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Tomorrow is Valentine's Day, and I hope that you are able to enjoy it with your family and loved ones. With work, school, and our busy lives, it can be hard to keep in touch with friends. This has been especially true during the past few years with COVID. So, take the time tomorrow to reach out to them to say hello and let them know that they are appreciated and valued.

With COVID rates dropping and vaccination protection readily available to all, people are resuming their pre-pandemic activities, including **VISITING THE LIBRARY**. Daily visits to the library have almost doubled since a year ago. The majority of the library programs are now held in-person, so the Children's Room is buzzing again.

Students are coming in after school to study, so sometimes it is hard to find an empty table. The library staff and I are very happy to see so many patrons visiting the library on a regular basis again.

Many of you have expressed your appreciation for all the services that the library was able to provide during the pandemic, including virtual story times, virtual book club meetings, curbside book service, printing services, and, of course, e-books and e-audiobooks!

So, I would like to wish all our library patrons a Happy Valentine's Day, because you are all important to us and we are glad to have you back!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



The library holds various basic computer classes via Zoom on Saturday mornings at 10 am. Each class in February is focusing on projects that utilize Microsoft Word skills and techniques used to complete them.

February 18, 2023, 10 am
Preparing a Resume, Part 3
Creating a PDF
Uploading your resume

February 25 2023, 10 am
Preparing a Cover Letter

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

PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is one of 160 public libraries nationwide that was awarded funding by the Public Library Association (PLA) to conduct digital literacy workshops using Digitallearn.org resources. Only a handful of winners are on Long Island.

The PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T, allows the library to offer a variety of “Computer Boot Camp” workshops on Internet Basics, E-Mail, Microsoft Word, Cybersecurity Basics, etc. Most of the workshops will be virtual via Zoom, and some of them will be offered in Spanish.

“The mission of libraries has always been about equitable access to information, literacy, learning, and culture. In the age of COVID-19, this mission has only become vital as libraries have played a critical role in keeping communities connected and online,” said PLA President Maria McCauley. “A 2020 PLA survey found that about 88% of public libraries provide some form of digital literacy support, but only 42% offer formal classes. Staffing and funding were the top barriers to providing technology training. AT&T’s investment with PLA and public libraries nationwide will boost access to digital literacy skills for the most vulnerable in our communities.”

The library will be using PLA’s free training site, Digitallearn.org, to teach these workshops.



Monday, February 13, 7pm:
Cybersecurity Basics in **SPANISH**

- Using secure websites
- Making security passwords
- Recognizing scams
- Avoiding malware

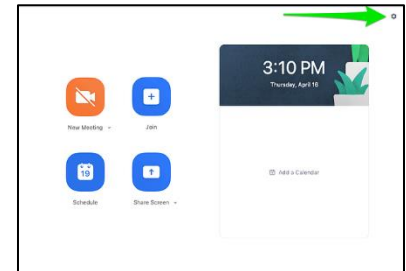
Wednesday, February 15, 7pm:
Cybersecurity Basics in **SPANISH**



Saturday, February 25 (New date), 11:30am:
Zoom Basics via **ZOOM**

This class will go beyond ZOOM BASICS, so even if you have been attending Zoom meetings already, other Zoom techniques and settings will be discussed, including:

- Setting up a personal account
- Scheduling online meetings
- Setting a virtual background
- Recording meetings



Register on the library’s [Eventkeeper](#) calendar at the appropriate event listing. Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the class date.

About the Public Library Association
The Public Library Association (PLA) is the

unique and evolving needs of public library professionals. Founded in 1944, PLA serves nearly 9,000 members in public libraries large and small in communities across the United States and Canada, with a growing presence around the world. PLA strives to help its members shape the essential institution of public libraries by serving as an indispensable ally for public library leaders. For more information about PLA, contact the PLA office at 1 (800) 545-2433, ext. 5PLA, or pla@ala.org.

About Philanthropy & Social Innovation at AT&T

We’re committed to advancing education, creating opportunities, strengthening communities, and improving lives. As part of our companywide \$2 billion commitment from 2021–2023 to address the digital divide, we launched AT&T Connected Learning to invest in connectivity and technology, digital literacy, and education solutions. We aim to help today’s learners succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Since 2008, we’ve committed more than \$600 million to programs that help millions of students across all 50 states and around the world, particularly those in underserved communities.

