Dear Patrons,

After more than ten long weeks of having our buildings closed, we are finally able to be back in the library offering some in-person services again! Following our four-phased plan, that was developed with the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, we began Phase 1 on June 1st and have been progressing through each phase as safety permits. As part of Phase 2, we are offering curbside pickup and have begun lending out materials again. Our plans for the summer are as follows:

• Phase 3 - Modified opening of our buildings with social distancing in place. Significant modifications of facilities may be implemented such as restrictions on library hours, public access, building use, etc.
• Phase 4 - Open to the public but still with social distancing in place, some modifications of facilities and no large group gatherings.

Each of these phases must last a minimum of two weeks, but could last longer depending on the status of the area metrics and the ability for us to safely offer services in our library.

I know this has been a very difficult time for many people. If there is anything that we can do to help anyone, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me at 631-427-5165, ext. 206 or email me at joanne_adam@huntlib.org.

The staff and I are all very happy and excited to be back in our buildings and look forward to seeing all of you very soon!

Joanne Adam,
Library Director
The Library is Here For You...

When the library doors are closed, many resources are still available to you at home or from anywhere you may be. In-house programs for July and August have been suspended, but staff is working to make programs available to you online. Check HPL’s website, Facebook and emails for updated information.

Email librarians at info@huntlib.org or call 631-427-5165, ext. 123 or 251, if you have any questions or problems. We are here to assist you!

Stay Connected!

Don’t forget to subscribe to HPL’s YouTube Channel!

Click on the Playlist tab to view all our YouTube programs.

• Musical Kids • Baby Books Storytime
• Savvy Sightseer • Movie Posters with Glen Andreive
• Chef Rob Scott and more!

OverDrive: ebooks and eAudiobooks
For help with downloadablego to:

Digital Summer Reads…

Paddling Long Island and New York City (HPL eBook) by Kevin Stiegelmaier
The best sea kayaking from Montauk to Manhattan. - Lori

World of Warcraft the Official Cookbook by Chelsea Monroe-Cassel (Livebrary eBook)
Feast like a warlord with this collection inspired by the popular online game. - Cathy

Foundation by Isaac Asimov (HPL eAudioBook)
A great introduction to readers looking to get into science fiction, this novel is one of Asimov’s crowning achievements. An exciting story of scientists and scholars standing between freedom and total annihilation. - Jacob

Episode of Sparrows by Rumer Godden (Livebrary eBook)
Enjoy this poignant novel about a young girl in postwar London and her desperate attempt to create a garden in the rubble of a bombed-out churchyard. - Suzy

From our Adult Reference Department:
Highlighting College and Career Resources

Career Blog https://myhplcareer.blogspot.com/
Looking for a new career? Need to know where to start? Look no further! The Huntington Public Library’s Career Blog can help you. With updated weekly posts, and helpful, informative links, this blog can get you moving in the right direction. The blog offers a wealth of information from Career and Job Search to College and Retirement Resources.

Career Counselor
Free Career Counseling Services are available at the Main building. A certified Career Counselor will help you with your job search, interviewing skills and questions regarding your resume. If you are a new college graduate, someone who needs help with job searching or just looking to re-enter the job market, please email us at info@huntlib.org or call 631-427-5165, ext. 251 to schedule an appointment.

Online Resources
The library offers a variety of free online career/college resources accessible with your library card. For assistance using these online databases, contact our Adult reference desk at (631) 427-5165, ext. 251 or email info@huntlib.org.

• College Source: A database of 151,902 college catalogs, institution profiles and more.
• Learning Express Library: Provides test preparation materials and interactive practice exams, based on official tests, that will help improve scores on academic, military, professional licensing and certification exams.
• Live-brary.com Jobs & Careers Resources: Civil Service test prep, Career Cruising for online career planning and resume help.
• Live Study Help: Adult Education & Career Center: Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep and more.

Proctoring Services
The Library offers a free proctoring service, by appointment only, for anyone needing to take an online exam. Please contact Eve Gonzalez at eve_gonzalez@huntlib.org for the most up-to-date information. HPL cardholders have preference.

An Optimistic Approach to Job Seeking via Zoom
Wednesday, August 12 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm
HMA742
Career coach Constance Lagan provides job seekers with the skills to approach a job search with an optimistic attitude. Promote yourself with positive success during the search, interview, and negotiation process to secure a position you love, and earn a wage that reflects your market value.

