



# Harborfields

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



### *Library Lovers' Month*

Please tell us why you love your Library!

#### **Children & Families: Show us some love!**

Stop by the Children's Room or email [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org) and tell us why and what you love about your Library. If emailing, use the subject line: *Children Love the Library*. As a thank you for sharing the love, you will receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Friends of the Library Book Shop. Your submission also will be on display throughout February on our Love Your Library bulletin board.

#### **Teens: "I love my Library because..."**

Send us an email and tell us what the library means to you. We will share your responses on the Teen'Scape blog and your name will be entered in a raffle for a prize. Please send your response to [teen-scape@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:teen-scape@harborfieldslibrary.org). We would LOVE to hear from you!

#### **Adults: How do you love your Library?**

Everyone knows that actions speak louder than words, so show us how much you care by registering for an online class, streaming a movie using Hoopla, downloading an e-book using Libby or simply visit and check-out a book! When you are done, send and email to [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org) or stop by the Adult Reference Desk and tell us about it. Not only will you give your brain a boost but you will receive a special prize on March 1st.



#### **In the Gallery February 1 -28 Paintings by Richard Eberl**

Richard Eberl is a retired aerospace engineer who has been painting watercolors for 60 years. Most of his work depicts the seashore and boating scenes.

#### **HOLIDAY HOURS**

**The Library will be closed Monday, February 15  
for President's Day**



*Image courtesy of McGill Library*

#### **Family Program for All Ages Virtual Presentation of Bobwhite Quail vs. Tick Study**

**Learn How You Can Participate in the Study**

**Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Join Eric Powers from CEED (Center for Environmental Education and Discovery) in an informational presentation about the Bobwhite Quail vs. Tick Study. You will learn about the Bobwhite Quail as it is an important bird species in our local ecological environment, especially as a predator of ticks. This presentation will launch Harborfields Library's egg incubation and chick brooding of Bobwhite Quails this spring. We hope to involve our patrons in this educational opportunity and at the same time do something good for the environment. This program is open to all and teens who attend will receive one hour of community service. Please register.

#### **Emergency Blood Drive!**

**Donate Blood Now! Blood Supplies are very low!**

**Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 - 7:00 PM**

Close to 2,000 men, women, and children in our community, including cancer, transplant and surgery patients, trauma victims, newborn babies, and many others need blood transfusions each day. Please help. If you have any questions about your medical eligibility, call Long Island Blood Services at 1-800-688-0900. Please be sure to eat at your regular mealtimes and drink plenty of fluids. Please go to: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/277863](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/277863) to make an appointment or call the Reference Desk at 757-4200 if you need assistance. To remain in compliance with federal guidelines for social distancing, appointments are preferred. Walk-ins are welcome if drive capacity permits.

#### **Donors Presenting**

- Must wear a mask or face covering, will have their temperature taken, may NOT donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, and may NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.



## Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow

**Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

This presentation explores the struggle for full citizenship and racial equality that unfolded in the 50 years after the Civil War. When slavery ended in 1865, a period of Reconstruction began, leading to such achievements as the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. By 1868, all persons born in the United States were citizens and equal under the law. But efforts to create an interracial democracy were contested from the start. A harsh backlash ensued, ushering in a half century of the "separate but equal" age of Jim Crow. This program is brought to you courtesy of the Town of Huntington Libraries, and presented by the New York Historical Society. Please register to receive a Zoom link.



Harriet Tubman

## Chair Yoga for Arthritis Spring Session

**Thursdays, February 25 - May 6 (No class 4/1), 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. Instructor Eden Bennett brings 14 years of Arthritis Exercise training to this class. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace. Registration is required to receive a Zoom link to the class.

## Heart Health Awareness

**What Everyone Should Know**

**Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Dr. Anil George Mathew, Northwell Health Board Certified physician, specializing in Cardiovascular Disease will discuss some of the typical symptoms of cardiac disease, and the most common diagnostic testing and treatments. You will learn what we can all do to maintain a heart healthy lifestyle and have a better understanding of cardiovascular diseases and what you can do to prevent them. This program is brought to you courtesy of your Town of Huntington Public Libraries. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

## Balancing the Elements Through Yoga & Ayurveda

**Mondays, February 22 - March 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Each week, in this virtual series, students will focus on an element (earth, water, fire, air, ether) through yoga practice and the principles of Ayurveda. Learn how the elements show up physically and mentally and to identify current imbalances. Discover how to balance each element through an appropriate yoga sequence and Ayurvedic tools of diet and routines. This series will offer students practical tools to find more ease as they navigate these unstable times. Please register.

