



# Harborfields

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



Please remember to vote for the Library's 2021 - 2022 Operating Budget and Trustee Election. This year, the annual budget vote will take place in our Community Meeting Room. All CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed.

BUDGET TOTALS	2020-2021	PROPOSED
Amount Raised by Taxes:	\$5,064,502	\$5,064,502
Increase Amount Raised By Taxes:	\$0	\$0
% Budget Increase:	0.00%	0.00%
% Tax Increase:	0.00%	0.00%

The complete Budget Brochure is available online ([www.harborfieldslibrary.org](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org)) and at the Reference Desk.

### Help us Celebrate National Pet Day! Sunday, April 11, 2021

Throughout April, donations of cleaning supplies (paper towels, antibacterial wipes and sprays), towels, blankets, small dog toys (new), and dog treats (no Milk Bones please) are now being collected in the Library Lobby for distribution to our local animal shelters.

#### Document Shredding

Saturday, May 1,  
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 and you will be directed to the shredding truck. **You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents.**

Please note: Huntington Area Libraries are welcoming patrons from all libraries. A schedule of Shredding dates from area libraries is available on the library website under the **Services** tab or in the Library.

#### Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on Sunday, April 4 for Easter.



**Annual High School  
Young Artists  
Student Exhibition  
In the Gallery  
March 27 - April 30**

This exhibition showcases the talented student artists and photographers from Harborfields High School. Parents, teachers, students

and members of the community are invited to stop by the Library Art Gallery this month. We are unable to host a reception this year, but the winners will be recognized on the Library Website. This year's poster was created by Jordan Finn, Grade 12.



### Friends of the Library Book Shop

**SALE! All CDs & DVDs 10/\$1**

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

**Beginning April 3, the Book Shop will be open on  
Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

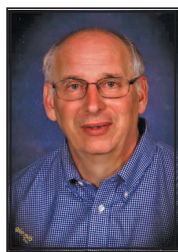
For up-to-date Book Shop Hours check the  
online events calendar.

**Please respect social distancing guidelines  
while visiting the Book Shop.**



**Reminder!** You can create a shortcut on your tablet or mobile device to quickly link to the Harborfields Library Website. Step-by-step instructions are available if needed.

# Adults



Dave's first involvement with the Harborfields Public Library was sorting books for the Friends of the Library book sale in an unused classroom of Harborfields High School. At that time the library was located in trailers in the high school parking

Dave spent all of his childhood summers in Centerport and he and Joan became year-round residents in 1973. Their children James and Janet are both graduates of Harborfields High School and their granddaughter attends Oldfield Middle School.

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.**

**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.**

You will learn valuable lessons from their years of experience. If you register for the first session, you will be on the attendance list for all three programs, or you can register for just one session that interests you. Sessions will be recorded.



If you are thinking about starting a new business, this workshop is for you. Topics covered will include the basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records and insurance. There also will be basic information on marketing your business and how to finance your business.

People who already have a business and others who are just starting a business will benefit from this workshop. Learn how to develop a marketing plan, perform market research, track results, and the essentials of pricing, advertising, and promotion.

Now more than ever, it is essential to have a social media strategy, whether you have been in business for years or are just starting out. Our expert will review the five most popular social media networks, and the benefits of using each of them. You will learn what kind of content to create and post, and how to determine if the content is working. How other businesses are using social media will be discussed and most importantly why social media and email marketing must be used together.

There are more than 70,000 acres of recreational and wooded parkland spread across Long Island, from Queens to Montauk. Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, will take you on a video vacation exploring five very different parks and preserves. Included in the presentation will be Alley Pond Park in Queens, Christopher Morley Park in Nassau, Connetquot River, Caleb Smith State Park and David Weld Sanctuary in Suffolk. You will learn how these parcels of land escaped development and became public places, each with a unique history and story to tell. You can view the video at any time from April 1 to August 31 with the link on the description page of the event calendar and our YouTube channel.



