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The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library hopes that everyone has a happy Valentine's Day with their loved ones. Check out the library's **Romantic Couples** display in the Adult Room which features famous lovers in fiction – Nick Carraway and Daisy Buchanan (*The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald), Noah Calhoun and Allison Nelson (*The Notebook*, by Nicholas Sparks), and Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy (*Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austen).

Romantic Couples



Today is the last day for children to enter our **Valentine's Day Guessing Contest** – How many candy hearts are in the jar?



Come in and take a look at the jar and make your best guess. The closest guess without going over the actual number is the winner.

On this special day, I would like to thank the community for their support of the library during these past two years. When the library closed on March 20, 2020, we thought that we would be for a few weeks at most. Who knew that the pandemic would be approaching its second anniversary?

Through this difficult period, my staff and I managed to stay in touch with many of our patrons via Zoom, Instagram, Facebook Twitter, and e-mail. You have attended many of Ms. K's virtual story times, given us many "Likes," thumbs-up and hearts, and re-tweets, on social media, and continued to borrow books and other materials from the library.



I am happy to report that after months of curbside/pickup service only, we are moving toward more normal library operations! From June to December 2020, when the library re-opened with curbside and then limited browsing visits, patrons borrowed 15,152 items or 2,165 items per month.

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY (Continued)

In 2021, our patrons continued their return to the library as we expanded our browsing hours and held outdoor in-person programs for children and teens. And, circulation of materials continued to rise - 43,200 items in 2021 or 3,600 items per month. Of course, we have a ways to go before we reach pre-pandemic circulation, but circulation in January 2022 was 3,897, so the trend continues to go up!

In January 2022, we had approximately 3,900 visitors to the library, with an average of 127 per day. Our visitor average for the first 12 days in February is up to 165 per day. So, we look forward to seeing more and more of our patrons back at the library! And keep on sending us your tweets, messages, and "Likes."

Mamie Eng
Library Director

LIBRARY CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY



Monday
February 21, 2022

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

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.

Please use the **Adult Main Entrance** for in-person library visits. Face masks are optional as of today, but please be considerate to those who continue to use face masks.

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

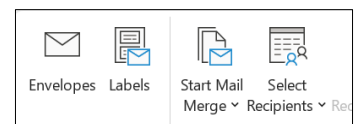


COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

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

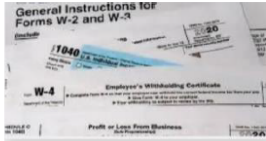
February 19, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Mailings Tab? –
Pt. 1

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!**

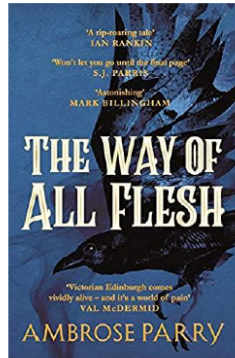


Please do not leave donations on the Children’s Room Entrance landing. Books left there will be picked up by the Valley Stream Sanitation Department.

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Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion Program



**Tuesday, February 22, 2022
7:30 p.m.**

Book Discussion of:

The Way of All Flesh by Ambrose Parry

Edinburgh, 1847. Will Raven is a medical student, apprenticing for the brilliant and renowned Dr Simpson. Sarah Fisher is Simpson's housemaid, and has all of Raven's intelligence but none of his privileges.

As bodies begin to appear across the Old Town, Raven and Sarah find themselves propelled headlong into the darkest shadows of Edinburgh's underworld. And if either of them are to make it out alive, they will have to work together to find out who's responsible for the gruesome deaths.

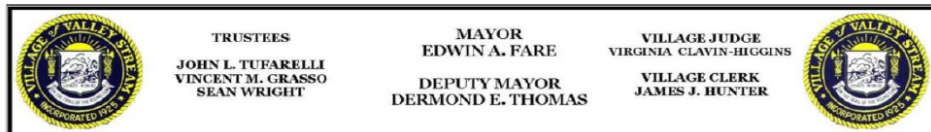
Send e-mail to hwmcontact@hotmail.com to register.
Zoom information plus Reading Guide will be sent to you.

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 hwmcontact@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.
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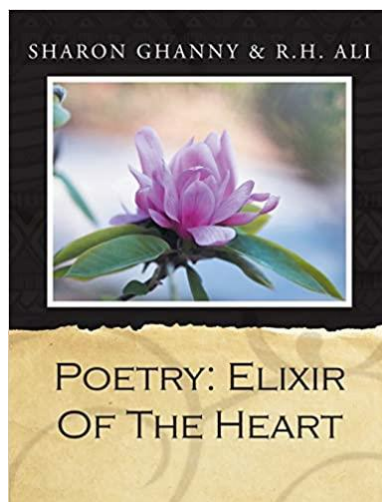
ART EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

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.