## Global Viewpoints

**Core Beliefs and Values - Why Do We See the World the Way We Do?**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Facilitator John Busch moderates a monthly discussion of current events. Please register on the Library's event calendar to receive a Zoom link.



Ancestry has extended the remote access for cardholders through March 31, 2021, so you can continue doing your research from home for free.

## Benvenuti Italiani!

**Conducting Italian Genealogy Research**

**Monday, February 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Determine if you are eligible to obtain dual citizenship. Find out what documents you need and how to obtain them, including Italian records. Uncover potential roadblocks and resources to get around them. Learn how to get started and what to expect in the dual citizenship process. Please register.



## SeniorNet: Smartphone Photography

**Tuesday, February 23, 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

You've gotten a new iPhone, Android phone, or you have an attractive upgrade coming up. Have fun with your new phone and get ready to explore photography this Spring! Join SeniorNet in this virtual overview of smartphone photography to learn about some of the most popular types of photography (Portraiture, Candid, Landscape, Nature, etc.). We also demonstrate smartphone best practices to improve your photography skills, and tips and techniques to enhance the quality of your photos. We are certain to pique your interest and enjoyment of this wonderful hobby. Registration required to receive a Zoom link to the program.



## Calligraphy

**Meditation in Motion**

**Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Join Helen Murdock-Prep in her second virtual demonstration on the various styles of calligraphy and the writing tools used to form them. This demo will include the scripted style known as

Copperplate, which was used to pen the Constitution. Please register.

## Free Career Counseling Available

During this difficult time the library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Librarian Valarie Henrichson at [vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:vhenrichson@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.

## English Conversation Group via Zoom

**Fridays, February 12, 19, & 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Join us for an informal discussion while practicing your new English-speaking skills and making new friends. Register online or call the Reference Desk and give us your email address to receive a Zoom link and reading materials.

# Adults

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

## Harborfields Seed Library

**Become a part of the Harborfields Public Library  
growing and seed saving community!**

The Library is now accepting donations of herb, vegetable and flower seeds from local gardeners. Label your seeds with the name, date and variety of collection, location where collected, and your name and drop off at the Reference Desk. You will become a seed steward and receive a voucher for an extra packet of seeds in the Spring. For more information on seed saving check the Adult Department Blog.

## Winter Seed Sowing

**Thursday, February 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Join Roxanne Zimmer with Cornell Cooperative Extension to learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter. No greenhouse needed. Winter sowing techniques outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps in the basement. Please register to receive a Zoom link.



## Organic Gardening: Making Fermented Food

**Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Learn the importance of having fermented foods in your diet. The body has ten times the number of bacteria to human cells. All illness comes from the ability of our gut to process food. In this program, Renato Stafford will be demonstrating how easy it is to make your own sauerkraut, kombucha, and sour dough bread right in your own kitchen. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

## Medicare Counselor HIICAP

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling and Assistance  
Wednesdays, February 3 & 17, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

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).



**Adult Winter Reading Club  
January 2 - February 28, 2021**

## Join the Adult Winter Reading Club!

Savor refreshing reads this season! By escaping into books of your choice, you will have the chance to win a gift card to your favorite local store. Sign up is easy and begins January 2nd. Find the link to READsquared on the library homepage. Record and rate the books you read or listened to. A total of up to eight books can be entered to earn raffle tickets for the drawings. Embrace the chill with *Frosty Reads Adult Winter Reading Club!*

## Join the Harborfields Public Library 2021 Reading Challenge



We're challenging you to read more widely this year. To complete this challenge read at least 6 books, one from each category we've selected, by December 30, 2021. Stop cycling through the same genres and authors this year. Spark your love of reading with Book Lovers Challenge 2021.

Registration is underway in person at the Reference Desk. Once completed you will be eligible to enter our raffle drawing and benefit from an enlightened reading list.