## Exploring Italian Wine 101 Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 PM

Travel to Italy is restricted for now, but that won't stop us from taking our own "virtual vino voyage." Lars Leicht, VP of Education for The SOMM Journal, Wine Sherpa in Chief of Vino Viaggio tours, and

Huntington resident will present an overview of Italian wine in general and delve further into Italy's three best known wine regions – Tuscany, Veneto, and Piedmont. So grab your favorite bottle of Chianti, Brunello, Valpolicella, Amarone, Barbera or Barolo to sniff, swirl, sip and learn more about Bella Italia and her vini buoni! Please register. *Save the date! Next month we will continue our tour of Italian Wine Country on May 19th.*

## Aging in Suburbia

**Monday, April 12, 7:00 PM**

Please join us when award-winning real estate writer Richard Murdocco presents his new lecture on aging in suburbia. This program will explore adapting Long Island's housing inventory and transportation networks to fit the needs of an aging population. What challenges does Long Island's suburban landscape present? What opportunities for change are there in the region? Richard Murdocco is the founder of the website The Foggiest Idea, an acclaimed resource on real estate development, and serves as an adjunct professor in Stony Brook University's public policy graduate program. Please register.

## Turning 65: ABCDs of Medicare

**Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 PM**

***Are you turning 65 this year or next year?***

Join Cindy Goldsher to find out what original Medicare (Part A & B) covers and what it doesn't and how you can fill in the gaps? Knowing when and how to sign up for the Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage (Part C), or Medicare Supplement, and a Prescription Drug (Part D) plan will make it easier for you to get the coverage you need, at a price that suits your budget and enroll when the time is right. How to use Medicare is very specific to you and there is a lot to think about. Some considerations are: when should you start planning, what are the costs associated with Medicare in 2021 and what applies to you based on your income and needs. Medicare Supplement Plan F & C, and the Part D "donut hole" changes for 2021 will also be discussed. Please register.

## Medicare Counselor HIICAP

***Health Insurance, Information, Counseling and Assistance***

**Wednesdays, April 7 & 21, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

To schedule your telephone session with a trained counselor on the first or third Wednesday, please call the Reference Desk or email [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org).

## Make Your Own Seed Bombs

**Wednesday, April 14, 11:00 AM**

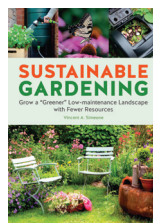
Join Karen and Liz and learn how to make "seed bombs" and a variety of ways to package them beautifully as gifts. Pick up kits beginning April 5th. You will need a blender and newspaper or colored paper. Please register to receive a Zoom link for this virtual program. Limited to Harborfields Library cardholders.

## Sustainable Gardening

***Grow a Greener, Low Maintenance Landscape with Less Resources***

**Thursday, April 22, 3:00 PM**

Join author Vincent Simeone in this virtual program where he will discuss his new book *Sustainable Gardening*. He will cover short-term and long-term gardening techniques from composting and mulching to planting trees and show you how to create an efficient, sustainable home landscape. Learn why we should plant for the long-term, how to make the best plant selections possible, how to make the most of your lawn (regardless of its size), and the importance of fighting insects and pests, as well as how to conserve water with proper irrigation. Please register.



***This month we celebrate Earth Day. Harborfields Public Library is committed to actions preserving our environment. We recycle discarded books with "Sustainable Shelves" Program, provide refillable water bottle stations, we have replaced fluorescents with LED lights, support a Seed Library, and offer nature and gardening programs throughout the year.***

## Harborfields Seed Library

**Collect, Grow, and Share with your Community**

When you join the HPL Seed Library you can check out up to 4 packets of seeds per month, per family, until supplies last. Fresh "pickings" arrive every month, depending on donations and season. Since April 20 is the average last freeze date, you can directly sow peas, potatoes, greens, and more. Don't forget to send your garden photos to [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org), and save the seeds from your healthiest plants for other gardeners.



## Online Learning: GREEN FILE

Scholarly government and general interest articles focusing on the environment, such as Universal Class Course *Landscaping 101*, and more. Available for use in the Library and remotely.