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



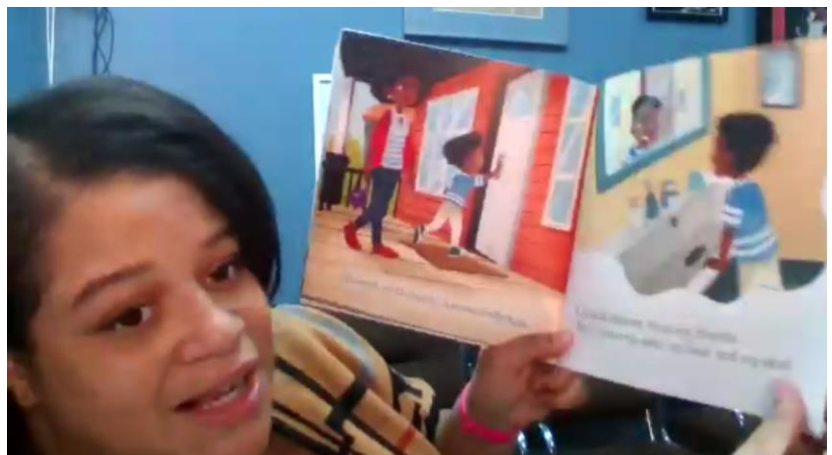
Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages reads *I Am Enough*, by Grace Byers, to children at a Black History Month Story Time on Friday, February 11, 2022.



Some children enjoyed the virtual story time from their homes, while students in Mrs. Gollin's and Mrs. Vilonti's Fifth Grade Class at the Wheeler Avenue Elementary School joined from the classroom.



Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages reads *Black Boy Be You*, by Latoshia Martin, to children in the Black History Month Story Time afternoon session on Friday, February 11, 2022.



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

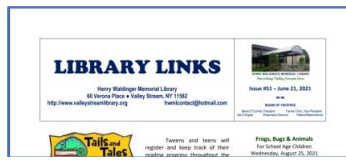
DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

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

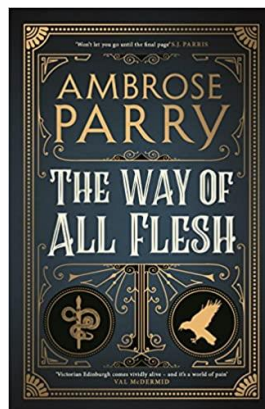


Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at:

<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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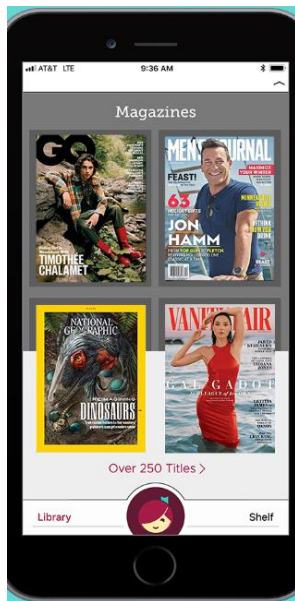
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ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



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!

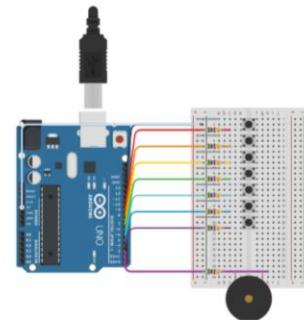
Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available.



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 19, 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.

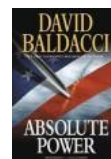
If you have any questions about Libby, contact the Adult Reference Desk for help at 516-825-6422 or hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org.



If you are looking for some reading suggestions, check out the library's book display of recommended titles in the Adult Room. In addition to our "Romantic Couples" display, we are featuring "Presidential Reads" in fact and fiction. Some titles include:

Baldacci, David. *Absolute Power*

When burglar Luther Whitney breaks into a Virginia mansion, he witnesses a brutal crime involving the President--a man who believes he can get away with anything--and now, Luther may be the only one who can stop him.



Ellis, Joseph J. *American Dialogue: The Founders and Us*

An examination of the relevance of the views of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Adams to some of the most divisive issues in today's America.

King, Stephen. *11/22/63*

November 22, 1963 -- the day President Kennedy was assassinated, and the world changed forever. High-School teacher Jake Epping, with the help of his friend Al and their portal, takes us on a time-traveling journey back to that fateful time and tries to prevent Lee Harvey Oswald from pulling the trigger.



Stop by the library to see what other titles are spotlighted and to pick up an annotated book list for additional reading suggestions.

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.

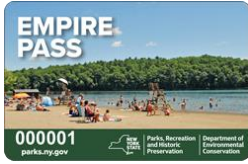


NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

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.

NEW MUSEUM PASS ADDED

In February 2022, the library has added a new museum pass for the Hofstra University Museum of Art to its Family Museum Pass Program. Each pass provides access to the Museum of Art for up to two adults and up to two children per visit.

The Museum welcomes visitors to its galleries Tuesday through Sunday during the school year. Galleries are closed on major holidays, during Hofstra University recesses and is closed on weekends in the summer.



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 been 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**

GIRL SCOUT DONATES TOY KITS TO THE LIBRARY



Photo by Karina Kovac/Herald

It took about two years of hard work, but finally, last week Girl Scout Vanessa Herrera presented Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz with over 150 toy kits for our story time families! The toy kits were Herrera's Silver Award community service project for Girl Scout Troup 2259.

