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LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING

I hope that you remembered to set your clocks ahead an hour yesterday as we look forward to spring with warmer weather and more daylight hours.

The library is continuing to move toward more normal operations as spring approaches. On March 20, 2020, the library closed its doors to the public as New York State went on Pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In March 2021, we reopened to the public for limited hours with curbside pickups and restrictions on the number of visitors, social distancing, and masks.

Now, in March 2022, we are open for 55 hours per week, with evening hours and Saturday hours. An average of 150 people are visiting the library each day, and the daily numbers are going up each week. On February 24, 2022, we had over 185 patrons come in to borrow materials, to browse, to read newspapers, to use the public internet computers, and to study.

The library continues to offer a full schedule of virtual children's, teen, and adult programs, but now we are resuming in-person programs. For example, VITA tax assistance is now being offered in the library on Fridays and Saturdays by the Hofstra Tax Society versus the drop off service that was offered in 2021.

The library participated in Take Your Child to the Library Day held on February 5, 2022, and, **YES**, parents stopped by with their children!

Children are happy to meet with Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz for Book Buddies and Chapter Book Chat programs, and their discussions have been very lively.



Chapter Book Chat, February 9, 2022

Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney is also holding in-person programs for students on Friday evenings at 6 pm each week, including book discussions, game activities, and craft programs.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING

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For over twenty years, the library held its Annual Children's Sidewalk Chalk Show each spring. In 2020, we held a virtual show, and we had to cancel it in 2021. However, this year, **it is back!** We will be holding the Children's Sidewalk Chalk Show on Saturday, April 30, 2022, with crafts, snacks, and fun for all! Plus, we are planning to have Stormtroopers and other guest appearances from the Star Wars 501st Legion's Empire City Garrison.



Check our Eventkeeper calendar for the dates, times, and registration information for our programs:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

Registration is required for all in-person events, in particular, since space is limited, so please be sure to click on the registration link to sign up!

Looking forward to seeing you all this Spring!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Last month, the Nassau Library System ran a media campaign to ask library patrons to show their support for the libraries for Library Advocacy Day on March 2, 2022. Library staff, trustees, and friends met with New York State legislators via Zoom to ask for increased library funding, for more construction aid to improve our buildings, and for other library initiatives, and shared these stories.

The New York State budget has not been finalized, but we are optimistic that more funding will be available for libraries this year.

We thank our library patrons for their support. Your stories showed our legislators how valuable the library is to the community. Here are a few of the stories that were submitted:

Libraries Are: Personal Enrichment

Fund Nassau's Public Libraries

As a homeschooling parent to young children, the library and its programs have been an invaluable resource. The librarians have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic packing up books and craft kits for our family that have kept my children learning and having fun. The library has also provided enjoyable programs – both in person and online. I am in full support of additional funding for our libraries and their creative and hard-working staff who endeavor to better our community.

- Melissa J. supporting the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)

Nassau's Public Libraries Help You Grow

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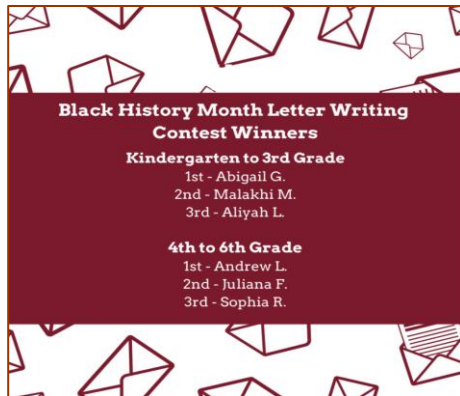
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Helped me personally find a newfound love for informative educational reading. Has been a great part of both my children's lives, they too have loved reading and picking awesome books from our local library. Libraries are a very important tool in everyone's lives. It is the one place that kids can find a quiet space to study and research with informative tools to help them advance in school. As adults, it is the right approach to always encourage our growing kids to use the vast resources available to them. The environment of a library is important – it builds structure in the community, and is a major building block in communities. IT IS MUCH NEEDED!

- Leisa A. supporting the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream)

Nassau's Public Libraries Help You Grow

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH LETTER WRITING CONTEST WINNERS



During February 2022, the library sponsored a letter writing contest as part of its Black History Month activities. Children were asked to write a letter to a Black American, past or present. Over 200 letters were submitted, and they were so well-written! Children’s Librarian Ms. Kunz and the staff had a difficult time selecting the winning letters because everyone did such a great job. Kudos to all the children who entered the contest!

