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HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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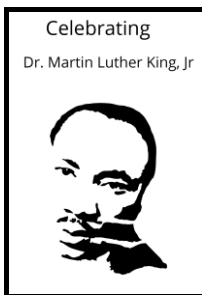
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The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is closed today in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. On this day, the nation honors the life and legacy of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. The library has a selection of books about Martin Luther King Jr. on display for your reading pleasure in both the Children's Room and the Adult Room. Learn about his work to achieve racial equality and to end racial segregation in the United States.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is also recognized as a Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities, whether it is clean up a local park or to work at a soup kitchen. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities in Nassau County, check out:

Long Island Volunteer Center
(<https://longislandvolunteercenter.org/#/>)

Nassau County's Volunteer Services
(<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1927/Volunteer-Services>)

VolunteerMatch
(<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>)

Mamie Eng
Library Director

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



The Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Send an e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or leave a message on Facebook to indicate your interest in attending. The agenda (and Zoom information) will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

The agenda and minutes for previous library board meetings can also be found on the library website at <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/AbouttheLibrary/aboutboard.htm>.

LIBRARY HOURS

FOR LIBRARY VISITS

MON	10am – 8pm
TUE	10am – 8pm
WED	10am – 7pm
THU	10am – 8pm
FRI	10am – 8pm
SAT	10am – 4pm

PLEASE USE ADULT ROOM ENTRANCE FOR LIBRARY VISITS.

You must use the **Adult Main Entrance** for in-person library visits as temperature checks are still being taken when you enter the library. Remember that face masks or coverings are required.

Tables and chairs are now available in the Adult Room and Children's Room. At the present time, a maximum of 25 visitors are permitted in the library at the same time. If necessary, library visits may be limited to **1 hour**.

FOR CURBSIDE/LOBBY SERVICE

If you are uncomfortable about coming into the library to browse or like the convenience of having your materials ready for a quick pickup, curbside/lobby service will continue to be available at the Children's Room Entrance only.

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

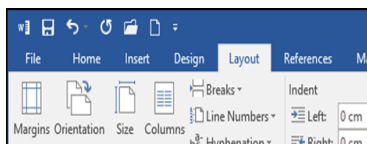
SATURDAYS

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on various Saturday mornings at 10 am:

January 22, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Layout Tab?



January 29, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Insert Tab?

You can attend all or any of the classes, depending on your schedule.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information to attend the class.

LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY



Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.org>.

MORE & MORE WONDERBOOKS

Have you tried a Wonderbook yet? Each Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press the "Play" button to read along with their favorite books on their own.



Some of the Wonderbook titles available include *Corduroy*, by Dan Freeman; *Frog and Toad Together*, by Arthur Lobel; *Big Nate* books, by Lincoln Peirce; Amelia Bedelia books, by Herman Parish; and *The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden.

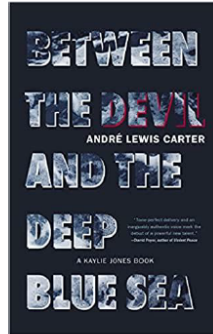
Since last year, the library has added almost 100 new Wonderbook titles, including popular chapter books such as *Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake*, by Barbara Park; *Big Nate In a Class By Himself*, by Lincoln Peirce, and *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants*, by Dav Pilkey.

If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Reference Department with your selections.

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Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion Program & Author Visit



**Tuesday, January 25, 2022
7:30 p.m.**

Book Discussion of:

Beneath the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea
by André Lewis Carter

In the early 1970s, César Alvarez enlists in the navy to escape a life of crime; while the decision saves him from the streets, it also lands him amid volatile racial tensions at a crucial moment in US history.

Author André Lewis Carter will visit the Valley Stream Book Club via Zoom from Portland, Oregon, to speak about his book & experiences as a Navy veteran.

Send e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com to register.
Zoom information plus Reading Guide will be sent to you.

If you are a Nassau County Library card holder, a copy of the book will be reserved for you, and you will be notified when to pick it up from your home library.

