



# Harborfields

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### Mrs. Linda Meglio, Promoted to Assistant Director of the Harborfields Public Library

Mrs. Meglio has served the Harborfields community for 13 years. The Board of Trustees promoted her to the Assistant Director's position effective January 1, 2022. She began her career in Harborfields as a part-time Reference Librarian, moving to the Children's Reference Desk, and finally in 2012 as Head of Young Adult Services and the YA Page Supervisor. Her energy and enthusiasm for all that we do at Harborfields Library is exceptional. Her optimistic and positive attitude, along with her calm demeanor allows her to communicate and work with staff and patrons of all ages. Throughout her tenure at Harborfields Library, Mrs. Meglio has fostered a successful partnership with the Harborfields School District administration and staff and hopes to continue this collaboration as the Assistant Director. We applaud her accomplishments and look forward to working with her in this new role.

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve in my new position and welcome the challenges that lie ahead". - Linda Meglio



### BLOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, February 24, 1:00 - 7:00 PM**

To make an appointment visit the New York Blood Center website at [www.nybc.org/donate](http://www.nybc.org/donate), and enter **Harborfields Library**.

In the Community Meeting Room  
Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

### Library Express for the Homebound

Through the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Postal Service will deliver materials in a specialized format free of charge. This service is offered to district residents who cannot hold, handle or see well enough to read conventional print. For more information contact the Outreach Librarian at ext 118.

### Museum Passes and Library of Things Reservations

Reserve a museum pass or an item from the Library of Things by visiting -

[www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums)  
[www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things)



## A Vanishing New York

Photography Exhibit by  
John Lazzaro

In the Gallery  
February 1 - 27



*Jackson Sanatorium*

A Vanishing New York is a photographic essay documenting the last remaining abandoned sites in the Empire State. New York is riddled with forsaken buildings; each having fascinating histories ravaged by the exploits of modernization. Many of these now abandoned treasures once operated with the best intentions until something went horribly wrong along the way. And, while most have fallen subject to vandalism and neglect over the years, there are some that have yet to be touched by the modern world. Regardless of the reasons for their abandonment, these structures represent the diverse history of New York until they become inexorably destroyed by time.



*Mary McClellan Hospital*



### The Seed Library opens Tuesday, March 1st!

With your library card you will be able to check out five (5) seed packets from our collection.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 21st  
in observance of Presidents' Day

# 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 JANUARY PROGRAMS ARE IN-PERSON 

## Celebrate National Pizza Day

**Wednesday, February 9, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Celebrate one of America's all-time favorite foods! Join us in a pizza taste test as we try pizza from various local pizzerias and vote on our favorite slice! Please register.

## Peppermint Bark – Candy Cane Hearts

**Saturday, February 12, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Valentine's Day is coming up soon and these peppermint candy cane hearts are the perfect gift for friends, family, and classmates. You can never go wrong combining peppermint and chocolate! Join us in making these beautiful, sweet, and tasty treats. Please register.



## Indoor Snowball Fight!

**Tuesday, February 22,  
2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Duck! This awesome indoor snowball fight game lets you challenge your friends without getting chilly in the cold! In this game, teams are racing against

the clock to clear all the realistic plush snowballs off their side of the room to the opponents' side of the room. Don't miss this great time! Please register.



## TEEN WINTER READING CLUB

THROUGH FEBRUARY 28TH

There's "snow" better time to read than in the winter! Teen'Scape is offering an in-person Winter Reading Club! Sign up is easy at the Teen Desk. Rate and review your books for prizes, raffle tickets and paperback books.



## Chinese New Year Celebration

**Tuesday, February 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making tasty fortune cookies that you'll want to share with your friends and families. Please register.

## 3D Printing and Tinkercad

**Thursday, February 24, 2:00 – 3:30 PM**

In this program you will learn the basics of 3D print design using Tinkercad. You will learn from start to finish how to create and print on one of the library's MakerBot 3D printers. Please register. Please register.



## Fridays R Booked:

**A book club for middle school students**

**Friday, February 25, 4:00 – 4:45 PM**

Middle school students who LOVE to read, join us and hear about books that we think you'd enjoy and also welcome your suggestions. We are looking to start up a club where you pick the books. Snacks will be served. Please register.



## TEENS CONNECT



**Teens Connect programs for students in  
grades 7 through 12**

**All registrations begin February 1st.**

## Chess Mates

**Saturday, February 12, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Partner up with a 2nd to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Earn one hour of community service. Space is limited to four volunteers. Please register.



