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Enriching Valley Stream lives

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Valley Stream Moonlight Centennial Dance Party Set for May 3rd



Only two weeks until Valley Stream's Moonlight Centennial Dance Party!

This is the premiere spring event of the Village's yearlong 100th Centennial Celebration, so don't miss out on this once in a lifetime event. It will be held on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**, at the Valley Stream Community Center from 7:00-10:00 pm.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person, and they can be purchased at the library, in addition to the Village Hall and the Pool Lobby.

Each person will also receive a 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin at the event upon presentation of their ticket.



Check out the flyer in this newsletter for details or go to the Village website at vsnny.org.

As part of Valley Stream's Centennial Celebration, the library conducted a survey to determine the **100 Favorite Books** of Valley Stream reader from mid-January to mid-April 2025. And the results are in!

The **Dog Man** series by Dav Pilkey received the most votes. Our younger readers voted for different titles in this graphic novel series, such as *Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls*, *Dog Man: Fetch-22*, and *Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas*.



J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* books, including *The Hobbit* and *The Silmarillion*, were the most popular adult titles.



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Valley Stream Centennial

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Only a few other books received multiple votes – *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, by Jeff Kinney; *The Baby-sitters Club* series, by Ann M. Martin; *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee; *The Secret Life of Evelyn Hugo*, by Taylor Jenkins Reid; and *Harry Potter* books, by J.K. Rowling.

Harry Potter

Besides these titles, multiple titles by these authors were named – Margaret Atwood, Kurt Vonnegut, Danielle Steel, Colleen Hoover, John Updike, and Colson Whitehead.



A list of all the titles that were nominated by our readers is available at the library, plus a selection of the books that you might be interested in reading. Stop by to see the books that other Valley Streamers have enjoyed!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

View the Night Sky



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has an Orion 4.5 StarBlast Reflector telescope available for loan for a 7-day loan period to Valley Stream adult library cardholders in good standing. The telescope was donated to the library by the Amateur Observers' Society of New York.

The loan package comes with instructions on how to use the telescope, moon map, constellation and celestial finder, and *Constellations* pocket guide.



To borrow the telescope or further information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

Tween Anime and Manga Club



Are you ready to dive into the fantastic world of anime and manga? Whether you're a seasoned otaku or just getting started, the library's **Tween Anime and Manga Club** is the perfect place for tweens who love everything anime and manga!

Join us for anime and manga themed Kahoots and future book club, and anime watching parties! The first meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 6:30pm, in the Children's Room.

Registration is required – you can register on the library's calendar of events or by clicking on this link:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.assabinteractive.com/calendar/tween-anime-and-manga-club/>

This program is for students in Grades 5 to 8. For question, contact Librarian Trainee Ms. Mendez at hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org.

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!*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*
- *Your Local Kids Source*



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.](#)



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- **Get personalized feedback from a Live Job Coach**
- **Online career certification prep**
- **Prepare for your interview**



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

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.

May 3, 2025

Microsoft Word Basics

- Tables

May 10, 2025

Microsoft Word Basics

- Inserting Pictures
- Formatting Pictures

Check the library's events calendar for which topics will be covered each week and register for each class by clicking on the registration button at each listing. The Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the class.

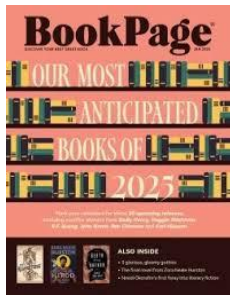
Participants (or those who request it) will receive a link to the recording of class after the class to review.

Contact Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for questions regarding these classes.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

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

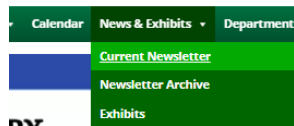


BookPage highlights the best new books across all genres chosen by its editors. Every book that is covered is one that they recommend to readers.

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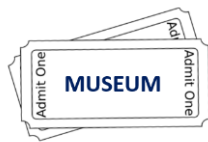
Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at: <https://valleystreamlibrary.org>



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

NEW MUSEUM PASSES

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.

Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, May 17, 2025
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!



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER link on the library events calendar.

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!



NEW SEEDS AVAILABLE SOON

Get new seeds for the spring planting season!

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 library.