## From Cover to Cover 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.

***It is important that you register on the Library website to receive a link to the virtual discussions.***

**February 17 THIS TENDER LAND by William Kent Krueger  
March 17 AMERICAN DIRT by Jeanine Cummins**

## Paged to Perfection

**A Virtual Book Discussion of *Stay with Me*,  
by Ayobami Adebayo**

**Wednesday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Join Karen and Liz from the Adult Reference Department, as they facilitate the discussion of this novel that explores the staggering levels of loss and betrayal a married Nigerian couple will confront when they are faced with the inability to create a family of their own. Please register.

**March Discussion...Tuesday, March 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
*The Long Flight Home* by Alan Hlad**

## AARP Tax Assistance

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be available to assist low- and middle-income tax-payers, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Scheduled dates are Fridays, February 5th - April 9th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM, excluding 4/2/21, in the Kitchen Meeting Room. The schedule is subject to change based on the health metrics at the time. Volunteers will scan all tax documents, return them to the taxpayer and prepare the return remotely. Please bring current tax records and a copy of last year's state and federal tax returns. Also, please have the intake form completely filled out. Returns will take about a week to prepare and will be emailed to taxpayers, who must approve them before the returns are e-filed. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax. **Harborfields Library cardholders may call the Reference Desk beginning February 1st for an appointment.** All others may call beginning February 8th. A mask is required to enter the building.



# Babies & Toddlers

# Grades K - 5

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

## Patty Cake! Patty Cake!

**Ages birth to 17-months-old and an adult; siblings welcome**

**Mondays, February 8 & 22, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. A kit containing board books and song packets are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup upon registration.

## Terrific Tots - My Gym

**Ages 24-months to 4-years-old and an adult**

**Tuesday, February 2, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Have fun singing, dancing, watching a puppet show, and practicing physical skills under the guidance of a certified instructor from My Gym.

## STEAM ZONE: Playing with Playdough

**Ages 18-months to 5-years-old and an adult**

**Friday, February 5, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

Create your own playdough to squish, roll, sculpt and mold which helps to develop language and literacy, science and math skills. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

**Ages 18- to 35-months-old and an adult; siblings welcome**

**Tuesdays, February 9 & 16, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

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

## Up, Down, Turn Around

**Ages 18-months to 5-years-old and an adult**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2:00 - 2:30 PM**

Sing and dance in this energetic, interactive program of creative movement and music designed specifically for young children.

## Let's Make Music

**Ages 12- to 48-months-old; siblings welcome**

**Wednesdays, February, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 - 11:00 AM**

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

## Winter Wiggles

**Ages 18-months to 4-years-old and an adult**

**Friday, February 26, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

Let's move and shake those winter wiggles away with A Time for Kids, Inc. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Wear your comfortable clothes and let's get ready to move! Suggested materials: scarf or dish towel, musical instruments.

## Mail a Hug

**Kindergarten to Grade 2**

**Thursday, February 4, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Join us for a fun social distancing craft to send to someone that you miss. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1.

## A Handful of Hearts

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, February 5**

This video tutorial will teach you how to sew adorable mini hearts - a perfect handmade gift for your favorite Valentine. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1.

## Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

**Ages 3- to 5-years-old; siblings welcome**

**Friday, February 12, 2:00 - 2:45 PM**

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

## Rock and Reggae

**Ages 3- to 6-years-old**

**Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 - 7:15 PM**

Sing, dance, and make music to classic universal tunes spanning the ages with Diane Young.

## Super Kids - My Gym

**Ages 4- to 10-years-old**

**Tuesday, February 23, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Improve strength, flexibility, and agility through balancing activities, basic gymnastics, and beginning sports skills. This program will increase strength, enhance manipulative ability, and improve hand-eye coordination.

## Owl Be Your Valentine

**Grades K - 5**

**Monday, February 8, 6:30 - 7:00 PM**

Assemble a cute little owl that can be filled with goodies for someone special in your life. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1. Materials needed from home: glue, scissors.



## Let Your Heart Shine

**Preschool Valentine Craft**

**Ages 3- to 5-years-old and an adult**

**Thursday, February 11,  
11:00 - 11:30 AM**

Show someone you care by making a beautiful heart crafted from tin foil and tissue paper. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1. Materials needed from home: glue or glue stick, extra stickers.