Online programs via Facebook Live, Instagram, YouTube, Zoom, and GoToMeeting

Digital content and online resources for all ages
Registration begins Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00 am.

Please check our Facebook page, website or email blasts for online programs that may be offered but have not yet been confirmed at the time of this printing. Questions? Please contact us at info@huntlib.org or 631-427-5165, ext. 242.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group with Tom via Zoom
Mondays, July 27 & August 24 • 7:15 pm
Sample a "tasting menu" of great literature and philosophy in the library’s Great Books program, now in its sixteenth year. The readings, from the anthology Great Conversations 6, are rarely more than 25 pages in length, and well-suited for our busy lifestyles. Re-connect with an author you have loved or discover a new one! For more information, email Tom Cohn at: tom_cohn@huntlib.org. Check out our blog at hplgreatbooks.blogspot.com. Registration is required to receive Zoom sign-in by email.

July 27 – My Confession by Mary McCarthy (1912–1989)
Mary McCarthy was an American literary critic and novelist. She also wrote autobiographical pieces, including My Confession, published in her book On the Contrary. Written from the perspective of the 1950s, when the U.S. Congress held investigations into alleged subversive political activity in an earlier time, McCarthy recalls her life and loves in the New York City of the 1930s. Although she had aligned herself with the Communist movement, McCarthy eventually joined the anti-Communists. In her words, she did this without really intending to do so. Her essay helps us reflect on our choices of political ideologies, and why we pick certain ones, only later to abandon them.

August 24 – Holy Week by Deborah Eisenberg (1945–)
During Holy Week, Dennis travels through Central America churning out puff pieces about local hotels and restaurants for his editor Zwicker at a magazine based in New York. Accompanying Dennis is his girlfriend Sarah and another couple, the McGees. He employs phrases like; wide variety of steaks, roast chicken…mango mousse, a standout…dramatic view of volcano, mountains…waistites in native dress. Holy Week is written in the form of Dennis’s daily journals. John Updike has said of Deborah Eisenberg that she "writes out of a whirlwind; she has found words for sensations and emotions I have never seen described before."

...Kiss Me, Kill Me...
Join us at our Kiss Me, Kill Me Mystery Book Discussion Group via Zoom, hosted by Donna
Books are available in eBook and audiobook formats using Overdrive. Any questions? Please email us at info@huntlib.org. We will be more than happy to give you step-by-step guidance!

Book Discussion with Special Guest, Author Jeffery Deaver
Mr. Deaver will be discussing Book #1 of his Lincoln Rhyme series via Zoom
The Bone Collector by Jeffery Deaver
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm HMA165
Once the nation’s foremost criminologist and the ex-head of NYPD forensics, quadriplegic Lincoln Rhyme abandons his forced retirement and joins forces with rookie cop Amelia Sachs to track down a vicious serial killer. Open to all. Registration is required. You will receive a Zoom link by email the day before the meeting.

The Good Daughter by Karin Slaughter
Decades after a shattering confrontation that left her mother dead and her sister traumatized, a New York-based lawyer returns to her Atlanta hometown to help her father save the life of a young woman accused of a school shooting. Open to all. Registration is required. You will receive a Zoom link by email the day before the meeting.

My Special Companion Pet Portrait with Lauren Singer via Zoom
Our pets provide companionship, comfort and love during this extended period of isolation. Don’t have a pet? Inspiring pet photos are available online. In this hands-on drawing class, you may use whatever art medium you prefer. Be prepared with either a photo or a very relaxed pet for the best success. Technique, composition, proportion and gesture are addressed to catch the essence of your subject matter. Registration required. HPL cardholders only. Limited to 25. Note: Join the class on Zoom with the link provided to you by email the day before and please arrive 15 minutes before start time.

Coloring, Art & Creativity with
Annina Luck via Zoom
Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 1:00 – 2:00 pm HMA276
Bring your latest creative project to share with the group. No registration required. Open to all. If you are interested in joining these meetings, please email info@huntlib.org.

Saving Seeds and Starting Plants via Zoom
Wednesday, July 8 • 2:00 pm HMA755
Saving your own seeds is easy and incredibly rewarding. Renato Stafford teaches you how to correctly save and store the seeds you will need to eventually start your garden. Topics include: Identifying the right seeds to save, drying and storage, purchasing seeds, and starting plants in the spring. Registration required. Open to all. You will receive a Zoom link by email the day before the meeting.

