



# Harborfields

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

**Beginning Sunday, October 4, the Library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**The Library will be open on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**All programs are being held virtually, until further notice. For adult programs, please register to receive a reminder and Zoom link the day before the program.**

**The Library is using Zoom for our virtual programs. If you need help learning how to use Zoom, our Digital Services Librarian, Brian Adams, would be happy to help you. Please call 631-757-4200, ext. 120 for a telephone or in person appointment.**



**Free Homework Help is available with your Library Card!**

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### **In the Showcase**

**Stop by the showcase in the art gallery to see the vintage Teapot Collection of Suzan Haeni**

## **The Photography of George Gough**

**In the Gallery, October 1 - 29**



**THE GREAT GIVE BACK**

### **The Great Give Back: Long Island Cares**

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. We will be accepting non-perishable food items throughout the month of October to assist

in Long Island Cares' fight against hunger. Bins will be set up in the lobby of the library.

## Using 21st Century Technology to Find Your 300-Year-Old Great Grandma

Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 PM

### Virtual Genealogy workshop

Learn about different free and subscription genealogy websites from Genealogist Sarah Gutmann. Discover what they offer and how to get the most out of them. Please register to receive an email with the Zoom link.



## Chef Ron's Dinner Secrets

Thursday, October 22, 4:00 PM

Join Chef Ron Fan in a virtual cooking demonstration from his own professionally-equipped home kitchen. Watch him prepare dinner, and learn how to spatchcock a whole chicken, so it will

cook faster, which is what every busy cook wants. In less than an hour the entree and surprise side dishes will be ready to eat. Please register to receive the Zoom link.

## Navigating the News

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00 PM

Feeling lost in today's media landscape? In this course participants will dive into the complexity of digital citizenship, including the threat of falling for fake information. We will explore media literacy through a First Amendment focus. *Please register for any or all sessions.*



**Session one** will consider the ethical issues journalists face as they strive to be accurate, fair and clear. Issues journalists often encounter, include privacy, anonymous sources and the pressure to be first.

**Session two** explores the problem of fake news in today's media landscape. What qualifies as "fake" news and why should you care what's real and what's not?

**Session three** will take a step back from the media negativity to look at the positive qualities of fair news coverage? Learn how to assess word choice, use of context and counterpoints to make informed, impartial evaluations of news in print, online and on social media.

**Session four** looks at the methods propaganda uses to worm it's way into our brains by exploring four universal techniques for manipulating human emotions. Participants will explore practical strategies to combat propaganda and improve the quality of their information ecosystem. *This program brought to you courtesy of your Town of Huntington Public Libraries.*



## Painting the Seasons

### Fearless Watercolor Demonstration

Wednesdays, October 7, November 4 & December 2, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Watch and learn from artist Jan Guarino as she demonstrates her fearless watercolor techniques. Each month she will paint a surprise seasonal image. The class will be held live on the Harborfields Library YouTube Channel and recorded for future viewing. Please register to receive a reminder email.

## Nine Perfect Strangers Book Club

Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Led by Karen and Liz from the Adult Reference Department, this virtual book club will discuss the novel *Midwives* by Chris Bohjalian. Set in an isolated house in rural Vermont, a seasoned midwife takes desperate measures to save a baby's life. To receive a link to the discussion, please register. Copies of this book are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-brary.

## COVER to COVER VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS with Donna Diamond



Third Wednesday of the Month, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Copies of these books will be available at the Circulation Desk and may be reserved online. Call the Reference Desk.

**At this time, our book discussions will continue to be held virtually online. It is important that you register on the Library website to receive a link to the discussion.**

October 21- *Eventide* by Kent Haruf

November 18- *The Accidental Empress* by Allison Pataki

## Flu Shots at the Library

**Online Appointments Through RiteAid Are Required!**

Tuesday, October 13, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RiteAid will be coming to the Library to administer Flu Shots. This year, for safety reasons, you will be required to register online at <https://riteaid.reportsonline.com/rsched/program/Harborfields2020>. **(Do not include the period at the end of the URL address)**

**Enter 11740 when prompted.** Have your insurance card handy when you register, you will need to create an account with RiteAid and complete the process within 20 minutes. By creating an account, you will receive a reminder email, and be able to change or cancel your appointment if needed. They will not be accepting walk-ins. Please bring your insurance card and a copy of the completed consent form with you to your appointment.