## Caps for Newborns

**Wednesday, February 23, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Join us in Teen'Scape where you will work on a loom to create a cozy cap for newborns that will be donated to the Family Service League. No knitting experience required. Earn two hours of community service. Space is limited to 12. Please register.



## Adopt Me! Bandanas for Shelter Dogs

**Saturday, February 19, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Join your friends making cute bandanas for shelter dogs who are looking for their forever home. The bandanas you create will be donated to a local shelter. Earn one hour of community service. Please register.

## Junior Friends of the Library

**Tuesday, February 8, 4:00 – 4:30 PM**

As a Junior Friend you will be assisting in the Friends of the Library book shop, and will earn community service credit for your time. You will also be offered additional volunteer opportunities at Friends of the Library sponsored events throughout the year. Please register to join us for an informational meeting to learn more about this group, and how you can get involved.



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# Babies & Toddlers

Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

Programs are offered in-person, with limited capacity in the Children's Room, unless indicated with a Zoom icon.  **At this time, masks are required for all patrons two and up.**

## Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

*Ages birth to 17-months-old and a caregiver*

**Mondays, February 7, 14, & 28,  
11:00 - 11:30 AM**

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

## Baby Yogi

*Ages 3-to 17-months-old and a caregiver*

**Fridays, February 4 & 11,  
11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Under the guidance of certified instructor Hilla Rogel, bond with your baby and learn more about your child's development, while connecting with others through movements, songs, massage and baby friendly poses. No siblings, please.

## Babies Boogie

*Ages 6-to 24-months-old and a caregiver*

**Friday, February 18, 11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Come boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner! Sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements. Siblings welcome.

## Music & Melodies

*Ages 12-months to 5-years-old and a caregiver*

**Wednesdays, February 9 & 16,  
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Sing and dance to a half-hour of lively musical tunes and movement with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings are welcome.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

*Ages 18-to 35-months-old and a caregiver*

**Tuesdays, February 1, 8, & 15,  
11:00 - 11:30 AM**

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



## DIY STRESS BALLS

**February 22 - 26**

Available while supplies last

[www.harborfieldslibrary.org](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org)

## ABC's for You and Me

*Ages 18-months to 5-years-old and a caregiver*

**Wednesday, February 23,  
11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter D.

## STEAM ZONE:

### Playing with Play-Doh

*Ages 18-months to 5-years-old and caregiver*

**Friday, February 4, 2:30 - 3:00 PM**

Playing with Play-Doh helps to develop language and literacy, and science and math skills. We will have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding our creation.

## STEAM ZONE: Art Start

*Ages 18-months to 5-years-old and a caregiver*

**Friday, February 25, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations. Activities include coloring, stickers, bingo markers and a seasonal glue project. Siblings are welcome.

## Hidden Pictures

*Ages 18-months to 48-months-old and a caregiver*

**Thursday, February 17, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a hidden pictures craft!

## Toddlers Tango

*Children 24-months to 5-years-old and a caregiver*

**Thursday, February 10, 2:00 - 2:45 PM**

Move and groove to music from around the world using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements!

## Valentine Animal Heart Craft

*Ages 3 to 5 years-old and a caregiver*

**Thursday, February 10, 11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Let's show our love of animals this Valentine's Day with animals made from heart shapes. We will enjoy some stories and songs as we celebrate this holiday!

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## Take Your Child to the Library Celebration:

*Look and See What the Public Library Offers Me!*

**Saturday, February 5th**

## Meet Local Author,

### Sarah Zagaja and Fenway

*Families with Children Ages 3 and up*

**11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Join local author, Sarah Zagaja, who will share her heartwarming picture book, *Raising Betty*, which chronicles the adventures of a golden retriever puppy who is training to hopefully become a guide dog. Then learn about service dogs and the do's and don'ts when encountering one. Spend time with Fenway, the therapy dog. Parents are asked to attend.

*Show us some love!*

## Love My Library Wall Poster

*Children of all ages*

**From 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Stop in the Children's Room to share what you love about the library by coloring and cutting out a special heart that will be added to our Love Your Library heart poster.

## Get to Know Your Library

### Sweetheart Hunt

*Children of all ages*

**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Search for the sweethearts and get familiar with all that our library has to offer. Each child who completes the hunt will receive a Sweetheart treat.



