



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends

The time has come for me to say farewell to the Harborfields Public Library and the wonderful people I have had the pleasure of working with over the past 36 years. Although the library's physical space has changed throughout the years, the one thing that has remained constant since I began here in 1984 are our wonderful, caring, and friendly patrons and community. Our Harborfields community has made my job as a Children's Librarian and Administrator exciting and meaningful. I am very proud of the accomplishments that I was able to achieve, especially the expansion and renovation of the library in 2005.



Everyday has always brought a new adventure or challenge, but no matter what the day brought, seeing the smiles on children's faces, a patron leaving with the book they had been waiting to read or a new mom coming in for the first time and attending a baby program, to meet other new moms and make new friends, have always been the reasons my career has been so rewarding and fulfilling. My goal has always been to make this building a Community Center, with the help of the Board of Trustees, the staff and the Friends of the Library I believe I have accomplished that. We are the heart of the community, a place where people come to gather, socialize, learn, explore and find their next great read.

It is my honor to announce that the next Director of the Harborfields Public Library will be Ryan Athanas, who has been Assistant Director since 2005. Mr. Athanas will lead you into the next chapter of the library's history.

Over the doorway to the Children's room, it says, Once Upon A Time, my fairy tale began in 1984, as you leave the children's room it says, And They Lived Happily Ever After, my fairy tale ends, on September 5, 2020 upon my retirement. My wish is for everyone to be healthy and stay safe, and continue to come to the library, the place where fairy tales really do come true.

Until we meet again.....

Sincerely,

Carol Albano
Library Director

September in the Gallery

The unique, original style of each artist will be appreciated by all who view this special exhibit, on display through September in the Art Gallery, and available on our Senior Blog. Please join us in congratulating them and we appreciate everyone who contributed to our 32nd Annual Senior Art Show.

Visions 2020 - Senior Art Show

32nd Annual
Senior Art Show



Marion C. Hanna



Jan Guarino

In the Gallery
September 1 - 28



Alexis Ciccone



Mia Bechtold



Susan Barr

Nine Perfect Strangers Book Club

September 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Led by Karen and Liz from the Adult Reference Department, this virtual book club will discuss author Mandy Mikulencak's *The Last Suppers*. Set in a Louisiana prison during the 1950s, Ginny Polk works as a cook, where she carefully prepares the last meals for death row prisoners. That is until she stumbles upon information about the man executed for killing her father. Please register. Copies of this book are available at the Circulation Desk and may be reserved online.



**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.

**September 16 - *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See
with a virtual visit from the author Lisa See**

October 21- *Eventide* by Kent Haruf



Ayurveda 101: What's Your Mind/Body Type?

Tuesday, September 15, 5:30 PM

Ayurveda is an ancient, holistic healing system that offers a natural and balanced approach to optimal health. In this workshop you will learn to become familiar with your mind/body type and gain empowering tools to make simple yet powerful choices in your diet and daily routines to support your unique nature. The self-healing principles of Ayurveda help to create a harmonious state of being that can prevent disease and encourage a joyful, productive, and balanced life. Please register.

Discovering Your Immigrant Ancestor

Virtual Genealogy workshop

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 PM

Discover your ancestor(s) who came to America. Learn how to find and examine ship passenger lists, naturalization records, and other documents. This is a great program for people looking to find the town or city of origin of their immigrant ancestor. Please register to receive a Zoom link.



Get Sharp and Stay Calm Writing Five Minutes A Day

Tuesday, September 29, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Give your brain an energy boost on your lunch hour using simple techniques and writing prompts that will leave you refreshed and grounded. Join creative arts therapist Liz Verna as she shares the energizing, clarifying, and illuminating power of bringing a daily writing practice into your life. Liz will share tips on how to get your ideas humming and mood calming through writing for just five minutes a day. Registration is required to receive a Zoom link to the virtual program.

Free Health Screenings

On the St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Tuesday, September 22, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Outreach Bus will be parked near the main entrance of the Library in the Wyckoff St. parking lot, and will provide free screenings which will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed for clients over the age of 18.

HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, September 2 & 16

This is a federally-funded program, and a sponsored service project of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) funded by the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. Trained counselors 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.



Savvy Social Security Planning for Baby Boomers

Wednesday, September 23, 6:00 PM

After being told for years that Social Security is "going broke," baby boomers are realizing that it will soon be their turn to collect. But the decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. Learn not only the basics but also little known strategies for maximizing your benefits. This program will cover when it makes sense to delay benefits, how earnings affect your benefits, how benefits are taxed, how to integrate benefits with other retirement income sources, and how to coordinate benefits with your spouse. Each attendee will receive a free copy of The Baby Boomer's Guide to Social Security which summarizes key retirement benefit provisions. Please register.

