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SPECIAL EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

A Message from the Board of Trustees:

The East Islip Library is a tremendous community resource visited by over three thousand people per week. Residents have access to nearly three hundred thousand items in a range of formats and a wide variety of educational and cultural programs are presented regularly.

As elected officials charged with the governance of your library, we are recipients of your trust. The proposed budget is a result of our effort to provide quality library service while, at the same time, controlling cost increases as much as possible. This budget has one of the lowest increases we have ever proposed.

At 0.75%, the total increase for the average household in our district would be approximately $3.22 for the entire year. This is $58,216 below the tax levy limit imposed on the library by New York State.

We thank you for your continued support and ask you to come out and vote on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Open Seats on the Library's Board of Trustees

For this budget vote / election there will be two open seats on the Library's Board of Trustees. One opening is for a five-year term and the other opening is to fill the remainder of Mr. Montuori's term of approximately a year and a quarter. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, petitions are due at the library on or before Monday, March 4th. For more information or to pick up a petition, please speak to someone in our Public Relations Office or call 631-581-9200 ext. 3.

Voter Registration - Thursday, March 21, 3 - 7 p.m.

Budget Information & Meet the Candidates
Thursday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Budget Referendum & Trustee Election
Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Trustee election for one full term of five years and one partial term of approximately a year and a quarter*

2019-2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Total Budgeted Amount	**$ 4,225,000**
REVENUES	
Property Tax	$ 4,047,647
Other Revenue	$ 177,353
Total Revenues	**$ 4,225,000**
Dollar Change in Annual Tax Levy (based on average $40,000 assessed valuation)	**$ 3.22**
Tax Levy Increase below NYS Limit	**0.75 %**
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries and Employee Benefits	$ 2,731,589
Library Materials and Programs	$ 417,500
Operation and Maintenance of Buildings	$ 224,000
Other Expenses (supplies, communications, internet, printing, postage, professional fees, etc.)	$ 241,542
Debt Service-Expansion Referendum Approved	$ 610,369
Total Budget	**$ 4,225,000**

*To run for trustee you must be a resident of the East Islip School District and must be nominated by petition, which shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District.

BOHLSEN SUNDAY MUSIC CONCERT SERIES AT 2 P.M.

Irish Humorous Songs With Jim Hawkins (EIA353)
Sunday, March 17

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a laugh and a song. Join Jim Hawkins with his gift of storytelling and singing to learn a little more about Irish history, culture and traditions.

The New York Exceptions
Sunday, March 24 (EIA300)

Sing along with music from the 50's & 60's with the New York Exceptions. This tribute group will be singing the songs of Chuck Berry, Wilson Pickett, Dion, the Drifters and more. It will be fun!

Naomi Zeitlin - Divas Of Soul (EIA357)
Sunday, April 7

Naomi turns her talents to the music of famous soul divas including Tina Turner, Natalie Cole, Gladys Knight, Esther Phillips, Martha and the Vandellas, Patti LaBelle, Adele, and others. Her energy and enthusiasm combined with showmanship and style will leave you thoroughly entertained.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AND LONG ISLAND READS

National Library Week, an annual event celebrating the contributions of libraries and librarians, runs from April 7-13 this year. Long Island libraries join the celebration by sponsoring "Long Island Reads – One Island, One Book" where book lovers in Nassau and Suffolk come together to read the same book, participate in discussions of the selection, and enjoy related events. This year's selection is The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer. The book is the story of a college freshman who finds her perspectives transformed by a mentor at the center of the women's movement. The East Islip Public Library will be holding a discussion of The Female Persuasion on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. Long Island Reads will honor Ms. Wolitzer in person at an award ceremony and author talk on Sunday, April 7 at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library. Free tickets available online on March 1st.

DONT FORGET TO ATTEND THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN EAST ISLIP SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 2 P.M.

SPECIAL EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

A Day of Making and Creating for the Entire Family

Make-It at Our Learning Fair

April 6, 2019

Make sure to post pictures of the wonderful things you make and tag us!
Facebook: @eastislippubliclibrary
Twitter: @eiplib

EIJ506 - Create with Savers, 11am – 12 p.m., Grades 2 & up, Children under 10 with an adult
Savers will provide toy parts for patrons to use in building new-to-me toys. No registration required.

EIJ507 - Legos Construction, 11am-2 p.m., Ages 4 & up, Children under 10 with an adult
Use your imaginative skills to construct designs with our Legos. No registration required.

EIJ508 - Drop-in crafts and puzzles, 11am-2 p.m., Grades 2 & up, under 10 with an adult
Craft original pieces of art! No registration required.

EIJ505 - Beach Glass Mosaic, 2-3 p.m., Grades 4-9
Create a one-of-a-kind beach glass and shell mosaic with Miss Melissa! Please register.