# 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.

## Take, Make, and Create Kits

**February 8 - 13: CD Spinning Tops**

**February 22 - 27: Snowman Night Light**

Get creative with DIY Kits filled with supplies designed for fun, hands-on STEAM activities for children of all ages. Twice a month stop in and pick up a prepackaged activity kit and view an instructional YouTube video found on the Library's YouTube channel. Kits do not require registration and can be picked up during the specified week curbside or in the Children's Room on a first-come, first-served basis. Follow along with the instructional video on our YouTube channel and complete the project whenever it is convenient for you. Share photos of your completed projects to [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org)! Adult supervision is strongly suggested.

## Yoga for Kids

**Grades K - 5**

**Tuesdays, February 9 & 16, 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

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

## Snowy Tales

**Children of all ages**

**Wednesdays, February 10, 17, & 24,  
3:00 - 3:30 PM**

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

## Welcome

### New Sibling Kit:

***I'm A Big Brother -***

***I'm A Big Sister***

Is your family expecting a new baby? Are you concerned with how your firstborn is going to interact with the new baby? Come into the Children's Room and reserve our "Welcome New Sibling Kit." This kit is designed to ease your child's anxiety concerning the arrival of their new brother or sister. Included in this kit is an anatomically-correct newborn doll (your choice: boy or girl, light or dark skin) with clothes and diapers to change, DVDs, books, pamphlets, and more. The new sibling kit may be borrowed for one week. Reservations are required and may be made up to five months in advance for anyone who holds a Harborfields Library card.

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## 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. 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 ongoing and open to children of all abilities.

## Swirly Paper Flowers

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Wednesday, February 10, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Create a bouquet of beautiful flowers for your loved one using paper and your creativity! Materials needed from home: colorful paper, scissors & gluestick.

## We Love Pandas

**Grades K - 5**

**Thursday, February 11, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Show your love for pandas with a sweet craft and learn a bit about these adorable creatures. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1. Materials needed from home: glue & scissors.

## Celebrate Chinese New Year

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, February 12, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Gung hay fat choy! Welcome the Year of the Ox by creating a paper tube Koi fish. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/8. Materials needed from home: markers, paint, crayons & scissors.

## Valentine Cupcakes

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, February 12**

Enjoy a video tutorial on decorating Valentine's Day cupcakes that are as beautiful as they are tasty. Pick up your supplies and let your creativity shine. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/8.



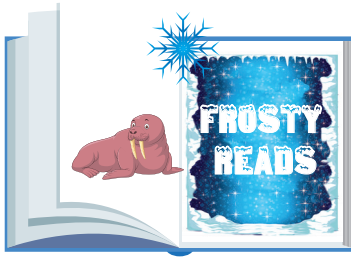
## Take Your Child to the Library Day: Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Have you been missing your Library? We miss you too! Now you can visit the Library from your own home! Go on a virtual scavenger hunt featured on our YouTube channel starting February 6th.

Our Children's Librarians will give you the clues that take you on a tour of the Library. Spot the hearts in each location we visit and spell out the passcode to win a prize. Pick up your prize at the Children's Desk or through curbside delivery during the month of February.

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## Frosty Reads Online Winter Reading Club

January 2 through February 28

Children ages 4-years-old  
through Grade 5

Celebrate the beginning of 2021 by chilling-out with some Frosty Reads! Register through the READSsquared app or the link on the Library's Children's page. Your reading options are limitless when you add audio and e-books. Collect "cool" digital badges as you earn points for each book you complete.

## Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Thursday, February 18, 2:00 - 3:00 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. Materials needed from home:

## Blind Drawing Challenge

Grades K - 5

Thursday, February 18, 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Can you draw on top of your head? How about with your eyes closed? Test your art skills as we try to draw without looking at the paper. Materials needed from home: paper and pencil

## Superhero You

Grades K - 5

Friday, February 19, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

What would your superpower be? Play a game of Superhero trivia and design your own Superhero logo. Materials needed from home: paper, markers/crayons/colored pencils

## Breezing with Origami

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, February 24, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Join us as we create paper that uses the surrounding air to catch a breeze (pinwheel) or floats through the air (plane)! Kits are available in the Children's Room beginning February 15th or through curbside pickup. Materials needed from home: tape, scissors, sticks

## Rock Photo Holder

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, February 22, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Create a unique holder for your photos. Kits are available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/16. Needed from home: paintbrush & pencil.