All About Sports Memorabilia with Les Wolff via Zoom
Wednesday, July 15 • 2:00 pm HMA607
Guest lecturer Les Wolff (Les Wolff Worldwide Sports and Entertainment LLC) started a quest in 1969 to get every major athlete’s autograph. As a senior in high school, his picture was in the Daily News getting Muhammad Ali’s autograph. Befriending major athletes like Hank Aaron, Mickey Mantle, Bill Bradley, Joe Namath, Wayne Gretzky, Joe DiMaggio, and more enabled him to acquire a great collection. Wolff collects, appraises, auctions, sells and trades worldwide. He enjoys advising clients, young and old, about what to collect and how to preserve a valuable collection. You are welcome to show him an item for a free evaluation. Registration required. HPL cardholders only. You will receive a Zoom link by email the day before the meeting.

Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know via Zoom
Tuesday, July 14 • 6:30 pm HMA444
After being told for years that Social Security is broke, baby boomers are realizing that it will soon be their turn to collect. The decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total benefits you receive over your lifetime. Learn the basics as well as little known strategies for maximizing your benefits. Learn when it makes sense to delay benefits, how earnings affect your benefits, how benefits are taxed, how to integrate benefits with other retirement income sources, and how to coordinate benefits with your spouse. Presenters are Bud Levy, CFP and Evan Levy, Financial Advisor from NestEgg Advisors, Inc. Registration is required. Open to all. If you do not have a Suffolk County library card, please email info@huntlib.org. You will receive a Zoom link by email the day before the meeting.

Summer Reading Celebration – Cook-Along Live with Rob Scott
A fun-filled Zoom Live celebration featuring Rob Scott himself as he teaches us how to prepare a delicious meal as you cook along with him from the comfort of your own home. Patrons are eligible to register for this program after they register and participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program and read (or listen) to two books. Patrons will receive an ingredient list the week before the meeting to shop and prepare for the cook-along.
Tuesday, August 18 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm HMA811
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Teen Summer Reading
Entering Grades 6 and up • Registration ongoing.
Reporting from Wednesday, July 1 – Monday, August 31
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Stay Sharp this Summer and Read!

Great Graphic Novels for Girls! (and Guys too!) via Zoom
Entering Grades 4 & up • HMJ799
Registration required for each session.
Monday, July 6 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Stepping Stones (Peapod Farm) by Lucy Knisley.

Imagine Your Story: Writers Workshop via Zoom
Entering Grades 6 & up • HMT191
Tuesdays, July 7 & August 4 7:00 – 8:00 pm
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Dungeons & Dragons via Zoom
Entering Grades 6 & up • HMT419
Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Join us every Wednesday night on Zoom for an ongoing campaign each month. This program is designed for anyone who is new to Dungeons & Dragons or prefers storytelling over strict rules.

Fantastic Plastics! via Zoom
Entering Grades 6 & up • HMT420
Mondays, July 13, 27 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Join us every Monday for plastic model builds! Everything from Gumdad to Pokemon, LEGO and more! Kits are available for pickup at Main or Station Branch. When registering online, please indicate the location you would like to pick up your model kit. Then join us on Zoom!

Programs to Go!
Huntington Main or Station Branch
Entering Grades 6 & up • HMT411
Available beginning Monday, July 1.
July’s theme is Amateur Birding/Naturalist Kit. Check in each month for different programs to go! Kits are available for pickup at Main or Station Branch, when registering online, please indicate the location you would like pick up your item.

Huntington Library of Life Project
Sign-Up
Entering Grades 6 & up • HMT425
Begins Monday, June 29 at 10:00 am
Join our Huntington Library of Life Project. Snap pics and post to #Naturalist to help us catalog all the amazing species Huntington and Huntington Station have to offer!

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Forum via Zoom
Entering Grades 6 & up • HMT421
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The practice of Pranayama involves quiet, restorative postures of the body, seated or lying down, while focusing on various breathing techniques. Through pranayama, our minds learn how to concentrate and reduce tension in the brain. Please have a mat and 2 blankets. Registration required. HPL cardholders only. Limited to 24.

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Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm • HMA025
The ancient Chinese practice of QiGong evolved over many centuries. It revitalizes your physical body, mind, and spirit with movements that are fluid, zero impact, easy to learn and non-strenuous. Teacher Leslie Martin meets you wherever you are in your health and physical ability. If you are working with a particular health condition, please feel free to speak to her. Wear comfortable, loose clothing. Registration required. HPL cardholders only. Limited to 24.