EIJ509 - Moveable Spacecraft Toy Vehicle Workshop, 2-3 p.m., Grades 4-9
Join this hands-on workshop to make a moveable, magnetic cardboard vehicle.

Cricut® Demo 1-1:20 p.m., Grades 6 through Adult No registration required.

EIA348 – Soap Making, 11-12 p.m., Grades 9 through Adult. Please register.

EIA350 – Make a Porcupine from Recycled Books, 12:15-1:15, Adults. Please register.

EIA 349 – Jewelry Making, 1:30-2:30, Grades 9 through Adult. Please register.

Each person who registers for and attends a registered program will receive a raffle ticket for a silent auction.

Family Afternoon at the
Long Island Ducks
Sunday, May 19, 1:35 p.m.
Open to all

Enjoy discounted tickets to the Long Island Ducks; after the game, children may run around the bases! Tickets will cost $11 each. Tickets will be available for you to pick up one week before the game.

Meet at the stadium - transportation is on your own.

Payment is due upon in-person registration.

FREE MUSEUM PASSES OPEN TO ALL

Adult cardholders in good standing may reserve a museum pass. Each pass is good for general admission for a varying number depending on the museum.

- Children's Museum of Manhattan in NYC
- Children's Museum of the East End in Bridgehampton
- Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City
- Fire Island Lighthouse at Robert Moses State Park
- Guggenheim Museum in NYC
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in NYC
- Long Island Explorium in Port Jefferson
- Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville
- Long Island Science Center in Rocky Point
- Museum of the City of New York in NYC
- South Fork Natural History Museum in Bridgehampton
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport

DISCOUNT TICKETS
Patrons with an East Islip Library Card may purchase up to 6 tickets per family, per attraction at the Children's Desk.
Cash or check only; exact change is appreciated.
Long Island Aquarium - $18 each, no expiration

ADULT SERVICES

ADULT CORNER

A large print edition of this newsletter is available upon request at the Adult Reference Desk.

DIGITAL SERVICES at eipl.org - E-Books and Digital Audiobooks
Go to **Live-brary.com (Free Downloads)** to access digital e-Books and audiobooks for all ages to use on your phone, tablet or e-reader. You will find instructions on the library's home page, directing you to a free app from which you can access a large collection of e-books and audiobooks. For further assistance, call the Adult Services Desk.

E-Magazines from Flipster
Find a large assortment of digital periodicals at eipl.org. Just click on **Flipster**. Find all of your favorites: **People, Car and Driver, Better Homes and Gardens, Runner's, Travel and Leisure, Highlights and more.**

Ancestry
Did you send out your DNA to find your ethnicity? Well then, you will want to use the Library Edition of Ancestry.com for free at the library. **Ancestry® Library Edition** delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more.

RefUSA
ReferenceUSA is the leading source for business and residential data in the United States. It helps users of all kinds search for jobs, research U.S. businesses, create marketing and small business plans, locate specific people and more.

Get Your High School Diploma
Available by scholarship through your library, Career Online High School offers adults the opportunity to complete their high school education and gain career training through a self-paced, supportive, and accredited online education program. For information about this program call 631-654-4700 x251.

Become an Adult Literacy Tutor
Be the difference in someone's life. Register now to become a Literacy Suffolk **volunteer** tutor. Register for a Training Workshop, or take the training online at home. Once you are trained it will require a 1 ½ to 2 hour a week commitment, where you will work one-on-one with an adult student in a public place, usually at the library. Contact Literacy Suffolk at 631-286-1649 or **www.LiteracySuffolk.org.**

The Book Sale Nook
In the Library Lobby you will find the Book Sale Nook, the room that houses all of the books and materials that are for sale. You are sure to find a bargain!

LOCAL HISTORY

Be sure to attend the **March 21st** presentation by Islip Town Historian, George J Munkenbeck, about the two Islip Town women who helped get the 19th Amendment to the Constitution passed in 1920, giving **women the right to vote.** See page 7.

Three Exhibits – Visit the Local History Room for a new exhibit from the East Islip Historical Society: **Miniature Gas Stations and Repair Shops.** Adults will find them nostalgic and children will think they are fun! In **March** there will be a small exhibit in the glass case outside the Reading Room that goes along with the talk on **Women's Suffrage** by Islip Town Historian, George Munkenbeck. In **April;** look for an exhibit in the upstairs glass cases celebrating the **335th Anniversary of the founding of Islip Town.** The exhibit will have the Supervisor's Letter of 1798 and other mounted reproductions of vital documents from the history of Islip Township.