## Virtual Book Discussions

Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup upon registration, which begins January 25th. Participating children will select a paperback to keep.

### Chapter One

Grade 1

Thursday, February 4, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

*Cork and Fuzz: Good Sports* by Dori Chaconas. You will receive a Bingo board with the book.



### The Page Turners

Grade 2

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

*February Friend* by Ron Roy. You will receive a Bingo board with the book.



### 3rd Grade Kids Read

Wednesday, February 17,  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

*The Friendship War* by Andrew Clements. Please have your child read the entire book before the book discussion. Bingo boards will be emailed prior to the class.



### Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult

Thursday, February 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

*Chasing Secrets* by Gennifer Choldenko

Accompanying adults are asked to read the book. We'll play a game of Jeopardy! following the discussion.



## Get Set to Babysit!

### A 4-Week Workshop

Wednesdays, beginning February 10,  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Looking for a job as a babysitter or mother's helper? This 4-week virtual workshop, taught by an instructor from the Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel, will teach you the necessary skills that every good babysitter should have. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of this workshop. Please register.

## All You Wanted to Know:

### Dungeons & Dragons

For students in grades 6 - 10

Saturday, February 20, 11:00 - 12:30 PM

Do you have an interest in Dungeons & Dragons but are not sure what it's all about. Or maybe you've played and would like to share your ideas with others. In this program you will have the chance to meet our resident Dungeon Master, Sean Fearon. He will share a bit of history about D & D and how it's been played in groups, and now virtually. He will discuss character development and rules and his role as a Dungeon Master. He will share some recommended books for you to check out and learn more about this creative gaming trend. Please register.

## Storycrafters

A Teen Writers Group

Friday, February 12, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Join us virtually for this month's story-crafting workshop where you will hone your creative writing skills and discuss the characters in books that we hate but love, and those we love but come to hate. Please register.

## Practice SAT Exam

Saturday, February 6 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Register to take a practice SAT exam offered by Huntington Learning Center. Instructor will proctor exam through Zoom. Please include email for exam and Zoom invite and register by Friday, February 5, at 5:00 PM.



# Teen'Scape

Teens must be Harborfields residents in grades 6 - 12 to register for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Please call Teen'Scape or register online.

**All Teen Programs Are Being Held Virtually.**

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

**\*All teen program registrations are ongoing unless a starting date is specified.**

## Sign-up Subscription Box: "Purrfect Picks!"

If you love to read, you're really going to love Teen'Scape's Purrfect Picks, our personalized book subscription box for teens in grades 6 - 12 who enjoy reading. You pick the genre and we'll customize a box with a couple of selected library books we think you'll enjoy along with a few bookish surprises too! Return the books, but the rest is yours to keep. Request your box beginning February 1st by calling Teen'Scape or register online.



## Virtual Bagels & Books: A Teen Book Discussion

**Saturday, February 27, 11:00 - 11:45 AM**

You bring the bagels and we'll bring the books in this month's virtual Bagels & Books. We will be discussing *A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow* by Laura Taylor Namey. If you loved the book *Love & Gelato*, you will enjoy reading this charming, heartfelt story following a Miami girl who unexpectedly finds love and herself in a small English town. Copies of the book will be available February 1st. Please register to receive a Zoom invite.

## Girls Who Code: 8-Week Workshop

**Mondays, February 8 - April 5 (no class 2/15), 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Do you have a curiosity about emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, website apps and game development? You will learn about these interests and more in a fun and relaxed environment in this 8-week program run by an instructor from Project Excel. Please register.

## Discord Meet up

**Thursdays, February 11 & 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

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

## Valentine Pop-Up Card Workshop

**Thursday, February 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

In this virtual program, instructor Chris Vivas will share pop-up concepts and Valentine related elements while allowing participants to use their imagination to create and expand upon what they are shown. A supply kit will be available several days prior to the program. Please register to receive a Zoom invite.



## Take & Make: Hot Chocolate Bomb

**Kits available Monday, February 1st at 10:00 AM**

This month's Take & Make sign up and pick up a kit to make a Hot Chocolate Bomb. If you haven't heard of this viral trend, hot chocolate bombs are glossy chocolate orbs filled with cocoa mix, marshmallows, and sprinkles. Plop the bomb into a mug of warm milk, and watch your bomb melt and create a delicious cup of cocoa! Supplies are limited. Please register.

