

Hempstead Public Library



Newsletter – Spring 2018



Discover Your Poetic Voice! Celebrating National Poetry Month

Presented by Manhk

Wednesday, April 11th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn to unleash your inner poet! With techniques such as free-association, note-taking, meditation, and studying the craft, get your creative juices flowing and explore the glories of poetry.

April

Adult Programs

Empowered Women and Relationships! Celebrating Informed Women Month

Presented by Joan Kenyon-Woods, LMSW

Thursday, April 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Enter your next relationship as an empowered woman! Learn strategies for becoming your authentic self, how to actualize your online persona offline, lessons on exuding confidence, and how to let your soulmate find you.

The Apple of My Eye: Childhood Sexual Abuse Prevention In Honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month

Presented by Parents for Megan's Law & the Crime Victims Center

Thursday, April 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In today's increasingly chaotic world, it's important to make sure our kids are safe and aware. Specific tools and skills to prevent emotional, physical, and sexual abuse will be taught to parents and guardians.

May



Meditate and Create! Celebrating National Meditation Month

Presented by Donna Coogan

Thursday, May 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Create space in your mind through meditation, and then express feelings, describe thoughts, and document memories through the process of creative writing!

Introduction to American Sign Language

Presented by Dr. Kathy Bedka

Wednesdays, May 9th, 16th, & 23rd
from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

This series will introduce students to American Sign Language (ASL), where they will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, vocabulary, and facial expressions. It's always a good idea to expand your communication skills.

May



The Art of the Ramen Bowl Celebrating Asian-American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Presented by The Baking Coach

Thursday, May 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Healthy and nutritious, ramen bowls are also a delicious way to incorporate Asian flavors into your diet! Learn the secrets to delectable and easy one-bowl meals.

The Art of Sho-Do: Calligraphy Celebrating Asian-American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Presented by Ryu Shu Kan Japanese Arts Center

Saturday, May 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Explore the ancient and elegant art of calligraphy! Attendees will learn about the importance of calligraphy in Asian culture and then create masterworks of their very own!



St. Francis Hospital Community Outreach Bus

Monday, May 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Obtain a free basic health screening, including blood pressure and glucose levels, in the St. Francis Hospital Community Outreach Bus, which will be parked in front of the Library. Screenings are available to anyone over 18 years of age.





June



Caribbean Flavor for the Entire Family! Celebrating Caribbean-American Heritage Month

Presented by The Vegetarian Gourmet

Saturday, June 2nd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Caribbean-American Heritage Month at the Hempstead Public Library. Our popular local presenter, The Vegetarian Gourmet, will take attendees on a tour of the Caribbean and its delicious & healthy culinary delights!

Chocolate Covered EVERYTHING! Celebrating National Candy-making Month!

Presented by The Baking Coach

Wednesday, June 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Explore your culinary creativity and expand your palette by covering your favorite foods in chocolate!

Yoga!

Presented by Adrienne Samuels

Thursdays, June 7th, 14th & 28th from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Nurture your body, mind, and spirit through the practice of yoga. Perfect for all abilities and ages!

Driving Classes

AARP Defensive Driving
Friday, May 18th from 10:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.



The **AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered in one session, Friday, May 18, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Successful completion of this class will remove up to 4 points from your driving record, entitles you to an insurance discount, and make you a better driver. Registration must be done in person. There is a fee of \$20.00 per person for AARP Members and \$25.00 per person for non-AARP Members at the time of registration, checks or money orders payable to AARP. If you are an AARP Member, you must present your AARP Membership Card at the time of registration. Hempstead Village residents may register starting on Monday, May 7th. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, May 14th.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE! Class size is limited. Bring lunch or a snack. The class will meet in the Community Room. For more information, please call the Library at 481 – 6990.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration for Village Residents</u>	<u>Registration for non-residents</u>
Friday 5/18	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 5/7	Monday 5/14

Cell phones are a wonderful convenience. However, the use of cell phones in the library is a distraction and annoyance to others. As a courtesy to other patrons in the library you are required to turn your cell phone off when entering the library building. Thank you.



Job Information Center

REASONS TO TURN DOWN A JOB OFFER

Job seekers can sometimes get so focused on landing a new job that they may not pay attention to signals that the job, boss or company isn't all that great. This is especially true after a long anxious search. There are some very good reasons to decline a job offer. It usually comes down to an unavoidable fact: taking a job you're unhappy with can end badly, and it's hard to look for another job once you've started a new one. There are usually warning signs or red flags that turn up during the hiring process that indicate that this is not the job for you.

Most potential problems come to the surface during the interview process. Is there confusion about the exact position being offered? Sometimes a manager will consider hiring you and then will figure out later where you fit in. Try to pin down specifics about what you will do and how you will be evaluated. Does the department have a great deal of turn over? During your interview, ask why the previous employee left and how long they were employed. Too much turnover hints at a toxic boss or a poor corporate culture. Sometimes the actual details of the job may not fit your life circumstances.

The commute could be too long or too difficult or there may be too much travel required in the job. If you were looking for a job that would allow a good work-life balance and the job requires working late nights, you might want to decline that opportunity. In some cases the employer is unable to communicate a clear sense of exactly what the job entails. In this case you should try your best to clear this issue up. If the job cannot be explained in detail, it probably would turn out to be one that you would leave after a short time. If you decide to not accept a job offer let the employer know as soon as possible. Try to speak directly to the person who made the initial offer. Be brief and positive. Explain that you gave the offer a great deal of thought; however after taking everything into consideration you have chosen to decline the offer.

