

# LIBRARY LINKS

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

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## HAVING FUN THIS SUMMER?



Well, we are just at the mid-way point of the summer. Hard to believe that in about a month, children and families will be getting ready for school. But, before then, you still have time to participate in the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library's summer reading programs – no matter what your age!

Almost 300 children have signed up for the Children's Reading Challenge, and they are completing their reading logs, attending programs in the library and special storytime adventures in different locations in Valley Stream, and participating in a Flat Stanley Scavenger Hunt. This week's storytime adventure will be held on the Village Green on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> (weather permitting).

And have you been able to locate Flat Stanley in different locations in Valley Stream? Find Flat Stanley and solve the secret message.



The library will be hosting Assemblywoman Michaele Solages' Summer Reading Hour on Friday, August 2, 2024. Children will have do crafts, hear stories, and meet the popular PBS character Bluey. Registration has closed for this program, so if you are registered but cannot attend, please contact Assemblywoman Solages' Office so they can contact children on the waiting list.

Teens are completing different scavenger hunt cards for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge and have started to hand them in. Each card gives the teens a raffle ticket to win prizes at the end of the summer.



Adult readers are travelling around the world with their reading this summer. Check out the world map to see where our readers have visited! And each travel ticket submitted is another raffle ticket for an end-of-the summer prize.



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## Summer Fun

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Check the Eventkeeper Calendar on the library's website for events or click here:

<https://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/x/pages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

The summer reading programs end on Saturday, August 10, 2024, so start reading now!

Contact the staff for more information or any questions:

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And don't forget to check out our family museum passes. The library subscribes to over twenty museum passes, including the Long Island Children's Museum (**FREE** for up to six people), the New York Botanic Garden, the Intrepid, and many more. The full listing is included in this newsletter, and an updated museum pass brochure is available at the Adult Reference Desk.

In addition, the library now offers discount codes to a variety of local attractions, including Splish Splash, Adventure Park, and the Wildlife Conservation Society zoos and aquarium. **Get 20% off on admission tickets to the Bronx Zoo!**



If you would like to receive a PDF of the museum pass brochure and/or a PDF the discount code brochure, send an email to Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com)

**Happy reading &  
enjoy the rest of your summer!**

**Mamie Eng  
Library Director**



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.

## COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on Saturday mornings at 10 am. Each class will focus on different Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint skills and techniques:

### August 3, 2024

Mail Merge Basics:

- Labels
- Envelopes

### August 10, 2024

Mail Merge Basics:

- Form Letters
- Directories

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 and register for each class by clicking on the register button at each the Eventkeeper listing. The Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the class.

Participants (or those who request it) will receive a link to the recording of class after the class to review.

Contact Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for questions regarding these classes.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



### GREASE



Friday, August 30, 2024

1:00 pm

(1978 - 110min.)

Starring John Travolta,  
Olivia Newton-John

Experience the friendships, romances and adventures of a group of high school kids in the 1950s. Welcome to the singing and dancing world of "Grease," the most successful movie musical of all time.

Register by clicking on the register button at the Eventkeeper listing for the movie.

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

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



**BookPage** highlights the best new books across all genres chosen by its editors. Every book that is covered is one that they recommend to readers

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## FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library continuing its **Frequent Library Visitor** program in 2024. As 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. Over 10 cards were submitted in 2023, representing **300 visits** to the library.

## Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, August 17, 2024

2:00-3:30 pm

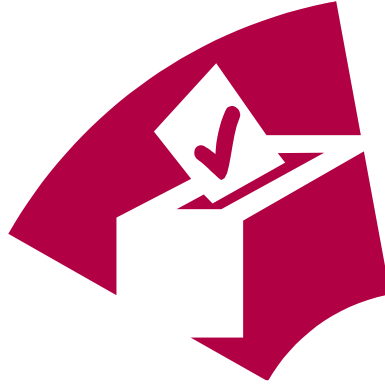
### Children's Room



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 [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.



