friends in this Virtual Books & Bites. We will be discussing one of this year's Battle of the Books Titles *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen. Of course, you'll have to supply your own bites. Please register and include your email for a Zoom meeting invite and we will tell you how you may download a copy of the book on Libby.

Welcome to Teen'Scape!

Calling all students entering Grade 6 in the fall!

Monday, June 29, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us as our Teen Librarians welcome you to Teen'Scape. Learn all about our cool teen space, everything from updating your library cards to 3D printing and gaming. Take a virtual tour of our room and see all it has to offer. Online registration is required to receive a Zoom meeting invite.

Children's Programs

Children must be Harborfields residents to register for these programs. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

The Children's Department is offering a variety of online programs throughout the month of June. These programs will be offered by both the Children's Librarians and some of our favorite programmers. Although there is a suggested age range for these programs, all children that will enjoy the program are welcome. **You can register by going to the Calendar of Events on the Harborfields Public Library Home page.** A more detailed description is provided on our newly designed Children's Blog.

Virtual Programs For Babies And A Caregiver

Online registration required

Family Storytimes

Ages 2 and up

Wednesdays and Fridays, June 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, June 10, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Patty Cake, Patty Cake!

Birth to 17-months

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Ages 18-35-months-old

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Let's Make Music

Children ages 12-to 35-months

Fridays, June 12, 19, & 26, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Sing and dance to lively musical tunes with instructor Diane Young.

My Gym -

Tiny Tykes/Waddlers LIVE

Children ages 4 -to 22-months

Tuesdays, June 9, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

A virtual fitness program with certified fitness instructor from My Gym of Huntington. Siblings are welcome.

Virtual Programs

Online registration required

Time for Kids

Virtual Storytime for children ages

18 months - 4 years-old and a caregiver

Wednesday, June 10, 3:00 - 3:30 PM and

Thursday, June 25, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

A fun, and fast paced preschool readiness program with instructor Karen Hauptman.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Children ages 3 - 5 years and a caregiver

Friday, June 26, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Practice some soothing movements with Theresa Banks, RCYT.

Terrific Tots LIVE

Children ages 23-months to 3-years old and a caregiver

Tuesday, June 16, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

A virtual fitness program offered by a certified fitness instructor from My Gym of Huntington. Siblings are welcome.

Mighty Mites/Whiz Kids LIVE

Children ages 3- to 6-years-old

Tuesday, June 23, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

A virtual fitness program offered by a certified fitness instructor from My Gym of Huntington. Siblings are welcome.

Virtual Craft Programs For Children ages 3-years-old to Grade 2

Online registration required

Father's Day Cards

Friday, June 19, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

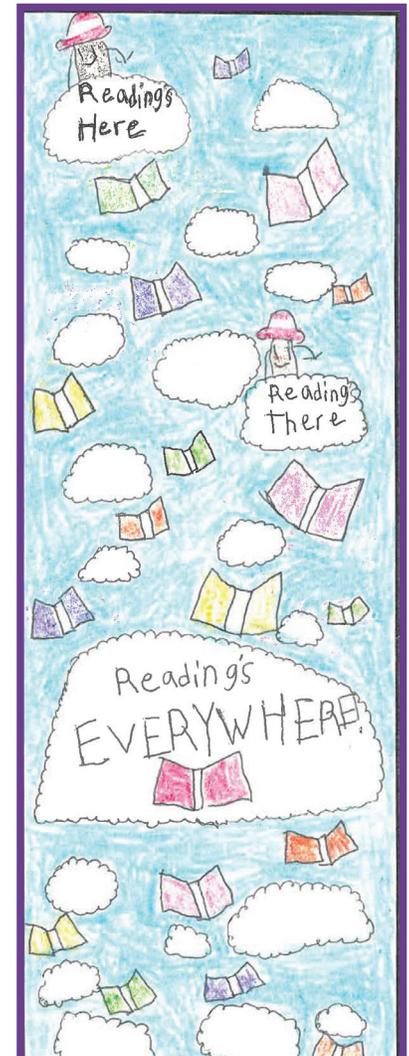
Stories, songs, and a craft.

Jack and the Beanstalk Craft

Wednesday, June 24, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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Featured Bookmark by EVELYN BAVARO Grade 4



Safe Educational & Entertainment Links

Need help with your school work or do you just want to discover some great new facts and trivia? All you need is your library card to check out these cool, educational and secure sites:

Distance Learning Bundles - bigtimbermedia.com

Brainfuse HelpNow - <http://ain.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com>

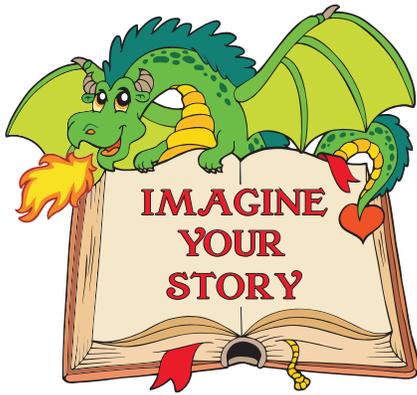
Scholastic at Home -

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

e-learning for kids <https://www.e-learningforkids.org>

The Children's Blog also has an extensive list of safe links for everything from homework to fun activities.