## What's New to Medicare in 2021 and Beyond

Monday, October 26, 6:30 PM

Learn what you need to know and how to maximize your benefits for 2021! In this virtual Zoom presentation, Medicare specialist Cindy Goldsher will explain the updates and changes to Medicare so that you can make an informed decision that fits into your lifestyle and budget. Please register to receive an email link to the Zoom meeting.

## HIICAP

### Health Insurance, Information, Counseling and Assistance

Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, sponsored by the Suffolk County Office of the Aging, offer free and accurate information, counseling, and assistance with Medicare and private health insurance. To schedule your telephone session on the first or third Wednesday, please call the Reference Desk or email [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org).

## Library Express

Are you, or is someone you know, unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent medical or physical condition?

Our LIBRARY EXPRESS Program is available to qualified Library patrons. Whatever you enjoy, we will see that your library materials are "expressed" to you. For more information on this service for the homebound, please contact the Outreach Librarian at ext. 118.

## Career Counseling Now Available

During this difficult time the library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Karen McHugh at [kmchugh@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto: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 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.



## Virtual Calling All Poets

Thursdays, October 8 & 22, 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. Submit your work to [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org) two days before the scheduled meeting, so it can be distributed to other participants. Please include "poetry" in the subject line.



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## EXPERT HELP SERVICES

**Homework Help:** Enter the online classroom and receive live, online homework help from a Brainfuse tutor.

**Skills-Building:** The skills building service helps the student master an academic concept through expert tutoring and state-aligned online lessons. HelpNow Skills Building has been designed for a variety of age groups and academic needs.

**24/7 Help Center:** Submit a homework question and a tutor will provide the student with a response (usually within 24 hours).

**Foreign Language Lab:** Provides support for students who are learning a foreign language. At this time, tutoring is currently offered for Spanish only.

**Writing Lab: HelpNow offers two types of writing assistance.**

**Live Writing Assistance:** Live help is particularly helpful during the initial stages of the writing process, when the student is working on the organizational and thematic features of a paper.

**Intensive Writing Lab:** For a more thorough analysis, a student may select "Writing Lab" from the launch menu and submit their writing via the secure messaging feature. Within approximately 24 hours of submitting their paper, they will receive a detailed analysis of their paper in their message center inbox. Brainfuse's writing experts are trained to focus their analysis on voice, word choice, sentence fluency, and organization.

## STUDY TOOLS

**Test Center:** A student may visit the online assessment library to take practice standardized tests (SAT, ACT, GED and more) and practice subject specific tests, like math and science. Get results instantly, and sharing results with one of the tutors for a targeted skills building session, is an option.

**Flashbulb -- Mobile friendly flashcards:** Students can access an extensive library of online flashcard sets in hundreds of subjects. They can also create their own flashcards and multiple choice quizzes for efficient self-study on both computers and mobile devices.

## All Teen Programs Are Being Held Virtually.

Please register with your email address to receive a Zoom invite.

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Session 1: Saturday, October 10, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Session 2: Saturday, October 24, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**For students in grades 6 – 10**

In a virtual Zoom meet up, join our Dungeons and Dragons group - learn the rules, create a character and meet our resident Dungeon Master Sean Fearon. Please sign up for a Roll20 account and register for one session only. \* Please note that Roll20 cannot be played on a mobile device or a Microsoft Edge browser. Registration for both sessions begins, Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 AM.

### Storycrafters: A Teen Writers Group

**Friday, October 16, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**

Join us for this month's spooky workshop where you'll learn to write Nail-Biting Plots and create Villains (the ones we love to hate). Feel free to wear your favorite character's costume for some fun writing inspiration. Please register.