# **REMINDER TO MILL BROOK LIBRARY PATRONS**

**The vote for the  
2025-2029 library contract is**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>  
Noon – 9:00 p.m.**

**Forest Road School  
16 Forest Road, VS**

**Please remember to vote.  
EVERY VOTE COUNTS!!!!**

**Any questions, please speak to the Library Director.**

# LABOR DAY WEEKEND



## LIBRARY CLOSED

Sat., August 31, 2024 -  
Mon. September 2, 2024

Library Reopens  
Tuesday, September 3, 2024  
10:00 am

## 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.



## TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

Have you planted your garden for 2024? 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! Some of the new seeds include:

- Pumpkins
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Sweet Pea
- Sunflowers
- Marigolds
- Beans
- Melons
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash
- Beets

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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## 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](http://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.

# The New York Times Online



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is now offering access to NYTimes.com, including international, national, and regional news, podcasts, and newsletters (excludes Games and Cooking) – **free onsite library and home access!** Articles are available in English, Mandarin, and Spanish.

Onsite library access requires users to register for an account. Remote home access requires users to enter a Valley Stream library card barcode, to request a 24-hour remote access pass, and to register for an account.

Click on the “Research and Homework Help” on the library’s website navigation bar, and then scroll down to “New York Times.”

## The New York Times

Please Enter Your Library Barcode:  
Library Barcode

Contact Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for any questions or additional information.

# 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.

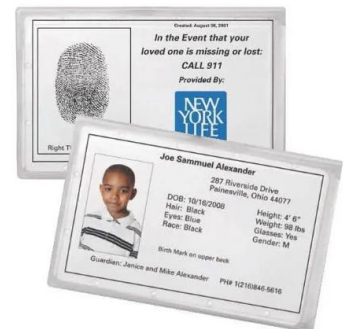
On the library’s homepage, click on **Research & Homework Help** on the green navigation bar, and scroll down to Pronunciator to try it out.



## New York Life Issues **CHILD ID CARDS** at the Library

New York Life will be issuing Child Identification Cards at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library on Friday, August 2, 2024, at 11:00 am. The ID cards include the child’s photo, fingerprints, and other vital information. A parent or guardian must be present and provide consent in order for their child to receive an ID.

This event is sponsored by Karen Webster, an agent of New York Life Insurance Company, in Uniondale, NY.



## 2024 SUMMER READING CLUBS

at the

### Henry Waldinger Memorial Library



Monday, July 1st – Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Registration begins Monday, June 17, 2024



### Summer Reading Clubs for Children, Teens, and Adults



Track your reading! Participate in programs!  
Earn incentive awards!

End-of-Summer Programs will be scheduled  
in mid-August to celebrate finishers.

Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to  
those who complete the program.



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## SUPPORT FREE BLOCKBUSTER VALLEY STREAM



**Make it a Blockbuster night!**

*Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* was launched in 2022 by the Castillo family to bring back the nostalgic days of video stores and give local residents a place to donate their unwanted movies. Located on Cornwell Avenue near the intersection of East Oxford Street, *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* is filled with DVDs, Blu-Rays, and even some VHS tapes, all available to you free of charge.

**Just remember: Be kind, rewind.**

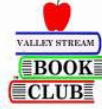
**NOTE:** Many donations of DVDs, Blu-Rays, and VHS tapes made to the library are forwarded to *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream*.

