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HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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Get Ready for Winter

I hope that you and your family enjoyed the Village Winterfest events at the Valley Stream Community Center this past weekend. It was a grand event!



And remember – the Winterfest activities including **Breakfast with Santa** will be taking place again this weekend – December 9, 10, and 11th – at the Community Center.



The library is holding its own Winterfest activities throughout December. We kicked off the Village's **Letters to Santa Drive** last week. Children can still come to the library to write your letter to Santa, and you will receive a holiday craft to complete at the library or to take home.



For every letter that is written and submitted, Macy's will make a \$1.00 donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The library will be accepting Letters to Santa through mid-December, and crafts will be available while the supply lasts.



The **Marine Toys for Tots** donation box is in the Adult Room of the library, so stop by to donate new, unwrapped toys to be distributed to less fortunate children.

Throughout the month, the library will be offering many holiday crafts and activities, including:

- Family Craft Program – Magazine Trees
- Teen Gingerbread House Craft
- Children's Light Up the Holidays Program
- Teen Winter Trivia Program
- Children's Winter One-Minute Challenges Program
- Children's Snowman Craft Programs
- Children's New Year Craft Program
- Winter Movie Program

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GET READY FOR WINTER (Continued)

The library will be holding **Winter Reading Challenge** Programs for all ages – children, teens, and adults. The challenges will run from December 19, 2022 through January 14, 2023.

Stop by the library to pick up your entry form starting on December 19th. When you complete the challenge and return your entry form, you will be entered into raffles to win some great prizes!



The library will also be holding a **Snowman Scavenger Hunt** from Monday, December 19, 2022 through Saturday, January 14, 2022.



In addition, the library is sponsoring the **2022 Mitten Tree Project**. It will be collecting donations of new mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for all ages. Bring your donation to the Children's Room Desk or Adult Circulation Desk, and you'll be given a paper mitten ornament to write your name on and/or decorate to add to the trees in our Children's and Adult Rooms. Items will be donated to the Mary Brennan INN. Donations accepted through December 19, 2022.



We look forward to seeing you at the library to borrow books, DVDs, and other materials, to attend a program, to study or read, and to join us in one of the many Winterfest activities that will be held during December.

Check the Eventkeeper calendar on the library's website, <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org>, for dates and times and to register as space is limited for most programs.

Mamie Eng
Library Director

VIRTUAL 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP



The library will be offering a 3D Printing Workshop via Zoom on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 11:30 am. Library 3D expert Kayla Serpa will show participants the basics on creating 3D models using Tinkercad and how to import them to the MakerBot Legacy software for printing.

Register for this workshop on the library's Eventkeeper calendar or contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information, plus instructions about how to download Tinkercad and the MakerBot Legacy software prior to the class.

The library will print one FREE project (maximum cost of \$1.00) per person using its MakerBot 3D printer, and then you will be notified when to pick it up at the library.



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Help keep someone warm this winter! The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be collecting donations of new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for all ages.

Bring your donation to the Children's Room desk or Adult Circulation desk and you'll be given a paper mitten ornament to write your name on and/or decorate to add to the trees in our Children's and Adult rooms.

Items will be donated to the Mary Brennan INN.
Donations accepted through
December 19, 2022

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

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of *BookPage* at the library while the supply lasts.



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.

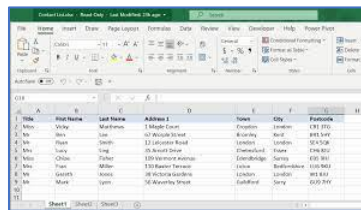
COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



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

Each class in November will focus on different Microsoft Excel skills and techniques used to complete the project:

December 10, 2022
Setting up Excel Data for Mail Merge



December 17, 2022
Mail Merge to Envelopes or Labels

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

Starting in November, the virtual computer classes will focus on Microsoft Excel. Check the Eventkeeper calendar for which topics will be covered each week.

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

FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

The following calendars and newsletters are available for FREE at the library while supplies last:

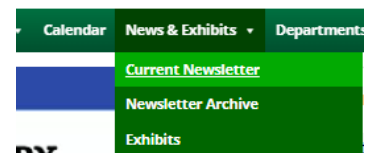
- **BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!**
- ABLE Newsletter
- Creations Magazine
- Long Island Press
- Natural Awakenings Magazine
- Senior Advocate
- Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events

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>



Click on "News & Exhibits" on the green navigation bar for the "Current Newsletter," the "Newsletter Archive," and "Exhibits" information.

QUICK LIBRARY SURVEY

As we come to the end of a second year of the COVID pandemic, the library has faced many challenges to restore library services to the community, to return to in-person programs, and to reach out the community.