### The Radium Girls: Live Virtual Book Club Event

**Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us along with New York Times Bestselling Author, Kate Moore for a live virtual book club event to discuss her national bestseller, *The Radium Girls*, now available in the young reader's edition. This program is hosted by Baker & Taylor and Sourcebooks and is sure to be a fascinating and informative discussion. Please register. Books will be available for pick up at the library beginning October 1st.

### Virtual SAT Prep: 4 week class

**Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**OR Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

If you plan to take the SAT this fall, this is the course for you. An instructor will prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills. Important test-taking strategies and practice questions will also be presented. Each student will receive a copy of College Board's "The Official SAT Study Guide". There is a \$100 fee of cash or check payable to Harborfields Public Library upon registration at the Teen Desk.

### Calling all Zombies!

**Friday, October 23, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**

With a step by step process, transform into a zombie. Using special effects techniques used in movies you will create cuts, tears, wounds and other forms of zombification in this virtual Zombie make-up class. You'll also learn about the history of zombies as you turn yourself into the living dead! Upon registering beginning Thursday, October 1st at 10:00 AM, make-up kits will be available for pick-up. However, you must provide your own foundation and lipstick.

### Discord Meet up

**Thursday, October 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us for some gaming fun on the library's Discord server. Play Jackbox with us! If you are new to Discord, please register.

### Pumpkin Painting on the Lawn

**Thursday, October 15, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Weather Permitting**

**\*Raindate: Thursday, October 22**

Join us for some socially distanced pumpkin painting on the lawn weather permitting. Space is limited. Please register.

### Virtual Theater Camp Workshop

**Wednesdays, October 21 & 28, 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

Come play improv games, build original characters, and be a part of a creative ensemble. Get a taste of what the Virtual Theater Camp is all about. Led by two seasoned theater makers, Kate Abbruzzese & Molly Carden, VTC is an artistic outlet for the drama-driven student. Please register space is limited.

### Understanding the Common App

**Wednesday, October 7, 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

In this program the presenter will discuss how to navigate the Common Application as well as how to complete specific portions of the application. The workshop will conclude with a Q & A session where attendees can have their concerns addressed. Please register.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Healthy Eating Habits

**Monday, October 5th, 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

Learn how to maintain Healthy Eating Habits that will stick with you for many years to come. This program is part of a Teen wellness series of programs and you will earn one hour of community service for attending. Please register.



### Take and Make Fall Wreath Service Project

**Reserve a kit beginning, Thursday, October 1, 10:00 AM**

Join us in making festive fall wreaths which will be donated to a local senior community to spruce up their front doors and welcome them home. Supplies and directions are available for pick up at the library beginning October 1. Please register to reserve your kit. Completed wreaths should be returned to Teen'Scape by October 19, to receive one hour of community service.



### Long Island Cares

**Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Join teens from the participating libraries in the town of Huntington, and learn about the Long Island Cares organization and how you can make a difference in this Zoom presentation where you will earn one hour of community service. Hunger awareness is an important part of Long Island Cares' fight against hunger and we will be accepting non-perishable food items throughout the month of October. Bins will be set up in the lobby of the library. Teens please register and include your email address.

# Children's Programs

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

## FALL Family Story Time

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28,  
3:00 – 3:30 PM

A half-hour program of stories, finger plays and more.

## Create a Life-Size Scarecrow

*Families with children through grade 5*  
Monday, October 12, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Families are invited to decorate a life-size scarecrow on the lawn in our front circle! Bring clothes, accessories and your imagination and we'll supply everything else. Masks are required for all participants. Call in only registration begins 9/28 and is required to receive your half hour time slot for decorating.

## Let's Make Music

*Children 12- to 35-months-old & an adult*  
Fridays, October 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Join us for a half-hour program of singing and dancing to a variety of lively musical tunes with instructor Diane Young. Siblings welcome.

## Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

*Children birth to 17-months-old & an adult*  
Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26  
10:30 - 11:00 AM

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. Siblings are welcome. Board books and packets are available in the Children's Room beginning October 1.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

*Children 18- to 35-months-old & an adult*  
Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27  
10:30 – 11:00 AM

Join us for finger plays, movement and more. Siblings welcome.



## 1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten Challenge

The Harborfields Library participates in an exciting and ongoing program that is part of a national initiative: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. The goal of this program is to encourage parents and caregivers to read and share books with their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. It is never too early to begin sharing a love of reading and promote a lifelong love of reading of books with your child. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is available to all our young patrons birth through five years (not yet in kindergarten). Please call or stop by the Children's desk for more detailed information and sign up.

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## Apple Lacing Paper Plate Craft

*Children 48-months to 7-years-old & an adult*  
Wednesday, October 7, 2:00 – 2:30 PM

Let's welcome fall together as we learn about the season and create our own work of art. Materials: small paper plate or bowl, yarn or lacing (red, green, yellow or any color), green and brown construction or colored paper (for leaf and stem), hole punch, scissors, glue. Siblings welcome.

## Pumpkin Fun Costume Party!

*Children 18- to 48-months-old & an adult*  
Wednesday, October 28,  
11:00 – 11:30 AM

Join a Time for Kids, Inc. for a virtual costume party! Wear your costume and enjoy music and movement, fine and gross motor skills, listening skills and a cool 3D pumpkin craft. Siblings welcome.

## Puffy Ghosts for Halloween

*Children 18- to 48-months-old & an adult*  
Thursday, October 29,  
2:30 – 3:00 PM

What's Halloween without ghosts? Some can be scary others are friendly, you decide which to make. Materials: white card stock (index cards, paper plates), cotton balls (rolled-up tissues, tissue paper), black paper (construction, plain), yarn (ribbon or string) preferably black, glue, scissors. Siblings are welcome.



## STEAM ZONE:

### Marble Paper Plate Maze

*Children 4- to 6-years-old*  
Thursday, October 22, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Let's dare to design our own maze using a paper plate and household materials! Materials: paper plate (deep enough to hold a marble), marble or small ball, string, straws, cardboard, duct tape, etc., scissors, glue. Siblings welcome.

## Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

*Children 3- to 5-years-old*  
Friday, October 16, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Join certified instructor Theresa Banks for a fun, interactive yoga class and become part of the story by moving, stretching, and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page.

## Mighty Mites

*Children ages 3- to 5-years-old*  
Friday, October 23, 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Let's get our sillies out! A virtual fun fitness program offered by a certified fitness instructor from My Gym of Huntington. Strength, flexibility, and agility are increased with language geared to build self-esteem and confidence. Siblings are welcome.

# Children's Programs Grades K - 5

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

## All Children's Programs are held virtually through Zoom.

Register for our virtual programs by going to the Calendar of Events on the Library's homepage [www.harborfieldslibrary.org](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org). An email address is required when registering in order to receive a Zoom meeting link. To keep the program as secure as possible, the Library will email you a direct link to the program as well as a Meeting ID and password the morning of the program. Registration is open to children of all abilities and ongoing.

### Yoga for Kids

*Children in grades K - 5*

**Tuesdays, October 13 & 20,  
4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks.

### Artists Come Alive

*Children in grades K - 5*

**Tuesday, October 27, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Learn about a variety of artists including when they lived and the style of art that they created with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own unique masterpiece.

### Monster Quest

*Children in grades K - 5*

**Thursday, October 8,  
4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Learn about legendary monsters such as Bigfoot and the Loch Ness monster and create a monster of your own. Materials: multiple colors of paper, scissors, glue stick.

### Fantastic Fossils

*Children in grades K - 5*

**Wednesday, October 14,  
4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Celebrate National Fossil Day and make the prehistoric come back to life! We'll enjoy a story and learn about various fossils.

### Halloween Scavenger Hunt

*Children in grades K - 5*

**Wednesday, October 28,  
4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Can you find all of the spooky items before time runs out? Join us for a Halloween themed scavenger hunt around your house!