## TEENS CONNECT



### Virtual Presentation of Bobwhite Quail vs. Tick Study

**Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join Eric Powers from CEED (Center for Environmental Education and Discovery) in an informational presentation about the Bobwhite Quail vs. Tick Study. You will learn about the Bobwhite Quail as it is an important bird species in our local ecological environment, especially as a predator of ticks. This presentation will launch Harborfields Library's egg incubation and chick brooding of Bobwhite Quails this spring. We hope to involve our patrons in this educational opportunity and at the same time do something good for the environment. This program is open to all and teens who attend will receive one hour of community service. Please register.

### Homemade Bird Feeders for Our Feathered Friends

**For students in grades 7 & up**

**Registration begins Monday, February 1**

**Project due in Teen'Scape by Friday, February 19 by 5:00 PM**

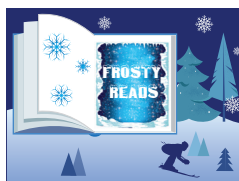
Homemade bird feeders not only help our feathered friends, but making them is a fun activity that is perfect for cold winter days. Please register and pick up supplies beginning February 1st at 10:00 AM. The completed bird feeders are due back by February 19th. The bird feeders will be placed in the trees around the library. Teens will earn one hour of community service.

### Operation Gratitude

**For students in grades 7 & up**

**Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 26**

Take part in a letter writing campaign to our Military and First Responder Heroes. Get creative! Write letters, draw pictures make cards and send your gratitude and support to the courageous men and women in service professions. Register beginning February 1st so that we may send you a letter writing guide. Your submission should be returned to Teen'Scape by Friday, February 26th and we will submit them from there. You will earn one hour of community service for participating.



### Frosty Reads Online Teen Winter Reading Club Now through February 28

It's not too late to join the Frosty Reads Teen Winter Reading Club. For the first time

Teen'Scape is offering an online, interactive winter reading club! Sign up is easy through the downloaded READSsquared 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 four raffle baskets and our grand prize drawing.



## Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote Tuesday, April 6, 2021 3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 6 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 and on our website ([www.harborfieldslibrary.org](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org)) on or after February 5, 2021. 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.

**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 David Clemens. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2026.**

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

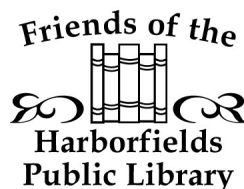
1. Candidates for the trustee positions must be residents of the Harborfields School District and may only be nominated by petition, which shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District.

2. Petitions must be signed by at least 85 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 8, 2021. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk, beginning Friday, February 5, 2021.

**Collection boxes are now in the  
Library Lobby for winter coats.**



## Friends of the Library Book Shop

**Stop by for the  
\$5 bag sale on all  
children's books &  
paperback books.**

**The Book Shop is open on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**For up-to-date Book Shop  
Hours check the online  
events calendar.**

***There is a limit of three shop-  
pers in the book shop at any  
time. Please maintain social  
distancing guidelines.***

**Friends Virtual Meeting  
Monday, March 1, 5:00 PM**

Please register on our event calendar to receive a Zoom invitation to attend.  
All are welcome!

## Preserve Your Memories Project

Harborfields Library is pleased to offer digitization services to our community through our *Preserve Your Memories Project*.

**Please call Librarian Brian Adams for more information  
631-757-4200 ext. 120**

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## Hours

**Monday - Thursday  
10 AM - 9 PM**

**Friday & Saturday  
10 AM - 5 PM**

**The Library is open on  
Sundays from 1 - 5 PM**

**Curbside Pickup is available  
during our regular  
operating hours.**

**Museum Passes  
and Discount Vouchers  
Sponsored by the Friends  
of the Library**

**Reserve a pass by visiting  
[harborfieldslibrary.org/services/  
museum-passes](http://harborfieldslibrary.org/services/museum-passes)**

**Notary Services  
Please call for availability**

**The next meeting of the Library  
Board of Trustees is scheduled,  
in person, for Thursday,  
February 25th at 10:00 AM.**

**If circumstances change due  
to the pandemic, the meeting  
will switch to a teleconference.  
Please check our website for  
up-to-date information."**