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CAMPO DE ARRANQUE DE COMPUTADORA: CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE CIBERSEGURIDAD

(VÍA ZOOM)

Lunes 13 de febrero de 2023
7:00-8:00 pm

O

Miercoles 15 de febrero de 2023
7:00-8:00 pm



Más información sobre:
Sitios web seguros
Contraseñas Estafas en línea
Malware





Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con la Directora de la Biblioteca, la Sra. Eng en hwmlcontact@hotmail.com. Para registrarse, haga clic en el botón REGISTRARSE en la lista de [Eventkeeper](#) para el evento.

La biblioteca se reserva el derecho de utilizar fotografías, tomadas en programas, con fines de publicidad y promoción de la biblioteca en literatura impresa, publicaciones electrónicas o de cualquier manera similar.

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NOW OFFERING

Paxlovid & Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent

Mount Sinai South Nassau's **Vaxmobile™**

Mount Sinai South Nassau and the Town of Hempstead are bringing COVID-19 vaccines to your community. Additional information about the mobile unit and its schedule are posted on the hospital's Facebook page @**MountSinaiSouthNassau**

Long Beach, Tuesday, February 14, 10am-2pm (Boosters)
Long Beach City Hall, 1 W Chester St

Valley Stream, Wednesday, February 15, 10am-2pm (Boosters)
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, 60 Verona Pl

Uniondale, Thursday, February 16, 10am-3pm (Boosters)
Uniondale Library, 400 Uniondale Ave

- The vaxmobile is now offering the **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent**.
- Individuals 5 years of age and older are eligible for a single booster dose of the **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent** if it has been at least two months since they have completed primary vaccination or have received the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

PLEASE NOTE: For children under 5, parent(s) must bring their ID as well as their child's birth certificate showing proof of age.

Individuals interested in scheduling an appointment should:

- Call Mount Sinai South Nassau's Department of Community Education at **516-377-5333**
- or visit www.southnassau.org/sn/vaxmobile

For more information about boosters or pediatric vaccines, please visit, www.cdc.gov



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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Since 1976, February has been designated as Black History Month, an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time to recognize their role in U.S. history. Check out the book displays in the Adult Room and the Children’s Room for some inspiring books.

Reminder: Entries for the **2023 Black History Month Essay Contest** are due back to the library on February 25, 2023. Contest rules are available in this newsletter, at the library, or via social media.



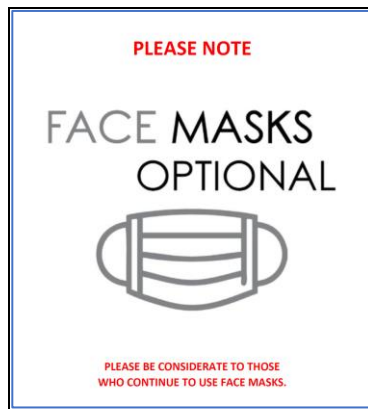
The Children’s Room will be holding a **Black History Kids Kahoot Trivia Night** on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 6:30 pm, so be sure to register on the library’s Eventkeeper calendar in advance to participate.

Finally, if you missed the **Black History Virtual Classical Music Recital** performed by Court Street Music of Valley Stream on February 7th, the recording of the recital is available at <https://tinyurl.com/7Feb2023>.

FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library is also be reinstating its **Frequent Library Visitor** program this year. In previous years, the library recognized its frequent library visitors – whether adult, teen, or child. So, the next time you visit the library, pick up a Frequent Library Visitor Card at the Adult or Children’s Room Circulation Desk..

After 30 visits, redeem your Frequent Library Visitor Card for a prize and then start a new Frequent Library Visitor Card. At the end of the year, all cards will be entered into a raffle for a fabulous prize.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

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



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.

GOOD NEWS FOR ART LOVERS



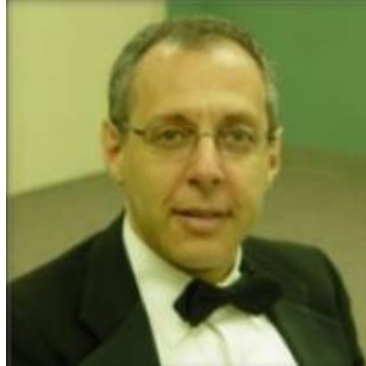
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has been awarded a 2023 Statewide Community Regrant for the Arts, administered by the Huntington Arts Council, Inc., to fund its project, *Celebrating Valley Stream through the Arts – Year 4*.