## Global Viewpoints

**Tuesday, April 13, 2:00 PM**

***CRISPR - Understanding the Benefits, Risks, Ethics and Unintended Consequences of Gene Editing***

John Busch is the facilitator for this monthly discussion of current events. Please register to receive a Zoom link and discussion outline.



# Teen'Scape

## 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.**

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



### 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 April 1st by calling Teen'Scape or register online.

## TEENS CONNECT



### Bee Kind

**Wednesday, April 28, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Learn about bee keeping and the importance of creating an environment for them to thrive in that is beneficial for our planet from local environmentalist and bee keeper Robert Schwartz. You'll receive a kit to make bee-friendly "seed bombs" at home. The kits will be available several days before the program. You will earn one hour of community service. Please register beginning April 1 at 10:00 AM. Registration is limited.

### The Party is in the Bag!

**Registration begins April 1, 10:00 AM**

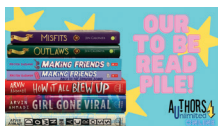
**Bags and instructions available upon registration.**

Acknowledge the life dreams and birthday of a child whose family might be struggling. Help make a birthday celebration easier by putting together the makings for a fun party. After registering please pick up instructions and a party bag from Teen'Scape. You will earn one hour of community service for decorating the bag, creating a card, and supplying a box of cake mix and frosting. Please return by April 26th. Registration is limited.

### Authors Unlimited 2021 Online!

**Saturday, April 17, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Join us for Authors Unlimited Online, where you will hear from three incredible authors! Those who fill out the survey at the end of the day will receive 4 hours of community service. For more information visit the website [www.authorsunlimited.org](http://www.authorsunlimited.org) and register there. Featured authors are Arvin Ahmadi, Jen Calonita, and Kristen Gudsruk.



### Celebrate National Poetry Month with Teen'Scape !

Help us spread awareness and appreciation for verse in our community by choosing one of the following creative expressions: Spine Poetry, Blackout Poetry, or Sidewalk Chalk Poetry. Send a picture of your creation to [teenscape@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:teenscape@harborfieldslibrary.org), by April 15, to receive one hour of community service. Registration begins April 1 at 10:00 AM. Upon registration you will receive a confirmation email which will include directions and guidelines.



### Virtual Book Discussion

**An Ancient Truth with teacher and author Jennifer Klein**

**Thursday, April 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Join teacher and author Jennifer Klein for a book discussion of *An Ancient Truth*, a story that is rooted in Ms. Klein's love for the history of the ancient Middle East, that she has been teaching for 21 years, and still enjoys! A favorite part of working on the story was the research she did on Mesopotamia. She made connections to what her students were learning in class and included this in the book. For this reason, *An Ancient Truth* fits in so well with the sixth grade social studies curriculum. Copies of the book to keep will be available beginning Thursday, April 1st. Please register.

### Virtual Paint Night

**Wednesday, April 14, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Join us for a virtual Paint Night where you'll create your own work of art over Zoom. Kits will be available several days before the start of the program. Registration begins April 1st at 10:00 AM.

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**Saturday, April 17, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Join us for Authors Unlimited Online, where you will hear from three incredible authors! Those who fill out the survey at the end of the day will receive 4 hours of community service. For more information visit the website [www.authorsunlimited.org](http://www.authorsunlimited.org) and register there. Featured authors are Arvin Ahmadi, Jen Calonita, and Kristen Gudsruk.

### Storycrafters: A Teen Writers Group

**Friday, April 16, 4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**Join us for a special Poetry-Crafters!**

This April marks the 25th anniversary celebration of National Poetry Month, and you will have some fun crafting your own poems or stories in verse. We will also discuss the integral role poetry plays in our culture and why poetry matters. Please register.

### Game Nights on Discord

**Thursdays, April 8 and 22, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us for some gaming fun as we play on the library's Discord server. Please register.

