



Hempstead Public Library

Newsletter – Winter 2019



January



Adult Programs

Tax Assessment 101

Presented by the Office of Donald X. Clavin
Monday, January 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Representatives from the Town of Hempstead will be here at the Library to address your questions and concerns about your property tax assessment.

Falun Dafa: Chinese Exercise & Meditation

Thursdays, January 10th, 17th 24th, and 31st
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Falun Dafa is a Chinese spiritual practice that combines meditation and qigong exercises with a moral philosophy centered on the tenets of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance.

Winter Aromatherapy

Saturday, January 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Revive your spirit with the wonderful scents of winter! One of our most popular presenters will be back to create seasonal aromatic products for you to enjoy.

National African-American Read In! Celebrating Black History Month

Saturday, February 9th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Celebrate Black History Month by sharing texts by your favorite African-American authors! Whether you wish to present or just listen and be inspired by great literature, we welcome the Hempstead community to share their favorite poems and prose as we celebrate the great literary contributions of African-Americans. This free program was initiated by the National Council of Teachers of English and is open to everyone!



Genealogy & Ancestry.com

Presented by Tanisha Mitchell

Wednesday, February 13th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Our popular genealogy expert will be back to help you explore the rich resources of Ancestry.com. This amazing website will help you connect to your roots and is available on all public computers at the Library!

HPL Poetry Slam!

Wednesday, February 20th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an open-mic poetry slam for the Hempstead community! Budding novices or seasoned scribes are all welcome to share their poetic creations and contribute to our contemporary social dialogue. Let your imagination run wild! To ensure a time slot, attendees must pre-register at the Reference Desk.

The Pleasures of Tea

Presented by the Kristine Henderson

Tuesday, February 26th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an interactive program to learn about a brief history of tea, its health benefits, the different types of tea and how to properly store and prepare them.



Homemade Cherry Pie! Celebrating National Cherry Month

Presented by The Baking Coach

Wednesday, February 27th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we discover the process and the pleasure of making delectable homemade cherry pies!

March Adult Programs



Yoga!

Thursdays, March 7th, 14th, & 21st
from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

One of our most popular programs is back. This series of gentle yoga classes is perfect for all ages and abilities.

Wire Jewelry Workshop Celebrating National Craft Month

Presented by Donna Irvine

Saturday, March 9th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jewelry Designer Donna Irvine teaches you wire wrapping techniques to make boho-chic style earrings. If you have tools you're comfortable working with feel free to bring them!

Sound Meditation and Guided Imagery

Presented by Donna Nesteruk

Wednesday, March 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Using sounds and your imagination, explore pathways to serenity that can boost your immune system and help reduce stress.

Recycled Crafting! Celebrating National Craft Month

Presented by Leslie Sattler

Saturday, March 16th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Get crafty without spending a fortune on supplies! Our presenter will show you how to repurpose what you already have to create new and beautiful craft projects.

Healthy Starts At Home Celebrating National Nutrition Month

Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Wednesday, March 20th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Participants will learn tips on how to prepare popular convenience foods at home, discuss the difference between healthy and unhealthy fats, and identify healthier choices when eating away from home. There will be a cooking demonstration!

The Family Kitchen Organic Garden Celebrating National Nutrition Month

Saturday, March 23rd, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

From garden to table, learn how to grow, prepare, and store high quality organic food for your family. This program reviews many of the aspects of organic gardening with an emphasis on meal planning and how to feed your family with homegrown products.

Let's Get Cooking! Celebrating National Nutrition Month

Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Wednesday, March 27th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn a few basic cooking skills to make sure they are safe in the kitchen. They will also learn how to read a nutrition label and how to prepare recipes with foods from multiple food groups.

Job Information Center

RENEW YOUR JOB SEARCH FOR 2019

The arrival of a new year brings a new opportunity to refresh your job search action plan. It's time to update your resume to include new skills, projects, achievements, technical qualifications and training that you may have accomplished in 2018. If you have been using the same cover letter for a while consider writing a new one. Use new words, a different format and a new achievements section to give a fresh look. Remember to review your online identity. Most employers now Google prospective employees, do you know what information or photos of you can be found on the internet? Finally, if you want good results, focus your search in high growth industries like healthcare, engineering or technology. If you stay enthusiastic and focused on your goal, this new year may have some positive results in store for you.

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 Programs



HOW TO APPLY FOR JOBS ONLINE

Wednesday, January 16th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Most companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen potential job candidates. Therefore, most resumes never make it through these systems. This workshop provides specific strategies job seekers can use to strengthen their resumes and use networking connections to get in the door for interviews. This is an informative PowerPoint presentation and handouts will be made available to all who attend. This free program will be held in the Community Room of the library. Registration is required.



CHANGING CAREERS

Wednesday, March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

People look to change careers for many different reasons, your career goals or values may have changed, you may have discovered new interest that you would like to incorporate into your job, you may wish to make more money, or have more flexible hours. Typically, we know when "it's time for a change". This program provides guidance on: Identifying potential career options; Conducting occupational research; Setting up informational interviews; Building strategic networks. This is an informative PowerPoint presentation and handouts will be made available to all who attend. This free program will be held in the Community Room of the library. Registration is required.