During 2023, the library will be holding two art exhibitions, two virtual presentations, and two in-person art lectures with this grant. The exhibitions and programs will be made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.

The library has been fortunate to receive funding for a fourth year which has allowed it to feature over twenty artists, musicians, photographers, and poets that were born or lived in Valley Stream in the past, and four more artists will be honored in 2023.

The first program will be held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 7:30 pm. **Jon Delfin**, a graduate of Valley Stream South High School, Class of 1972, will present “Tales

of a Pianist.” He will talk about his successful career as a pianist and accompanist for vocalists and multiple performances.



Jon Delfin

Local artist **Yuliya Lobach** will be exhibiting a selection of her portraits in the library from March 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023. On March 28, 2023, at 6:30 pm, she will give an in-person art lecture in the Children’s Room, talking about her method of portrait painting, with a visual video.



Samples of Portraits by Lobach

On June 28, 2023, Valley Stream artist James Zabatta will present a virtual multi-media presentation to highlight and honor art and legacy of his sister **Judith Zabatta Youshock**.

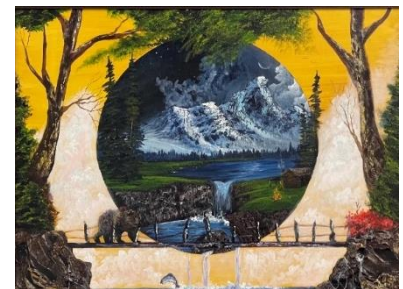
Youshock was an accomplished painter and co-founder of the AFA Gallery, Scranton, PA.



Judith Zabatta Youshock

Judy grew up in Valley Stream with her four brothers and sisters on East Mineola Avenue before moving to Pennsylvania. She passed away in June 2022, and her brother Jimmy, with assistance from her art friends of the AFA Gallery, will highlight her art and career.

In October 2023, local artist **Matthew Khan** will exhibit a selection of his paintings in the library, and he will follow with an in-person art lecture in the Children’s Room on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 1:00 pm.



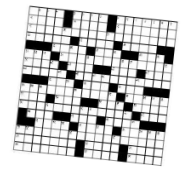
Registration for each program is requested, beginning approximately 3 weeks prior to each event. Click on the REGISTER button on the [Eventkeeper](#) listing for each event.

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Tales of a Pianist
A Virtual Multi-Media Presentation
(Via Zoom)



Jon Delfin

Valley Stream South High School
Class of 1972

Wednesday, March 8, 2023
7:30-8:30 pm

Jon Delfin, Valley Stream South High School '72, will speak about his career as a pianist and accompanist for many performers, vocalists, and productions. His specialties are Jazz, Improvisation, Instrumental Accompaniment, Vocal Accompaniment, Musical Theatre, and Musical Direction.

Delfin is a seven-time American Crossword Puzzle Tournament champion. He was featured in *Wordplay*, the acclaimed 2006 documentary about crossword puzzles and puzzlers.

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



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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 programs.

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FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

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

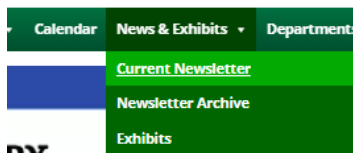
- *BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!*
- *ABLE Newsletter*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Senior Advocate*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*

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.



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.”



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**.

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.

In 2022, the library added more new titles, including 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. Just added in December 2022 are books from the *Daniel Tiger* series!



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.

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. (Unfortunately, they cannot be used outside the United States.)



CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

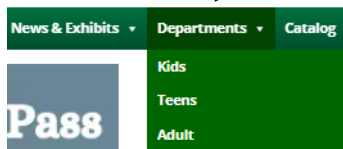
Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

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):



Search Our Catalog

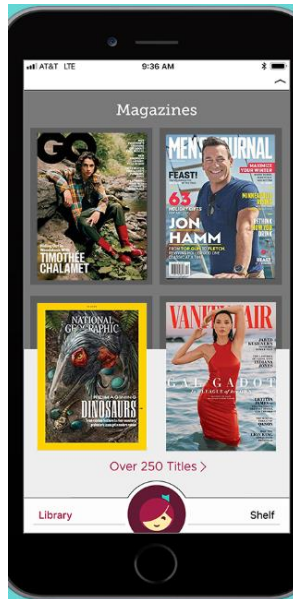
There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on "Departments" on the green navigation bar.