# Babies & Toddlers

## Dungeons & Dragons

*For students in grades 6 – 10*

**Saturday, April 24, 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. You must have a Roll20 account to play. Please note that Roll20 cannot be played on a mobile device or with the Microsoft Edge browser. Please register.

## Take & Make:

### Colorful Unicorn Pillow

**Registration and kit pick-up begins: Thursday, April 1 at 10:00 AM**

You will enjoy making a colorful no-sew Unicorn Pillow that will go with any décor. Kits will be available to pick up in Teen'Scape upon registration.



## Felting Fun!

*A virtual program*

**Thursday, April 29, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Have fun making fashionable pins made out of felt and bead work. Some simple sewing is required. Kits will be available for pick up several days prior to the virtual program. Supplies are limited. Please register Thursday, April 1st at 10:00 AM



## Sketching Basics:

### A Three-Week Virtual Workshop

**Mondays, April 12, 19 & 26,  
4:30 – 5:30 PM**

If you enjoy drawing and sketching join us in this three-week sketching workshop where you'll pick up some tips and techniques that will improve your sketching style. Please register.

## Earth Day Craft

**Thursday, April 22, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Celebrate Earth Day by making a craft with upcycled materials in honor of our magnificent planet. Craft kits will be available several days prior to the event. Please register.



## Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

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

**Mondays, April 12, 19, & 26,  
11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Enjoy a half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. A kit containing board books and song packets will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/5.

## Let's Make Music

*Children 12- to 48-months-old and an adult; siblings welcome*

**Wednesdays, April 7, 14, & 21,  
10:30 – 11:00 AM**

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

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

**Tuesdays, April 13, 20, & 27,  
11:00 – 11:30 AM**

A half-hour of stories, fingerplays, movement and more.

## Up, Down, Turn Around

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

**Thursday, April 15, 2:00 – 2:30 PM**

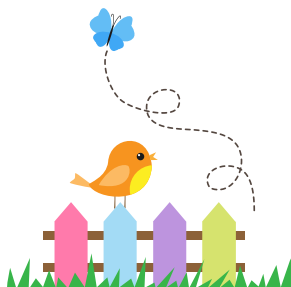
Join us as we sing songs and move and groove together in this energetic interactive program of creative movement and music designed specifically for young children.

## Take, Make and Create Kits

**April 5 - 10:  
Spring Garden Flowers**

**April 19 - 24:  
Thaumatrope**

**Passport to Our World Kit  
April 12 – 17:  
Welcome to Korea**



## Earth Day Celebration

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

**Friday, April 16, 11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we celebrate Mother Earth with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a natural tree craft! Materials needed: collection of nature items (leaves, flowers, acorns, pine cones, bark, etc...), brown construction paper, 1 piece of any color construction paper for background, glue, 2 spoons or musical instruments

## STEAM ZONE: Playing with Playdough

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

**Friday, April 9, 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 4/2.

## Flower Streamers Preschool Craft

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

**Thursday, April 22, 11:00 – 11:30 AM**

We will read some stories, sing songs, and create a beautiful flower. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/12. Materials needed: glue, stapler, scissors

## STEAM ZONE: Let's Pretend

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

**Thursday, April 8, 2:00 – 2:30 PM**

This month we will pretend to be scientists and explore the wonders of water! Children are encouraged to come dressed in character to the Zoom meeting while they listen to stories and engage in activities. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/2. Materials needed: clear box that can hold water (shoe box size), water, pencil, a rock

# 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.

## Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

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

**Friday, April 23, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**

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

## Shake, Rattle, and Roll

*Children 3- to 6-years-old*

**Thursday, April 29, 6:30 – 7:15 PM**

Children will enjoy dancing, singing, and making music with Diane Young.

## Amazing Athletes

*Children 3- to 8-years-old and an adult*

**Thursday, April 8, 5:00 – 5:30 PM**

Children will be introduced to team building and effective communication in this interactive, multi-sport program. Focus on sports-fitness, nutrition, and muscle groups while gaining confidence and having fun!