More information about *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* can be found at:

[instagram.com/freeblockbustervalleystream](https://www.instagram.com/freeblockbustervalleystream)



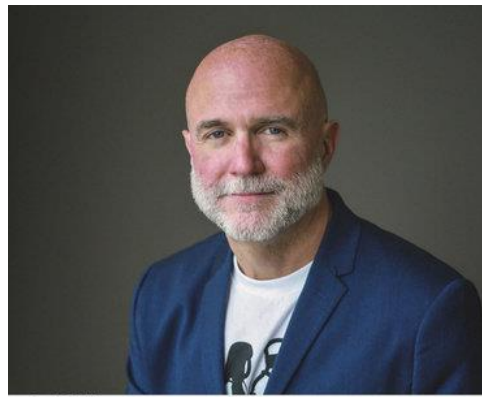
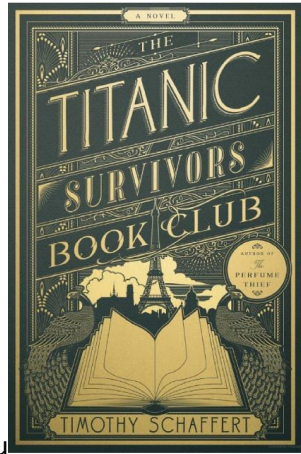
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## **Valley Stream Book Club** **Virtual Author Visit &** **Zoom Book Discussion**

### **The Titanic Survivors Book Club**

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024**  
**7:30 pm**



Timothy Schaffert  
PHOTO CREDIT: Michael Lionstar

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the author of *The Perfume Thief*, a remarkable tale about the life-changing power of books and second chances, following the *Titanic* librarian who opens a bookshop in Paris where he meets a secret society of survivors.**

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or click on the register link on the Eventkeeper Calendar for each event.

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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[www.vsvny.org](http://www.vsvny.org)



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# 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. for each event.

From January to September 2023, the library received commissions from Better World Books totaling **over \$600**, so the books placed in the green bins do benefit the library. So, please continue to make your donations to the Better World Books bins!



Check out the [Nassau's Public Libraries Event Calendar!](https://events.nassaulibrary.org)

On this calendar, Nassau libraries list all programs **that are open to all** (not just one library's patrons). Programs can be in-person, virtual, or hybrid. **The only requirement for all programs is that anyone can register and/or attend it, even if it is not offered by your home library.**

This event calendar will help you find library programs you are able to attend, regardless of where you live. Programs are labelled as: Art & Crafts, Author Visit, Book Discussion, Computer & Tech, Defensive Driving, Exercise & Health, Food & Cooking, Gaming, Language Learning, Lecture/Workshop, Performance & Film, Special Event, or Tax Help.



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.

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.

## UPGRADE TO LIBBY

The OverDrive app has been discontinued.



Upgrade to Libby to continue using your library's digital collection.

In Libby, you'll find the same great titles from your library, in a beautiful, modern, easy-to-use app. Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby. [Learn more about this change.](#)



Or, go to [libbyapp.com](https://libbyapp.com) in your browser



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

## LAUNCHPADS: FUN & EDUCATIONAL

Did you know that the library has Launchpads available for loan? What is a Launchpad?

Launchpads tablets that are pre-loaded with games, books, and other content for children, teens, and adults. There is no need to download programs, and there is no need for WiFi.



There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets, they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as “A World of Letters” and “World of Adventure,” plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

Parents can borrow up to two launchpads at one time for a 14-day loan period. Launchpads are a great way to entertain and educate your children.

The library also has some learning launchpads for teens and adults – SAT programs, language programs, and brain games.

Stop by the library to check out our launchpads!

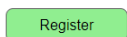


The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

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.

## 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*

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## 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 3-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 have a short expiration period. A regular library card is good for three years.



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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.”

## 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 2023, 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 Poopypants*, 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](mailto: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.

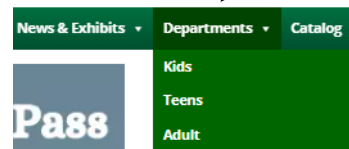
## CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: [valleystreamlibrary.org](http://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**



Join Assemblywoman  
Michaele C. Solages for a

# Summer Reading Hour

*featuring special guest...*

# BLUEY



When school lets out for the summer, we can continue learning through reading! It's a chance to become immersed in a thrilling narrative, explore far-off worlds, discover new interests or learn new skills.