READER'S ADVISORY

Find new booklists on our Reader's Blog at eipl.org. The March list is **Home Away from Home: Hotels, Motels and Inns.** The April list will be **What to Read if you like these Broadway Shows.**

Author Terri Herman-Ponce will speak at the EIPL annual **Book Bash on Tuesday, April 30** at 7 p.m. See page 5 for more information.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Senior Advocate (EIA201) Monday, April 8 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
For more information please see page 8.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance (EIA156)
Must be Medicare Eligible. Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday, April 10. ***For more information see page 5.***

Donate and Recycle in the Lobby
- Retire your flag properly in the VFW receptacle
- Recycle eyeglasses in the Lions Club bin
- Donate food to Long Island Cares
- Donate pet supplies to the Islip Animal Shelter

Career Counseling
If you would like help with your resume, cover letter, job search, or an application, and you are a district resident, please call the Reference Desk (631-581-9200 x105) to make an appointment with our professional Career Counselor.

Game Day - Canasta, Mahjongg, Bridge, (EIA128) or any game. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
We provide the room, you provide your game.

Scrabble & Mahjongg (EIA141)
Tuesdays, 12 - 3 p.m.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle (EIA437)
Saturdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

Patches & Pieces - A Quilting Club
Monday, March 11 at 12:30 p.m.
Monday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Sewing Circle (EIA285)
Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Homebound Library Service
Homebound delivery of materials is offered to East Islip District patrons on both a short and long term basis. Your books and materials will be mailed to you with return postage enclosed. If you cannot get to the library due to an injury, illness, or chronic condition, please call 631-581-9200 x105 and ask for an application.

Talking Books for the Visually Impaired
The National Library for the Blind provides books in audio format for free to the blind and visually impaired. You can download an application from **(www.loc.gov/nls)** or ask a librarian to download one for you.

DRIVING COURSES

AARP Smart Driving Course (EIA140)
Tuesday, April 9 from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4 from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
******Please bring your AARP card******

Signups for April start on Thursday, March 14 for district residents and Friday, March 15 for non-district residents. Signups for June start on Thursday, May 9 for district residents and Friday, May 10 for non-district residents. A $20 check or money order made out to AARP for AARP cardholders, or a $25 check for non-AARP members to be paid at the Circulation Desk. You must have your New York State Driver's License with you on the day of class. Enrollment is limited, first-come, first-served. **Class starts promptly at 9:15 a.m.; late comers will not be admitted.** There will be a 30 min. lunch break; a bag lunch is suggested. Register at the Circulation Desk.

Defensive Driving Course (EIA153)
Empire Safety Council
Please note time change
Saturday, April 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: $25.
Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: $25.

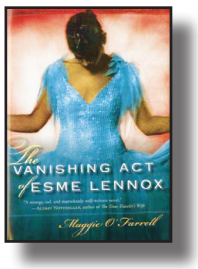
Register in advance for this course at the Circulation Desk with a non-refundable check or money order for $25 made payable to the **East Islip Public Library**. *A bag lunch is suggested.*

ADULT SERVICES

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

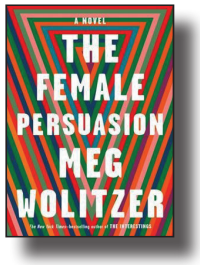
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (EIA144)

The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox
by Maggie O'Farrell
Wednesday, March 20, 2019



LONG ISLAND READS
One Island—One Book

The Female Persuasion
by Meg Wolitzer
Wednesday, April 17, 2019



IN THE GALLERY

ART SALE

If you're in the market for artwork, consider stopping by the Gallery at the Library. The Gallery is open during regular library hours. If you have any questions regarding the sale of art work in the Gallery, please call Judy Moccio at 631-581-9200 x123.

The photography of Thomas Hakiel of East Islip will be featured in the Gallery in March. Mr. Hakiel developed his love of nature and photography by exploring the South Shore as a boy and tries to convey his passion by documenting the great variety of species we are privileged to have here on Long Island. Mr. Hakiel is a member of Nature and Wildlife Photographers of Long Island. Come see these wonderful photos of Long Island's natural landscape.

Just in time for the St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 3rd, the display cases will feature a collection focusing on Irish heritage and memorabilia assembled by the Hibernians. The display will run through the month of March and is a must-see for those who love anything Irish!

In April, the paintings of Susan Gilday of Islip will be on display in the Gallery. Ms. Gilday attended the NYU School of Arts and has experience painting with a variety of mediums. Her work has been included in many shows, receiving Best-in-Show honors at the New Hyde Park Gallery and the Phoenix Gallery. Come enjoy these wonderful works.

The display cases in April will have memorabilia celebrating the 335th Anniversary of the founding of Islip Town. The exhibit will have the Supervisor's Letter of 1798 and other mounted reproductions of vital documents from the history of Islip Township.