## NURSERY SCHOOL ARTWORK

**January 30 - February 12  
THE KINDER CLUB NEST**

**February 13 - 26  
HUNTINGTON JEWISH CENTER**

[info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org)



# Grades K - 5

Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

## Up, Down, Turn Around

**Ages 3-to 5-years-old and a caregiver**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Children and caregivers are welcome to join us as we sing songs and move and groove together. This energetic interactive program of creative movement and music is designed specifically for young children.

## Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

**Ages 3-to 5-years-old**

**Friday, February 11, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**

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

## 1-2-3 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead

**Ages 3-to 5-years-old and a caregiver**

**Monday, February 7,**

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and building. The focus of the class is on developing critical thinking and problem solving skills.

## Amazing Athletes

**Ages 3-to 5-years-old**

**Friday, February 18,**

**1:30 – 2:00 PM**

Join us as we focus on motor development, including introduction to muscle awareness through stretching and good nutrition. Activities will include a fun obstacle course, muscle zoo/power food and a sport based group activity.

## Snowy Tales

**Ages 3 to 5-years-old**

**Wednesdays, February 2,**

**9, & 16,**

**3:00 – 3:30 PM**

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

## Breezing with Origami

**Grades K – 2**

**Wednesday, February 16, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Join us as we create a pinwheel that uses the surrounding air to catch a breeze and a plane that floats through the air.

## Sweet and Sour Animals

**Grades K-2**

**Thursday, February 24, 3:00 – 3:45 PM**

Join us for this introduction to Langston Hughes using his poetry book, *The Sweet and Sour Animal Book*. We will share the poems in this book, and create our own animals using Crayola Model Magic.

## Polariffic Polar Bears

**Grades K - 2**

**Thursday, February 17, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Join us for some polar bear stories and learn more about these cool creatures!

## Yoga for Kids

**Grades K - 3**

**Tuesdays, February 15 & 22**

**4:30 – 5:15 PM**

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

## Treasure Box

**Grades K-5**

**Monday, February 28,**

**6:30 – 7:15 PM**

Let's recycle a book, decorate it and turn it into your own personal treasure box.

## Artists Come Alive

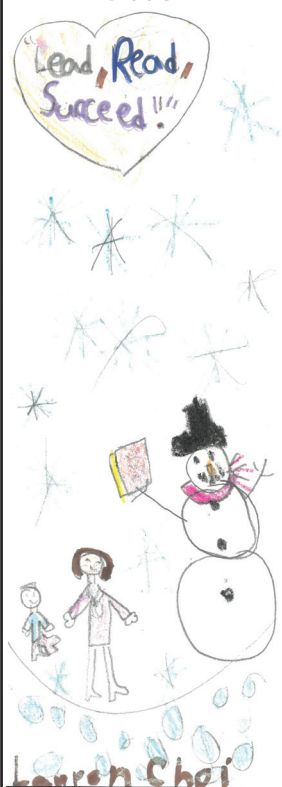
**Grades K – 5**

**Wednesday, February 23,**

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

Children will learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own masterpiece to take home.

**FEBRUARY 2022  
Featured Bookmark  
by Lauren Choi  
Grade 2**



## 2022 GOLD MEDAL



## CHALLENGE!

**Children 4-years-old - Grade 5**

**January 3rd – February 28th**



Become a Library winter reading champion by participating in our Bingo Challenge this January and February. Your challenge is to complete up to 5 Bingos on your Bingo Board by February 28th. For every Bingo you complete you will earn a chance to spin our prize wheel and enter our Final Raffle. Your Bingo Board is available in the Children's Room or on our Children's web page and you can submit your challenge in person or by emailing us at [childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org). Don't miss this chance to become an Olympic-level winner by challenging yourself with our Gold Medal Bingo this winter!

## Black History Month:

### Art of Romare Bearden

**Grades K – 5**

**Monday, February 7, 6:30 – 7:15 PM**

Well-known artist Romare Bearden, celebrates different aspects of African American life through his inventive use of collage technique. We will study this prolific artist and create our own collage.

## Developmental & Activity Kits Available in the Children's Room

**POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS,  
STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS,  
KOOL KITS**

All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and checked out and returned to the Children's Room.

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## Random Acts of Kindness in the Library

*Children in grades K – 5*

**Monday, February 14th, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Let's celebrate Random Acts of Kindness week by devoting time to creating messages of kindness! Then we will hide our positive messages throughout the library.