## Ninja Training - My Gym

*Children 5- to 10-years-old*

**Friday, April 23, 4:30 – 5:00 PM**

Children will improve their strength, flexibility, and agility through balancing activities, basic gymnastics, and beginning skills.

## Spring Stories

*Children of all ages*

**Wednesdays, April 14, 21, & 28, 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

Our Children's Librarian will keep you smiling as she reads, sings, and tells wonderful stories old and new.

## Artists Come Alive

*Grades K – 5*

**Thursday, April 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.

## Spring into Yoga

*Grades K - 2*

**Tuesdays, April 6 & 13, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

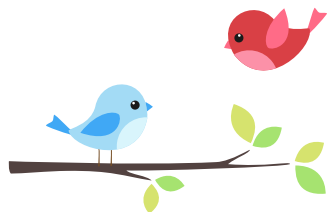
Practice yoga in a fun and supportive environment under the direction of certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks.

## Draw a Bird Day

*Grades K - 2*

**Thursday, April 29, 4:30 – 5:00 PM**

Listen to bird stories, look at some magnificent and strange bird species, and draw your own birds to celebrate "Draw a Picture of a Bird Day". Materials needed: paper, pencil, markers/crayons/colored pencils.



## 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. You will receive a confirmation and reminder email to the program with the Zoom link and password. Registration is ongoing and open to children of all abilities.

## STEAM ZONE: Fossil Dig

*Grades K - 5*

**Monday, April 26, 6:30 – 7:00 PM**

Discover and learn about fossils as you excavate a fossil brick. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/19. Material needed: paper plate

## UnBEElievable!

*Grades K - 2*

**Thursday, April 15, 5:00 – 5:30 PM**

Learn all about bees and make a craft that is sweet as honey! Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/5.

## Start a Pizza Garden!

*Grades K - 2*

**Monday, April 12, 4:30 – 5:00 PM**

Learn about the basics of starting your own vegetable garden! You will plant basil and tomato seeds in pots to start your very own pizza garden. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside delivery beginning 4/5.

## Play With Launchpads

Stop by the Children's Room to check out our selection of Launchpads. Children of all ages can explore, learn, play, and stay sharp with pre-loaded apps and games. These multi-media tablets also contain interactive storybooks, videos, and apps that will help children progress through reading levels. Launchpads can be checked out with an adult Harborfields library card.

*April  
2021 Featured  
Bookmark  
by  
EMILY PASHMAN  
Grade 2*





# Children's Programs Grades K - 5

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## Yummy Poetry

**Grades 3 - 5**

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

Celebrate National Poetry Month as we listen to delicious poems about different foods and end with some ice cream poetry. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/5. Materials needed: markers/crayons, pencil.

## Stress Busters

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Tuesdays, April 20 & 27, 5:00 - 5:45 PM**

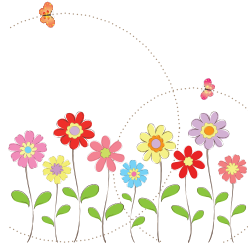
Join instructor Theresa Banks, RCYT in this meditation and advanced yoga class. Learn how to manage your emotions, ease your anxiety, and stay focused all while having fun with your peers.

## STEAM ZONE: A Field of Flowers

**Grades 3 - 5**

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

Use your art skills to create a beautiful flower masterpiece inspired by the work of author/illustrator Herve Tullet! Materials needed: paper, crayons, markers and/or colored pencils



## Claude Monet's Garden

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, April 19, 6:30 - 7:15 PM**

Learn about Claude Monet and his art. We will create a picture of a lily pond inspired by Monet's paintings. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/5. Materials needed: crayons, markers, water, paper towel, brush.

## Confetti Spring Treat

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, April 23**

This video tutorial will show you how to bake and create your own confetti cupcakes to share with someone special. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/12.

## Celebrate Arbor Day!

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, April 30, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Celebrate the importance of trees in our lives. Learn about local trees, make a craft, and receive a sapling to plant in your yard. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside delivery beginning 4/19.