Virtual Chair Yoga for Arthritis with Eden

Thursdays, September 10 - November 12, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Enjoy all the mobility and peace of mind that a regular yoga class provides, while feeling fully supported in a chair in your own home. Certified Instructor Eden Bennett will lead you through this ten-week series. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace. Online registration for this new series is required to participate.

Tai Chi A Virtual Exercise Class

**Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19 & 26,
10:00 - 11:00 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, September 26 - November 21, 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.

*Thank You to all who participated
in the online Adult Summer Reading Club*

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.

Children's Programs

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

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

This September, DC's Wonder Woman is embarking on a new mission to champion the power of a library card. Wonder Woman



is known for strength, compassion and truth. Signing your child up for their very own library card is the first step in encouraging your child to read and develop a lifelong love of reading. Reading helps brain development and provides a solid foundation of language and literacy skills. Opening a book encourages children to travel to faraway places and let their imagination soar.



Fall Family Story Time Good-Bye Summer, Hello Autumn Children of all Ages

**Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30,
3:00 – 3:30 PM**

Join a children's librarian for a half-hour program of stories, finger plays and more.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake! Bringing Babies and Books Together! Birth to 17-months-old and an adult Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. Siblings welcome.

Let's Make Music Ages 12- to 35-months-old and an adult Fridays, September 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

A half-hour of singing and dancing to lively musical tunes with instructor Diane Young. Siblings are welcome.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe Ages 18 to 35-months-old and an adult Tuesdays, September 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Enjoy a half-hour of stories, finger plays, movement and more. Siblings are welcome.

Apples, Apples, Apples Ages 18-months - 5-years-old and an adult Wednesday, September 30, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* in this family fun preschool readiness program all about apples. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling, and an apple stamp art craft. Siblings are welcome. *Materials: One apple (cut in half), red washable paint, paper plate, white paper and two spoons or musical instruments.*

Johnny Appleseed Craft Ages 18-months – 5-years-old and an adult Thursday, September 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join us as we celebrate this legend with delicious stories and a creative craft. *Materials: 8 x 11" Print or draw an apple on cardstock or stiff paper, red tissue paper, green construction paper in the shape of a leaf, brown construction paper in the shape of a stem, scissors, glue, popsicle stick, green crayon.*

Scavenger Hunt for Preschoolers Ages 30 months to 5-years-old and an adult Wednesday, September 16, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Let's go on a scavenger hunt looking for shapes, colors, and items from the alphabet!

Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™ Ages 3 – to-5 years old Thursday, September 17, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Become part of the story by moving, stretching and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page with Theresa Banks, RCYT. Siblings welcome.

Story Art Craft: Leaf Man Ages 36-months to 6-years-old and an adult Wednesday, September 23, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Collect a variety of leaves from outside, then join a librarian as she reads a funny story called *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. We will review the many different sizes and shapes we have collected and make our own Leaf Man! *Materials: Brown construction paper (9 x 12), leaves of all shapes and sizes, googly eyes, black marker, glue, and scissors.*

The following virtual programs are hosted by the Harborfields Public Library, Children's Department through the free Zoom App. (<http://zoom.us>) Please register on the Library's event calendar, which can be found on our homepage. Only registered participants will receive an email with a secure link to the program. Registration is open and ongoing.

Shake, Rattle & Roll Children ages 3 – 6 years-old Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Children will enjoy dancing, singing and making music in a 45-minute program with Diane Young. Siblings welcome.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

We invite all families with children between the ages of birth and five years to join us in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge. This is a nationwide initiative that encourages all parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night your child can reach the 1,000 book goal in three years. Please stop by the Children's Room beginning September 1st to begin your child's reading journey to a lifelong love of books and reading.



The Heroes Among Us! Children in grades K - 2 Thursday, September 10, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Join us as we explore the meaning of being a hero. We will then write to some local health-care heroes and the librarian will send the messages to show our appreciation!

Tail Waggin' Tales Grades K - 5 and an adult Fridays, September 11 & 18, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Children will read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs, International, Inc. and owner Sue Semple. Siblings are welcome.