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dear Jackie Robinson,

I really admire you as a baseball player, an activist and someone who never gives up. I admire that you played four sports and lettered in all of them. That is really amazing, based off of what was happening with segregation at the time.

You impacted my life because without you many of my favorite baseball players such as Francisco Lindor and Ronald Acuña would not play today. It is very cool that you were in the U.S. army but sadly, you were not treated fairly.

I have a question. If, at the time you played sports, there was no such thing as the color barrier, would you have chosen one of your other favorite sports such as basketball or football to play professionally? If so, which one?

From,
Andrew L.
Grade 6

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dear Ruby Bridges,

You are very inspiring. I admire that you were the first African-American kid to integrate an elementary school. You impact my life because I wouldn't have had all my good friends if it wasn't for you and that means a lot.

Don't you find it interesting that you had to be tested to go to KINDERGARTEN?! You protested day and night by staying at your old school until the laws were enforced. Did you feel weird when you had to be escorted into school?

You tried so hard for everyone to be sitting together. I really appreciate that. Who knows what the world would be without you. Do you consider yourself a hero? I consider you one.

From,
Juliana F.
Grade 5

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dear Kamala Harris,

When I saw you become the first Black, female Vice President of the United States I was thrilled. I was thrilled because you opened the door for other young women. I am happy to see that your great achievement inspired other young women including myself.

I hope one day I can become the first female President and that might be possible because of you. It would be an honor to see you in person one day. Until then, I can't wait to see your next accomplishment.

From,
Sophia R.
Grade 4

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dear Martin Luther King Jr.,

Thank you for helping our world by ending segregation and also putting so much hard work into making our world be a better place. I love how you connected the world with the words of your I Have a Dream speech. Thank you for letting all people get together. Thanks to you we can all go to the same schools and drink from the same water fountain. How did you feel when you won the Nobel Peace Prize?

Lastly, thank you for your powerful words of, "Free at last, free at last. Thank God almighty we are free at last."

Sincerely,
Abigail G.
Grade 2

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dear Tyler Perry,

In your biography I learned a lot about you. I am proud of you. You are rich. You make great movies that my mom loves. I cannot watch your movies now because I am too young but when I grow up I will watch all of them.

I am glad you did not give up. I know it was hard living in a car. You are very kind and nice and you help so many people. My mom loves your acting. I love your show, Young Dylan.

You and my parents work very hard. When I grow up I will go to the library to find out how to start my own gaming business. Some of my family lives in Georgia so maybe I will see you in your movie studio one day in Atlanta. In 2015 you became the second African-American to totally own a major film studio. You are so awesome!

From your super fan,
Malakhi M.
Grade 3

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Dear Lillian Evanti,

I like to sing too. I also like to dance. When we learned about different music we learned about opera. I like opera. How did you make your voice so high? Were you afraid to sing in front of a lot of people at 4 years old?

I learned that you went to Italy and France to sing. I would like to go to Italy and France. We learned that a lot of Black people could not perform in operas. I'm glad you sang opera so other Black people could be opera singers too.

From,
Aliyah L.
Grade 1

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

TRANSITIONING TO LIBBY



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:

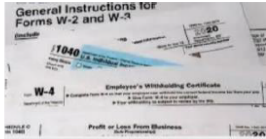
Several accessibility improvements will help you to better navigate Libby with assistive technologies like screen readers. OverDrive has refined the invisible labels and descriptions on all interactive elements, streamlined the presentation of information to screen. There have been upgrades to Libby 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](#).

During the pandemic, OverDrive was not restricting access as long as you had a library card from a participating library. However, as of **February 23, 2022**, OverDrive is now requiring you to have a **current library card**. If you are denied access, your card is probably expired. You must come in to renew your library account by presenting two current forms of identification with proof of Valley Stream residence.

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



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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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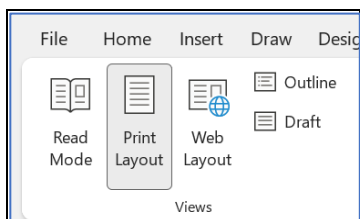


COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

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

March 19, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What’s on the Mailings Tab? –
Pt. 5 – Mail Merge Review

March 26, 2022 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
What’s on the View 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.



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.

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.

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.



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*Celebrating Valley Stream
through the Arts - Year 3*

From Valley Stream to Broadway

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

7:30 pm

(Via Zoom)



Meet Valley Stream native Steve Orich, composer, orchestrator, and musical director, in a multi-media presentation via Zoom. Orich will talk about his music teachers at Howell Road School, Memorial JHS, and Central High School; his early musical productions; and his musical productions for television, theatre, and Broadway. Orich was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Orchestrations in 2006 for his work on *Jersey Boys*.

