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# Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter March 1, 2020

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## Library Hours

Mon.-Th. 10 am to 9 pm  
 Friday 10 am to 5 pm  
 Saturday 10 am to 5 pm  
 Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

## Friends Fundraisers

[2020 Membership: \\$15.](#)

Become a **Golden Friend** with your \$100+ donation.

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Reminder: Parking is available in the Lower and Auxiliary lots.

## [Get Involved](#)

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[www.hvlibrary.org](http://www.hvlibrary.org)

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## Calendar of Events

### Monday, March 2

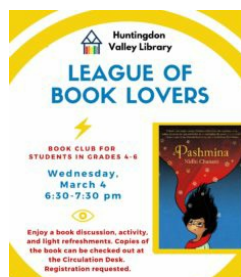
- **Preschool Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Beth for our Preschool Storytime with stories, songs, movement activities, and a craft to encourage pre-reading skills. For ages 3-6 with a caregiver.
- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 am with Theresa, \$7 drop-in.
- **Knitting Club** - 3:30 pm. All ages and all experience levels are welcome. New knitters please come to exchange ideas and receive help.

### Tuesday, March 3

- **Chair Yogacise** - 10:15 am. Join Nadene for this low-impact exercise class. Drop-in, \$7.
- **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa at Toddler Storytime featuring short stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities to reinforce early language learning. For ages 1 and 2, with caregiver.

### Wednesday, March 4

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 am. Drop-in class, \$7 with Theresa Landolfi.
- **League of Book Lovers** - Join our League of Book Lovers! We will discuss juvenile graphic novel *Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani, chosen by popular vote at the November book club. Check out a copy of the book at our Circulation Desk any time before the event. The group will also enjoy



light refreshments and an activity. [Registration is requested.](#)



## Thursday, March 5

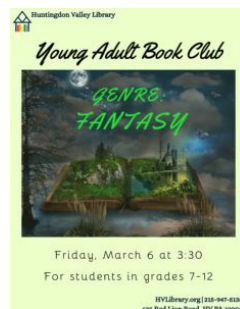
- **Tai Chi** - 11 am. Drop-in class with Michael, \$7.
- **Friends Meeting** - 12:30 pm. Membership meeting.
- **League of Women Voters** - 1:30 pm. In celebration of National Women's History Month, join us for a presentation by the League of Women Voters as this month's after-meeting program.
- **Fans for Foreign Films** - 4 pm. **Cléo from 5 to 7** (1962, France) Cléo is a beautiful singer and glamorous woman-about-town. In a kind of real time, we follow her eventful Paris whirl from 5 to 7 one evening –traditionally the time married men meet their mistresses, but here the time Cléo must wait for the results of a cancer test. She befriends a young soldier about to ship out to Algeria (and so possibly face his own death sentence), and the two confront their fates together. (90 minutes)

## Friday, March 6

- **Chess Club for Adults** - 10 am. Stop by and play a game of chess! If you are a novice, learn the rules and strategies. If you love the game, meet new opponents. We provide the board and pieces, you meet new people.



- **Friday Movie** - 11 am - **Parasite** (2019). All unemployed, Ki-taek and his family take peculiar interest in the wealthy and glamorous Parks, as they ingratiate themselves into their lives and get entangled in an unexpected incident. R, 132 minutes. Movies are free and open to the public. All movies are shown with subtitles when available.
- **YA Book Club** - This month's YA book club genre is Fantasy! Choose any fantasy book (see the display in the library for several options) and come to discuss. We will have a genre-themed activity and, as always, there will be snacks!



## Saturday, March 7

- **Rhythm Babies** - 10:15 am - This lively 45-minute monthly class is designed to improve young children's auditory

senses, cognitive, and musical skills through singing, rhythm, and creative movement activities. Most importantly, it's a lot of fun! [Learn more and register.](#)

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## News and Notes



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## Director's Corner

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

- Charles Dickens

The March Calendar is out! Great programs for ALL ages -- family painting, CSI Club for teens, and Flapper's: Women of the 1920's for adults to name just a few. | [Download your copy today.](#)

## Opera Tickets from the Friends -

The Philadelphia Orchestra, with conductor Yannick Nezet-Seguin (with local Jonathan Loy as Stage Director) presents [Elektra](#) on **Friday, May 15 at 8 pm** at the Kimmel Center. **Group Tickets from the Friends available for \$80 per person for Tier 1 seating.** Sign up today at the **Friends Station**.

From [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org): "The reviews were rapturous for Yannick's "blazing and urgent, yet richly nuanced account of Strauss's still-shocking score" (The New York Times) when he led Elektra at the Metropolitan Opera in 2018. He reprises the triumph with these

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symphonically staged performances starring The Philadelphia Orchestra and a cast of vocal powerhouses...this is a hair-raising, harrowing, 100 minutes of electrifying music, heard in full, vivid detail with the Orchestra on stage."

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I sent you a special invitation email to join us on **March 9** at 7 pm to hear about the library's renovation dreams. You can see the preliminary, conceptual design and hear from the amazing team of volunteer professionals from Lenhardt Rodgers and the Community Design Collaborative.

[More information and a link to RSVP.](#)



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## Get Involved

**Board Contact Information:** [Board of Trustees](#)

**Minutes** are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

**Next Regular Meeting** of the Board is on **Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 pm. Regular Meeting**

Open to all.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

A dark blue rectangular button with the text "Donate today!" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

## Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Visit the Friends Page: [hvlibrary.org](http://hvlibrary.org) > [Friends](#)

[2020 Newsletter Out Now!](#) Pick up a copy at the Library.

Join and support this amazing group who support the Library!  
Membership for the calendar year is **only \$15.**

**Family Museum Passes - a benefit of membership:**

Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum?

[Details and the full list of museum passes available to active Friends members.](#)

**Newest** pass:

**Mütter Museum**





Pass allows entry for 4 people. [Learn more.](#)

#### 2020 Meetings:

- March 5 - League of Women Voters
- April 2 - Maker Workshop
- May 7 - Jenny Rose Carey, author and PA Horticultural Society presents *Glorious Shade*
- June 4 - Pot Luck Lunch

#### Fundraisers and Events:

- **Opera Tickets:** *Elektra* on May 15 for \$80 per person.
- **Spring Book Sale** - April 21-25
- **Iron Hill Dine-Out** - April 29
- **Friends' Tea** - Thursday, May 14 at noon. Members-only ticket sales March 16. \$45.
- **New York City Bus Trip** - Wednesday, June 10 (Sold out)
- **Book Bundles**
  - \$1 bundles of books
  - Book shelves by the front entrance are restocked weekly!
  - Watch for the special **Red Cart sales!**
  - Special This Month: **Science Fiction**

**Book Club:** Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers. The [2019- 2020 Book List available now!](#)

#### Friends Book Club 2019-2020

August 14, 2019 Sharon Active Adults Friends Edit Post



Join this lively discussion group on the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. These titles were selected by a vote of the group. September 19: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore The author of The Sherlockian (2010) presents another twisty historical. [...]

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#### Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming Friends of the Library Fundraiser. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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