WELCOME BACK! WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR BROWSING AND BORROWING

Our staff has returned to the library and has been adapting our services and innovating procedures that offer safe library experiences for our community. On Monday, August 24th, we began our next phase of reopening with Browsing and Borrowing by Appointment. Patrons are invited to return to the library building by appointment to browse our collection for 30 minute sessions. Masks that cover both the nose and mouth are required for anyone entering the building and we also ask all to keep a 6-foot distance between you and another person. If you have any signs of illness, have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days, or have been in contact with someone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 within the past 14 days, please remain home.

Sincerely,
Charlene Noll, Director

Curbside Instructions

1. Using the library’s online catalog (http://encore.alisweb.org/), reserve items (books, audiobooks, movies, and music) to be picked up at the Hillside Public Library.
2. Once the items are available and pulled from the shelves, you will receive an automated email message from the library indicating that your reserves are ready.
3. Upon receipt of that email, please make a reservation using the library’s online Program Calendar (http://hillsidelibrary.info/events) to secure a pickup appointment.
4. Arrive at the library on the day and time of your appointment and pick up your reservations. Items will be bundled and labeled with the patron’s last name on a table in the front of the library.

For more information, go to www.hillsidelibrary.info/curbside

Here’s How the Browsing & Borrowing By Appointment Process will Work

1. Please make a reservation using the library’s online Program Calendar (http://hillsidelibrary.info/events) to secure a Browsing appointment.
2. Please choose which Department (Adult or Juvenile) you would like to Browse and Borrow in.
3. Patrons will be restricted to only entering the Department that they register for.

Available Timeslots:
• Mondays & Wednesdays: 10:30-3:30pm
• Tuesdays & Thursdays: 2:30-7:30pm

2. Arrive at the library on the day and time of your appointment and check-in with Library staff at the main entrance.

For more information go to www.hillsidelibrary.info/browsingbyappt

We realize choosing books from an online catalog can be an overwhelming undertaking. So....we have made this task of picking out books easy. Simply choose a subject or genre and we’ll pick the books for you. Fill out the form at the link below and email it back to the library. Once your personal book bundle is ready, you will receive an email from us. Then schedule an appointment for curbside pickup

For more information go to www.hillsidelibrary.info/recommendations

Thank You to all essential workers for keeping us safe
Upcoming Virtual Adult Programs

Visit www.hillsidelibrary.info/events to register for events and get the latest information on dates. We will be using the Zoom meeting platform, which can be viewed on a PC, Mac, Smartphone or tablet (using the Zoom Cloud Meeting App). The Zoom login information will be emailed to you the day before the program.

Exercise and Expand your Brain Power with Brain Aerobics
6 sessions: October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18 at 1pm
Fun for all ages! Learn basic MEMORY techniques: Short term/long term memory games; Positive thinking; Nutrition and strengthening the brains connections and building new brain cells; Meditation; New ways to train the brain to think...and more!

New York City During the American Revolution
(Thursday October 22, 7pm)
You think you know the American Revolution? Think again! Not all history happens on the battlefield – though we have one of those, too. The Battle of Brooklyn was the largest military engagement of the entire war. Come learn about the archaeology and history of New York City in the American Revolution. Whether you’ve already seen Hamilton or couldn’t afford tickets, this is the class for you.

Sports Memorabilia Night
Thursday October 15th, 7:00 PM
Les Wolff Sports is a name that’s been synonymous with autographs and sports memorabilia for more than five decades. Join Les as he gives an informative lecture on the hobby of Sport Memorabilia and collecting.

Meditation: An Antidote to Stress
(Thursday October 1st, 6:30pm)
In this fast-paced, stressful world we live in, is there a way to decompress, recharge and experience peacefulness? Explore the power of meditation with John Bednarik to transform our lives and find the joy and serenity we are longing for. Experience a simple, yet powerful method of meditation that can be used daily to enhance your life. Also enjoy some guitar music during the program performed by Sean Reilly.