Join Assemblywoman Solages for this year's Summer Reading Hour! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library," celebrating the journeys books can take readers on.



**Friday, August 2, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

**Henry Waldinger Memorial Library**  
60 Verona Place,  
Valley Stream, NY 11580  
**Space is Limited!**

**Registration is required.**

Please scan the QR code or visit  
<https://shorturl.at/2XtB4> before spots run out!

For additional inquiries about this free event, contact Assemblywoman Solages' office at (516) 599-2972 or email [District22@nyassembly.gov](mailto:District22@nyassembly.gov)

## 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](mailto: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.)

## NEW ONLINE EXAM & TESTING WEBSITE

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to offer its patrons a new online exam and testing website from Mometrix.



The website includes study guides, flashcards, and practice questions for over 1,500 different standardized exams including Praxis, GRE, ATI TEAS, NCLEX, HESI A2, medical technology certifications, computer technology certifications, LSAT, MCAT, and GMAT.

This is available to all Valley Stream library cardholders by going to the library website at [www.valleystreamlibrary.org](http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org), and under “Research and Homework Help,” selecting **Mometrix** in the list of online resources.

The latest study guides are available here, you do not have to wait to borrow a copy of a study guide and you don’t have to return, and you can print sections of the study guides if you want to review a particular section of an exam.



## ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app! And, the newest edition to the online collection of magazines is *Time!* Three years of back issues are also available.

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 other titles that are available through Libby include:

Bon Appetit  
Car & Driver  
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  
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!

## 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](http://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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• Map Collection	• National Symbols

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

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# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Updated July 2024

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to offer free museum family passes to selected local museums and/or cultural institutions such as:

## 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM Manhattan,



NY <https://www.911memorial.org/>

Free, expedited admission for four adults and four children, 17 and under

Located at the World Trade Center in New York City, the 9/11 Memorial Museum tells the story of 9/11 through media, narratives, and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts, presenting visitors with personal stories of loss, recovery, and hope.

## BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN Brooklyn, NY



<https://www.bbg.org/>

Free admission for two adults and accompanying children, 17 & under

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\* Albertson, NY



<https://www.clarkbotanic.org/>

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 FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

Cold Spring Harbor, NY

<https://www.cshfirehousemuseum.org/>

Free admission & tour for up to 6 visitors

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, including firebombs, vests, and original fire ladders.



## COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM



Cold Spring Harbor, NY

<http://cshfishhatchery.org/>

Free admission for one family

(two parents & children in same family under age 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 MUSEUM

Garden City, NY

<https://www.cradleofaviation.org/>

Free admission for six visitors

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



## GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE Glen Cove, NY

<https://www.garviespointmuseum.com/>

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

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



## GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM Manhattan, NY

<https://www.guggenheim.org/>

Free admission for up to four adults or students, plus half-price tickets for additional guests. Children under 12 years are free.

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



## HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART Huntington, NY

<https://www.heckscher.org/>

Free admission for two 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 Hempstead, NY

<https://www.hofstra.edu/museum/>

Free admission for one family – up to two adults & two children per visit

The museum contains more than 5,000 works of art and cultural artifacts, dating from 1500 BCE to the 21st century, representing six



continents.

## INTREPID MUSEUM Manhattan, NY



<https://intrepidmuseum.org/>

Free admission for up to four 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.

## JOYSETTA & JULIUS PEARSE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NASSAU COUNTY Hempstead, NY

<https://www.jjpaamuseum.org/>

Depicts history and contributions of local African-Americans; films, lectures and special programs all year; arts and crafts workshops year round as well.



## LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM Garden City, NY

<https://www.licm.org/>

Free admission up to six people

Long Island Children's Museum is a not-for-profit learning space devoted to the busy work of play. Its exhibits, programs, and performances fuel creativity and collaboration to inspire millions of *aha* moments.



## NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER Garden City, NY

<https://ncfiremuseum.org/>

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 Roslyn, NY

<https://nassaumuseum.org/>

Free general admission for two adults & four children

The museum features rotating collections of 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> century art and an outdoor sculpture garden.



## NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN\* Bronx, NY

<https://www.nybg.org/>

Free admission for two adults and up to five children (ages 2-16)

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**  
Corona, NY



<https://www.nysci.org/>

Free admission for two adults & up to six 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**  
New York, NY

<https://www.nyhistory.org/>

Free admission for two adults and up to four children 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.

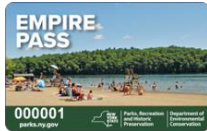


**NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS**

<https://parks.ny.gov/admission/empire-passport/>

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**  
Brooklyn, NY

<https://www.nytransitmuseum.org/>

Free admission for two adults and up to two 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**  
Old Bethpage, NY  
<https://www.oldbethpagevillagerestoration.org/>

(April – December ONLY)

Free admission for four visitors (two adults and two seniors/children) during normal museum hours. Not valid for complimentary or discounted admission to special events, private and third party rentals or programs held at Old Bethpage Village Restoration.

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\***

Old Westbury, NY

<https://www.oldwestburygardens.org/>

Free admission for two adults and four children  
This site includes 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II-style mansion.



**OYSTER BAY RAILROAD MUSEUM**  
Oyster Bay, NY

<https://obrm.org/>

Free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18

The Oyster Bay Railroad Museum features a historic railroad station building and a display yard with full-size vintage rail cars.



**PLANTING FIELDS**

Oyster Bay, NY

<https://plantingfields.org/>

Free admission for six individuals

Planting Fields is a dynamic and vibrant site that features numerous historic structures, Olmsted Brothers-designed landscapes, and world class art and horticultural collections.



PLANTING FIELDS

**VANDERBILT MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM**  
Centerport, NY

<https://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/>

Free admission for one family – two adults and four 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.)



\*Pass is also valid in other gardens in the American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Admissions Program. Check at the Reference Desk for additional gardens, etc.

Museum family passes may be borrowed, free of charge, by Henry Waldinger Memorial Library cardholders, 18 years or older. All family or household library cardholders must be in good standing.

Ask at the Adult Reference Desk for further information, reservations, and availability of passes.

**NEW**

**DISCOUNT CODES  
AVAILABLE FOR**

**Adventure Park at Long Island  
Horton's Flower Farm**

**Spish Splash**

**Wildlife Conservation Society**  
(The Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, New York Aquarium, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo)

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or 516-825-6422 for further information.

**NEED TECH HELP? TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SERVICE!**

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# **TEEN TECH HELP**

*Have a question about creating an email account? What about downloading a new app to your phone? New to social media?*

*Stop by the Library for Tech Help provided by our Teen Volunteers.*

*Appointments suggested but not required.  
Inquire at the Adult Reference Desk.*

*Thursdays and Fridays 2pm to 5pm  
Saturdays 11am to 1pm  
from July 11th to August 24th\**

*\*There is no Tech Help July 25-27*



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## **DON'T DESTROY - DONATE**

THE COMMUNITY COMPUTER CONNECTIONS PROGRAM (CCCP) HAS AN **URGENT** NEED FOR USED LAPTOPS

CCCP provides these donated laptops free to persons/families in need, plus veterans and families of Active Military Reservists.

We will:

- Scrub (delete all information) and install new software & license on your unwanted laptops
- Refurbish hardware (as needed) and make the laptop internet capable
- Deliver and set up these computers for our clients or their Social Service Agency

At the same time we are:

- Helping persons/families in need
- Helping Veterans or Active Military Reservists
- Offering a tax deduction for this charitable donation.

CCCP provides your company/organization with a secure, beneficial way to recycle your used laptops.