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

Mamie Eng
Library Director

ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



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



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!

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REPEAT SESSION DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

If you missed the first session in January, please be sure to sign up for this session as soon as possible.

Maximizing Social Security & Retirement - Timing, Taxes, Health Care & More -

At What Age Should I Apply for Social Security?

This seems like a simple question, but the answer is far from simple! In fact, for Married Couples, there are 100's of different Social Security Timing Strategies to choose from - if you qualify! The difference between the best and worst strategies can be well over \$150,000 of Lost Income over your Lifetime – and that's if you ONLY live to "Normal" life expectancy. *What if you live longer than normal?* And what if you are **Divorced or Widowed?** How does this all affect YOU?

... But What About Income Taxes?

Did you know that up to 85% of your Social Security income can be taxed, BUT that it **may** be possible to **Lower Your taxable Social Security** amount substantially just by making a few simple changes to your financial picture? And these changes may also lower some other taxes as well.

... And What If I Get Sick?

You will face **18 Different Risks** during your Retirement - and **Health Care Risk** ranks right up there at the top of the list! We'll discuss methods of **Providing Care if YOU Need It** – while also Protecting the Care-Giver - and the Assets You **BOTH** will need for Income!

Smart Decisions Require Good Information!

Congress Keeps Changing the Rules.

YOU Need to Know How these Changes might affect YOU – for Better or Worse! Please join us as we Discuss these Rules in Detail and Learn how they might influence YOUR Lifetime Retirement Income and Your Family's Wellbeing!

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

6:30 - 7:30 pm

CHILDREN'S ROOM

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TRY PRONUNCIATOR



Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

You can learn one of these languages, and many other languages, including ASL and ESL), using the library's online language program, **Pronunciator**, for **FREE**.




It is the world's largest language-learning resource, with over 20,000 instructional videos, downloadable audio lessons, integrated drills and quizzes.

On the library's homepage, click on **Research & Homework Help** on the green navigation bar, and scroll down to Pronunciator to try it out.

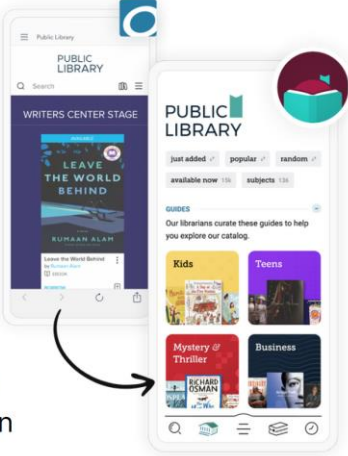


The OverDrive App is being discontinued.





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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- 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



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NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SUCCESSFULLY IN 2023

ZOOM Workshop

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
7:00 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 was the most competitive to date. With most colleges continuing their test-optional policies as well as increasing their virtual outreach to high school students, many schools had record numbers of applicants. Record high numbers of applications result in record low acceptance rates which is what most popular colleges and universities experienced this past admissions cycle.

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC will discuss current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this school year productive and help reduce the stress around 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 a way 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. This program is recommended for parents and their high school teens.

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

For questions or to register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

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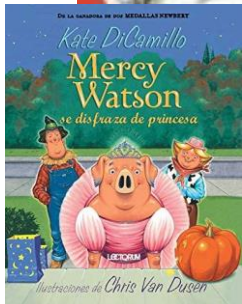


LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

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.



Recent additions include the *Dork Diaries*, the *Harry Potter* series, and more of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* titles.

Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, February 18, 2023
2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needle-workers, 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!



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PRESIDENT'S DAY CLOSING

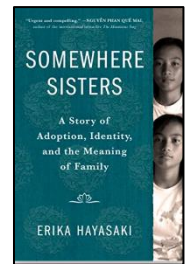


Monday
February 20, 2023

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023, in observance of President's Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 10 a.m.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETING & VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be hosting a virtual meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, to discuss *Somewhere Sisters*, by Erika Hayasaki. The author will be visiting the group via Zoom.



To register for the meeting and to reserve the book, click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is planning a number of activities for children and teens during the school winter break (Week of February 20th). Check the [Eventkeeper](#) Calendar of Events for the different activities and to register for programs as space is limited for certain events.

In addition, there are many special activities being offered at various local museums and venues that are part of the library's Family Museum Pass Program. Here is a sampling:



February Break for Art

Three Days of Artmaking
for Families

February 21, 22, 23

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Most suitable for children aged 2-12 and their adult companions, but teens may attend as well!