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Imagine Your Story: Writers Workshop via Zoom  
Entering Grades 6 & up  
HMT190  
Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
See description on page 4.

Dungeons & Dragons via Zoom  
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HMT419  
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Art Lab via Zoom with Project Excel  
Entering Grades 6 & up  
HMT430  
Friday, August 7 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Catch a demo on a variety of topics like digital photography, painting, or T-shirt design.

Friday Night Jam via Zoom  
Entering Grades 6 & up  
HMT422  
Fridays, August 7, 14, 21 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Multiple Platforms  
See description on page 4.  
Register for each session separately.

Fantastic Plastics! via Zoom  
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Card Magic Show via Zoom  
Entering Grades 6 & up  
HMT427  
Thursday, August 13th • 4:00 – 4:30 pm  
Professional close up card magician, Ari Bisk, is performing an interactive 30 minute Zoom magic show. The show will include plenty of audience participation and provide entertainment for all!

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Entering Grades 4–6
HMJS11
Saturday, July 11, 18, 25
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Backyard Wildlife with Sweetbriar Nature Center via Zoom
Tuesday, July 14 • 11:00–11:45 am
Enterings Grades 1–5
HMJS21
What lives in your backyard? Children will meet a variety of animals that might live in their neighborhoods right here on Long Island. The presentation will help them realize the importance of looking after our resident wildlife and how we can be better neighbors. Stop by to see a box turtle, an opossum, a rabbit, a screech owl, and maybe a surprise guest or two!

Stormwater Superheroes Entering Grades 3–5
HMJS24
Thursday, July 23
This self-paced interactive program helps you to explore what you can do to support your local bays and watersheds. Discover how various kinds of pollutants make their way to the bay and ocean and how it affects marine life. Lesson length: 30–45 minutes. A link will be emailed to you the day before the program begins.

Let’s Get Crafty with Jerri from Project Excel on Zoom Entering Grades 5 & up
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Field Trip to Sweetbriar Nature Center via Zoom Entering Grades K–6 with family
HMJS42
Thursday, July 30
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Join other students making crafts from home. Upcycle yarn, jars, cardboard and more to create fun crafts for the summer. For some crafts you will need glue, tape, and scissors. If you have pens, pencils, markers, crayons, or color pencils you can use them to further decorate your crafts.

Great Graphic Novels for Girls! (and Guys too!) via Zoom Entering Grades 4 & up
HMJS99
Monday, August 3 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Let’s dive into the summer with a book discussion. We will discuss The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill. Books are available for pickup at Main or Station Branch. When registering online, please indicate the location you would like pick up your item.

Imagine Your Story Book Club via Zoom Entering Grades 4–6
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School Age

Make a Puppet Theater via Zoom
Entering Grades 1–5
HSJS66
Tuesday, July 7 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Learn how to build your own puppet theater to showcase your plays through this virtual presentation via Zoom. Recording will be available later on the HPL YouTube channel. Kits are available for pickup beginning Monday July 6, at Main or Station Branch locations.

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Family

Summer Crafty Tuesdays
Ages 3–Entering Grade 5
HMJS37
Register every Monday between July 6 – August 24 and pick up a craft on Tuesday to make at home. Pickup at Main building. Registration required each week.

Summer Cupcake Bash!
Friday August 14
HMJS07
Come to the Main library and pick up a bakery box on Friday only, August 14 between 12:00 and 5:00 pm, with four cupcakes and toppings to decorate your cupcakes. Watch the Baking Coach’s video on our YouTube channel for decorating tips.

Registration begins Monday, July 20 at 10:00 am.

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Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

1, 2, 3: Full Steam Ahead via Zoom
Ages 18 months–5 years
HMJS21
Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24
10:00 – 10:30 am
See description on page 5.

My First Sign Language via Zoom
Birth – Age 3
HMJS62
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Decorate a Canvas Bag with Magical Figures via Zoom Entering Grades K–5
HSJS69
Monday, August 10 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Learn how to decorate a bag with mermaids, unicorns, dragons etc. using stencils and paint during this virtual presentation via Zoom. Recording will be available on our HPL YouTube channel. Kits are available for pickup beginning Monday, July 27.