**WE ARE A NON-PROFIT 501 3C**

Contact the Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP)

(631) 979-9490 ext. 13

[cccp.coordinator@rsvpsuffolk.org](mailto:cccp.coordinator@rsvpsuffolk.org)

ENCOURAGE YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION TO DONATE ITS LAPTOPS TO CCCP

**ITS A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY!**



The office of Assemblywoman Solages is seeking volunteers to help assist with the Valley Stream Jazz Festival on Saturday, August 10.

We have slots available for those who would like to volunteer the full day, from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm, or would like to take the set-up shift from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, or the shift covering the event itself from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.



- ◆ Chinese American Association of Long Island (CAAL) is a non-profit organization (c.1987)
- ◆ Small classes grouped by ability and socially-appropriate ages
- ◆ Students learn to listen, speak, read, and write in pinyin, traditional/simplified characters, and zhuyin
- ◆ Instruction includes Chinese cultural education, speech contests, and cultural performances
- ◆ Recruiting students 4-17 years



## 學中文與中國文化 Learn Chinese & Chinese Culture

長島南灣中文學校歡迎你來學中文！學生將會有聽、說、讀、寫華語的能力。還有機會參與校內或地區比賽與活動。招生4-17歲



Classes held on Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm at Valley Stream Memorial Junior High School, 320 Fletcher Avenue Valley Stream, NY 11580

Please email/call/text for registration form.

Email: [caali@outlook.com](mailto:caali@outlook.com)

Phone: (646) 326-2034

Judy C. Hwang, PhD, CAALI Principal  
黃菁齡博士，長島南灣中文學校校長

## Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

### Address Confidentiality Program

A cost-free program that shields the addresses of individuals who face domestic violence.

The New York Department of State hosts an **Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** that can provide peace of mind with a secure address.

The **ACP** is a free program that lets persons shield their home address to help maintain their safety.

The **ACP** is available to persons and their immediate family who have experienced **domestic violence, stalking, sexual offenses, human trafficking** and **reproductive healthcare services** (including patients, volunteers, providers and their employees).

If a person qualifies they will receive a secure Albany post office box as their official mailing address.

The **ACP** forwards all first class and certified mail from their private P.O. Box to their home address. The service is private, secure and safe.

More information, [here](#).

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## NORTH SHORE LAND ALLIANCE LATE SUMMER PROGRAMS At Humes Preserve, Mill Neck



Wednesday, July 31st, 5:30 PM  
**KNITTING IN NATURE**  
with Wendy Martin and Dorothy Malings

Join us for a delightful knitting get-together at the Humes Preserve atop the hill with breathtaking views overlooking the picturesque Humes meadow.

Saturday, August 3rd, 3:00 PM  
**STORIES AND SONGS IN NATURE**  
with Ken Krumenacker, Karon De Mauro and very special guest Heather Forest

Join us for a seasonal medley of family fun, timely tales, songs, reflection and playful conversation.

Thursday, August 8th, 4:00 PM  
**COMPOSTING TODAY**  
with Jayne Member of Earth Care Farm

Discover the science of composting and learn to assess compost quality and explore its lasting impact on our environment. We will have a microscope set up so you can view the microbial universe living in one drop of compost as well as tour our new compost bins.

For more information or to register visit <https://northshorelandalliance.org/events/>  
or call (516) 922-1028.



**988**

Call or text 988 for free, confidential mental health support. We're here to listen and help 24/7.

## POETS HOUSE ACADEMY

August 5-10

Teen Writing Workshop

PROGRAM DETAILS

Monday: Welcome to Poets House	Thursday: Poetry as a Profession
Tuesday: Poetry Is for Everyone	Friday: Exploring Voice
Wednesday: Poetry and the Body	Saturday: Performance

TEACHING ARTISTS

Full and partial scholarships are available! Visit the registration page for more.

REGISTER BY JULY 29

Students may register for individual workshop days according to their interests and availability.