We would like to know if you have taken advantage or done any of the following:

1. Borrowed physical library materials – books, DVDs, magazines, etc.
2. Borrowed digital library materials – e-books, e-audiobooks, or e-magazines.
3. Borrowed both physical and digital library materials, but more physical materials.
4. Borrowed both physical and digital library materials, but more digital materials.
5. Attended in-person library programs.
6. Attended virtual library programs.
7. Attended both in-person library and virtual programs, but more in-person programs.
8. Attended both in-person library and virtual programs, but more virtual programs.

Send an e-mail to hwmlcontact.com or use the contact form on the library website: <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/contact-us/> and let me know your answers – just the numbers of your answers will suffice, i.e. #3 and #7



Letters to Santa

Submit your
Letter to Santa
by-December 14th.

Get a holiday craft while the supply lasts and a treat!



Toys for Tots Drive at the Library



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.

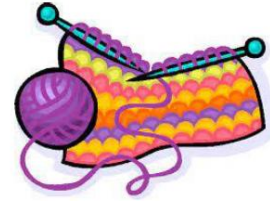


Tutor.com is a Quick Link on the Kids and Teen Pages under “Departments” or you can find it under “Research and Homework Help – Research Databases or Online Services.”





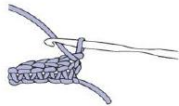
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Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, December 17, 2022
2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



**All fiber crafters
 (knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, rug hookers, etc.)
 are invited to work their craft at the library in good company.
 So, grab a WIP (work-in-progress) and join us!**



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at
 or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

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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.

During the first few days of November, there was a Verizon service disruption in Valley Stream, and the library loaned out several WiFi hotspots to families who would have had no internet access!

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.



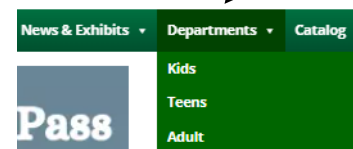
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

It is now easier for you to search the online catalog for books and media using the search box at the top of the page (right under the picture of the library):



There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on “Departments” on the green navigation bar.



Check out the new website, and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Mamie Eng
Library Director



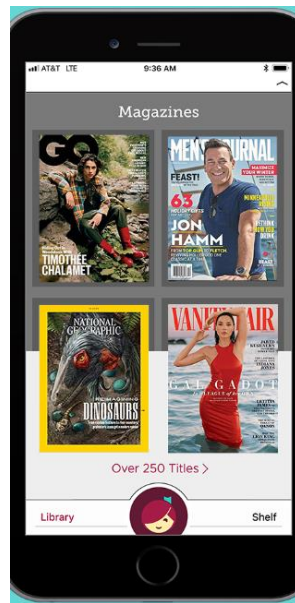
ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to partner with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in **WiFi Whenever**. It 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**.



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



PHOTO: © YOUSUF KASHI; QUEEN ELIZABETH II SHOT BY DAVID BAILEY FOR THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

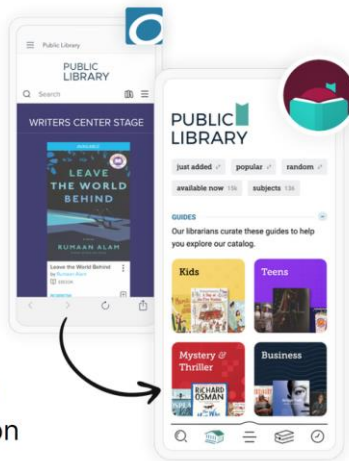
Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

The OverDrive App is being discontinued.



Making the switch to Libby is easy!

- 1 Download the free Libby app.
- 2 Find your library and sign in.
- 3 Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be on your Shelf.



Libby.

The library reading app from OverDrive



Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!

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/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. Please note: We recommend that you come in for a regular library card as soon as possible since digital library cards may be discontinued in the future.



Did you know that you can access Consumer Reports online for FREE using your Valley Stream library card?

Consumer Reports is a Quick Link on the Adult Page under “Departments”, or you can find it under “Research and Homework Help – Research Databases.” Enter your library barcode, you will get access to product reviews for laptops & Chromebooks, air fryers, refrigerators, and over 8,500 different products.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE



Daily newspapers are now available to the public! At the current time, the library is not be 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. **Newspapers should NOT be removed from the library!**

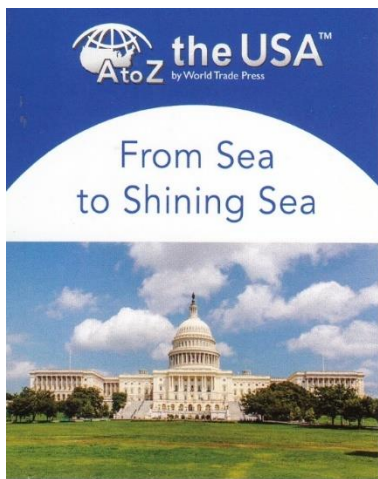
The New York Times

NEWYORKPOST

Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

A to Z the USA Database Available

With your Valley Stream library card, you have access to the A to Z the USA database. Go to the library website at www.valleystreamlibrary.org and click on “Research & Homework Help” on the green navigation bar at the top of the website. Scroll down to the list of “Research Databases.”