### Build a Monster Game

*Children in grades K - 5*

**Wednesday, October 21, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Will your monster have two heads, four arms, or six eyes? It all depends on the roll of the dice! Materials: pencil, paper, crayons, markers

### Tail Waggin' Tales

*Children in grades K - 5 & an adult*

**Fridays, October 9 & 16, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Register to read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc.



### Woodland Creatures

*Children in grades 3 - 5*

**Monday, October 5, 7:00 - 7:30 PM**

Collect acorns, pinecones, and sticks from your backyard or on walks and assemble woodland creatures from your findings. Materials: collection of acorns, pinecones etc., glue, felt pieces, googly eyes, colored paper, markers.

### Day of the Dead Story and

### Sugar Skull Doll Craft

*Children in grades 2 - 5*

**Monday, October 19, 7:00 - 7:45 PM**

Learn more about the Day of the Dead Celebration by listening to a story and create your own sugar skull doll. Materials: cardstock or thin cardboard, 40mm Styrofoam ball, patterned paper, tape (double sided if possible), glue, markers, tissue paper, pipe cleaner, felt scraps.

### Fun with Dog Man!

*Children in grades 3 - 5*

**Tuesday, October 6, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

We will play Dog Man trivia, bingo, and other fun activities. A printer is required for our "Dog Man at Home" packet.



### The Great Give Back

**Beginning Saturday, October 17th**

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. We invite families of the community to join the Children's room in the Great Give Back beginning Saturday, October 17th.

This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the community to participate in a meaningful service oriented activity. This year the Children's room is encouraging children and their families to bring in both snacks and juice boxes that we will donate to HACO. We will have a donation box in the Children's room so people can come in and donate the requested items through October 30th.

# Children's Programs Grades K - 5

## Baby-Sitters Club Membership Kit

*Children in grades 3 - 5*

**Monday, October 19, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Based on the Baby-Sitters Club graphic novels, each participant will receive a fun filled membership packet prior to the meeting date. When we meet virtually we will enjoy activities based on this bestselling series.

## Super Kids LIVE

*Children ages 6- to 10-years-old*

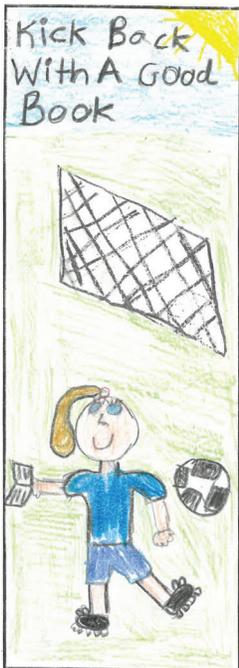
**Friday, October 30, 4:00 - 4:30 PM**

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

## Grab and Go Craft Kits!

Does your child enjoy doing crafts? Stop by the Children's room and receive a Grab and Go Kit for children preschool - grade 5. Each kit contains materials for an age appropriate craft and a packet of enjoyable activities.

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by  
RILEY LOCKHART  
Grade 3**



## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

*Families with children ages 3-years-old to grades 5*

*Submissions accepted in the Children's Room October 12 - 24*

Decorate a pumpkin that represents your families' favorite storybook character! Patrons and staff will cast their vote for their favorite pumpkin between October 26 - 31. Winners will be selected based on originality and creativity and will be announced on Monday, November 2. Please no carved pumpkins and only one pumpkin per family.



## Trick or Treat Week at the Library October 26 - 31

Visit the Children's Room for some spook-tacular activities that include naming of the ghosts, spinning of the prize wheel, and entering our Halloween Reading raffle which includes special treats. All children will go home with one trick-or-treat bag.