POETSHOUSE.ORG/ACADEMY-2024

**BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN**  
EJECUTIVO DEL CONDADO DE NASSAU

CONSULADO GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR  
EN LONG ISLAND, NUEVA YORK

El Ejecutivo del Condado de Nassau, Bruce A. Blakeman, y la Oficina de Asuntos Hispánicos en colaboración con el Consulado General de El Salvador en Long Island invitan a la

## CELEBRACIÓN DEL DIA DEL SALVADOREÑO - AMERICANO

Celebremos el espíritu de liderazgo y contribuciones de la gran comunidad Salvadoreña.

### Lunes, 5 de Agosto a las 6:00pm

THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

Ceremonial Chambers • 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola

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# VILLAGE UPDATES



## Art Exhibit

Valley Stream Community Center  
**Friday, August 16th**  
**6pm-8pm**

Featuring the work of Artists from Valley Stream's Adult Art Program & Silver Threads Art Program

Reception & Refreshments to Follow



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## Community Band & District Symphony Orchestra

At The Band Shell on The Village Green  
**8pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**July 9th - August 1st**



The Valley Stream Community Band & District Symphony Orchestra are musicians who volunteer their talents during the month of July bringing us free concerts for all to enjoy!

These musicians come from all age groups and walks of life and are committed to the musical arts. The band performs on Tuesdays, and the orchestra performs on Thursdays.


Be sure to frequently check the red drop down banner on our homepage at [www.vsnvny.org](http://www.vsnvny.org) for scheduling updates.

The Inc. Village of Valley Stream & **MAZDA**

## VALLEY STREAM

Presents


# Classic Car Show



Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream  
**6pm-9pm Weather Permitting**  
**Friday Nights Between May 31st - August 30th**  
**No Car Show on July 5th**

Salute to the Veterans: June 21st (Rain Date: June 28th)  
 Mayor's Trophy Night: August 9th (Rain Date: August 16th)


For More Information Call: Chuck (516) 318-4816 or Dennis (646) 235-2129



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## Summer 2024 Fitness

Class	Days, Dates & Times
Candlelight Yoga*	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 7:45 - 8:45pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Cardio Kickboxing	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Chair Body Strengthening*	Thursdays, 6/4 - 7/11, 9:30am to 10:30am *Please remember to bring resistance tubes with handles. No Class on 7/4
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 11am to Noon Thursdays, 6/6 - 7/11, 11am to Noon No Class on 7/4
Chair Zumba	Wednesdays, 6/5 - 7/10, 10am to 11am No Class on 6/19
Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga*	Fridays, 6/7 - 7/12, 10am to 11am *Must Bring Your Own Mat No Class on 7/5
Pilates Mat for Beginners*	Mondays, 6/3 - 7/1, 11am to Noon *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Step Aerobics	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 9:15am to 10:15am
Yoga*	Mondays, 6/17 - 7/15, 6:30pm to 7:30pm Thursdays, 6/6 - 7/11, 7:30pm to 8:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat No Class on 7/4
Zumba	Thursdays, 6/6 - 7/11, 5pm to 7pm No Class on 7/4 Saturdays, 6/8 - 7/13, 10am to 11am No Class on 7/6

Programs open to residents & non-residents alike!  
 Classes are held at the Valley Stream Community Center.  
 There will be no refunds or make-up classes.  
 All programs are 5 weeks long, each class is 1 hour.  
 Please arrive 15 minutes early for class. If you are late, you will not be able to enter the class.  
 For all classes requiring a chair, chairs will be provided.  
 To apply your senior & veterans discount, register in person at the Community Center.  
 Discount is listed below in the yellow box!  
 Upon registration, a parking spot will be secured for parking in the Community Center lot during class.

For all classes, please wear comfortable clothing & sneakers!

For more details call (516) 825-8571  
 Register online at <https://www.vsnvny.org>


Village Resident	\$31.25	\$18.75
Non-Village Resident	\$40.65	\$28.15



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