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng, for further information at (516) 825-6422 or at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any similar way.
Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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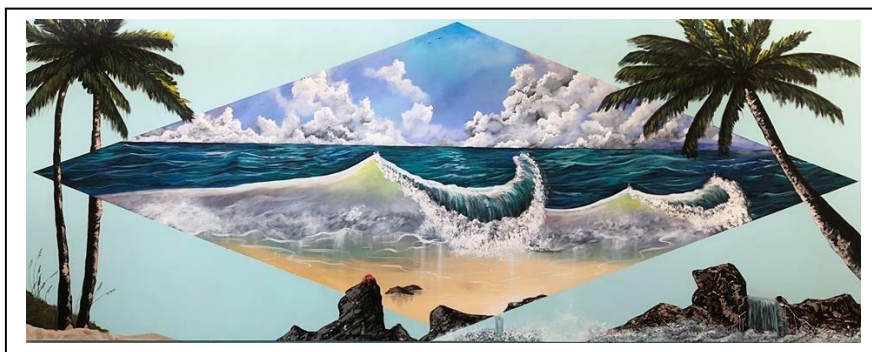


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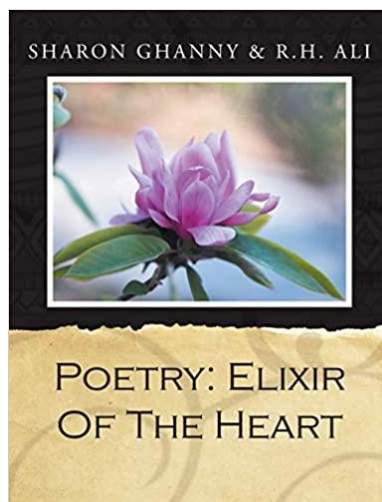
ART EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

The Art of Matt Khan Old Master Technique with Modern Flair

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to exhibit the paintings of Valley Stream artist Matt Khan during January 2022, **extended through February**. His technique draws inspiration from the likes of Monet, Titian, Velázquez, Vermeer, and William Alexander. Khan creates with stunning detail a wide variety of textures including feathers, flesh tones, foliage, fur, rocks, water, and wood. Some of his larger works are on permanent display including a stunning 8' x 3' ocean mural at the Valley Stream Pool Complex.

Khan teaches adult painting classes for the Inc. Village of Valley Stream's Recreation Department and organizes paint parties for local groups and organizations. Stop by the library during the next two months to view his artwork.

Khan has also made guest appearances on radio talk shows discussing historically significant pieces of art the likes of *Las Meninas*. He is a featured artist in *Poetry: Elixir of the Heart*, a published anthology, which celebrates artists of Caribbean descent.



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The library is pleased to resume exhibits of artwork by local artists. Contact Library Director Mamie Eng at (516) 825-6422 or email her at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com to discuss having your work exhibited at the library as the schedule permits.

PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS ARE BACK



The library has two public computer stations (socially distant) available for use in the Adult Room for a maximum session of 1 hour. One station is available in the Children's Room for a maximum session of 30 minutes. Patrons can come in to see if a computer is available or reserve a specific time.

Only one reservation can be made per day per patron. Reservations will be held for 10 minutes (which will count as part of the hour), and then the computer will be released to the next patron waiting for a computer.

Due to health safety concerns, the staff will only provide limited computer assistance. Hand sanitizer and wipes are available for patron use.



You can use your library card to sign up for a computer or can be issued a visitor's pass to use a computer.



During the past year of the COVID pandemic, the need for Internet access was a high priority for most people to stay in touch with families and friends, for children to attend virtual classes, for people to order groceries, and for people to work from home. However, not everyone had dependable Internet access.

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to announce that it has partnered with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in **WiFi Whenever**.

WiFi Whenever is a county-wide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. The project is supported with federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The Meraki MR86 Wi-Fi 6 Outdoor Access Point mounted on the front right corner of the library building boosts the library's WiFi range by up to 300+ ft., allowing people in nearby housing, on the Village Green, or parking areas to have free internet access whether the library is open or not.

Look for the library's network name in your Wi-Fi settings on your phone,

tablet, or computer. There is no password. If you do not see it in your network settings, try moving closer to the library.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for additional information about **WiFi Whenever**.



DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The library would appreciate it if all book donations were placed in the two **Better World Books** bins at the rear of the parking lot to the right of the building. If the bins are full, do not leave the donations outside the bins. **If they get wet, they cannot be used and they end up in the dumpsters!**



Please do not leave donations on the Children's Room Entrance landing. Books left there will be picked up by the Valley Stream Sanitation Department.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE



Daily newspapers are now available to the public! At the current time, the library is not requiring identification or a library card to read the newspapers on a **trial basis**. Please return newspapers to the newspaper rack for the next patron to read.