BUS TRIP

Country Living Fair (EIA316)
Dinner at the Tavern at the Beekman Arms
Date: Saturday, June 1
Bus departs E.I. Library parking lot: 7:15 a.m.
Fee: $95
Check or money order
payable to: Islip Public Library
Registration ends: Tuesday, April 30 at 9 p.m.

Journey with us to the Country Living Fair in Rhinebeck, NY, at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Enjoy a day of great shopping, seminars, demonstrations, delicious food, and a chance to meet the editors of Country Living Magazine! You will have approximately 5 - 5 ½ hours at the Fair. Next it's a short ride to the Tavern at the Beekman Arms, a 1766 Inn located in Rhinebeck for a 5 p.m. dinner. Trip is rain or shine; dress appropriately. Cost includes transportation via motorcoach, admission to the Country Living Fair and dinner at the Tavern at the Beekman Arms.

Approximate return time: 10 p.m.

TAKE THE TRAIN TO NEW YORK CITY (EIA165)

For $10 (cash only) round trip
Saturday, April 6, 2019
(Purchase tickets by Monday, April 1, 2019)
TRAIN LEAVES GREAT RIVER SATURDAY AT 8:58 a.m.
YOUR TICKETS ARE PAID FOR AT THE EIPL

The day of the trip, arrive at the Great River train station by 8:40 a.m., and you will be issued your return ticket on the platform. Everyone will board the same train for the trip into NYC (with a change at Jamaica). Your return ticket can be used for any train you choose on the same day. Please sign up and pay for your ticket (non-refundable) at the Circulation Desk.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance Must Be Medicare Eligible (EIA156)

Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday, April 10 at 10 a.m.

Meet with a **Suffolk County RSVP** (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from **HIICAP** (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help for prescription drugs and EPIC. Register at the Reference Desk.

Annual Book Bash – Terri Herman-Ponce (EIA255)

Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

Author Terri Herman-Ponce will be at the library for an Author Talk. She writes historical, supernatural mysteries with an element of romance. One of her favorite authors is Robert Crais. She has completed a trilogy, The Past Life Series. Ms. Herman-Ponce will speak about her writing process and share stories about her writing and the publishing process. She will also share what she has been reading.

ADULT SERVICES

FRIDAY FILMS
Start at 2 p.m. sharp unless otherwise noted

3/1
Christopher Robin
Winne the Pooh ventures into London to turn a middle-aged Christopher Robin's life around.
Rated: PG; 120 min.; 2018
Starring: Ewan McGregor

3/8
First Man
Astronaut Neil Armstrong rigorously trains to become the first man to walk on the moon.
Rated: PG-13; 141 min.; 2018
Starring: Ryan Gosling & Claire Foy

3/15
Mary Queen of Scots
Scottish Queen Mary becomes a political and romantic rival to her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.
Rated: R; 124 min.; 2019 Sexual Content
Starring: Saoirse Ronan & Margot Robbie

3/22
Green Book
A white bouncer bonds with a black musician while chauffeuring him around the Jim Crow South.
Rated: PG-13; 130 min.; 2018
Starring: Viggo Mortensen & Mahershala Ali

4/5
The Favourite
As a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne, a close friend governs the country in her stead and takes a fancy to a new servant.
Rated: R; 119 min.; 2018 Sexual Content
Starring: Emma Stone & Rachel Weisz

4/12
Private War
Based on the true story of Long Islander, journalist Marie Colvin, who died covering the Syrian civil war.
Rated: R; 106 min.; 2018 Sexual Content
Starring: Rosamund Pike & Jamie Dornan

4/19
Easter Parade
A hoofer tries to mold a singer into a Broadway star.
Rated: NR; 107 min.; 1948
Starring: Fred Astaire & Judy Garland

5/3
Can You Ever Forgive Me?
When author Lee Israel's books stop selling, she turns her art form to deception.
Rated: R; 106 min.; 2018
Starring: Melissa McCarthy

WEDNESDAY MOVIES
AT 2:15 P.M.

MARCH
MUSIC MATTERS

3/6 – A Star is Born (2018); 135 min.; R
Starring: Bradley Cooper & Lady Gaga
3/13 – Bohemian Rhapsody (2018); 134 min.; PG-13
Starring: Rami Malek
3/20 – I Can Only Imagine (2018); 110 min.; PG
Starring: Dennis Quaid

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3/27 - Stan & Ollie (2018); 98 min.; PG
Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Starring: John C. Reilly & Steve Coogan. After the film attend our 7 p.m. program **this evening** by Larry Wolff of the International Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society as he explores the lives of this great comedy duo and shows some of their funniest short subjects.