Registration is required to receive Zoom sign-in by email and reserve a kit.

Seashore Safari Entering Grades K–3
HMJS77
Tuesday, August 11
Bring the beach to your home! Cornell Cooperative’s newest self-paced interactive program introduces your child to Long Island’s local marine life - sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, the infamous horseshoe crab, and many more! Best part, you don’t even have to get your hands sandy. Lesson length: 35–50 minutes. A link will be emailed to you the day before the program begins.
Museum Passes
Passes will be available when the library reopens. Please check with museums in advance, as hours of operation are subject to change.

There are two types of museum passes available for patrons over 18 years of age who are HPL cardholders in good standing: Print-On-Demand or Pick Up and Return passes. You can make a reservation in-person, by telephone, or online at www.myhpl.org, under the On-Site Services tab. Reservations may be made up to two months in advance and a household can reserve two passes per month.

Print-On-Demand passes can be printed out at the time you reserve them or at any time up to the date of your reservation. They do not need to be returned and are valid only on the day of your reservation. Pick Up and Return passes can be checked out for three days and are obtained at the Reference Desk at our Main Branch and must be returned there.

Check with the museum prior to your visit for hours of operation.

For more information, call 631-427-5165, ext. 251.

Please note: a $10.00 per day late fee is charged if a Pick Up and Return pass is returned past the scheduled due date. After three (3) days past due, the patron will additionally be charged the replacement cost of the museum membership.

Thank you to the Friends of the Huntington Public Library for their support.

Print On Demand

American Airpower Museum
Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Fire Island Lighthouse
The Frick Collection
Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
The Heckscher Museum of Art
Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum
Jewish Museum (NYC)
The Long Island Maritime Museum
The Long Island Museum
Nassau County Firefighters Museum
Nassau County Museum of Art
New York Transit Museum
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
Parrish Art Museum
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site and Interpretive Center

Pick Up & Return to library

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Empire Pass
New Hofstra University Museum
Guggenheim Museum
The Long Island Children’s Museum
Museum of Modern Art
Museum of the City of New York
New York Hall of Science
New York Historical Society
Planting Fields Arboretum

The EMPIRE PASS is now available to check out with your library card!

Due to the current COVID-19 public health crisis, please check on your preferred State Park’s hours of operation before visiting. Some parks may be closed.

Check out an EMPIRE PASS from the library! We now circulate two EMPIRE PASSES (for three days each) which provide unlimited day-use vehicle entry to most facilities operated by New York State Parks and the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation including forests, beaches, trails and more! Passes are available to HPL cardholders in good standing, who are at least 18 years of age, and can be reserved the same way our Pick Up & Return museum passes are. For more details, call the Reference Desk at 631-427-5165, ext. 251 or check our website, www.myhpl.org under On-Site Services.

Can’t Visit a Museum? Enjoy these links to our Town’s history as well as virtual visits and programming from our local museums and historical societies!

Huntington Historical Society
https://www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org/virtual-resources.html

Huntington Town Historian
www.huntingtonhistory.com

Greenlawn Centerport Historical Association
Herbert Gardiner Presentation:
https://youtu.be/59vIcxoC1UM

Video History of Huntington
https://huntingtontony.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&clip_id=269

The Northport Historical Society’s links to historic photos, timely videos and more:
http://www.northporthistorical.org

Preservation Long Island’s Online Resources
Explore Preservation Long Island’s Digital Collections Online
Joseph Lloyd Manor Virtual House Tour
Watch Study Hall: Jupiter Hammon Project Resources
Watch Historic House Cleaning Tips
Watch Facing The Facts - 2019 Exhibition
Watch Book Club
View Past Exhibitions

Vanderbilt links to virtual programming and tours:
https://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/at-home-learning/

The Whaling Museum
https://www.cshwhalingmuseum.org/museum-from-home.html

The Whaling Museum offers activities, online exhibits, a digital collection, and live virtual programming for adults and kids, including Trivia Nights.

Local History and Genealogy Questions?
If you have any questions related to local history or have a basic genealogy question, please email Teresa Schwind at teresa_schwind@huntlib.org.

2020 Census Make sure you’re counted.
https://2020census.gov

The results of the census will determine how federal funding flows into our community for the next ten years!

¡Los resultados del censo determinarán cómo fluyen los fondos federales en nuestra comunidad durante los próximos diez años!