Job Information Center Programs

JOB INTERVIEWING TIPS

Wednesday, April 25th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Careful planning and preparation contribute to positive interview outcomes. Participants learn what to do before, during and after a job interview. This workshop covers how to: conduct research, answer challenging questions, write thank you letters, and present references. The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

NETWORKING YOUR WAY TO THE NEXT JOB

Wednesday, May 23rd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This workshop provides a clear understanding of what the term "network" means, includes tips on successful networking, and offers real-life examples of just how networking has assisted others achieve their goal of job placement. Topics include advantages and pitfalls of networking, initiating networking encounters, developing taglines, networking tools, networking opportunities, the networking process, scripts to be used when calling contacts for referrals and suggestions and follow up. This program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

MARKETING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on Marketing Your Own Small Business. This workshop is intended for all small business owners as well as people interested in starting their own business.

The workshop will include:

- 1) Developing a Marketing Plan.
- 2) Performing market research.
- 3) Pricing.
- 4) Advertising and promotion.
- 5) Internet marketing.
- 6) Tracking results.



The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM OR BY CALLING (516) 481-6990 ext. 15



April

The Center for Science, Teaching and Learning (CSTL)

for children in grades K - 5

Wednesday, April 4th at 4:00 p.m.

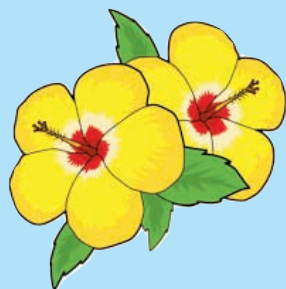
Presents "Endangered Species" on Wednesday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m. For children in grades K- 5. Materials fee: 50 cents.

Spring Craft

for children ages 4 through 3rd grade

Wednesday, April 18th at 4:00 p.m.

Join us to make a spring craft on Wednesday, April 18 at 4:00 p.m.
For children ages 4 through 3rd grades. Materials fee: 50 cents.



May

Mother's Day Craft

for children ages 4 through 5th grade

Tuesday, May 8th at 4:00 p.m.

Create a beautiful
flower picture frame
for Mom
on Tuesday, May 8 at 4:00 p.m.

For children from
ages 4 through 5th grade.
Materials fee: 50 cents.



June

Father's Day Craft

for children ages 4 through 5th grade

Thursday, June 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m.
to create a mosaic craft for Dad.
For children from ages 4 through 5th grade.
Materials fee: 50 cents.

Dad



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party with Jason Riley of Green Meadow Farm

for the whole family

Saturday, June, 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY with Jason Riley of
Green Meadow Farm. On Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Register for the Summer Reading Program and have fun with animals,
bugs, frogs, and more. For the whole family. Free.



On-Going Programs



Bilingual Storytimes

for children 3 - 7 years
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

April 7, 14, 21 • May 5, 12, 19 • June 2, 9, 16

Children ages 3 through 7 years old, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to join us on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. for a program of stories, and animal friends in English and Spanish. April 7, 14, 21; May 5, 12, 19 and June 2, 9, 16. Register in the Children's Room. Free.

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Notice to Parents

We want to remind you that children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver while in the library. Please be aware of the library's hours so that all children are picked up by closing time. Our only alternative for the protection of children left after closing is notifying the police. Please help us help your children.

Bilingual Pajama Time

for children 3 through 7 years

Thursdays, April 26, May 17 and June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Come in your pajamas and listen to stories and make a craft. For children ages 3 through 7 years old. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. April 26, May 17 and June 21. Free.

Young Adult Programs

Chinese Paper Lanterns

Saturday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Teens will enjoy decorating a paper lantern!



PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM.

Mother's Day Cherry Blossom Painting on Glass

Saturday, May 12th at 2:30 p.m.

For Mom! Paint a Cherry Blossom tree inside a glass picture frame.



Father's Day Pizza Workshop

Saturday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Create a full sized pizza at the library with teams of up to 4 people! Register your team in the Children's Room.

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Hempstead Public Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library Closings

Memorial Day Monday, May 28

Subscription Databases

The Hempstead Public Library can be accessed from your home computer if you have Internet access.

The Internet address is www.hempsteadlibrary.info, click on “Links & Databases”.

You can then click on the blue “Access from Home” button next to the appropriate database.

Have your library card at hand: the databases require that you type in your card number.

Databases you can “Access from Home”:

21st Century Explore, 2-1-1 Long Island, Britannica Online, Career Cruising, Cyprus Resume, EbscoHost, FindLaw, Heritage Quest, Information Please, Informe, InfoTrac, InfoTrac for Kids, InfoTrac Health and Business Center, Learning Express, Lexis Nexis, Lit Finder, Net Library, Next Reads, Newsday, Novelist, New York State and Federal Tax Forms, Pronunciator, ProQuest, and World Book.



Database Spotlight – **HeritageQuest - Online**

Try this wonderful resource for tracing family records and local histories. Access is provided to a searchable collection of over 25,000 family and local history books, U.S. Federal Census records (1790 – 1930), military records, primary source materials and genealogical publications.

Patron parking is available in the lot behind the library (accessible from Washington St.) and in front of the library on Nichols Court.