APRIL
POLITICAL FOIBLES

4/3 – Front Runner (2018); 113 min.; R
Starring: Hugh Jackman
4/10 – Vice (2018); 132 min.; R
Starring: Amy Adams & Christian Bale
4/17 – LBJ (2016) 98 min.; R
Starring: Woody Harrelson
4/24 – Norman (2016); 119 min.; R
Starring: Richard Gere & Michael Sheen

FOREIGN FILM
TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. (EIA124)

5/7 – In The Fade (2017); 106 min; R; (German)
Katja's life falls apart in the blink of an eye when she loses her loved ones in a terrorist attack. After a period of grief and mourning, Katja decides to seek revenge.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS
SATURDAYS AT 2 P.M. (EIA184)

3/16 - Tea with the Dames (2018); 84 min; NR
An afternoon conversation with Dames Eileen Atkins, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright, and Maggie Smith is spotlighted in this documentary. They reminisce over their early acting days during the 1950s, relive pivotal moments in their amazing careers, and more.

4/20 - Trashed– (2012); 98 min; NR
Jeremy Irons sets out to discover the extent and effects of the global waste problem by traveling around the world to beautiful destinations that have been tainted by pollution.

ADULT SERVICES

East Islip Public Library

Registration begins for EIPL cardholders on Friday, March 1 at 9 a.m.

Limit of 2 people for each exercise class (yourself & another EIPL card-holder). Out of district registration begins on Friday, March 8 at 9 a.m. Programs with a fee are *non-refundable* and require in-person registration.

EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS (EIA125)
Tuesday, March 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 30 at 1 p.m. Fee: $21
While seated in a chair, participants engage in weight bearing activities using dumbbells and resistance bands.

TAI CHI (EIA345)
Friday, March 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1 p.m. Fee: $24
Tai chi is now used for stress reduction and to help with a variety of health conditions. Class size limited to 20. Must Register.

ZUMBA GOLD (EIA278)
Monday, March 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30 a.m. Fee: $18
Zumba is modified to suit the needs of the active older participant.

YOGA

CHAIR YOGA (EIA441)
Please note time change
Thursday, March 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1:30 p.m. Fee: $21

YOGA (EIA100)
Saturday, March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9 a.m. Fee: $24

YOGA (EIA399)
Wednesday, March 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17 at 10 a.m. Fee: $18

YOGA (EIA406)
Monday, March 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 5:30 p.m. Fee: $24

YOGA (EIA312)
Monday, March 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7 p.m. Fee: $24

YOGA (EIA115)
Thursday, March 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 5:30 p.m. Fee: $21

PLEASE BRING A MAT OR TOWEL

ADULT PROGRAMS

PERFORMANCE POETS ASSOCIATION (EIA455)
Saturday, March 9 and April 13 at 2 p.m.
The PPA is hosting a monthly Saturday meeting to help bring poetry to the public. Their meetings will include featured poets, as well as open mic for other participants. This group hosts poetry readings all over Long Island, and publishes the PPA Annual Literary Review.

IRISH HERITAGE COOKING (EIA298)
Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. - Fee: $5
Join Chef Barbara for one of her most popular classes, "Irish Heritage Cooking." This is not the standard "boiled cuisine," instead, she invites you into an Irish kitchen to enjoy some of the basic yet classic food, along with basic cooking techniques. The menu is as follows: Irish Soda Bread, Carrot Soup, Shepherd's Pie, Colcannon Potatoes and "Special treat" Guinness Brownies.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR LIFE
THREE STEPS TO THE LIFE YOU WANT (EIA354)
Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m.
How often do you fantasize about the life you always wanted for yourself but never seem to enjoy? But how do we begin living the life we want and, once we begin, how do we keep on living it through stress, chaos, loss, and set-backs? This seminar will help us with that and is divided into three segments: lecture, meditation, and question-and-answer period.

GOING SOUTH OF THE BORDER WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT (EIA356)
Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. - Fee $7
Join Chef Rob Scott for a Mexican Fiesta. He will prepare and share food and recipes for South of the Border Lasagna and Tortilla Soup with cheese and sour cream. It's never too early to get ready for Cinco de Mayo.

BOHLSEN SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES
IRISH HUMOROUS SONGS WITH JIM HAWKINS (EIA353)
Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.
See page 2 for more information

NIGHT OUT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS (EIA257)
CAREGIVERS MUST BE PRESENT - PROGRAMS AT 7 P.M.
Monday, March 18 - Decorate a Clay Pot with Flowers
Thursday, April 25 - A Tissue Paper Bunny Craft.

THE WRITER'S GROUP AT THE EIPL (EIA122)
Tuesday, March 19 & Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.
Writing and publishing can be a very solitary endeavor and writers need support. EIPL Writer's Group Moderator, Debra Peoples provides that support. Join our group of writers as they share their work and tips on getting published. Attendance at the group has diminished, and we don't want to have to cancel this opportunity for local authors. If you are interested and can't attend due to the current day or time, please let us know (581-9200 x 5).