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The Library Board of Trustees Teleconference Meeting is Thursday, September 24, 7:00 PM

National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, September 22



REMEMBER: You must be registered in order to vote. You may register if you are 18 years of age by Election Day; a resident of the county for at least 30 days prior to the election, and a citizen of the United States. If you have

moved since the last time you voted, you must re-register. Forms are available at the Library and can also be downloaded. To find out if you are registered check <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov> FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Suffolk County League of Women Voters at 631-852-4500

Virtual Taproot

Thursdays, September 3 & 17
and October 1 & 15, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

We are testing a brief Taproot series to determine if this workshop can be held successfully in a virtual Zoom meeting. Details pertaining to any fees paid to Taproot, after the first complimentary session will be conveyed in an email to registered participants. Please call the Reference Desk or register online to receive an email with a link to the virtual Zoom Taproot sessions. **Important!** Participants should submit their work to info@harborfieldslibrary.org by 2:00 PM on the day before the session so that it can be distributed to other writers in the group prior to the class.

Virtual Calling All Poets

Thursdays, September 10 & 24,
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 by 2:00 PM the day prior to the session.



ProDemand is accessible from our Library's computers. In a single lookup ProDemand will deliver your results in an easy-to-use layout. You'll quickly find color wiring diagrams, specs, procedures, maintenance information, repair estimates and more.

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 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.

Introducing kanopy

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and kids favorites.

You can stream Kanopy on any of your favorite devices! Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy on your Desktop, and using SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick. To get started, visit harborfieldslibrary.kanopy.com and click the "Add Library Card" button. Enter your Harborfields library card number and password to create a Kanopy account. Patrons can watch up to four (4) films every month.

Friends of the Library Book Shop is Open with Limited Hours

Open on Thursdays,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*Donations will be 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!**

Friends of the Library Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Monday, September 14, 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.

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Hours

Monday - Thursday
10 AM - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday
10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

The Library will be closed
on Sunday, & Monday,
September 6 & 7 for
Labor Day

The Library will be closed on
Sundays until further notice.

Curbside Pickup is Available

Monday - Thursday
10 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday
10 AM - 4 PM

Notary Services

Please call for availability

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.

The Page Turners

For children in 2nd grade

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Spend an hour with friends and a librarian reading and discussing *Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels* by Jamie Michalak in this introductory book discussion. Each child will have an opportunity to read if they choose to. Pick up your copy of the book in the Children's Room beginning September 15.

3rd Grade Kids Read

Thursday, September 24,
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join your friends in discussing *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith. Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room upon registration.

Read & Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult
Thursday, September 10,
7:00 - 9:00 PM

A virtual discussion of *The Liberation of Gabriel King* by K.L. Going. Pick up a copy of the *Printz Honor* book in the Children's Room upon registration. Parents who attend the book discussion are asked to read the book.

Scavenger Hunt Mystery!

Children in grades K-5

Monday, September 14, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Let's go hunting for back to school items—all in your house! Make sure to have a favorite book on hand to answer the book part of the hunt!

Ahoy, Mateys!

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, September 15, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Blimey! Let's celebrate Talk like a Pirate day and set sail! We be learnin' what it takes to be a pirate! Arrr!

The Draw My Picture Game

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, September 29, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

We'll give the instructions, you draw the picture! Test your listening and art skills as you create drawings based on what you hear!
Materials: Paper and pencil.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 5

Thursdays, September 17 & 24,
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Practice yoga in a fun and supportive environment. Learn to relax your mind while exercising your body under the direction of certified yoga instructor, Theresa Banks.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, September 22, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children of all abilities will 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.

Pet Parade

Grades K-5

Wednesday, September 16,
4:30 - 5:00 PM

Show and tell us about your furry, feathery, or scaly friends in this virtual pet parade. If you don't have a pet, bring a favorite stuffed animal to share.

Ten-Second Game

Grades K-5

Monday, September 21,
4:30 - 5:00 PM

Play this fun game where you are challenged to think fast and talk even faster.

Fall Paper Lantern

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, September 21,
7:00 - 7:45 PM

Enjoy the fall season with these beautiful lanterns.

Materials: 2 sheets of wax paper, round lid about 4-5 inches diameter, pressed leaves, construction paper, glue, and battery operated tea light (optional).

Make Your Own Games

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a Memory Game, an Achi Game, and design your own board game to play with friends. We will email templates before the program. *Materials: glue, construction paper, dry beans or bottle caps in two different colors as game pieces, and one-inch circle dot stickers.*

Adventures in Art:

Self Portraits with Frida Kahlo

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, September 28,
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Discover the work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, and then create your own self portrait inspired by what you have learned with artist and teacher Tami Wood. *Materials: paper and pencil, other art supplies are optional.*

TWEENS

Materials & Ingredients for both recipes are listed on the event calendar registration link.

Junior Chefs:

Soft Pretzels

Tweens in grades 4 & 5

Wednesday, September 23,
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoying soft pretzels at home is easy and tasty! Join us as we show you the basics of pretzel making.