The group will be replenishing the seed selection soon so you can try some new plants in your garden this year! Some of the new seeds include:

- Pumpkins
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Sweet Pea
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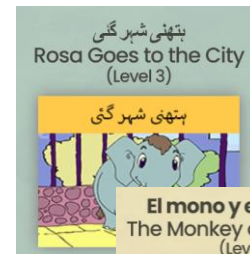
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LOCALSEEDSAVERS@GMAIL.COM



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library now offers LOTE4Kids, an online database that offers children’s picture books in various World Languages. It is available through PC browsers and mobile apps (IOS and Android).

Visit the library website and click on “eBooks & Digital Magazines” under the Research & Homework Help Tab. Then click on “L” for LOTE4Kids and enter your library board code to start reading children’s picture books in over 50+ world languages with English translations.

Some of the languages represented are American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, French, Tagalog, German, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Russian, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Turkish.





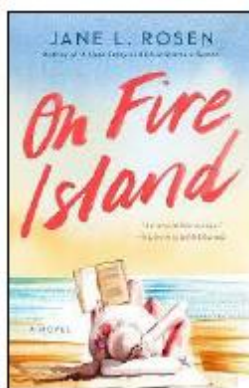
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Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion

On Fire Island
by Jane L. Rosen

Tuesday, April 29, 2025
7:30 pm



Guest Book Discussion Leader
Joanne Bergbom

As a book editor, Julia Morse lived and breathed stories. Whether with her pen to a manuscript or curled up with a book while at her beloved Fire Island cottage, her imagination alight with a good tale, she could anticipate practically any ending. The ending she'd never imagined was her own.

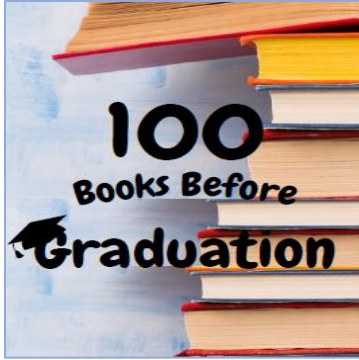
For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com
or click on the register link at: <https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/valley-stream-book-club-virtual-2/>

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purpose 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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100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

is a challenge for Teens to read 100 books before they graduate High School.

There will be a prize for every 25 books read!

Log your books here



tinyurl.com/Vs100Books

Participants, in grades 7-12, may only record each book once.

They may also only record books they've started after Sept 2024.

Questions? Email Ms Kenney at VSTeens@NassauLibrary.org

Zoom Presentation for Teens & Parents

For Juniors: Creating a Compelling College Application



Wednesday, May 21st 7:00-8:00 PM EDT



- Current admissions trends
- Holistic review
- Personal statement & supplemental essays
- Teacher recommendations
- Application strategies
- Early decision, early action & regular decision
- Creating a compelling narrative
- Reducing stress around the process

Come Join Us!

Led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Pepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC
www.standoutforcollege.com



Scan QR Code to Register

VALLEY STREAM DISTRICT #13 ART SHOW

Artwork from Students from Valley Stream District #13 Schools

On Display in the Adult Room & Children's Room Through April 27, 2025

ANNOUNCING

NEW LIBRARY EVENT CALENDAR

A new event calendar is now available for patrons to view our programs and events! This calendar is produced by Assabet Interactive and has features that will make registering for programs quicker and simpler. Registration confirmations and reminder emails will be sent to you automatically. Click on “Calendar” on the navigation bar on the library homepage to view the calendar.