CREATE AN AUTHOR WEBSITE (EIA351)
Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m.
Thinking of publishing a book and wondering if you need an author website? The answer is YES, you do! We'll be looking at different author websites and discuss the basic components of an author site, ways to tailor it and how to write website copy.

BOHLSEN LOCAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES
ISLIP AND THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN NY STATE
Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m.
On November 6, 1917 an important vote occurred on the proposed amendment to the New York State Constitution that would grant suffrage to women in New York State. While many Islip residents were involved, two women with ties to the Town were major financiers for the effort and were responsible for the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920. Islip Town Historian, George J Munkenbeck will fill us in on these two impressive women.

BATMAN YEAR ONE (EIA323)
Saturday, March 23, from 2 – 3 p.m.
Celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Dark Knight with this thrilling DC Universe Animated Original Movie featuring Bryan Cranston and Ben McKenzie. Bruce Wayne returns home after years abroad to become the masked vigilante Batman, the city explodes as his new nemesis Catwoman, the mob and Gordon all close in!

ADULT SERVICES

Bohlsen Sunday Music Series
The New York Exceptions (eia300)
Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m.
See page 2 for more information

Downsizing & Making Some Money Too (eia297)
Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m.
Have "too much stuff" and/or are attempting to downsize, move, or are left with an estate of a loved one filled with "stuff"? This lecture will help with the many decisions that come with downsizing: selling (ebay, Facebook marketplace, Etsy, etc), donating to charity, keeping, or even hireing a professional tag sale company.

Herbal Science & Its Health Benefits (eia299)
Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m.
Dr. Rasheed, a Ph.D in Pharmacology, has 20 years of research on drugs and natural products used with respect to reducing cancer, inflammation, thrombosis, and pain. Her goal is to educate people on the health and medicinal values of natural products.

The Comedy Team of Laurel & Hardy (eia301)
Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
Popular comedy team Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy appeared together in more than 100 films. Join Larry Wolff of the International Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society as he explores the lives of this comedy. Enjoy a memorabilia display! If you plan to attend this program, consider coming that afternoon to the 2:15 p.m. showing of Stan & Ollie, a new film about the duo's tour of post-war Britain as they attempt to reignite their film career.

Genealogy

Find Your Family Roots Online (eia322)
Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m.
An introductory genealogical presentation with a focus on online research: what it can and cannot accomplish.

Did my Grandmother have a Family?
Use of Documents & DNA (eia347)
Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.
An intermediate genealogy program that focuses on problem solving strategies.

Travel Snacks - Ireland (eia106)
Friday, March 29 at 2 p.m.
Join food and travel writer, cookbook author, and photographer Margaret M. Johnson for an armchair guide around Ireland. She has worked food and travel events with Tourism Ireland, Bord Bia (Irish Food Board) and the Irish Dairy Board.

Cooks Among the Books - Spring/Easter (eia129)
Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m.
If you celebrate Easter with a traditional menu, bring in one of your favorite recipes. Or perhaps Springtime makes you want to try something new. Share a recipe that helps us celebrate the season.

Identity Theft Workshop (eia321)
Thursday, April 4 at 7 p.m.
The Bethpage Federal Credit Union will present this workshop to inform participants about what they can do to protect themselves against identity theft and the steps they can take to recover if they do become a victim.

Make It At Our Learning Fair - Saturday, April 6
Registration is necessary for the following as space is limited

Soap Making (eia348) – 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Join Carly McAllister from the Modern Primal Soap Co. as she demonstrates how to make soap. You will leave with a sample as well as the recipe.

Make A Porcupine
From Recycled Books (eia350) 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Doesn't seem possible but every participant will be creating an adorable porcupine from an old book. There will also be samples of other items you can make.

Jewelry Making (eia349) 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Learn the craft of jewelry making with a simple project of working with beads and charms to make earrings.

Bohlsen Sunday Music Series
Naomi Zeitlin - Divas Of Soul (eia357)
Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.
See page 2 for more information

Senior Advocate (eia201)
Monday, April 8 at 9 a.m.
Senior Advocates educate seniors on benefits they may be eligible for and assist them in applying for those benefits. Emphasis is on programs that foster economic independence such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly known as Food Stamps), Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and HEAP.

Hiking Long Island
A Comprehensive Guide to Parks and Trails (eia352)
Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m.
Lee McAllister is a naturalist, photographer and the author of two books on hiking. His Hiking Long Island book is currently out in its 4th edition. He will lecture on L.I.'s many hiking opportunities and show photos of the natural beauty that can be experienced by walkers here.