Cooking with Chef Rob
(Friday October 2nd, 7pm)
Learn how to cook an Oktoberfest Apple Cake and other fun Fall treats.

Learn About Diabetes and Kidney Health
Tuesday November 3rd, 7pm
There are more than 30 million Americans with chronic kidney disease. Diabetes is the most common cause of chronic kidney disease, where 1 in 3 people with diabetes has kidney disease. In this interactive session, board-certified Nephrologist and Assistant Professor at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, Dr. Jia Hwei Ng will discuss the following:
1. How diabetes affects kidney disease
2. The 10 myths of kidney disease
3. How do you know if you have kidney disease
4. How to treat kidney disease

Book Discussion: All About Agatha
(Wednesday, November 18th 7:00PM)
Join fellow mystery fans on a tour of the life of Agatha Christie. Agatha Christie’s books have sold over two billion copies around the world. How much do we really know about the woman behind the mysteries? From her early attempts at writing to her disappearance, we’ll attempt to unravel the mysterious affairs of Agatha Christie.

Meditation as Medication
(Tues November 17th, 6:30 PM)
A Doctor’s Perspective
• Can meditation improve high blood pressure, anxiety, depression, or pain? If a doctor told you to meditate, would you hesitate? Learn how meditation can have a profound effect on your life.
• Matthew Raider, MD is a clinical physician and coordinating director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut. Dr. Raider is also a co-author of the best selling book, “Meditation as Medication for the Soul”.

Virtual Art Class: Watercolor Penciling with Barbara
(Wednesday November 11th, 7:00 PM)
Join artist Barbara Freiberg, as she demonstrates how to draw a bird on a tree branch. Simple drawing techniques using lines, shapes, and angles will be taught as well as how to color using watercolor pencils.

Recommended Supply list:
Regular Pencil
Eraser
1 Piece of Watercolor Paper- (9x12 or smaller)
Watercolor Pencil Set- Set of 12 (Crayola or any set you may have)
A Thin Tip Paint Brush
Two Small Cups for Water (Filled about 1/3 of the way up)
Paper Towel
Plastic Tablecloth (Optional)
Upcoming Virtual Juvenile Programs

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Curbside Crafts!
October 8. 12pm-5pm. All Ages!
Come pick up your very own Halloween craft to design at home! Registration begins September 25.

Yoga
October 15. 5pm. For Children of All Ages (Kids/Tweens/Teens all welcome)
Join Yogi Micheline in a special class for kids of all ages! Try a variety of different relaxing poses and stretches. Registration begins October 1.

Play Hooray
Friday October 23rd
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Ages: 18 months & Up (with parent/caregiver)
Stories, music and movement activities with Mollie the Mouse.

Fang-Tastic Kahoot Trivia Game Night
October 19. 6:30pm. Grades: 1-3
Spooky, Creepy, Scary knowledge tests for the contestants who dare to play! **All participants attending the program will be entered in a Raffle for a ghastly prize!**
Registration begins October 9.

Curbside Crafts! Cooking with Rob!
October 11. 7pm
All Ages- Family Fun!
Learn how to cook Pumpkin Pie Scones w/ the spice glaze, yummy & delicious!

Halloween Haunted Castle Cake!
October 30. 5:30pm. All Ages-Family Fun!
Chef Julie is back just in time for Halloween! Join her in creating a spooky Haunted Halloween Castle in the form of a cake! All registrants will be emailed a list of ingredients so you can and Create along with Chef Julie. Registration begins October 16.

This N’ That with Miss AllyKat
October 16. 10am. Ages: Birth-5yrs. (parent or caretaker)
Stories, rhymes, and giggles & wiggles. Registration begins October 2.

Pajama Story Time- "Spooktacular Fun"
October 28. 7pm. All Ages!
Pick up your very own Halloween Goodie Bag and use one of the surprises during the story time. Goodie bags will be available for Curbside Pickup on Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 28th from 10:30am-4:30pm. Enjoy spooky stories, music and fun. Wear your Pajamas! Registration begins October 16.