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

This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor of New York State and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council.



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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 & AUTHOR VISIT

The next meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club will be held on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022**, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing *Her Hidden Genius*, by Marie Benedict. In addition, the author will be making a virtual author visit via Zoom.



Her Hidden Genius is Marie Benedict's powerful new novel that shines a light on Rosalind Franklin, the woman who sacrificed her life to discover the nature of our very DNA, a woman whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind.



This meeting is being co-sponsored by the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, with the Baldwin Public Library, the Hicksville Public Library, the Manhasset Public Library, the North Bellmore Memorial Library, the Westbury Memorial Public Library, and the Williston Park Public Library.

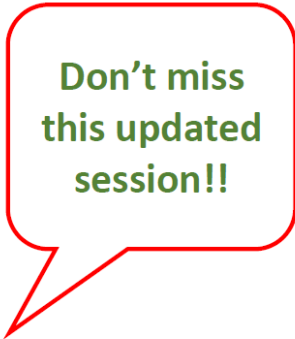
To register for the meeting and to pick up a copy of the book to read, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.



Tentative Book Club Schedule:

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

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HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS IN 2022

A ZOOM Workshop

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
8:00 pm

This Zoom presentation will help families understand how COVID has changed the college admissions landscape and how it affects Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. The recent college admissions cycle has turned out to be the most competitive to date. The reason is that most colleges went test-optional due to the pandemic and colleges increased their virtual outreach to high school students resulting in a record number of candidates applying. With record high numbers of applications come record low acceptance rates at many popular colleges and universities.

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC, will discuss the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other actions steps that can be taken to make this spring productive regarding the college admissions process.

They will examine the holistic admissions review process, what admissions officers consider important when they review applicants, and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.

They will also discuss the importance of community service, how it can provide an opportunity for personal growth and an opportunity to showcase a student's character. Admissions officers place great emphasis on a student's character and how the student has been able to give back and help others, especially during these challenging times.

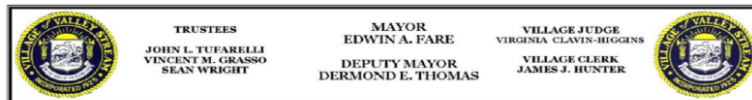
The presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper,
partners at Stand Out For College, LLC. (www.standoutforcollege.com)

Registration required: <https://forms.gle/7jHFvNDMA6sQ7bPe7>

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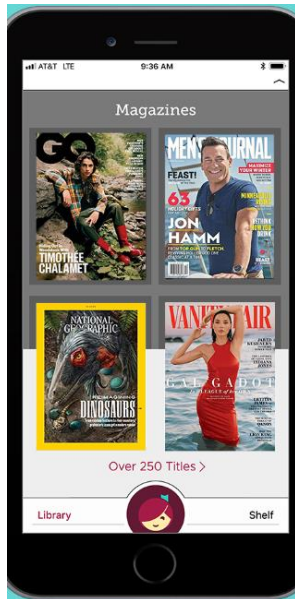
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ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



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 Kits
- 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!

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 Poopyants*, 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.



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.

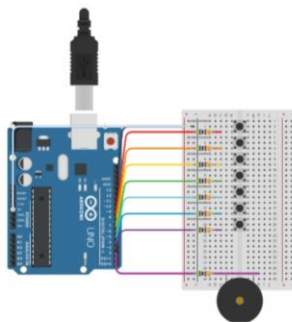
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LEARN TO CODE CLASSES - STEM ACTIVITIES

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

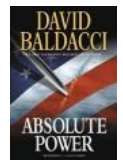
Children, Grades 3-6, are welcome to attend these classes. Last week, the students built a virtual piano using Tinkercad and Audrino circuits.

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 **March 19, 2022**, at 11:30 am.



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:

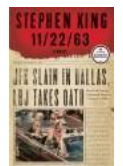
Baldacci, David. *Absolute Power*. When burglar Luther Whitney breaks into a Virginia mansion, he witnesses a brutal crime involving the President--a man who believes he can get away with anything--and now, Luther may be the only one who can stop him.



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.

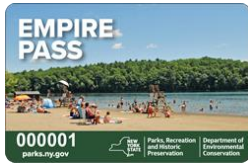


NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

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.



TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

Have you started to plant your garden yet? Stop by the library to check out the seed library that has been set up by Local Seed Savers in the Adult Room at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.



The group has replenished the seed selection so you can try some new plants in your garden this year!

