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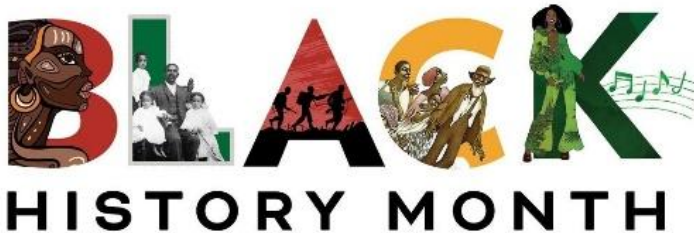
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The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library invites library patrons to celebrate Black History Month by participating in a variety of special activities planned for February.

The library is starting the month with a **Virtual Classical Music Recital** with Court Street Music of Valley Stream on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 5:00 pm. This concert celebrates Black History Month with performances by violinist/violist Daniel Hyman, soprano Helene Williams, pianist/composer Leonard Lehrman, and special guest mezzo-soprano Patrice Eaton, in the world premiere of the first complete setting, by Leonard Lehrman, of Amanda Gorman's 2021 Inaugural Poem, "The Hill We Climb."

The concert will also feature music by Abel Meeropol, Edith Segal, Elie Siegmeister, Hale Smith, Leonard Lehrman, as well as premieres by special guests Kevin Scott and Joseph Jones, in memory of Charles Samuel Brown and Mimi Stern-Wolfe. Send an e-mail to hwmcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information for this recital.

Children of all ages are invited to enter the library's **Black History Month Letter Writing Contest** by writing a letter to an important person from black history past or present and to submit it by Saturday, February 26, 2022. Winners will be selected in different age groups to win gift cards and other prizes.

Complete contest instructions and a letter template can be found in this newsletter and are available at <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/Black%20History%20Month%20Contest.pdf> and <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/Black%20History%20Month%20Letter%20Template.pdf>.

On Friday, February 11, 2022, Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages will be reading stories by black authors at two sessions of **Black History Month Story Time**, one at 11:00 am and another session at 4:00 pm, via Zoom. Registration is required at <https://forms.gle/ijHs6XU4YxzFd5r2A>. Children who attend either session will receive a Certificate of Merit from the Assemblywoman.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH (Continued)

Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz will be holding a special edition of Kahoot! Trivia to honor Black History Month on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Be sure to register for **Black History Kahoot! Trivia** at <https://forms.gle/Lq6bXit3T5HfBc7x9>.

Throughout the month, the library will be displaying books to celebrate Black History Month in the Children's Room. In addition, books about notable Black athletes, entertainers, scientists, and leaders are featured in the Adult Room.

On Saturday, February 26, 2022, Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz will celebrate **Coretta Scott King Award Winners** with two in-person story time sessions. Children, Grades K-2, will meet at 11:00 am, and a second session for older children in Grades 3-6 will be at 1:00 pm. Registration is required to attend either session, and masks are required regardless of vaccination status.



Please join us in the celebration of Black History Month.

Mamie Eng
Library Director

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

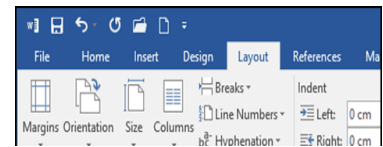
SATURDAYS

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:

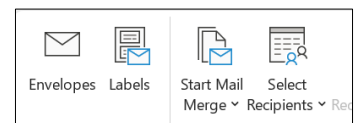
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Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Insert Tab? – Pt. 2



February 12, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Insert Tab? – Pt. 3

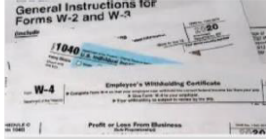
February 19, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Mailings Tab? – Pt. 1

February 26, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Mailings Tab? – Pt. 2



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.



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VITA TAX HELP

Provided by the Hofstra Tax Society

Friday, February 4, 2022 – Friday, April 15, 2022

(Tentative – Dates Subject to Change)

The Hofstra Tax Society is offering limited IN-PERSON tax help assistance at the library this year on Fridays from 10am-4pm and Saturdays from 10am-1pm (except March 25 & 26).

You must schedule a one-hour appointment in advance.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MANDATORY NO DROP-IN TAX PREPARATION

- Each taxpayer must complete **IRS Form 13614-C (Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet)** prior to their tax preparation appointment. Stop by the library to obtain a copy of the form to complete. You should bring all documents that are indicated on the form that will be needed to complete your return.
- You must bring the following documents for your tax preparation appointment:
 - Completed Form 13614-C (Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet)
 - Last year's (2020) Federal and State tax returns
 - A Photo ID
 - Original or copy of your Social Security Card or an SSA (Social Security Administration) letter or a Form SSA-1099 (Social Security benefits)
 - All documents necessary to support income and deductions, such as:
 - Form W-2 (Wages)
 - All 1099 Forms
 - Receipts for deductible expenses such as charitable contributions and medical expenses
 - Any dividend statements
- Make an appointment with an Adult Reference Librarian. Be prompt for your appointment as each taxpayer is scheduled for one hour ONLY. If you miss your appointment, you may not be able to schedule another appointment.
- Do not sign up for an appointment before you have all your documents.