The New York Times

NEW YORK POST

Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

Do you need a digital library card? The application for the digital library card is available through the Nassau Library System at:

<https://www.nassaulibrary.org/coronavirus-information/digital-card-application/>

Digital library cards are still being issued for a 4-month expiration period, even though the library is open for library visits and curbside/lobby service. With it, patrons can borrow e-books and e-audiobooks, stream Qello concerts, and use various databases and services.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH Letter Writing Contest

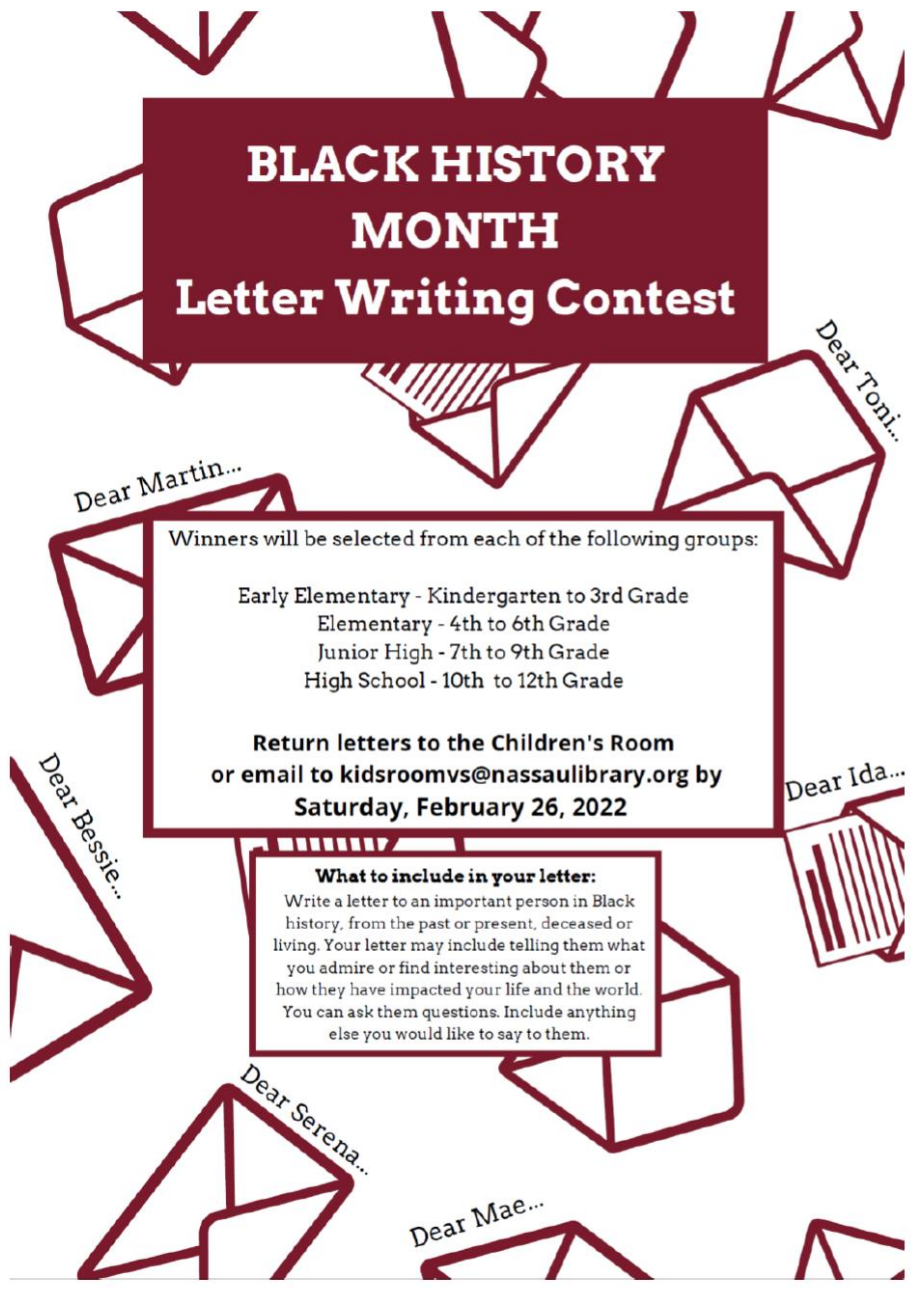
Winners will be selected from each of the following groups:

- Early Elementary - Kindergarten to 3rd Grade
- Elementary - 4th to 6th Grade
- Junior High - 7th to 9th Grade
- High School - 10th to 12th Grade

Return letters to the Children's Room
or email to kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org by
Saturday, February 26, 2022

What to include in your letter:

Write a letter to an important person in Black history, from the past or present, deceased or living. Your letter may include telling them what you admire or find interesting about them or how they have impacted your life and the world. You can ask them questions. Include anything else you would like to say to them.