Decoupage Paper Mache Rabbit (eia355)
Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. - Fee $7
You've seen these decoupaged paper mache rabbits in catalogs, on Etsy, and in popular retail stores. Now decoupage and decorate a paper mache rabbit and make your own masterpiece.

Travel Snacks - River Boat Cruising (eia106)
Friday, April 26 at 2 p.m.
This is a great overview on river boat cruising both abroad and in the United States. It will include places to see, the different cruise lines, as well as specialty cruises.

Star Wars Day - May 4th from 1-3:15 p.m.
May the 4th be with you. In celebration of Star Wars Day, the library will be showing, Solo: A Star Wars Story.

Family Afternoon at the Long Island Ducks
Sunday, May 19, at 1:35 p.m. Open to All - Fee: $11
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KEEP IN MIND-
THE NEXT SIGN UP FOR ADULT PROGRAMS IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

Income Tax Information
Let the library help you with the annual task of filing your personal income tax returns. The library will have available (in the side stairwell) a small array of NYS and US forms for you to take home. We will display whatever forms the tax agencies send us this year. If you do not find the form you need, a Reference Librarian will help print one copy from the Internet. You may also want to borrow a tax guide from one of the well know publishers.

VITA Tax Assistance
The East Islip Public Library is fortunate this year to again have VITA volunteers coming to the library to assist low to moderate income individuals (less than $50,000) with filing their basic tax returns. Volunteers will be at the library on Thursdays from 10-3 p.m. starting February, 7 through April 4, 2019. Call the Reference Desk (581-9200 x5) to make an appointment. You will be asked to bring photo identification, your social security card, W-2 and 1099 forms, a copy of last year's returns, change in order to make copies and the bank routing account numbers for direct deposit.

TECHNOLOGY

The following computer classes are free to East Islip Public Library card holders.

If there are openings, out-of-district patrons will be charged a $5 fee.

Please register at the Adult Reference Desk starting Friday, March 1. All classes are One-Hour.

Buying and Selling Using the Internet (EIA324)
Tuesday, April 23 at 8 p.m.
Use free Internet resources to buy and sell items you own or get at flea markets and garage sales. Learn how to use Letgo.com, Craigslist and Ebay.com. Some Internet knowledge is helpful

Computing I - Introduction to Computing (EIA460)
Monday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 12 at 8 p.m.
Basic Windows functions are covered in this class. Learn the Desktop, keyboard functions, opening and closing programs, drives, Status Bar, access MS Word, save files, using a flash-drive to save documents, printing and using the Internet.

Computing II - Basic MS Word (EIA461)
Monday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 16 at 8 p.m.
Learn to use MS Word; format text with fonts, colors, bullets, and margins. Also learn shortcut keys. ***Introduction to Computing*** is a prerequisite for this class, or basic knowledge of the Windows operating system.

Creating Strong Passwords (EIA464)
Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.
Learn how to create and manage secure passwords. Discussion will include password reuse, complexity, account security questions, and online password managers.

Internet Users Group (EIA151)
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30 at 7:45 p.m.
Computer expert John Catrona hosts an informal group to discuss new and interesting information on and about the Internet.

Microsoft Excel (EIA465)
Track Household Expenses
Monday, March 25 at 9:30 a.m.
Would you like to track household income and expenses on your computer? This class will introduce you to the basics of Microsoft Excel, for the purpose of creating an electronic document which you can update each month of the year.

Microsoft Excel Basics (EIA462)
Tuesday, March 19 at 8 p.m.
Hands-on workshop to get started with Microsoft's spreadsheet program. Learn basic features including inputting data into cells, using simple formulas and formatting worksheets. **You must have taken Computing I or have equivalent knowledge to take this class.**

Microsoft Windows 10 (EIA383)
Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m.
If you own a new Microsoft "Surface" Tablet or any other new computer, laptop, or tablet with the Windows 10 operating system, then this class is for you.

One-On-One Tech Help
Do you need help using the library's electronic resources? Do you have a mobile device that you have a question about or a problem using a particular computer program? Contact the Reference Desk and make an appointment with one of our librarians to assist you with basic technology problems.
Sorry, we cannot repair or diagnose a problem with your device or computer.

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PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING AT THE ADULT REFERENCE DESK

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (EIA310)
Monday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. Basic computer knowledge is necessary.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel (EIA319)
Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and more. Beginning Excel required.

EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- **A Fax/Scan Workstation**
- **Free WiFi**
- **Public Access PC's**
- **Wireless Printing**
- **Borrow an in-house Laptop**
- **3D Printer**
- **Large Format Printer**
- **Color Copying, Printing & Scanning**
- **iMac Computer**
- **WiFi Mobile Hotspots to borrow**

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOOKMARK OF THE MONTH

MARCH

by MAYA B.