There is no charge for this service.

REMINDER: The library opens at 10 am.

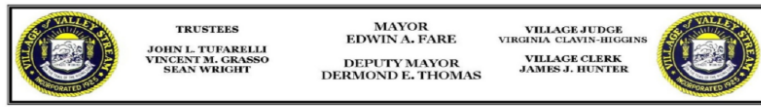
MASKS MUST BE WORN BY ALL TAXPAYERS.

For further information or to register, contact Director Ms. Eng at (516) 825-6422 or hwmcontact@hotmail.com

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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.



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.

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2022 Classical Music Recital #2
in conjunction with Court Street Music of Valley Stream

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

5:00 pm
(Live on Zoom)

Black History Month

Featuring words and music by Amanda Gorman, Langston Hughes, Abel Meeropol, Joseph Jones,
Kevin Scott, Edith Segal, Elie Siegmeister, Hale Smith, and Leonard Lehrman
In memory of Charles Samuel Brown & Mimi Stern-Wolfe

Performed by

and special guest



Helene Williams



Daniel Hyman



Leonard Lehrman



Patrice Eaton

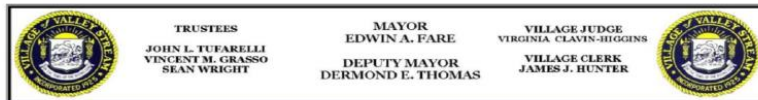
This project is made possible with funds from The Maldeb Foundation, The Professor Edgar H. Lehrman Memorial Foundation for Ethics, Religion, Science and the Arts, and individual contributors, including Perri Sussman, Charles S. Brown, Juanita Smith, Susan Wechsler, Leonore Tiefer, PhD., and an anonymous donor.

Complete 2022 schedule available at <http://ljllehrman.artists-in-residence.com/flyer2022.html>

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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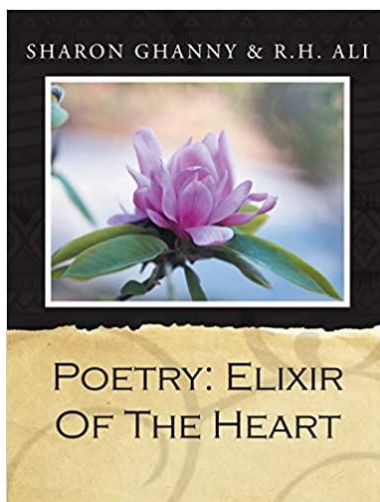
ART EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

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 through the month of 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.

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.

LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY

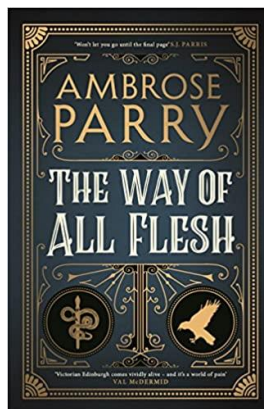


Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.org>.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club will be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022**, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing *The Way of All Flesh*, by Ambrose Parry. This is the first book in the Raven and Fisher mystery series.



The description of the book on Amazon.com reads:

Edinburgh, 1847. City of Medicine, Money, Murder. Young women are being discovered dead across the Old Town, all having suffered similarly gruesome ends. In the New Town, medical student Will Raven is about to start his apprenticeship with the brilliant and renowned Dr Simpson. Simpson's patients range from the richest to the poorest of this divided city. His house is like no other, full of visiting luminaries and daring experiments in the new medical frontier of anaesthesia. It is here that Raven meets housemaid Sarah Fisher, who recognises trouble when she sees it and takes an immediate dislike to him. She has all of his intelligence but none of his privileges, in particular his medical education. With each having their own motive to look deeper into these deaths, Raven and Sarah find themselves propelled headlong into the darkest shadows of Edinburgh's underworld, where they will have to overcome their differences if they are to make it out alive.

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.