Contact Children's Librarian Jodyn Kunz, for further information at (516) 825-6422 or at kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org.

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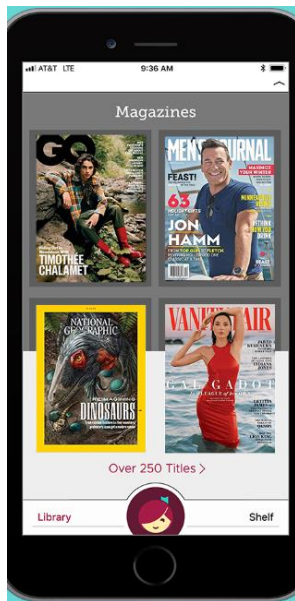
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ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app!

Magazines have a checkout period of 21 days. There is no wait time, no reserves, and no limit to the number of times a magazine can be checked out. There should be no delay in getting the latest issue of a magazine. Checkouts of magazines will not count toward NDD limits.



Some of the titles that are available through Libby include:

- Bon Appetit
- Car & Driver
- The Economist
- Food Network Magazine
- Good Housekeeping
- HGTV Magazine
- In Touch
- Kiplinger's Personal Finance
- National Enquirer
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- National Geographic Little Kids
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- People – Commemorative Issues
- Prevention
- Reader's Digest
- Smithsonian
- Soap Opera Digest
- Taste of Home
- US Weekly
- Vogue
- Woman's World



Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!



Make a resolution to reach your academic goals in 2022!

Log in to Tutor.com free online tutoring from subject experts year-round.

Tutor.com is a fully online tutoring service. You can get a tutor 24/7 in **more than 40 subjects** including Math, Science, Social Studies, English, AP® Support, Foreign Languages and Business. This service is available for **FREE** to any Valley Stream library card holder.

Tutoring sessions take place in an easy-to-use online classroom through a web browser. Set up an account today using your library card bar code to start using Tutor.com.

Tutor.com is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year — the service is closed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.



WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



The library is pleased to announce that Valley Stream library patrons can now borrow a T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspot for a 14-day loan period! The hotspot may be renewed for another 14-day period if there is no waiting list for it.

This WiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley Stream library card in good standing. In addition, as with our family museum passes, all family members must be in good standing as the portable hotspot can accommodate up to 15 devices in your home at the same time.

The late fee is \$5.00 per day, and a \$100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a hotspot is not returned on the due date.

T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspots were purchased with a Special Legislative Grant awarded to the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library by New York State Senator Todd Kaminsky (S.D. 9). Without this grant, the library would not have been able to purchase multiple devices to loan to our patrons, so we are very grateful for his generosity to the community.

Some patrons have taken advantage of the WiFi hotspots when they have had disruptions in their Internet service, when they have been on vacation, or when they have travelled to an area where Internet service is spotty. Remember, there is no charge to borrow a hotspot (if you return it on time) for free WiFi access!

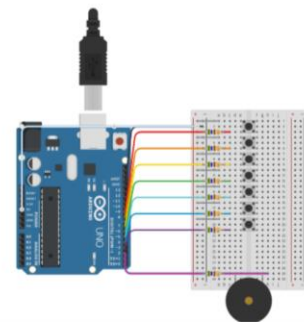
Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available.



LEARN TO CODE CLASSES - STEM ACTIVITIES

The library is pleased to announce that a new Learn to Code Classes will be offered in 2022 on various Saturdays at 11:30 am. Our volunteer teacher Sawaira will be back to teach new classes with a focus on STEM activities:

- Canva
- Tinkercad circuits
- Vision boards
- Stop motion animation
- 3D art
- Scratch & Scratch Jr.



Audrino Piano
Tinkercad Circuit

Children, Grades 3-6, are welcome to attend these classes. Last week, the students built a virtual piano using Tinkercad and Audrino circuits.

To register for the Learn to Code classes, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the Zoom information will be sent to you. The next session will be on **January 22, 2022**, at 11:30 am.