The Secrets of Magic! Wow Workshop
Friday October 23rd, 7pm
Ages: 7-12
Magician John Reid of the Tricky Business Magic Academy will teach this interactive workshop for kids (ages 7 to 12) where they will learn three astounding magic tricks just using things from around the house!

We will learn:
How to make cards magically FLIP OVER in the deck!
How to make a quarter SHRINK!
How to BEND steel with our minds!
Here is a list of items to grab from around your home to follow along with us, if you can’t find one of these items, don’t worry, you can still watch the magic workshop.

Virtual Story Times

- Snuggle Tales Story Time:
  Monday’s: Sept. thru Dec.
  Time: 10:30am.
  Ages: 12 months- 36 months (with parent or caretaker)
  Stories, music, and movement activities with Ms. Karen.

- Itsy Bitsy Tales:
  Tuesday’s: Sept. thru Dec.
  Time: 6:15pm
  Ages: 12 months- 5 years (with parent or caretaker)
  Stories, music, and movement activities with Mrs. S.

- Itsy Bitsy Tales:
  Wednesday’s: Sept. thru Dec.
  Time: 10:30am
  Ages: 12 months- 5 years (with parent or caretaker)
  Stories, music, and movement activities with Mrs. S.

- Story Adventures:
  Wednesday’s: Sept. thru Dec.
  Time: 6:30pm
  Ages: 4 years- 7 years
  Stories, music, and movement activities with Mr. B.

New Fall Book Bunches available! Puzzle booklets, bookmarks & a surprise in every bunch! For more information go to: www.hillsidelibrary.info/juv-bookbunches

Hi everyone! I'm Bend Brunswick, I'm here to help make your super selection today!
Providing a safe environment for our staff and patrons has been and will remain our central priority.

The following safety measures are in place:
- Masks that cover the nose and mouth are required to be worn at all times (except for children under 2)
- Social distancing markers and signage are in place throughout the building.
- We are quarantining all returned materials for 96 hours.
- All materials must be returned via our Book Return which is open 24 hours.
- We have increased our daily cleaning and disinfecting of the building.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.
- The HVAC system has been upgraded with Merv 13 filters.
- Sneeze guards have been installed at all service desks for additional safety.
- All public seating has been temporarily removed.
- In the Children’s Room, toys, puzzles, and games have been temporarily removed.

During this transition period, we will continue to offer Curbside Book Pick-up. All Programming will continue to be virtual with lots of cooking programs, exercise series, book discussions, story times, family game nights, crafts, and lots more exciting activities. This summer we hosted 150 programs with over 2300 people participating virtually!

Please check our website, our Instagram Page and our Facebook Page for program updates.

Thank you for your continued support, and we all look forward to seeing you back in the library!

UPCOMING YA PROGRAMS
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- **Yoga**
  October 15th @ 5:00 PM
  Join Yogi Micheline in a special class for kids of all ages! Try a variety of different relaxing poses and stretches. Registration begins October 1st

- **Virtual Paint Night!**
  October 16th @ 5:30
  Grades 5 – 12
  No experience needed! Come to a virtual night of painting. An instructional program great for both beginners and experienced painters. Registration begins October 2nd

- **Rick Riordan Kahoot Trivia**
  October 29th @ 7:00 PM
  Grades 5 – 12
  Put your Riordan knowledge to the test with a fun night of trivia! From Percy Jackson to the Kane Chronicles, we’re covering all things Rick Riordan! Registration begins October 15th

- **Haunted Halloween Castle Cake**
  October 30th @ 5:30 PM
  All Ages – Family Fun!
  Chef Julie is back just in time for Halloween! Join her in creating a spooky Haunted Halloween Castle in the form of a cake! All registrants will be emailed a list of ingredients so you can watch and create along with Chef Julie.

Curious about how to use zoom? We’ve done the research for you! Go to www.hillsidelibrary.info/zoominstructions

For the latest Zoom tutorials!