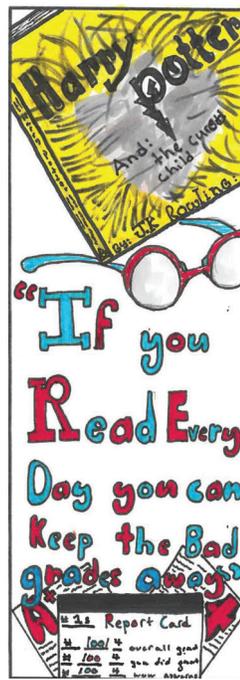
Junior Chefs: Biscuits

Tweens in grades 4 & 5

Wednesday, September 30,
7:00 - 7:45 PM

Learn to make flaky biscuits to enjoy with your family and friends.

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Bookmark
by
Owen Spardel
Grade 5



All Teen Programs Are Being Held Virtually.



Dungeons & Dragons

For students in grades 6 – 10

Session 1: Saturday, September 12, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Session 2: Saturday, September 26, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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! Roll20 can not be played on a mobile device.** Registration for both sessions begins, Tuesday, September 1, at 10:00 AM.

Storycrafters: A Teen Writers Group

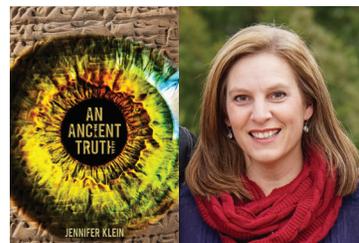
Friday, September 25, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Are you interested in creative writing but not sure how to start? Have you been working on a story but need some tips to pull it all together? Whether you are new to writing, brainstorming character ideas, or currently working on a story, this workshop will help improve your writing skills. Please register.

College Essay Writing Workshop

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The essay is often the most difficult and dreaded part of the college application process. It can make or break your application. In this one hour workshop learn about writing the all-important college essay from Naushad Mehta, a professional writing coach and the founder of Inspired Essays. Please register.



Book Discussion:

An Ancient Truth
by author and OMS Teacher
Jennifer Klein

Thursday, September 24,
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us along with OMS teacher and author Jennifer Klein in a discussion

of *An Ancient Truth*, a story that is rooted in Ms. Klein's love for the history of the ancient Middle East, which she has taught for 21 years, and still enjoys! A favorite part of working on the story was the research she did on Mesopotamia. She wanted to make a connection to what her students were learning in class. For this reason, *An Ancient Truth* fits in so well with the six grade Social Studies curriculum. Copies of the book to keep will be available beginning Tuesday, September 1st. Please register.

Back to School the Healthy Way

Monday, September 21, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Join Healthy Excited Youth for a workshop on good practices for hygiene for the up-coming school year. You will earn one hour of community service for attending. Please register.

Reason2Smile Recycled Paper

Beaded Bracelet Program

Individual kits will be available for pick up. Please call Teen'Scape beginning Tuesday, September 1st at 10:00 AM to reserve your kit.

Want to take part in an activity that is not only fun but promotes social action and awareness? Take part in this recycled paper beading project that supports Reason2Smile. R2S is a registered non-profit in New York that helps to support the Jambo Jipya School, trade school options and the Jambo Jipya Children's Home in Mtwapa, Kenya. Upon making a bracelet, please send us a picture of your creation so that we may post and promote on social media.

Stress Management Workshop for Teens

Tuesday, September 29, 5:30 – 6:30

In this one hour workshop from *Healthy Excited Youth* you will learn how to manage your stress level in these challenging times. You will earn one hour of community service for attending. Please register.



Congratulations to the Battle of the Books Team!

The Princess Squad Placed 1st!

In a competition with four Huntington Area Libraries.

Adeline Chunton, McKenzie Coleman, Maggie Deegan, Lily Fleischer, Sophia Herson, Audrey Kirschner, Samantha Plosky, Zoe Sbarra Vaughan, Charlotte Stratton, and Emily Xie

This dedicated team met virtually each week to review questions and practice, and won the competition!



Netflix Watch Party:

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Thursday, September 17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join up with friends and as we watch *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (Rated PG) In this action adventure film, Miles Morales, a teenager living in New York, becomes the new Spider-Man, and must team up with Spider-Man counterparts from other dimensions to save New York City from Kingpin. You must have access to a Netflix account and you will need to install the Netflix Party Chrome extension. Please register.

Big Thanks to all who joined our
Online Teen Summer Reading Program and
attended our virtual summer programs!

*Coming in October, The Great Give Back
and 4-Week SAT Prep