TRANSITION TO LIBBY TODAY



Remember to take advantage of the Nassau Digital Doorway and download e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines using the Libby app. Plus, you can now stream movies from IndieFlix or concerts from Qello via the Nassau Digital Doorway or Libby.

If you have been using Libby to download e-books, e-audiobooks, or e-magazines, you will be happy to learn that in early January 2022, OverDrive updated the Libby app to include several changes to improve the app's accessibility for all users.

Full screen menus:

The in-app menu will no longer open from the side of the app. Instead, it will fill the screen. It will still have Libby's familiar look and feel. This will make keyboard and screen reader navigation more consistent and help you concentrate on the task you are trying to perform in the menu.

Menu icon:

The menu button in the navigation bar will be simplified

to three horizontal bars, which is a familiar icon common in other apps and across the web

New accessibility features:

Several accessibility improvements will help you to better navigate Libby with assistive technologies like screen readers. OverDrive has refined the invisible labels and descriptions on all interactive elements, streamlined the presentation of information to screen. There have been upgrades to Libby from the vendor to improve its encryption security since September 2021.

Users on legacy web browsers may experience issues loading libbyapp.com or your OverDrive website and should upgrade to a newer browser version, if possible.

Users may experience issues with signing in, borrowing, loading the app's content, etc. For more information and troubleshooting tips, check out [Libby Help](#) and [OverDrive Help](#).

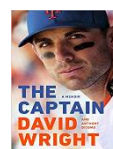
On **February 23, 2022**, the OverDrive app will be removed from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and the Microsoft store. Download links for the legacy OverDrive desktop app for Windows and Mac will be removed from overdrive.com/apps.

If you have any questions about Libby, contact the Adult Reference Desk for help at 516-825-6422 or hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org.

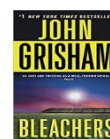


If you are looking for some reading suggestions, check out the library's book display of recommended titles in the Adult Room. This month's display is "Spotlighting Sports: Fact and Fiction," featuring a variety of titles such as:

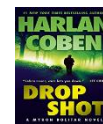
Wright, David. The Captain. One of the greatest Mets of all time, David Wright traces his path from small town Virginia boy to MVP candidate and the lessons he learned along the way.



Grisham, John. Bleachers. A high school All-American returns to his hometown for his former coach's funeral, and reminisces with his former teammates about the glory days, and how inglorious they truly were.



Coben, Harlan. Drop Shot. Sports agent Myron Bollitar investigates the death of a former tennis star whose body is found outside Arthur Ashe Stadium, uncovering a plot involving the mob and a sitting U.S. Senator.



Stop by the library to see what other titles are spotlighted and to pick up an annotated book list for additional reading suggestions. New displays with reading suggestions will be rotated on a regular basis.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Library patrons are reminded to take advantage of the library's family museum passes. Families can visit various museums or gardens for FREE and, in many cases, avoid lines!

Please note that most museums require that visitors be vaccinated. Check their websites for the latest policies and restrictions on visits. In addition, many museums have revised hours during the winter months.

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 17

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, famous for its Cherry Walk and Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden.

CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for two

This 12-acre walkable living museum features specialty gardens of roses, wildflowers, herbs, rock garden plants, etc., set among 3 brook-fed ponds, sweeping lawns, and majestic trees.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE HOUSE MUSEUM

Free admission for up to 6 visitors at a time CALL PRIOR TO MAKING RESERVATION FOR FULL TOUR

This museum is dedicated to the original Cold Spring Fire House, with three fire trucks, plus various photos and memorabilia.



COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

Free admission for one family (2 parents and up to 4 children under the age of 18)

This non-profit educational center features two aquariums and fishing ponds, with the largest living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fishes, and amphibians.

CRADLE OF AVIATION

Free admission for two adults and up to children (18 years & younger)

Long Island's aviation and spaceflight museum commemorates Long Island's part in the history of aviation.



GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE

Free admission for four adults or Family group of two adults and up to 4 children (5-12)

Garvies Point features collections of archaeological artifacts and dioramas of Long Island Indian culture.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

Free admission for up to four adults or students

This Frank Lloyd Wright-designed museum features modern and contemporary art.



HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 18

The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art. Additionally, public programs for adults, families, and children, include *First Friday* concert series, gallery talks, festivals and workshops.

INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM

Free admission for up to 6 people on a day

This non-profit, educational institution features the legendary aircraft carrier *Intrepid*, the space shuttle *Enterprise*, the world's fastest jets and a guided missile submarine.



LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Free admission up to 6 people

LICM is a hands-on museum for kids and their grown-ups with interactive exhibits to encourage a child's natural curiosity and educate them through exploration and play.



NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

Free admission for four visitors

Museum features historic and contemporary firematic memorabilia and equipment. Goal of the Center is to educate and inform the public about fire safety and prevention and to display the proud history of volunteer firefighting in Nassau County.

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Free general admission for two adults & four children

The museum features rotating collections of 19th, 20th, and 21st century art and an outdoor sculpture garden.



NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN*

Free admission for 2 adults and children under 16

This 250-acre site's supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. The Haupt Conservatory features remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora.



NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

Free admission for 2 adults & up to 6 children per day

Discover over 450 exhibits, events, and workshops designed to engage ages 1 to 100. With over 100,000 square feet of indoor exhibition space, plus 60,000 square feet of outdoors, you've got room to explore! Includes Science Playground & Rocket Mini Golf.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM

Free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18 residing at the same address

The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

Free vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation and the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Empire Pass may be used at Jones Beach, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Heckscher, Orient Beach, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, etc. for free vehicle

entry (non-commercial), except during special events.



NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and up to 2 children

Housed underground in an authentic 1936 subway station in Downtown Brooklyn, the Transit Museum’s working platform level spans a full city block and is home to a rotating selection of twenty vintage subway and elevated cars dating back to 1907. Visitors can board the vintage cars, sit at the wheel of a city bus, step through a time tunnel of turnstiles, and explore changing exhibits that highlight the cultural, social and technological history – and future – of mass transit.



OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION & THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARMOR (April – December ONLY)

Free admission for four visitors during normal museum hours

This 209-acre recreated mid-19th-century American village, with an assortment of homes, farms and businesses, provides visitors with a unique and wonderful opportunity to step back in time.



OLD WESTBURY GARDENS*

Free admission for two adults and 4 children

This site includes 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II-style mansion.



VANDERBILT MUSEUM

Free admission for one family – 2 adults & 4 children under 18

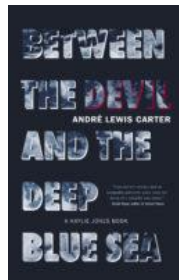
Pass includes access to the Grounds, the first floor of the Hall of Fishes marine museum; the Habitat and Stoll Wing animal dioramas; and the natural-history and cultural-artifact galleries on the first floor of the Memorial Wing. (Does not include Planetarium Show, Mansion Tour, or Mini-Golf.



Call the Adult Reference Desk to find out which passes are available and to reserve a pass. Museum and garden hours have changed due to COVID, and new rules are in place for the safety of all visitors.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETING & AUTHOR VISIT

The next meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club will be held on **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing *Beneath the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, the first novel of retired Navy veteran **André Lewis Carter**. The author will be joining the meeting to discuss his book.



The book received a starred review in *Booklist*:

Cesar Alvarez needs to get out of Orlando quick after being tricked into squealing on local gang boss Mr. Mike. It’s the fall of 1971, and the Vietnam War is in full swing, so Cesar takes the only surefire exit available, the local navy recruiting office. Soon he’s on his way to basic training, a new career, and a new way of life. But Mr. Mike is offered a way out of his legal difficulties and ends up at the same destination. Carter’s debut novel crackles with intensity as it describes Cesar’s struggles and triumphs surviving the punishing cacophony of boot camp, the thrill of life aboard an aircraft carrier, his nagging terror and guilt over his history with Mr. Mike, and the treacherous racial dynamics of the civil-rights-era military. An Afro-Cuban, Cesar makes white friends for the first time and, despite several racist encounters, comes to believe that “the only color that matters is blue,” until his posting aboard the USS *Kitty Hawk* reveals just how segregated the navy actually is. Skillfully blending his fictional hero’s coming-of-age story with a real-life racial confrontation aboard ship, Carter’s tale is a winning combination of military procedural, suspense, and Black history. — *Lesley Williams*

To register for the meeting and to pick up a copy of the book to read, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.



Tentative Book Club Schedule:

February 22, 2022 – *The Way of All Flesh*, by Ambrose Parry

March 29, 2022 – *Her Hidden Genius*, by Marie Benedict **PLUS Virtual Author Visit**

NEW NASSAU LIBRARIES HEALTH SHARE PROGRAMS



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has joined Nassau Libraries Health Share! This is a consortium of libraries that are working together to share and promote quality health and wellness information and programs for the general public.