MARCH 2025							PREVIOUS MONTH	TODAY	NEXT MONTH
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SEARCH		
						1 10:00–11:00 AM Computer Class - Microsoft Excel (VIRTUAL) REGISTER			
2 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	3 4:00–5:00 PM Lego Club REGISTER	4 11:00–11:45 AM Toddlers, Tots & Tykes REGISTER	5 4:00–5:00 PM Kids Chess Meet-Up REGISTER	6 10:00–11:30 AM Basic ESL Class for Spanish-Speaking Adults / Classes Básicas de ESL para Adultos que Hablan Español REGISTER	7 4:30–5:30 PM STEM Workshop: Orobol Fun REGISTER	8 11:00–11:45 AM Movers & Shakers REGISTER			
9 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	10 7:00–7:15 PM Successfully Navigating College Admissions in 2025 (VIRTUAL) REGISTER	11 4:00–5:00 PM Craft-Along: St. Patrick's Day REGISTER	12 11:00–11:45 AM Alphabet Soup: L is for Lion REGISTER	13 10:00–11:30 AM Basic ESL Class for Spanish-Speaking Adults / Classes Básicas de ESL para Adultos que Hablan Español REGISTER	14 4:00–5:00 PM Open Building Time REGISTER	15 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Teen Volunteering: Composing REGISTER			
16 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	17 4:00–5:00 PM One-Minute Challenges REGISTER	18 11:00–11:45 AM Toddlers, Tots & Tykes REGISTER	19 1:00–2:30 PM Kraft Korner REGISTER	20 4:00–6:45 PM Alphabet Soup: L is for Lion REGISTER	21 6:30–7:30 PM Teen LEGO Night REGISTER	22 11:00 AM–12:00 PM STEM Workshop: Learn to Code with SCRATCH REGISTER			
23 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	24 4:00–5:00 PM Poem-in-Your-Pocket Day REGISTER	25 4:00–5:00 PM Book Bubbles REGISTER	26 11:00–11:45 AM Alphabet Soup: M is for Mouse REGISTER	27 4:00–6:45 PM Alphabet Soup: M is for Mouse REGISTER	28 4:00–5:00 PM Kids Robot Toss REGISTER	29 1:00–2:00 PM Twins & Teens Saturday Craftroom REGISTER			
30 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	31 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Map & Letter Playtime REGISTER		4:00–5:00 PM Chapter Book Chat REGISTER	6:30–7:30 PM Family Puzzle Night REGISTER	6:30–7:30 PM Teen Heads-up: Guess Who? REGISTER				

Click on “REGISTER” for details and to register for the event. You must provide a valid e-mail address to receive automatic confirmations of your registration and to receive reminder e-mails (approximately 24 hours before the event).

You can filter the events by category – Adult, Teen, Children, Family, or Toddlers – or view the event listings in date order. For most children’s programs, parents or adult caregivers will be able to register up multiple children at the same time.

Let us know if you have any questions when registering for an event:

- Children’s Programs – kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org
- Teen Programs – vsteens@nassaulibrary.org
- Adult Programs/General Questions – hwmlcontact@hotmail.com



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

(Registration opens on April 12th)

<https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/annual-childrens-sidewalk-chalk-show-2/>

REMINDER FOR MILL BROOK LIBRARY DISTRICT CARDHOLDERS

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the residents of the Mill Brook Library District voted for its 2025 to 2029 contract for library services. The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will continue to be the home library for this area.

If your Mill Brook library card expired on December 31, 2024, please come in at your earliest convenience and present two current forms of identification to verify your address, and your library card will be updated for another three years.



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.

FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library continuing its **Frequent Library Visitor** program in 2025. 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. Twelve cards were submitted in 2024, representing **360 visits** to the library.

The winner of the 2024 Frequent Visitor Raffle was Phyllis S., and she received an Amazon gift card and other prize items. All other 2024 frequent visitors received a small prize for visiting the library throughout the year.



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 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.



SUPPORT *FREE BLOCKBUSTER VALLEY STREAM*



Make it a Blockbuster night!

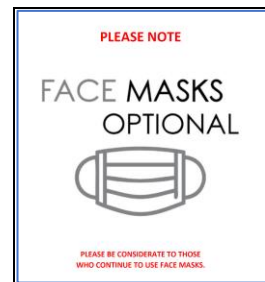
Free Blockbuster Valley Stream was launched in 2022 by the Castillo family to bring back the nostalgic days of video stores and give local residents a place to donate their unwanted movies. Located on Cornwell Avenue near the intersection of East Oxford Street, *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* is filled 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/freeblockbuster_valleystream](https://www.instagram.com/freeblockbuster_valleystream)



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.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



**Wednesday, May 21, 2025
7:30 pm**

Children's Room

Ring bell at Children's Room
Entrance for admittance.

Send an e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com with subject line "Board Meeting" and a copy of the tentative agenda and other documents will be sent to you via email.

PARA SU INFORMACIÓN NOTICIAS Y CULTURA

¿Estás en la escuela o eres alguien que conoces? Tutor.com puede ayudar con tutoría y ayuda con las tareas. Hay muchas oportunidades para que adultos y niños utilicen tutor.com. ¡Intenta enviar ensayos o tareas de matemáticas para recibir comentarios de un tutor creíble hoy!

Todo lo que necesita es el número de código de barras que se encuentra en el reverso de su tarjeta de la biblioteca.



Are you in school or someone you know? Tutor.com can help with tutoring and homework help. There are many opportunities for adults and children to use tutor.com. Try submitting essays or math homework to get feedback from a credible tutor today!