2 timed sessions per day:
Session 1: 11 am-12:30 pm
Session 2: 1-2:30 pm

Location: The Manes Art Education Center

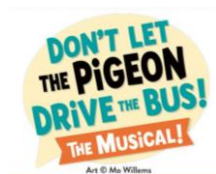
\$10 | children and member adults*
\$20 | non-member adults
Prices include Museum admission and art supplies. *Member pricing applies to Dual / Family, Senior Couple Memberships and above.



The Pigeon Comes to Long Island! A Mo Willems Exhibit

Step into activities pulled directly from the pages of Mo Willems' books, make art inspired by his work, engage in dramatic play and learn about the rich social and emotional lives of the author's characters.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical!



Tuesday, February 21, 2023
11:30 am and 2:00 pm

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
11:30 am and 2:00 pm

Thursday, February 23, 2023
11:30 am and 2:00 pm

Friday, February 24, 2023
2:00 pm

Friday, February 24, 2023
6:15 pm (Sensory-Friendly Performance)

Saturday, February 25, 2023
2:00 pm

Fee: \$9 with museum admission
(\$7 Members) **OR**
\$12 Theater only

Limited seating available! Some performances may be sold out so tickets should be purchased in advance.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM & LIBRARY



Little New Yorkers: Sofia Valdez, Future Prez

Friday, February 24, 2023
3:30 pm



Sofia Valdez, Future Prez, written by Andrea Beaty and illustrated by David Roberts. Program includes a special hello song, silly dances and games, a story book reading, and a craft to do after the story.

Purchase timed-entry tickets in advance. Walk-up tickets are also available. Members do not need to book tickets.



President's Week Crafts & Activities at Garvies Point Museum

[DOWNLOAD AND PRINT FLYER](#)

All activities are included with museum admission except for Geology Day. Programs run 1 hour. Dress for outdoors! Adaptable for indoors if need be. No registration required. First come, first served basis.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

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

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

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 17

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

CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for two

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

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

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



COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

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

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

CRADLE OF AVIATION

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

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



GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE

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

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

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

Free admission for up to four adults or students

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



HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 18

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

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

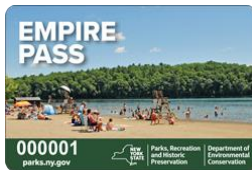
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



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.



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.

Register

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.



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Black History Month Essay Contest 2023

Essay Writing Prompt

Put yourself in the shoes of anyone in Black history, from the past or present, deceased or living. Imagine you are this person and you've been invited to a party and you're meeting lots of new people. Introduce yourself. Tell them about yourself.

What to include in your essay:

Where are you from? What do you do for work? Tell them about your family or friends. Maybe they've heard of you before. Tell them about your accomplishments or what you are known for. Include anything else you think would be interesting to share with a new friend.

Winners will be selected from each of the following groups:



Early Elementary - K to 3rd Grade
 Elementary - 4th to 6th Grade
 Junior High - 7th to 9th Grade
 High School - 10th to 12th Grade
 Return essays to the Children's Room or email to kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org by **Saturday, February 25, 2023**



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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, February 16, 2023, 6 pm. Zoom: Home Detox: A Room-by-Room Guide to a Healthy Home. Make Your Home a Healthier Place for Everyone Who Lives There! Clinical practitioner, author and educator Daniella Chace will discuss toxins found in most homes that undermine our health and how to replace these common toxins with healthy alternatives, using se natural, affordable, and readily available ingredients. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 12 pm. Zoom: Men's Cancers 101. Join the dynamic duo health educators of Stony Brook Cancer Center and learn about cancers that primarily affect men or people assigned male at birth. Gain an understanding about the importance of knowing your body, early detection and screening guidelines for specific cancers. [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 6:30 pm. Zoom: Fiber February: Foods to Fuel Your Heart! February is American Heart Month and Healthy Eating Is Easier Than You Think! Join Sonny Rios, Executive Chef, and Juliet Monclova, Registered Dietitian, at Northwell Health to learn about heart-healthy cooking techniques, easy meal planning ideas, and basic nutrition principles to prevent heart disease. [Save your spot!](#)

Monday, February 27, 2023, 6 pm. In-Person: Medicare 2023 Updates and Options. The Nassau County Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) is offering this informative session, including NYS Legislative changes, Social Security and Medicare cost of living and premium increases. This program is designed for existing and new Medicare members [Save your spot!](#)

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to: <http://hillside.library.info/events>. To make looking at programs easier, simply select Adult from the drop-down menu.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Andrew Heiskell Talking Book and Braille Library



Image courtesy of Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library's Website

The Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library is a branch of the New York Public Library (NYPL) and the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) that provides free accessible reading material for patrons who are blind, visually impaired, or are otherwise physically unable to read standard print, to patrons located in the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties.