Here are some of the programs that are being promoted by Nassau Libraries Health Share for upcoming weeks:

- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 12 pm (VIA ZOOM): Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: HPV, Human Papilloma Virus.** Know the Facts! Learn about HPV, causes and symptoms, and screening recommendations. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 7 pm (VIA ZOOM): Optimize Your Immune System:** Combat Viruses and Age Gracefully with a Kitchen Pharmacy. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 2 pm (VIA ZOOM): Meditation for Inner Peace**

in the New Year: Join Jim Rose on a journey of finding lasting peace, happiness and a greater sense of well-being by learning a simple technique of spiritual meditation (explained and practiced during the session). [Save your spot!](#)

- **Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 7 pm (VIA ZOOM): Monthly Meditation in Motion with Jenn** [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 6:30 pm (VIA ZOOM): Toxic Free Living.** Cheryl Paswater, a Certified Fermentationist, Educator, and Health Coach, will discuss environmental toxicities that stress our immune systems, make us prone to allergies, and more. Discover simple but essential swaps, updates, and in many cases, the need to just stop using certain things. We'll cover everything from dryer sheets, to toothpaste, and more! [Save your spot!](#)
- **Thursday, February 3, 2022, 7:30 pm (VIA ZOOM): Gentle Yoga and Tibetan Bowls.** [Please register 1x only for this series.](#) Thursdays at 7:30pm, February 3, 10, 17, 24. Join us for a healing session of breath work, getting grounded and relaxed. Followed by a gentle yoga flow allowing the body to

release tension through gentle movement and stretching. Closing class with the healing vibrational sounds of a singing bowl. [Save your spot!](#)

Northwell Health Movement Series: [Please register only 1x for each series.](#)

- **Beginner's Tai Chi, Mondays, 10 am.** Tai Chi is designed to increase your flexibility and range of motion while improving your gait and balance. Our class is designed for beginners or someone with little to no knowledge of Tai Chi. Sessions meet January 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 25; May 2, 9, 16. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Staying Active and Independent for Life (SAIL), Wednesdays, 10-10:50 am.** Join Northwell Health and Wellness instructor Catherine Dunckley for a strength, balance, and aerobic workout. Sessions meet January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Walk with Ease, Thursdays, 12 pm.** 20 minute walking workout, with strength and stretching. Sessions meet January 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19. [Save your spot!](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Help for
homeowners
is here

The New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund is dedicated to helping NY homeowners affected by the pandemic stay in their homes.

Who is eligible?
Homeowners in New York State who were financially affected by COVID-19 and who are behind on their housing payments.

What help is available?
Homeowners may receive referrals to free housing counseling and legal services, negotiation help with their banks or mortgage servicers, and financial assistance with their past or future housing payments.

How do you apply?
Applications open on January 3. Visit www.nyhomeownerfund.org or reach out to our call center at: 844-77-NYHAF (844-776-9423) (Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-5 PM) for information on how to apply.

This program is funded by the New York State affordable housing agency, NYS Homes and Community Renewal, in partnership with a nonprofit organization, Sustainable Neighborhoods. Learn more at www.nyhomeownerfund.org, or call 1-844-77-NYHAF (844-776-9423).

New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund



Homes and Community Renewal



NASSAU COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

The Nassau County Courts has recently created a guide to assist the community in accessing resources available through the court system. It can be accessed at:

<https://www.nassaubar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Resource-Guide-PDF.pdf>

Nassau County Community Resource Guide

2021



NYS LAUNCHES NEW COVID-19 DATA WEB



Gov. Kathy Hochul announced the launch of a [new centralized website](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-data-new-york) for New York State COVID-19 data. The one-stop website features data on testing, cases, and variants, hospitalizations and fatalities, vaccines, long-term care facilities, and schools. Users can sort New York State Department of Health data by age, gender, race/ethnicity, facility, and county.