## Make A Gift for Someone Special

**Children in grades 3-5**

**Friday, April 30**

This video tutorial will show you how to make beautiful felt gifts that you sew yourself. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning April 19th.

## Virtual Book Discussions

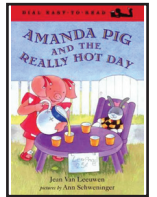
Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup upon registration. You may pick up your books beginning March 29. Participating children will select a paperback to keep.

### Chapter One

**1st Graders**

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

*Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day* by Jean Van Leeuwen. You will receive a Bingo board with the book.



### The Page Turners

**2nd Graders**

**Thursday, April 15, 6:30 - 7:45 PM**

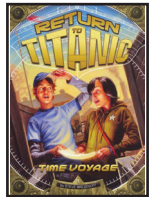
*Bunnicula and Friends: The Vampire Bunny* by James Howe. You will receive a Bingo board with the book.



### 3rd Grade Kids Read

**Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*Return to the Titanic: Time Voyage* by Steve Brezenoff. Please have your child read the entire book before the book discussion. Bingo boards will be emailed prior to the discussion.

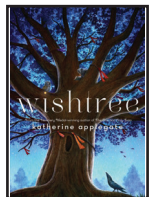


### Read and Rap

**Grades 4 - 6 and an adult**

**Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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



## Get coding and creating with our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Starter Discovery Kits for children of all ages.

Choose a kit and borrow it for one week on an adult Harborfields Library card. Explore the science and art of coding and electronics as you play with robots and circuits. Build skills and develop your imagination! There are a variety of kits to choose from. A full list is available in the Children's Room. Please note: Parental supervision is required. One kit may be borrowed at a time per family with an adult library card.



*Copies of books for discussion groups  
are available at the Circulation Desk  
and through Live-braryDownloads.*



## Cover to Cover Book Discussion

**Wednesday, April 21, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Long Island Reads Selection:**

***The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett**

Identical twin sisters grow up together in small-town Louisiana before choosing very different lives. Years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same town, while the other secretly passes for white. Even separated by many miles and many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation when their own daughter's lives intersect?

Author Brit Bennett will be honored at the 2021 Long Island Reads virtual event via an online Crowdcast program hosted by Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 PM. Free "tickets" are available through Eventbrite.

*Books may be available for Harborfields Library cardholders in our "Lucky Reads" collection or reserve a copy now.*



## Paged to Perfection

**Wednesday, April 28, 10:00 – 11:00 AM**

***The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright**

Sang Ly struggles to survive by picking through garbage in Cambodia's largest municipal dump. Under threat of eviction by an embittered old drunk who is charged with collecting rents from the poor of Stung Meanchey, Sang Ly embarks on a desperate journey to save her ailing son from a life of ignorance and poverty.



## Spark your love of reading with 2021 Book Lovers Challenge

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.



**Coming Next Month...**  
**Walk A Mile Book Club**

## Medicine Collection

**Tuesday, April 20, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



An officer from the 2nd Precinct will be in the Library Lobby collecting unwanted and expired medications. All medication must be in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted. Please no liquids or sharps.

## Stay Tuned For Updates About The Bobwhite Quail vs Tick Study

If you attended the virtual presentation last month from CEED and are curious about what the library's involvement is and how the program has been progressing, please contact Teen'Scape and we will be happy to fill you in.

## Taproot Workshop

**Wednesday, April 7 – June 9, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Beginning and experienced writers over 55 are welcome to join this ten-week series of writing workshops. This non-profit organization charges participants a fee for the ten-week series after the first initial complementary session. Fees are paid directly to Taproot with your application, to the Stony Brook University office. This session will be led by long-time Taproot student, Carol Rubenstein. Please register online or call the Reference Desk, to receive a link to the Zoom sessions.

## 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 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.

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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.**

### Notary Services

***Please call for availability***

**The next meeting of the Library  
Board of Trustees is scheduled,  
in person, for Tuesday, April 27  
at 7:00 PM.**

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