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- Life Stages
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A FREE SERVICE OF YOUR LIBRARY

Available on library computers and at home from the library website.



FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE

- Search for a job
- Take career assessments
- Download resume templates
- Send your resume to the Resume Lab
- Get personalized feedback from a Live Job Coach
- Online career certification prep
- Prepare for your interview



Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to www.valleystreamlibrary.org, and under “Research and Homework Help,” select **JobNow** in the list of “Online Services,” to discover your dream job. Then explore career ideas by learning about job details, salaries, and more.

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Saturday, December 24, 2022

through

Monday, December 26, 2022

The library reopens on Tuesday, December 27, 2022.



NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEKEND

Saturday, December 31, 2022

through

Monday, January 2, 2023

The library reopens on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE

FACE MASKS
OPTIONAL



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO USE FACE MASKS.

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.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and 2 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.



INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM

Free admission for up to 4 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

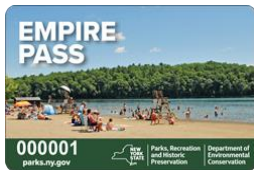
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



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.



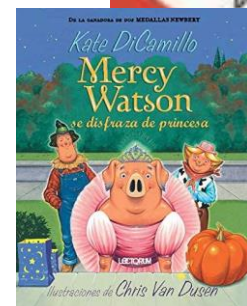
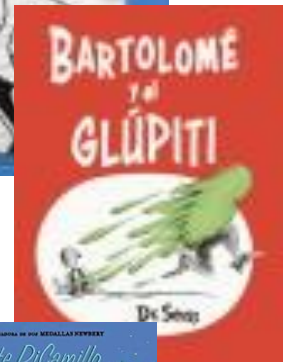
Call the Adult Reference Desk to find out which passes are available and to reserve a pass. Museum and garden hours have changed due to COVID, and new rules are in place for the safety of all visitors.

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has re-organized and expanded the Children's Room Spanish language collection. The collection includes:

- Spanish Easy Picture Books
- Spanish Fiction
- Spanish Non-Fiction
- Spanish Biographies

We have added many popular books such as *Wimpy Kid* books, *Dr. Seuss* books, and *Captain Underpants* titles in Spanish.



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 Children’s Department with your selections.



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

All library programs are listed on the Eventkeeper calendar on the library’s website by clicking on the “Calendar” link on the green navigation bar at the top of the homepage or by clicking on:

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

Scroll down for the various programs and then if registration is required for a program, click on the green registration button at the bottom left of the event listing.

There are 3 spaces available.

The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.

LIBRARY SERVICE HOURS

Library patrons can enter the library from the **Adult Main Entrance** or the **Children’s Room Entrance** for in-person library visits as follows:

ADULT MAIN ENTRANCE

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

CHILDREN’S ENTRANCE

MON	10am – 6pm
TUE	10am – 6pm
WED	10am – 6pm
THU	10am – 6pm
FRI	10am – 6pm
SAT	10am – 4pm

Face masks are optional, but please be considerate to those who continue to use face masks.

We ask patrons to return materials in the book depository at the Children’s Entrance whenever possible. At this time, circulation and return of library materials will be handled in the Adult Room.

If you are uncomfortable about coming into the library to browse or like the convenience of having your materials ready for pickup, contact the Reference Department and your materials will be bagged for you for quick pick-up in the Children’s Room or at the Adult Circulation Desk.



Did you know that you have access to the *New York Times* from 1851-2015 and *Newsday* from 1940-1988 with the library’s database, **ProQuest Historical Newspapers**? This database is a definitive newspaper digital archive with full-text and full-image articles dating back to the nineteenth century. It includes the complete paper, cover-to-cover, with full-page and article images in easily downloadable PDF format.

For example, here are the articles from *Newsday* about the Mets winning the World Series in 1986:



Check it out by clicking on “Research & Homework Help” on the green navigation bar of the library’s website, and then select “Research Databases” and scroll down to “ProQuest Historical Newsday” or “ProQuest Historical New York Times.”