### TWEENS

#### Make your own Harry Potter Wizard Wands

*Tweens grades 4 and 5*

**Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 - 7:15 PM**

Make a DIY Harry Potter wand with just a few supplies and your imagination. Hermione would be so proud of your beautiful and delicious magical creations. Ingredients: 10 pretzel rods, 10 - 20 soft caramels, heavy cream, chocolate candy melts, like Wilton's. Materials: cookie sheet, wax paper, spoon, microwave safe bowl or measuring cup, sprinkles, (optional), microwave

#### Minion Cupcakes

*Tweens grades 4 and 5*

**Thursday, October 8, 7:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join us as we make fun Minion cupcakes using cupcakes and Twinkies. Ingredients: precooked cupcakes, Twinkies, blue frosting, chocolate frosting, Smarties candies, chocolate sprinkles. Materials: cookie sheet, metal spatulas, pastry bags or Ziploc freezer bags, scissors.

## Grab and Go Book Bundles.

Looking to try some new authors or learn something new? Request a customized book bundle on a favorite genre, or maybe one you've never tried! Book Bundles are 3-5 books grouped together by format, topic or genre and are available for pickup through curbside or at the Circulation desk. Just complete the Book Bundle Request form located on the Children's Blog and you will be contacted when your bundle is ready. When you check out a Book Bundle, you're checking out each item in the Bundle, and they can be returned separately. Premade Book Bundles are also available in the Children's Room.

## Virtual Book Discussions

Pick up a copy of the book on the designated date for each book. Please have your child read the book before the book discussion. Participating children will select a paperback to keep.

### The Page Turners

*For Children in 2nd Grade*

**Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*Andy Shane and the Pumpkin Trick* by Jennifer Jacobson. Bingo boards will be emailed prior to the class. Book pickup begins September 28.

### 3rd Grade Kids Read

**Thursday, October 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*My Weird School Special: It's Halloween, I'm Turning Green!* by Dan Gutman. Bingo boards will be emailed prior to the class. Book pickup begins October 1.

### Read and Rap

*Children in grades 4 - 6 & an adult*

**Wednesday, October 21,**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Children and adults will be discussing *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin. Accompanying adults are asked to read the book as well. We will be playing a game of Jeopardy following the discussion. Book pickup begins October 1.



The Library Board of Trustees Teleconference Meeting is Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 PM



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**Remember, only purchases made at smile.amazon.com will result in donations.**

### Friends of the Library Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Monday, October 5, 5:00 PM

If you have always wanted to know more about the Friends of the Library, we invite you to join our virtual meeting this month. If you would like to join the meeting, please register on the Library events calendar. You will then receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.

### English Conversation Group

For New English Learners, Fridays 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join us for informal conversation while practicing your new English-speaking skills. Pick up a copy of *Easy English News* at the Circulation Desk, and select one article to read, share and discuss each week. Register online or call the Reference Desk with your email to receive a Zoom link.

### Contact Free Document Shredding

Saturday, October 10, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

**Important!**

**Pull into the Main Library entrance on Wyckoff St. to get in the queue for shredding.**

Remain in your car until you are directed to the shredding truck in the Ann Street side of the parking lot. You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents. When you are next to the truck, remove your items from your vehicle and place them in the large bin for shredding and exit the parking lot.

### Medicine Collection

Tuesday, October 20,  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**An officer from the 2nd Precinct will be in the Lobby to collect expired and unwanted medication.**

All medicine must be in pill form only and must be out of prescription bottles and placed in a zip lock bag. **Anyone with medicine in prescription bottles, liquids, sharps, creams, gels, etc., will be turned away.**

### Friends of the Library Book Shop is Open with Limited Hours

The Book Shop is now open on Tuesdays, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Donations are accepted in the Library Lobby only, not in the book shop.**

The Friends book shop is accepting donations of books in very good condition only. **There is a limit of one bag or small box per day!**

### Pop-Up Outdoor Bookshop Annex

**Weather permitting, the Friends of the Library will have a limited number of books available to purchase in their outdoor annex in the picnic area near the circular driveway on Saturday, October 10, 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

**The Indoor Book Shop also will be open on Saturday, October 10, 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Please remember that masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on Library Property, indoors or out.**

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