All you need is the barcode number located on the back of your library card.

Valley Stream Centennial Merchandise

Available at the Library
Cash Sales ONLY



- Tickets to Moonlight Centennial Dance Party - \$20.00 per ticket
- 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin - \$10.00 each



- Centennial Plush Lions - \$5.00 each

DONATIONS 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.

LEARN TO CODE WITH SCRATCH



Learn basic coding with SCRATCH. The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is hosting a series of SCRATCH classes each month. Our student volunteer Ilana will explain how SCRATCH works and help children make simple coding programs.

Library iPads will be available for students to use during class, but you can bring your own iPad or laptop too. The next class is on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, at 1:00 pm. Register for the class on the library’s events calendar.



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.”

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 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.

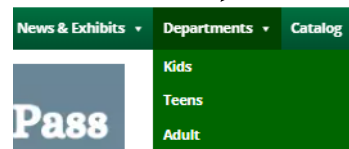
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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

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.)

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, 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 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."

ATOZ THE USA™
Bringing the diversity and history of the USA to life in a beautifully illustrated resource designed especially for libraries and schools.

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KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

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• Biographies	• Culture & Society
• Education & History	• Famous People
• Geography & Geology	• Historical Timelines
• Government & Politics	• Life Stages
• Map Collection	• National Symbols

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

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(516) 825-6422
<http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org>



St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.
We also provide patient education and referrals.
No appointment is required.

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
10am-2pm
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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www.vstnyc.org



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Updated August 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 museum 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.

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 19th, 20th, and 21st 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

Splish 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 or 516-825-6422 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Valley Stream Historical Society Meeting

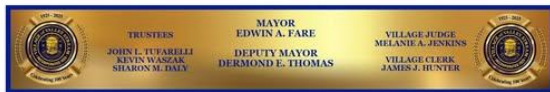


As a part of the Village of Valley Stream's Centennial celebrations, the Valley Stream Historical Society will be presenting various lectures throughout the calendar year.

Please note that the History of the Valley Stream Fire Department lecture which was originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th has been postponed to Wednesday, October 15th at 7:30pm.

More details will be made available in the near future.

Sincerely,
Centennial Committee
 The Centennial Committee



The Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce Presents

A Taste of Valley Stream

Honoring

Anthony Capone
 VSFD Chief of Department

Michael Colucci
 VSFD 1st Assistant Chief

Kyle O'Brien
 VSFD 2nd Assistant Chief

Featuring a wide variety of culinary samples, open bar, music, raffles, 50/50 and much more!



May 15th, 2025
 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Valley Stream Veterans of Foreign Wars
 65 East Merrick Road, Valley Stream NY 11580

General Admission: \$75

Firefighters & Chamber Members: \$65

Sponsorship Opportunities Available.
 For more information contact Lauri LoQuercio
 (516) 507-4663 or lauri.vsc@gmail.com



Herb Gardening

Tuesday - April 22nd - 7pm

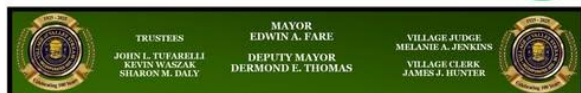
Firemen's Field Clubhouse

120 Albemarle Avenue Valley Stream, NY

Flourishing herb gardens are the result of proactive gardeners and growers. Learn what needs to be done to ensure that your herb garden thrives!



- Location & Design
- Pruning & Harvesting
- Soil & Planting
- Proper Watering & Fertilizing
- And Much More!



Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce

General Member Meeting

DINNER

Wed., April 23 5:30PM

\$30 PER PERSON



TEPACHE
 Taste Of Mexico

Tepache
 47 Franklin Avenue
 Valley Stream

RSVP: valleystreamchamber@gmail.com

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

ENCOURAGE YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION TO DONATE ITS LAPTOPS TO CCCP

ITS A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY!



988

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



- ◆ Chinese American Association of Long Island (CAALI) 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



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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

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 fear for their safety.

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](#).

VILLAGE UPDATES

Valley Stream, Celebrating 100 years, 1925 - 2025

The Delight of Painting

With Matt

The "Delight of Painting" is a unique art class designed for artists of ALL skill levels! In our judgement free, positive & relaxed environment, students are guaranteed to see tremendous artistic growth!