## Tail Waggin' Tales

*Grades K - 5 and a caregiver*

**Thursday, February 24,**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Children will read with certified therapy dog, Cutch, for 15 minutes. Siblings are welcome to share a session.

## Chess Mates

*Grades 1 – 5*

**Saturday, February 12, 2:30 – 3:00 PM**

**or 3:00 - 3:30 PM**

Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer.

## Young Writers and Illustrators Group

*Grades 2 - 5*

**Thursday, February 10, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Join us for this monthly meeting where we will develop your writing and illustrating skills to create and share unique works. At the end of the series, we will select our favorite pieces to become part of a book that will be available to borrow.

## The Winter Olympics

*Grades 3 – 5*

**Wednesday, February 9, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Learn about the unique sports featured in the Winter Olympics and some of the most decorated Olympians! Create your own Olympic Medal.

## A Handful of Hearts

*Grades 3 – 5*

**Thursday, February 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Learn to sew the cutest felt hearts that you can keep or share with your family and friends.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

 IN-PERSON

A copy of the books will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup on the dates designated below. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

### Chapter One

*Introductory Book Discussion*

*Grade 1*

**Thursday, February 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

*Cork and Fuzz: Good Sports*

by Dori Chaconas

(Provided at the discussion)

We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

### The Page Turners

*Grade 2*

**Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 – 7:45 PM**

*Calendar Mysteries # 2*

*February Friend* by Ron Roy

(Available February 1)

We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo. Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion.

### 3rd Grade Kids Read

**Wednesday, February 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*The Map Trap* by Andrew Clements.

(Available January 24)

Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. We will play an exciting game of Bingo too!

### Read and Rap

*Grades 4 - 6 with an adult*

**Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

*Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea.

(Available January 24)

We will be playing a game of Jeopardy following the discussion. Parents who attend the book discussion are asked to read the book.

### Study Buddies@ the Library

*For students in grades 1 through 8*

**Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM**

Harborfields High School student volunteers are available to assist with homework and test prep. Appointments are encouraged and scheduled in half-hour sessions. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



## Passport to Our World Kits

**Welcome to CHINA**

**February 14 - 19**

Pick up a passport in the Children's Room and join us as we virtually travel to different countries around the world. (While supplies last)

## National Pizza Day!

*Grades 3 – 5*

**Tuesday, February 8, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

National Pizza Day is February 9 so let's celebrate by making our own individual pizza to bring home to feast on!

## GRADES 3 - 5



### Kids in the Kitchen

**Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 2/1**

### Valentine Funfetti Cookies

 zoom

**Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 – 7:45 PM**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with these colorful cookies that are both delicious and beautiful. Great as a gift for someone special.

### Cream Cheese Poundcake

 zoom

**Thursday, February 17,  
7:00 – 7:45 PM**

This moist cake is great to eat any time of day. Delicious when eaten plain or topped with fresh berries, whipped cream or ice cream.

**See the online calendar for a list of materials needed from home.**

## Sweet Treats for Your Valentine:

### Instant Pot Desserts IN-PERSON

Thursday, February 3, 7:00 PM

Love is in the Instant Pot! Aidan Bouchelle is sharing recipes for decadent (and easy to make!) desserts that you can share with someone special. He will demonstrate three desserts and provide tastings and recipes for each one. The class is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders through January 19th and will open to non-residents on January 20th if space allows. There is a \$5 fee upon registration to secure your space in the class.

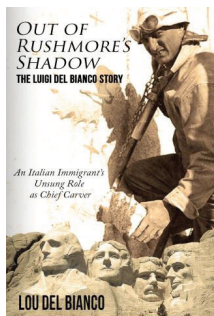


## Out of Rushmore's Shadow:

### The Luigi Del Bianco Story

Thursday, February 17, 7:00 PM

Storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays his grandfather, Luigi Del Bianco, and talks about his unsung contribution as chief carver of Mount Rushmore. Lou uses authentic photos, timelines, and primary source documents to bring his grandfather's story to life. The presentation is based on "Out of Rushmore's Shadow," a book Lou wrote about his grandfather's immigrant struggle and his legacy. Please register.



## Discover Your Family History!

Access databases, free with your library card, on our website under "Genealogy and Local History." Search census, wills, city directories, military and immigration records and more on *Heritage Quest Online*. Explore billions of records available on *Ancestry Library Edition* (only available in the Library), photos on *My Heritage* and articles in NYS historical newspapers all from the comfort of your home.