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

Adult Learning Center

The Adult Learning Center is a multimedia resource center that offers computer-assisted and audiovisual instruction to adults, as well as ESL classes. The collection includes instructional resources for ESL, U.S. citizenship, high school equivalency preparation, language arts skills, and math.

The Adult Learning Center is now open two evenings per week in addition to the regular day time hours in order to better accommodate patrons. Additional computers are available which means greater access to online programs, including DMV practice exams in both English and Spanish. We have also equipped one of our computers with a microphone to make use of the Google Translator app, allowing us to communicate with patrons who have little or no knowledge of English.

The ALC recently hosted a second Immigration Workshop on Monday, September 24, 2018, from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. An immigration attorney from the Nassau County Bar Association conducted the forty five minute bilingual workshop (English and Spanish) followed by individual consultations with interested patrons free of charge. A second attorney was on hand to translate into Haitian Creole. We will be scheduling additional workshops on various topics of interest to the community in the coming months.

THE AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Friday, January 25, 2019

10:00AM – 4:30PM

THE AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE will be offered in one session, Friday, January 25, 2019, from 10:00AM – 4:30PM. 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, January 14th. Non-residents may register beginning Tuesday, January 22th.

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

THE AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

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10:00AM – 4:30PM

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Class size is limited. Bring lunch or a snack. The class will meet in the Community Room.

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Driving Classes



Date	Time	Registration for Village Residents	Registration for non-residents
Friday 1/25	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 1/14	Tuesday 1/22
Friday 3/29	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 3/18	Monday 3/25

Children's Programs

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

January

Lunar New Year Program
for children in grades 1-6
Thursday, January 31st at 4:30 p.m.



“Celebrate the Year of the Pig”
by making a paper lantern and a fish kite
as well as learn Chinese calligraphy for grades 1-6.
Materials fee: .50 cents.

February



Under African Skies
for children in grades K - 8th grade
Saturday, February 9th at 12:00 p.m.

Entering a portable planetarium known as Star Lab, explore the migration of US slaves northward using the Big Dipper then take a simulated ride through the stars. K-8th grade. FREE.



Puppet Show - Just So Stories:
for children in grades K - 8th grade
Saturday, February 23rd at 12:00 p.m.

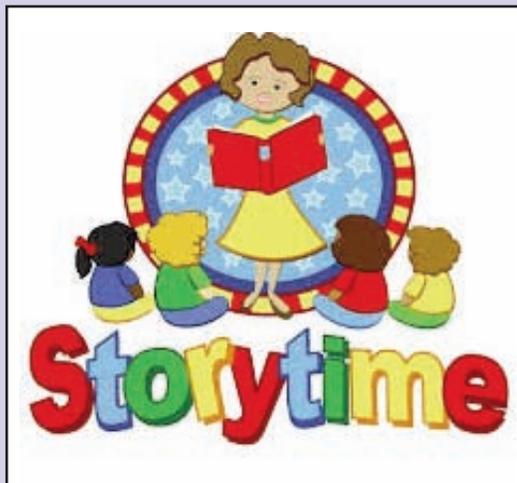
Imaginary Stories from the author of
The Jungle Book on how animals got their spots, trunks, and humps told through puppets!
Families welcome! FREE.

March

St. Patrick's Shamrock Wreath
for children in grades K - 5th
Tuesday, March 12th at 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making a lucky wreath made from foam!
K-5th grade. Materials fee: .50 cents.





Ongoing Programs

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

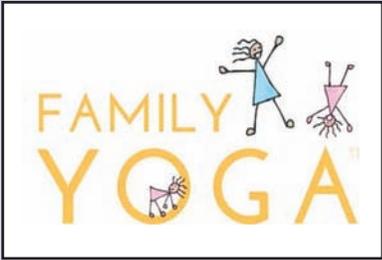
Children ages 3 through 7 years old, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to join us on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. for a program of stories, and animal friends in English and Spanish.

January 12th, 26th; February 9th, 23rd; March 9th, 16th, 23rd.

Thursday Bilingual Storytime -

To be announced: Be on the lookout for future dates in the Children's room

Family Yoga
Saturdays,
January 12th & 26th February 2nd & 16th
March 9th, 16th & 23rd
at 12:00 p.m.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



Learn to Code
for children in 5th grade and up
Saturday, January 19th & 26th at 2:00 p.m.

Start Coding! Learn real, typed code in a hands-on way!



CSTL Stem program: Forensics
for children in 5th grade and up
Saturday, March 30th at 2:30 p.m.

Explore the techniques of a forensic scientist.
Learn how to use data and interpret evidence to solve a crime.

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.

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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

New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 21

President's Day Monday, February 18

Subscription Databases

The Hempstead Public Library can be accessed from your home computer if you have Internet access. The Internet address is "<http://www.hempsteadlibrary.info>" 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

Heritage Quest 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.