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Tentative Book Club Schedule:

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

April 26, 2022 – *The Living and the Lost*, by Ellen Feldman, 2022 Long Island Reads Selection.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH Letter Writing Contest

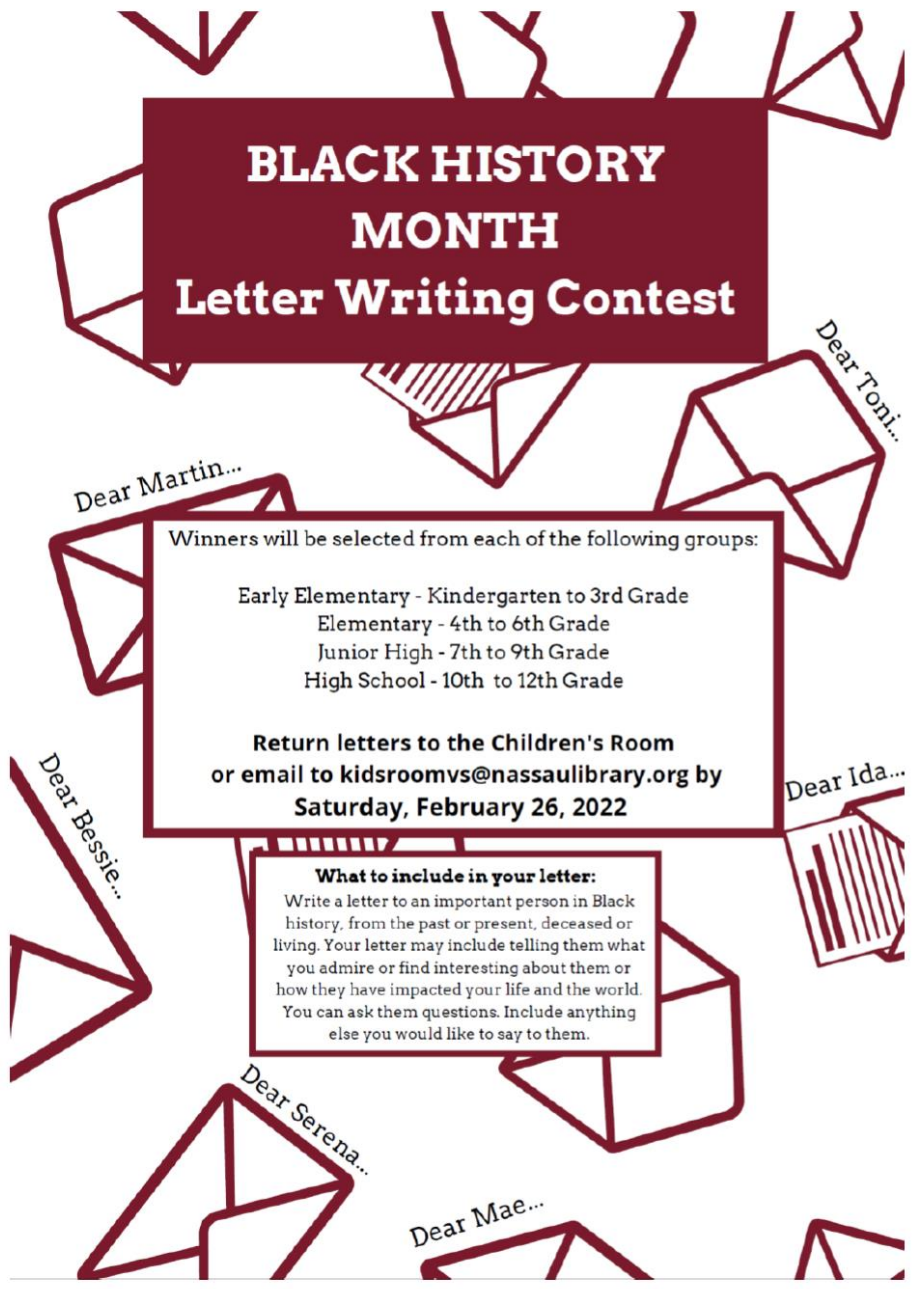
Winners will be selected from each of the following groups:

- 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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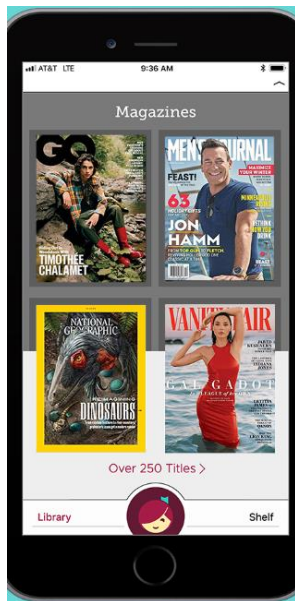
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VIRGINIA CLAVIN-HIGGINS

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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!