## SMALL BUSINESS SERIES

Presented by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

### Can A Franchise Be A Better Alternative Than A Startup?

Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 PM

SCORE will provide a comparison of starting a business from scratch or choosing a franchise. An overview of the franchise industry, types of franchising, funding, and tools to help you evaluate and select the right franchise will be covered.

### Why & How to Prepare a Business Plan

Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 PM

If you already have a small business or are thinking of starting a small business, you will have the opportunity to learn from people who have successfully run their own business. What needs to be included in your business plan, start up costs, preparing a budget, cash flow projections, and how to get financing will be covered.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

We join other institutions in paying tribute to the generation of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. Check out our book displays and lists in the Library and on the website.

### The Jupiter Hammon Project

with Preservation Long Island

Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 PM

Join Preservation Director Sarah Kautz and learn about Preservation Long Island's continuing work on the Jupiter Hammon Project. Hammon, who lived as an enslaved person at Lloyd Manor, was a founder of African-American literature. His poem authored in 1760 was the first to be published by an African-American born in North America. Please register.

### Alice's Ordinary People

A Discussion with the Documentary Filmmaker Craig Dudnick

Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 PM

Alice's Ordinary People is a documentary film about Alice Tregay – a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together to change what was. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama. Her unique contribution in the field of politics is the thread which connects the two. Alice Tregay dedicated her life to educating people about their civil rights by providing in-depth political education opportunity in an ongoing series of neighborhood civic classes for her neighbors and fellow citizens in Chicago. Her influence spread across the country. Please take the time to watch this extraordinary film on Kanopy (a free video streaming service available with your library card) prior to the discussion. Although you will still enjoy the discussion if you don't watch the film. Please register.

### Remembering Samuel Ballton (1838 - 1917)

In the Showcase

Samuel Ballton was a Civil War veteran who escaped from slavery, joined a Northern regiment, and saw action in many battles. He came to Greenlawn with his wife, Rebecca, and their children in 1873 and worked as a successful farmer and then as a buying agent for a Boston pickle house. Always ambitious and open to new ventures Ballton went into real estate and built homes on Smith Street, Taylor Avenue and Boulevard, which are still occupied today. Stop by the showcase in the art gallery this month to view photos and artifacts provided by the Greenlawn Historical Association.

### DIY Hot Chocolate Bombs

Join Karen and Liz as they demonstrate how to sweeten up your Valentine's Day with delicious treats. Registration, materials pickup and YouTube video link presentation will begin on February 7.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS



### Medicare Counselor HHCAP

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance**

**Wednesdays, February 2 & 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) can provide accurate information to assist you with decisions related to Medicare and private health insurance. Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a counselor. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options

### Optimize Your Immune System



**Monday, February 7, 6:00 PM**

Join author Marie Ruggles, RD and learn how to build a natural kitchen pharmacy to keep your family healthy all year long. Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness. Now is the time to stock your kitchen pharmacy to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded ABCs of aging – arthritis, brain drain, and cancer.

### Introduction to Quilting Demonstration



**Saturday, March 5, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

If you enjoyed the quilts displayed in the gallery in January and would like to know more about how to get started on a project of your own, join quilting instructor Lucie Blohm for a demonstration on the basic techniques, equipment, and materials required. The demonstration will include piecing techniques, so you may bring your own sewing machine to practice or use one of the Library machines during the class. Please register.



### JOIN THE ADULT WINTER READING CLUB

**January 10 – February 25**

*Winter is Coming* to the Harborfields Public Library...Seize a cozy blanket, gather your books and kindling, pull up fireside and prepare, for the Night is Dark and full of Stories.

Registration through READSquared on the library homepage is underway, or register in person. Remember to pick up a packet of delicious hot cocoa from the Reference Desk after you register. Each time you read/listen and record a book you'll earn a raffle ticket, (up to eight) that will be entered in a drawing for a gift card to a local establishment. Raffle winners will be announced on March 1st.



Artist Peter Sostarich

### Library Lovers Month

Rediscover your favorite children's book by browsing the display in the Lobby. Check it out and rekindle the magic inside.

This is the time to express your feelings about your Library. (Fill out a post-it in the New Adult Area)

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

### Paged to Perfection with Karen & Liz

**Wednesday, February 23, 10:00 AM**



**Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd March**

Sixteen year old Eliza Lucas vows to save her family's plantation by striking a deal with a slave, who in exchange for being taught to read will teach Eliza the secrets of the indigo trade.