Spring '25

COURSE DETAILS

Course is for artists ages 18+
Classes will meet at the Community Center.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday Section
6:30pm - 8:30pm
4/23/25 - 6/25/25

Thursday Section
4:30pm - 6:30pm
4/24/25 - 7/3/25
No Class on 6/19/25

Course Fees & Registration

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

Resident Fee: \$110 for 10 classes
Non-Resident Fee: \$135 for 10 classes

Contact Matt Khan for more info: (917) 929-8110

ONLY acrylic paints will be used in this course!

Students must bring their own materials. (Please see supply list on back)

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Moonlight

Centennial Dance Party

Costumes Welcome! - Come Dressed as your Favorite Era!



Saturday May 3rd, 7pm-10pm
Valley Stream Community Center
Located lakeside of A.J. Hendrickson Park
Admission-\$20

Purchase Your Tickets at The Henry Waldinger Library, Pool Lobby or Village Hall! - **CASH ONLY**

Dancing - Food - Giveaways - Live Entertainment - And MUCH More!

100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin INCLUDED with Each Ticket Purchase!

Present your ticket at door on May 3rd to receive coin!



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SANITATION

During the week of April 21th, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal, & Glass**. Agriculture pickup takes place on April 23rd.

VILLAGE UPDATES



This workshop is designed for children ages 10-17 who are interested in learning various jewelry making techniques in a positive & supportive environment!



Class Details & Schedule

- This class is for children ages 10-17 & open to Village residents and non-residents alike.
- Classes will meet at the Valley Stream Community Center.
- There will be no refunds or make up classes.
- This is a 6 week program. Class will meet on Thursday afternoons on the dates below.
- April 10th, 2025 - May 15th, 2025
- Classes will meet between 4:30pm - 5:30pm.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for class.
- The fee per student is \$60. A \$20 material fee which covers all materials for the entire course is due to the instructor on the first day.
- Register in person at the Community Center or online at bit.ly/vswj
- For more details, contact (516) 825-8571.



Class Features

- Create trendy friendship bracelets.
- Learn various knotting techniques.
- Learn how to identify popular patterns.
- Charm bar with stainless steel chains.
- Design custom name items.
- Develop fine motor skills using jewelry making tools.
- Bag charms.
- Jewelry to take home.
- *And much more!*

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Stanko & Khan

An Art Exhibit Celebrating 100 Years of Valley Stream

Presented by the Valley Stream Historical Society





Opening Reception on the Patio

Friday, May 30th, 2025, 7pm-10pm, \$10 Donation

Pagan-Fletcher Restoration - 143 Hendrickson Ave. - Valley Stream, NY 11580

RAFFLES - GIVEAWAYS - AND MUCH MORE!

Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, light refreshments and a chance to win a signed original Stanko or Khan!
All proceeds will benefit the Valley Stream Historical Society

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2025

Camp Barrett

Open Enrollment Available NOW!

Our 2025 season Open Enrollment period is available now! Seats are available at a first come first serve basis. All applications are subject to review. 2 proofs of residency & campers' birth certificates are required to be uploaded with camper's application within 24 hours of submission. Trips and other add-ons will be available to enrolled campers Spring 2025.

- ✓ Outdoor Activities
- ✓ In-House Entertainment
- ✓ Off Campus Field Trips
- ✓ Early Morning Care Options
- ✓ NEW Purple Division
- ✓ Full Day/Half Day Programs Available

VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO APPLY!

www.vsvny.org/barrett

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VILLAGE OF VALLEY STREAM

E-WASTE BULLETIN



To arrange for a special pick-up of electronic waste, please call the Sanitation Office at (516) 825-8108. There is a 5 item limit per household for any scheduled pick-up. Always call the Sanitation Office before placing any items at the curb. Failure to do so can cause injuries and accidents and may result in violations. Items may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6pm the evening prior to your scheduled pick up.

WE COLLECT

- Computers & monitors
- Computer peripherals
- Televisions
- DVD & Blu-ray players
- Video game consoles
- Laptops and cellular phones (batteries must be disposed of separately. See below.)

WE DO NOT COLLECT

- Lithium batteries
- Vehicle batteries





PROPER BATTERY DISPOSAL

The Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P Program is a safe and environmentally friendly way to dispose of hazardous household materials.

Batteries must be disposed of safely in order to prevent fires and various other environmental hazards. With multiple scheduled events throughout the year, The Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P Program offers a safe solution. Please visit the Town of Hempstead's website, or scan the QR code for upcoming S.T.O.P Program Events and to see a list of all accepted items.




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