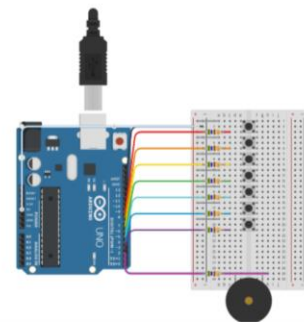
Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available.



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 **February 5, 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](#).

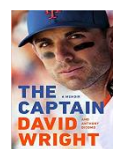
On **February 23, 2022**, the OverDrive app will be removed from the Apple App Store, Google Play, and the Microsoft store. Download links for the legacy OverDrive desktop app for Windows and Mac will be removed from overdrive.com/apps.

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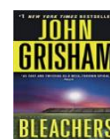


If you are looking for some reading suggestions, check out the library's book display of recommended titles in the Adult Room. This month's display is "Spotlighting Sports: Fact and Fiction," featuring a variety of titles such as:

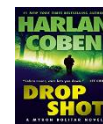
Wright, David. The Captain. One of the greatest Mets of all time, David Wright traces his path from small town Virginia boy to MVP candidate and the lessons he learned along the way.



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.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH STORY TIME WITH ASSEMBLYWOMAN MICHAELLE SOLAGES WITH THE HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Friday, February 11th

Session 1 at 11:00 am | Session 2 at 4:00 pm

Hosted on Zoom *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Contact Valley Stream Library Director Ms. Eng at
516-825-6422 or hwmlcontact@hotmail.com to register or for questions

Shortly after the program, children who have attend either session will receive
a Certificate of Merit from the Assemblywoman.



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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.

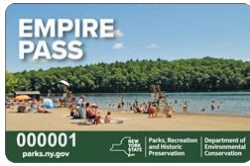


NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

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.

**LIBRARY CLOSED
PRESIDENTS’
DAY**



**Monday
February 21, 2022**

The library will reopen on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 10:00 am.



**EMERGENCY SNOW
CLOSINGS**

On Saturday, January 29, 2022, due to the winter storm that was predicted for the New York Metro area, Valley Stream Mayor Ed Fare closed Village facilities, including the library. Heavy snow and gusting winds were predicted, and Governor Hochul declared a state of emergency for the region. All unnecessary travel was not advised.

The library posted notices of the emergency closing on its website, Facebook, and other social media sites. However, we may not be able to reach everyone. So, if in the future, if there is a possible weather emergency, please call the library to confirm if we are open or not before venturing out. We want our patrons to stay safe!

**Mamie Eng
Library Director**

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:

- **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!**
- **Mondays, February 7 and 14, 2022, 1 pm. (VIA ZOOM): A 2-Part Fall Prevention Workshop:** *Leaves Are Supposed to Fall...People Aren't.* ***Please register ONLY ONCE to be included in both sessions.**
Part 1: Covers Falls, Risks, Gait and Balance, and Home Safety.
Part 2: Covers Vision, Hearing Loss, Feet & Footwear, Community Safety, Osteoporosis, Weather, Infections, and How to get up safely from a fall. (Monday, February 14, 2022) **Save your spot!**
- **Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 7 pm. (VIA ZOOM): Preparing for Menopause: What You Need to Know.** Menopause is often misrepresented and

misunderstood. Get the facts to be prepared for this important time in a woman's life. To register, call 888-305-9253. Click the link to join the webinar:


<https://ynhh.zoom.us/j/93810135833?pwd=WWZnZ1htNjBYcDQ2SHZRSDhQQ0tudz09>

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)**.

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NASSAU COUNTY WARMING CENTERS

Nassau County has reported the following warming centers will remain open 24 hours a day until further notice:

Community Room Mitchell Field Administration Building in Uniondale

1 Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
First Floor
Uniondale, NY 11553

Cantiague Park Administration Office

480 W. John Street
Hicksville, NY 11801

Wantagh Administration Building

1 King Road
Wantagh, NY 11793

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) 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.



Rev. Eric C. Mallette, Commissioner/WDB Director



BREAKING BARRIERS WORKSHOP

**AT THE HEMPSTEADWORKS CAREER CENTER
50 CLINTON STREET, SUITE 400, HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 AT 11 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

Pro Bono Project hosted by Ms. Elizabeth Justesen, Esq.

- Helping people with criminal convictions re-enter the workforce
- Find out how to clean up your RAP sheet and apply for certificates that can assist you with employment



To register for this event, go to:

www.hempsteadworks.com/breakingbarriersworkshop

For more information, contact:

Maria Lombardi
mlombardi@hempsteadworks.com
(516) 485-5000 ext. 1113

Visit our website at: www.hempsteadworks.com

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I financially assisted program is an equal opportunity employer / program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities"

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.



SANITATION

During the week of January 31st, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details

[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)

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