Visit the pre-recorded videos on YouTube created by the Children's Room for crafts and fun activities. Our Librarians will teach you baking skills, flower arranging and gardening.



Imagine Your Story!

2020 Summer Reading Club

Hear ye, hear ye! All storytellers four years of age (by July 1) and those entering Grade 5 in September are invited to join us on a virtual quest beginning Monday, June 29th through Friday, August 14th.

- Imagine your story while in search of your favorite fantasy, fairy tale, and mythological characters in this summer's online reading club.
- Register online for your reading quest through READsquared, which can be accessed from the Library homepage or Children's Room Blog.
- Your reading options are limitless when you add audio books and e-books to your "shelf".

This program is open to children of all abilities.

Virtual Programs for Children in Grades K-5

Online Registration Required

Children's Book Trivia

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, June 11, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Dance Your Socks Off

Grades 2 - 5

Friday, June 12, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Rainbow Fun!

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, June 16, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Enjoy a rainbow craft and science experiment.

Wonderful Wonka

Grades 2-5

Thursday, June 18, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Celebrate Candy Month with a sweet book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. We'll read excerpts from the book and participate in activities. Please bring a piece of paper and a pencil.

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Grades K - 2

Thursday, June 25, 4:00 - 4:30

Join a Children's Librarian in a reading of *Mr. Morris Lessmore* followed by a short film.

Bingo

Grades 2 - 5

Friday, June 26, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Readings with Royal

Thursdays, June 4 & 18, 1:00 - 1:30 PM

Spend 30 minutes reading with certified therapy dog Royal.

Virtual Tail Waggin Tales

Grades K - 5

Mondays, June 8, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

June 15, 22, & 29, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog and his owner Sue Semple.

Virtual Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 5

Tuesdays, June 23 & 30, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

With certified yoga instructor, Theresa Banks.

Super Kids LIVE

Children ages

6- to 10-years-old

Tuesday June 30, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

A Virtual fitness program offered by a certified fitness instructor from My Gym of Huntington. Siblings are welcome.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

June 17, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

A Virtual art program where you will learn about the life and masterpieces of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, princess of Polka Dots with instructor Diane Young.

Virtual Programs for Tweens

Online Registration Required

Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult or older sibling

Friday, June 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Master Minds by Gordon Korman. The ebook is available on Hoopla or Overdrive

Clay Pot Wind Chime

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, June 15, 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Sock Puppet Theater

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, June 29, 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Create sock puppets and write a short script to perform your own play.

Family Pasta Night

Grades 4 & 5

Friday, June 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

Learn how to make home-made pasta, then put your apron on and get the whole family to join in.





The Library Board of Trustees Teleconference Meeting is Thursday, June 25, 10:00 AM

Adults

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs.

Start Climbing Your Family Tree

Thursday, June 18,
7:00 PM

In this virtual genealogy program, Sarah Gutman will introduce you to the exploration of genealogy. She will provide tips and tricks on how to get started building your family tree. Online registration is required to participate with Zoom.



Find genealogy resources and more under "Research Databases - Biography & Genealogy" on the Library homepage. The "Passenger & Immigration List Index" is also a great resource.

Virtual Tai Chi

Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Instructor Jim Cummings will teach you Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be demonstrated so that you can follow along at home. Online registration is required.



Virtual Iyengar Yoga with Cathy

Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Instructor Cathy Adamo will lead this virtual yoga class which you can enjoy at home. Online registration through the calendar of events, is required to receive a zoom link to participate.

Virtual Chair Yoga for Arthritis with Eden

Thursdays, June 4 - July 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

If you participated in May, you do not need to register. New students will need to register online.

Virtual Calling All Poets

Thursdays, June 11 & 25, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Share your poetry with a supportive group of fellow writers in a Zoom video chat. You will need to register online to receive a Zoom invitation. All are welcome.

Virtual Global Viewpoints Forum

Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 PM

Join facilitator John Busch and share your thoughts. Discussion topics are determined by current events. If you are new to the group, and want to join us, online registration is required.

What Should I Read?



It can be overwhelming to find your next good book to read or listen to from our online collection. The Reference Staff can help! Simply fill out a "reading recommendation" form, available on our Adult Reference Blog, and we will match you up with a few books that best meet your criteria, available digitally through one of our free services.

June Adult Reading Challenge Choose Any Book About Fatherhood

Here are some recommendations:

Pops by Michael Chabon
Home Game by Michael Lewis
The New Dad's Playbook by Benjamin Watson
My Father Left Me Ireland
by Michael Brendan Dougherty
Autumn by Karl Ove Knausgaard
Tinkers by Paul Harding
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
The Shadow of the Wind
by Carlos Ruiz Zaffon
The Glass Eye by Jeannie Vanasco
The World According to Garp by John Irving
One Last Thing Before I Go
by Jonathan Tropper
Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
A Fraction of the Whole by Steve Toltz
These titles and others are available for download at Live-Brary using the Libby app.

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Library Hours

If the Library is closed, Library staff professionals are available by phone Monday- Friday from 9 AM- 5 PM

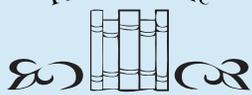
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FRIENDS BOOK SHOP
The Book Shop will remain closed until further notice. Please do not leave donated books at this time.