Herrera contacted Ms. Kunz in mid-2020 when the library was basically closed to the public and Ms. Kunz was doing story times and programs virtually via Zoom. Prior to the pandemic when the story times were held in the library, Ms. Kunz could give the children shakers to shake or scarves to wave when appropriate to enhance the children's enjoyment of the stories.

Unfortunately, this was not possible during the past two years. The toy kits that were assembled by Vanessa Herrera will be distributed to families who register for the library's virtual story times and programs so the children can use them at in their homes.

For this project, Herrera contacted various companies such as Oriental Trading and Lakeshore Learning for donations of toys and monetary gifts. This involved many e-mails and letters, months of follow-ups, and finally organizing and packaging the toys in gift bags.

The library is very appreciative of all the hard work and generosity from Girl Scout Vanessa Herrera.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be hosting another concert in a series of classical music recitals with Court Street Music of Valley Stream on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 5 pm.

This month's concert will honor Women's History and will feature guests from Rotterdam (Netherlands), Berlin (Germany), Melbourne (Australia), and Princeton (New Jersey).

Leonard Lehrman, Helene Williams, and Daniel Hyman will be performing.

If you are interested in attending this concert, send an email to Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com to register for the Zoom link information.



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 22, 2022, 2 pm. Matters of the Heart with Dr. Penny Stern.** *Please call Assemblyman Ra's office to register and receive the zoom link: 516-535-4095* Celebrate American Heart Month! Dr. Penny Stern will discuss heart disease and practical ways you can protect your heart health. *Sponsored by Assemblyman Ra and the Katz Institute for Women's Health.*
- **Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 12 pm. Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: Colorectal Cancer.** Know the Facts! Learn about

Colorectal Cancer, causes and symptoms, and screening recommendations. [Save your spot!](#)

- **Monday, February 28, 2022, 2 pm. Mood Boosters: Houseplants as Pets!** We love animals and the joys they bring us! Yet houseplants can provide similar mood boosting benefits: Greenery can keep your indoor air cleaner, and seeing and nurturing houseplants can help you feel more serene and connected to nature ... without the noise, expense, and other stressors of animals. Find out about the most popular houseplants - such as succulents, orchids and flowering house plants - and how they can increase your calmness, cheerfulness, and optimism [Save your spot!](#)
- **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 7 pm. Monthly Meditation in Motion with Jenn.** [Save your spot!](#)
- **Thursday, March 3, 2022, 6:30 pm. Filling Our Hearts with Love through Meditation.** Learn how to let go of anger, fear and worry in order to create more harmonious relationships, improve work and home environments, and experience a deep sense of personal peace and love. [Save your spot!](#)

Northwell Health Movement Series: *Please register only one time 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 February 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 February 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 February 17; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19. [Save your spot!](#)

If you have a problem with the links, please refer to <http://hillsideLibrary.info/events>. To make looking at programs easier, simply select *Adult* from the drop-down menu.



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).



NASSAU COUNTY WARMING CENTERS

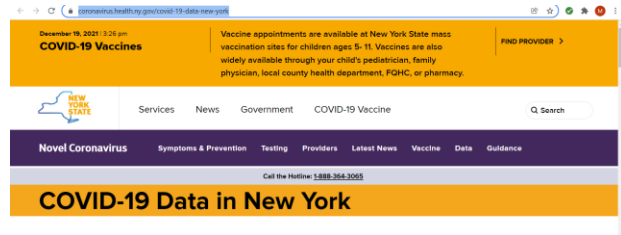
Nassau County has reported the following warming centers will remain open 24 hours a day until further notice:

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>

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



Black/African Americans are about two times more likely than white Americans to have Alzheimer's and other dementias. For Black History Month join us for this educational program.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Sakina Ouedraogo Tall, Geriatrician and Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Care, NYU School of Medicine and The NYU Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease.

Join us via Telephone or Computer
Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 12-1:30 p.m.
To Register, call our 24/7 Helpline:
800.272.3900 or Click Here

A special thanks to our Diversity Committee:

Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging.

Join us to learn about:

- Health disparities and the impact of Alzheimer's in the Black/African American Community
- Alzheimer's disease diagnostic process, stages and risk factors
- Current research and treatments available to address some symptoms
- Resources available through the Alzheimer's Association and participating organizations



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This activity is funded in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.



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

We are excited to announce our registration date of April 2nd from 9am-5pm (Rain date April 3rd) at Camp Barrett. Further information including rates and field trips to follow asap.



Wednesday, June 29th - Friday, August 12th

Half Day Program: 9am-12noon
Full Day Program: 9am-3pm

- ☀ Program open to Inc. Village & CHD residents entering kindergarten up to & including residents entering 7th grade in 2022.
- ☀ Proof of residency & birth certificate required.
- ☀ Registration will take place at Barrett Park on Saturday, April 2nd between the hours of 9am-5pm. There is a rain date set for registration on Sunday, April 3rd.
- ☀ Due to limited availability, registrations & trips are on a first come, first serve basis. Call (516) 780-1189 for more information.



SANITATION

During the week of February 14th, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details
[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)

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