Thursday, December 8, 2022, 1 pm. Zoom: Holiday Stress Reduction Through Meditation. The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join Arlene Samsel as she discusses and demonstrates the extraordinary effects of meditation and how one’s life will be significantly enriched - personally, professionally, spiritually, and help with seasonal stress. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 10am-1:45pm. In-Person at Hillside Library: St. Francis Hospital Mobile Health Outreach Bus. FREE In-Person Health Screenings and Flu Shots! The screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for Cholesterol, and Diabetes screenings with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed for clients above the age of 18. No appointments necessary - First come, First served. Questions? Call St. Francis Community Health Education & Outreach, 516-629-2013.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 12pm. Zoom: All About Calcium Scores and Heart Health. A CT cardiac calcium score can assess coronary heart disease, which is often asymptomatic and is the most common cause of death for

patients in the United States. Join Lenox Hill Radiology’s Dr. Morgenstern as he details more about this simple, non-invasive test and who may be a candidate for screening. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 2pm. Zoom: Nutrition and Your Gut. Food choices and lifestyle can have a positive impact on your digestive health. In this lecture, registered dietitian Pnina Mohr will discuss common complaints and offer pragmatic approaches to combat gastric issues you may be experiencing daily. [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday, January 12, 2023, 6:30pm. Zoom: Start the New Year With Meditation. The New Year is a time to create a clean slate and start anew. Dr. Matthew Raider inspires audiences from all walks of life to incorporate joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh and beautiful start. [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.**



COMMUNITY NEWS



CODE-A-THON
Virtual Weekend Event

LEARN TO CODE WITH US
FOR AGES 13- 18

- What?**
Virtual Training Sessions begin January 4th for students to learn HTML, CSS, JavaScript and React. Sessions are required for participation in program. Recordings will be available.
- How?**
Team Building Activities begin January 23rd for students to work collaboratively in a gamified way. Teams compete for prizes on the final weekend!
- When?**
Students have 48 hrs to complete projects beginning January 27th. Project presentations take place on Microsoft Teams platform on January 29th. Top 3 teams will earn prizes!

REGISTER TODAY!!!

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RYAN DOWD'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GIVING SEASON
A "naughty" and "nice" list for how everyone can best help during the holidays.
Watch the fun YouTube video of the list here: <https://youtu.be/A7Cnvtry0zo>



VILLAGE UPDATES



Breakfast With Santa
Presented by The Village of Valley Stream

Valley Stream Community Center
10am-12Noon
Saturday, December 3rd
Sunday, December 4th
Saturday, December 10th
Sunday, December 11th

Tickets: \$15

Tickets can be purchased at the Valley Stream Pool Lobby & Valley Stream Community Center
Limit of 6 Tickets per Family
Tickets go on Sale November 12th
First Come, First Serve!

Breakfast with Santa will be Continental style.

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SANITATION

During the week of December 5, 2022, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details

[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)



The Village Green
Official Newsletter of The Incorporated Village of Valley Stream
Winter 2023

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Mayor Fare & The Village Board of Trustees Support Veterans at Annual Veterans Day Salute
Toys for Tots Campaign Has Begun!

As has become our great tradition in Valley Stream, we honor our Veterans and active service personnel with a solemn, yet rousing and patriotic ceremony. This year's observance took place at the Village Green, with the joint sponsorship of Bethlehem Assembly of God Church and with the help of our local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Posts, along with many of our scouts and their adult leaders, Valley Stream turns out our true colors on this most important day. They truly run red, white and blue!

Did You Know?

- Parking Restrictions will be lifted in the business district for the holidays!
- Our Toys for Tots donation deadline is on Wednesday, December 14th!

The Village Green Winter 2023

[https://www.vsvny.org/vertical/sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/2023_Winter_Village_Green\(1\).pdf](https://www.vsvny.org/vertical/sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/2023_Winter_Village_Green(1).pdf)



Winterfest '22
Presented by The Village of Valley Stream

Festive Holiday Market, Fire Barrels, Visits From Santa & Breakfast with Santa, Live Music, Mayor's Story Time

Santa's Schedule

- Friday, December 2nd: Winterfest Kick-Off at Hendrickson Park with the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree at 7pm
- Saturday, December 3rd: Breakfast with Santa 10-12 noon, Visit from Santa 6-9pm
- Sunday, December 4th: Breakfast with Santa 10-12 noon
- Friday, December 9th: Visit from Santa 6-9pm
- Saturday, December 10th: Breakfast with Santa 10-12 noon, Visit from Santa 6-9pm
- Sunday, December 11th: Breakfast with Santa 10-12 noon



Save the Dates!

- Beginning November 25th: Winterfest Activities at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
- Gingerbread House Contest: Sunday, December 4th
- Pagan Fletcher Restoration, 1pm-4pm: Bring Entries between 10am-12pm
- Iceing demonstration at 2pm
- Candlelight Tours: Friday, December 30th
- Pagan Fletcher Restoration, 6pm-8pm

Please bring a new and unwrapped toy & you will receive a special sticker!

Scan here to learn how to make your breakfast reservations with Santa Clause!

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