In addition, Local Seed Savers will be holding a Community Seed Swap at the library on Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 12-4 pm. Come with your extra seeds and get something new!



COMMUNITY SEED SWAP

DATE: APRIL 2ND
TIME: 12-4PM
LOCATION: HENRY WALDINGER LIBRARY
 60 VERONA PL, VALLEY STREAM, NY 11580
 BRING SEEDS IF YOU HAVE THEM. DON'T HAVE SEEDS?
 WE HAVE EXTRA! SEED DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 LOCALSEEDSAVERS@GMAIL.COM



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

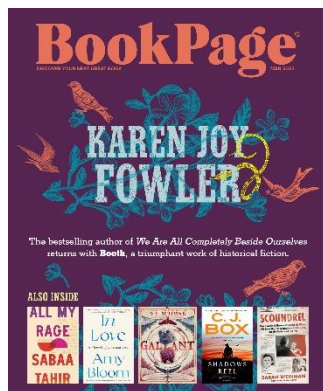


The Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 16, 2022**, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of BookPage at the library.



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:

- **Monday, March 21, 2022, 1 pm.** Weight Management: Surgical & Non-Surgical Options. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Monday, March 21, 2022, 1:30 pm.** Meditation: The Key to a More Balanced Life. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 6:30 pm.** Plants First! A Physician's Guide to Wellness Through a Plant-Forward Diet by Dr. Katie Takayasu. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 12 pm.** SBCC Health Education Series: Know the Facts About Skin Cancer. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 6:30 pm.** Microgreens: Nutritional Powerhouse. [Save your spot!](#)

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to: <http://hillsidelibrary.info/events>.

To make looking at programs easier, simply select **Adult** from the drop-down menu.

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 March 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 March 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 March 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19. [Save your spot!](#)

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COMMUNITY NEWS



VALLEY STREAM UFSD 24
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:



Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program in
Partnership with Our Kids Place Country Day, Hewlett
PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

For children who will be 4 years of age by December 1, 2022

The registration window will be from Tuesday, March 1, 2022 to Friday, June 10, 2022. To make an appointment at the District Registration office, please contact Monique Sandorf at 516-872-5694 or e-mail her the completed packet to sandorfm@vschs.d.org. This office is available Monday through Friday, from 9:00AM – 11:00AM.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the district website, under District at <https://www.vallevstreamsschooldistrict24.org> or you can get a copy of these forms at the District office.

*Please note that enrollment will be limited to 48 students and registration does not guarantee a placement in the Pre-K program. If more than 48 students register, a lottery will be held at the William L. Buck School on June 13, 2022.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is requesting laptop donations through their Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP). CCCP provides free, internet-ready computers to low-income individuals/families, veterans and Active Military Reservists across Long Island who would otherwise not be able to have access to this vital tool of today's society. Computers are now a necessity because schools and job skills require familiarity with computers and the internet.



Contact the Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP) to make donations or for further information:

cccp.consultant@gmail.com

Literacy Nassau's OG Summer Intensive Program
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
Learn all about our OG Summer Intensive program from the comfort of your home
THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD: 7:00PM
OR
THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST: 7:00PM
Contact Kate at kquijano@literacynassau.org to sign up



The Department of Public Service is mapping broadband infrastructure across New York State and **we need your input to understand what's happening in your community.**

Visit www.empirestatebroadband.com by March 18 to take our broadband survey or call the toll-free broadband assessment line at 1-855-NYBBMAP (1-855-692-2627) to receive a paper copy in the mail.



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.



Camp Barrett
Inc. Village of Valley Stream

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 March 14th, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details

[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)

MAKE LIFE LONG FRIENDS & BECOME A COMMUNITY HERO!

JOIN THE VALLEY STREAM Fire Department

Training & Equipment Provided. As well as FREE College Tuition!

@ValleyStreamFireDepartment (516) 825-8225
INTERESTED? Contact us ValleyStreamFD.org
Or! Visit us Thursday Evenings and Sunday Mornings @ any V.S.F.D. Firehouse



The World of Arts Expression

A Children's Art Program for Boys & Girls Ages 7-12

Children will learn basic drawing skills, basic painting skills, abstract design and creative self expression while being encouraged to speak publically about their work! Classes will be taught by a certified & experienced instructor.

Tuesdays
4:30pm-6pm
March 15th-April 12th

Classes will meet in The Lake Room at the Valley Stream Community Center.

The course fee per child is \$165. There no refunds or make up classes.

Register in person at the Community Center or online at <https://www.vsvny.org>

A material fee of \$45 is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for each class.

For more information please call the Community Center at (516) 825-8571.



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