<https://www.nypl.org/locations/heiskell>



Long Island Coalition for the Homeless'

VETERANS COMMUNITY GARDEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

Organic vegetable garden located on the north side of the Amityville Community Resource Center.
600 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

**VOLUNTEER NOW! THE GARDEN CLUB
MEETS WEDNESDAYS 4-7PM FROM
APRIL- EARLY NOVEMBER**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, E-MAIL BAILEY AT
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Art Expression Programs

Come and engage in the creative process of making pottery. Enjoy time with your loved-one while creating a decorative clay bowl.

This is an opportunity to enjoy time with other caregivers and their care recipients and experience camaraderie, creativity and fun!

No art experience necessary.

Where

Island Pottery & Studio

315 Willis Ave

Mineola, NY 11501

Website: www.islandpotterystudio.com

When

Friday, March 10, 2023 11:00AM - 1:00PM

[Click to Register](#)

Friday, March 24, 2023 1:00PM - 3:00PM

[Click to Register](#)

Space is limited/Choose only one of the above dates.

If you have any questions, please contact us:
phone: (516) 586-1507 or email: whhh@parkerinstitute.org

VILLAGE UPDATES

Silver Threads Paint Party With Matt

An Art Class Designed for Those Who Can't Draw a Straight Line!

Excellent Results Guaranteed!

February 9th	February 23rd
March 9th	March 23rd
April 6th	April 20th
May 4th	May 18th
June 1st	June 15th

1pm, Community Center

- This session is for Silver Threads Members Only.
- Class fee is \$5 due on the day of class.
- Register in advance by calling the Community Center at (516) 825-8571.
- Class fee covers all art materials.
- Complimentary light refreshments will be provided by Matt.



SANITATION

During the week of February 13, 2023

we will be collecting
Plastic, Metal & Glass.

Click The Link Below for more details

[2023 Sanitation Schedule](#)

Long Island Chess Nuts After School Chess Program for Boys & Girls ages 6 & up Instruction by Top Qualified Coaches

8 Week Course
1 Hour Class per Week.

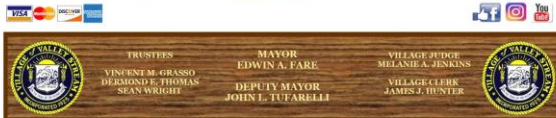
Inc. Village Resident Fee: \$115.00
Non-Resident Fee: \$140.00
No Refunds

Saturdays: February 4th thru Mar 25
11:30AM to 12:30PM
Valley Stream Community Center

Children under 18 must be accompanied
by a parent/guardian upon signup

Chess sets are supplied for use
only during class

Register in person at the Valley Stream
Community Center or Online at
<https://www.vsrec.org>



Silver Threads Day of Beauty

Thursday March 9th, 7:30am

Valley Stream Central High School, Cosmetology Department

Join us for a morning of pampering and beauty as the students of Valley Stream Central's cosmetology program will offer complimentary beauty services!

Program Details

Program is free of charge and is ONLY open to members of the Silver Threads who are residents of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream.

Beauty service is limited to 10 patrons. In order to accommodate all who are interested in this program, there will be a rotation of patrons each time the event takes place. You must RSVP in advance by calling the Community Center at (516) 825-8571.

Upon making reservations, patrons will have the opportunity to reserve complimentary bus service.

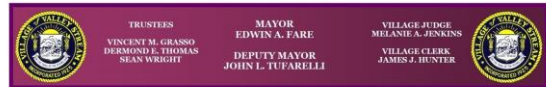
If using bus service, you must be ready for pick up at 7am sharp on the day of the event.

If using your own means of transportation, please arrive at Central High School at 7:30am. The Cosmetology Department is located in the basement of Valley Stream Central High School.



Available Services

- Color
- Facials
- Haircut
- Manicure
- Perms



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