Friends News

Join the Friends of HPL!
If you are a member, please renew your commitment to the Friends by sending in your annual dues. If you have not joined yet, we welcome your participation. You may fill out the membership form on this page, find a form in the Daily Book Sale Room, or go to the library website and print a copy. Membership dues are tax deductible because we are a 501(c)3 organization.

Since the pandemic began, the Friends were not able to accept any donations. At the time of this printing, we are still not able to safely accept, sort and clear donated items. We hope to be able to get back to business as soon as possible. Call our Customer Service desk at 631-427-5165, ext. 242, or email friends@huntlib.org for the most current information. Thank you for your patience!

Friends Membership Form
- New
- Renew

- Date:
- Senior/Student $5.00
- Individual $10.00
- Family $15.00
- Sponsor $35.00
- Donation $ __________

- Name __________________________
- Address ______________________________
- City ______________________
- State ______________________
- Zip ______________________
- Email ______________________________

You may drop off your membership form and check to the Customer Service Desk or mail them to:
- The Friends of HPL
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Curbside Pickup
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1. Place a hold. When your hold is ready you will be notified by email or phone.
2. When a hold is ready, call the library for pickup information.
3. Have your library card or photo ID available when delivery is made.

Curbside Pickup Rules and Guidelines
- Pickup times may vary - please call ahead.
- A limit of 20 items may be picked up at a time.
- WiFi Hotspots, Museum Passes are not eligible for Curbside Pickup.

As we reopen, we are considering new technologies to limit contact between staff and the public to keep our staff and patrons safe. Currently, if you have the HPL mobile app you can download your barcode to limit contact in your future library transactions.

Local Community Resources and Support Centers
Alzheimer’s Association Caregiver Support Line: 1-800-272-3400
Family Service League: 631-952-3333
Gifts of Gab.org (social support for seniors): 631-346-6052
Long Island Against Domestic Violence: 631-666-8833
National Alliance on Mental Illness: www.nami.org
NY Connects: 1-800-341-9871
NYS Mental Health Support Line: 1-844-863-9314 or text 741741
Response Crisis Center: 631-751-7500

Veterans’ Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 or text 838255
Veteran Caregiver Support Line: 1-855-260-3274

Food Pantries
Bethel AME Church, 291 Park Ave. Huntington: 631-549-5014
Community Food Council, 90 E. 5th St. Huntington Station: 631-351-1060
Helping Hands Rescue Mission, 225 Broadway Huntington Station: 631-351-6996
Island Harvest, 40 Marcus Blvd. Hauppauge NY: 631-824-6384
Long Island Cares, 220 Broadway Huntington Station: 631-824-6384
St. Hugh’s RC Church, 21 E. 9th St. Huntington Station: 631-271-8986

Assisted Services
Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library
Eligible residents of New York City and Long Island, with visual or other impairments, may receive braille and audio materials through the Andrew Heiskell Library, a division of New York Public Library.

Materials By Mail
If you are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent condition, we will bring the library to you. Request items or have a librarian select them for you. Contact Thérèse Purcell Nielsen at 631-427-5165, ext. 250, or email: therese_nielsen@huntlib.org for more information.

Music and Memory
HPL participates in the nationwide Music & Memory program which provides personalized music therapy for community members living with Alzheimer’s disease and other debilitating disorders.

Proctoring Services
To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Librarian Eve Gonzalez at 631-427-5165, ext. 259.

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Virtual Art Gallery

Maegan J. Meehan • July 13 – August 22
Paper Playgrounds, Canvas Carnivals, & Other Oddities
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Gaetana Zanzonico • July 1 – 30
Seashell Sculptures
Born in Brooklyn, Gaetana grew up with an enthusiasm for the Arts. A multi-disciplinary visual artist at heart, Gaetana draws from skills in photography, painting and fine art to develop and design exquisite sculptures. With an emphasis on maritime scenes, she creates original sculptures using all-natural seashells and earthy materials. Her current project, Beach, aims to highlight our shores and oceans in a time when they need our attention more than ever before. Each piece is unique and handcrafted, with incredible attention to detail.

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- Public Computers
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- Scanners
- Wireless Printing
- WiFi Hotspots

Island Harvest Free Lunch Program
Beginning July 7 through August 27, children 18 years and younger can enjoy a nutritious lunch provided by Island Harvest. Lunch will be served every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Station Branch at 12 noon.

Foundation Center Resources
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