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-data-new-york>

UNITED WAY PROJECT WARMTH

If you or someone you know needs emergency heating assistance, call [United Way's 2-1-1 Long Island](https://www.unitedway.org/2-1-1-long-island) information and referral call center by dialing 2-1-1 (or 1-888-774-7633) Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, for referrals to an intake site. [For a listing of intake sites click here.](#)

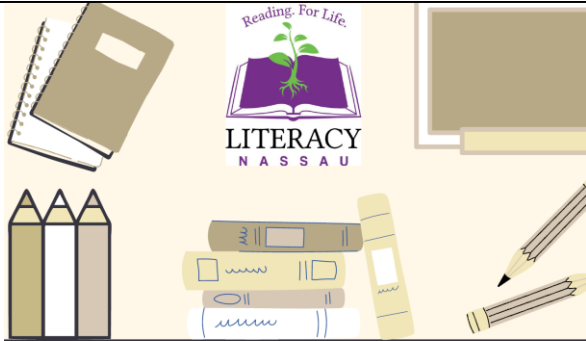
Project Warmth is an emergency assistance program administered by United Way of Long Island to help low-income families and individuals with energy emergencies. You may be eligible to receive a one-time grant to pay for heating costs.

Are you eligible?

To receive funds from Project Warmth, you must:

- Be a resident of Nassau or Suffolk Counties, or the Rockaways
- Show financial need
- Provide an acceptable explanation for any unpaid energy bills
- Applicants must have first exhausted or been denied emergency HEAP assistance.
- Have not topped off your oil tank in any previous year

Project Warmth is available until funds are exhausted.



LITERACY NASSAU'S

SATURDAY ENGLISH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Featuring traditional academic instruction, crafts, games, and other activities!

EVERY SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND – JUNE 25TH
9:15AM – 11:45AM
AGES 6 – 12

For more information on this program email Kate at kquijano@literacynassau.org or call our office at **516-867-3580**



Saturday English Immersion Program Student Application

The class will meet every Saturday from January 22nd-June 25th from 9:15-11:45am. The class is FREE, but you must commit to attending every session in order to be accepted. Students must be dropped off and picked up on time. Students will also have to come in for a screening/interview on January 8th before they will be accepted for the program.

Today's date: _____ Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Child's Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

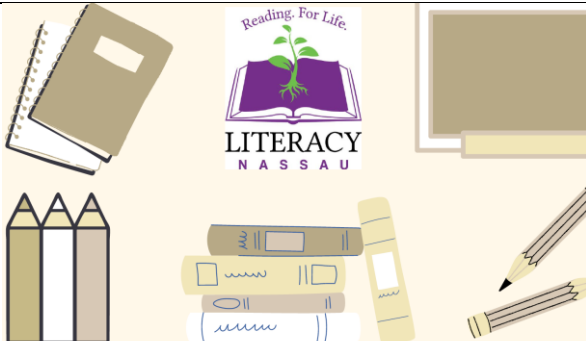
Mother's occupation: _____ Email address: _____

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Father's occupation: _____ Email address: _____



LITERACY NASSAU'S

PROGRAMA DE INMERSIÓN EN INGLÉS LOS SÁBADOS

¡Con instrucción académica tradicional, manualidades, juegos y otras actividades!

MISMO SÁBADO 22 DE ENERO – 25 DE JUNIO
9:15 AM – 11:45 AM
DE 6 A 12 AÑOS

Para obtener más información sobre este programa, envíe un correo electrónico a Kate a kquijano@literacynassau.org o llame a nuestra oficina al **516-867-3580**

List the language(s) spoken in your home _____

Who does your child live with? _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Emergency contact phone #: _____

Academic Information

Does your child have an IEP or 504 Plan? (Yes or No) If yes, please provide a copy. _____

Does your child have any other diagnoses that you feel we need to be aware of (autism, ADHD, etc.)? _____

Does your child require daily medication between the hours of 9:15- 11:45am? _____

What support services does the school provide your child? _____

Does your child have speech, hearing, or vision issues? If yes, please explain. _____

Does your child have behavioral problems in school or at home? If yes, please describe. _____

Do you have reliable transportation to drop your child off promptly at 9:15am and pick them up promptly at 11:45am? _____

Are you able to commit to attending the entire program (January 22nd-June 25th)? _____

Are you able to bring your child in for a screening/interview on January 8th? _____

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VILLAGE UPDATES

Important Message

Due to the current surge in COVID-19 cases, all Community Center recreational/exercise programs scheduled to begin in January 2022, are postponed until mid-March.

Effective January 10, 2022, the "Pay-As-You-Go" programs will also be postponed until mid-March.

Please check back here for updates and effective dates as they are announced.

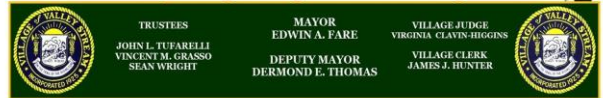
Beginning Tuesday January 5th!

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