### NEW! World History Book Discussion



**Thursday, February 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Over the Edge of the World: Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe by Laurence Bergreen.**



**March 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Ireland by Frank Delaney**

Join Facilitator Michael Fairchild on the third Thursday of each month to discuss books with historical significance. The books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.



### 2022 Reading Challenge

Now in our third year, this reading challenge will include new categories to expand your reading life and encourage you to include titles from our Winter & Summer reading programs, Library book discussions and other book clubs. If you need more suggestions to satisfy challenge items, check out our display, ask a librarian or browse the title lists on our website. Have fun reading more often and more widely this year by signing up for the 2022 Reading Challenge at the Reference Desk.



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## Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote Tuesday, April 5, 2022 3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 5 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 4, 2022. 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 Ellen Rieger. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2027.**

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 25 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 7, 2022. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk, beginning Friday, February 4, 2022.

**Budget Brochures will be available beginning  
Friday, February 25, 2022**



**Virtual Meeting**  
**Monday, March 7, 6:15 PM**  
Please register to receive a  
Zoom link to the meeting.  
All are welcome!

**The Book Shop is open on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
& Saturdays  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Reminder!**  
Please join or renew your  
annual Friends of the Library  
membership online at:  
<https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/friends>

### Free Career Counseling Available

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 one 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 take place during the week after 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.

**Game Room Open**  
**IN-PERSON**

**Fridays,  
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

The Small Meeting Room is available for quiet games and card players on most Friday afternoons.

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### Hours

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

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

**Sunday  
1 - 5 PM**

**(September to June)**

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

**The next meeting of the Library  
Board of Trustees is scheduled,  
in person, for Thursday  
February 24, 10:00 AM**

**Notary Services**  
**Please call for availability**

The library's notary service is not available for deeds, and other real estate documents (i.e. mortgages and satisfactions of mortgages), wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.



# Adults

# Join the Friends



## Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Our Library has been working hard towards earning our Sustainability Certification from the New York State Library Association. The process is designed to create a community of leaders within libraries who provide tools to establish sustainable practices and demonstrate how acting sustainably can change society for the better. You can help by simply depositing your CLEAN plastic grocery bags, bread and produce bags, bubble wrap and newspaper sleeves in the bin in our lobby. You can check our progress on the "Sustainability Initiative" page on the Library's website.

### AARP Tax Assistance IN-PERSON

**Fridays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25,  
April 1 & 8, Appointments available at  
10:15 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:45 & 3:15 PM**

Harborfields Library cardholders may call the Reference Desk beginning January 24 for an appointment. All others may call beginning January 31. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

### Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention IN-PERSON

**Saturday, February 12, 10:15 AM - 4:15 PM**

With successful completion of this six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction course you will receive 10% off auto insurance each year for up to 3 years and be eligible to reduce up to four points off your driving record. The fee is \$35 for this New York State DMV-Approved class. Registration is required. Bring a check payable to: *Suffolk Safety Program* to the class.

### Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON

**K-12 Education-Who Should Choose Where Our Children Go to School, and What They Are Taught?**

**Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 PM**

Join facilitator John Busch at the Library for a live discussion on current issues taking place around the world. Registration is appreciated.

#### Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone

This three-part series presented by Librarian Brian Adams is designed to help you learn about your iPhone or iPad. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register once for the first class to attend all three sessions. It is recommended that you complete the series. Please bring your fully charged device, along with your Apple ID and password to class with you.

#### Getting to Know Your iPad/ iPhone

**Friday February 11, 10:15 AM**

#### Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Settings

**Friday, February 18, 10:15 AM**

#### Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Apps

**Friday, February 25, 10:15 AM**

**2022 Membership Application  
January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022**

**YOU MAY JOIN OR RENEW YOUR  
FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP ONLINE.  
[harborfieldslibrary.org/about/friends](http://harborfieldslibrary.org/about/friends)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_ New Membership

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\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

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\_\_\_\_\_ **SPONSOR Membership \$35\***  
\*Includes Friends tote bag

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Harborfields Resident Membership

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Harborfields Resident 65 and up

\_\_\_\_\_ **OUT OF DISTRICT Membership \$25**

***Please make checks payable to:  
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Most Friends of the Library meetings are on the first Monday of each month. Check the newsletter for exact dates and times. All are welcome!