APRIL

by GRACE M.

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF EACH OF THESE WINNING BOOKMARKS

Make It at Our Learning Fair

Saturday, April 6
All Learning Fair programs have a registration date of Friday, March 1.
This program is generously provided by the Bohlsen Family Foundation.

EIJ449
Spring Fling
Saturday, April 27,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
All ages with an adult

Spring is in the air and the Discovery Backyard is once again open for the season. Join us as we celebrate the return of the warm weather and explore nature together. There will be a ton of nature activities for the entire family to enjoy and visits from the Suffolk County Farm and Bubble Dude!

This program is generously provided by the Bohlsen Family Foundation.

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FREE live, online homework help from real tutors and so much more! From our homepage go to Live-brary, select Study Help, then the Homework Help tab, and click on ONLINE TUTORING.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This free program encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say children need to help them learn to read for themselves. One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day.

Sign up at the Children's Desk today!

Any questions, please contact us at **childrensinfo@eipl.org**

- **Unattended Children Policy**
  No child under 9 years of age may be left unattended anytime, anywhere in the library.
- **Food-related allergies**
  We sometimes serve snacks at programs; please notify us if your child has any food allergies.
- **Say Cheese**
  Your attendance at programs sponsored by the East Islip Public Library may be digitally recorded and published. If you do not wish your or your child's image to be published, please notify a member of the Children's Department before each program.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

East Islip Public Library

Program Registration

Register online or in-person at the library. Children must meet age/grade requirements by the first day of the program. When registering online, please note the requested information such as your child's birth date, age or grade level in the "Note to Instructor" field.

March Programs

Registration for March programs began in February. Please check with us or online for possible openings.

April Programs

Registration for all April programs will begin on Tuesday, March 12.
In-person registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Children's Desk and online registration will begin at 12 p.m.
Patrons may register by phone only on the day of the program.

EIJ414 – Chess Lessons – Monday, April 1, 7-8 p.m., Grades 1 – 6
If you've wanted to learn how to play chess, here's your chance. Teen volunteers will guide students as they play with each other to learn the basics of the game.

EIJ417 – Babies Boogie – Tuesday, April 2, 10-10:45 a.m., Ages 3 – 23 months with an adult, no siblings
EIJ418 – Toddlers Tango – Tuesday, April 2, 11-11:45 a.m., Ages 2 – 4 with an adult, no siblings
Clap your hands, move your feet! This creative movement and music program presented by Nicole Sparling uses multicultural music, instruments and props to improve motor skills and help children use their imaginations.

EIJ456 – We're Going Places Story Time – Tuesday, April 2, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Ages 3 ½ - K on their own
We'll explore trucks, trains and more in this story time!

EIJ502 – Fandom Friends – Tuesday, April 2, 7-7:45 p.m., Grades 4 – 8
Geek out over all things pop-culture in this friendly, inclusive environment. We will enjoy lively conversation as we discuss our favorite fandoms, create fun crafts and play games.

EIJ421 – Artsy Tots – Wednesday, April 3, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Ages 18months – 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Bring your child in to enjoy some sensory play and make a simple art project. Make sure to dress for a mess!

EIJ410 – Evening Story Time – Monday, April 8, 5:30-6 p.m., Grades K – 3 on their own
Join us for an evening edition of stories, rhymes and more.

EIJ578 – Read to the Dogs – Tuesday, April 9, 6:30-8:10 p.m., Readers in grades K – 6
Students practice their reading skills and gain confidence by reading aloud to a trained Therapy Dog. Dogs and their handlers are registered with *Therapy Dogs International*. Student readers can sign up for a 20-minute session when they come to the Children's Desk to register.

EIJ464 Story Play Time – Wednesday, April 10, 10:30-11am, Preschool children ages 3-5 with an adult, no siblings
We'll use movement, music and more to get excited about books!

EIJ406 – Time for Twos – Thursday, April 11, 10:30-11 a.m., 2 year olds with an adult, no siblings
Bring your two-year-old to the library for age appropriate stories, rhymes and songs.

EIJ586 – MakerSpace Night – Thursday, April 11, 7-8 p.m., Ages 4 and up with an adult, no younger siblings
Go, go, go with gadgets galore! Whether big or small, we have building projects for all.

Authors Unlimited (OFFSITE)
Saturday, April 13, 9:15 a.m. -3 p.m., Grades 5-12
St. Joseph's College, 155 W Roe Blvd, Patchogue, NY 11772
Attend this free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. **Teens who attend the event and fill out a survey at the end of the day will receive 5 hours of community service**. For registration and other information visit authorsunlimited.org.

EIY702 - Getting Ready to Babysit - Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. -1 p.m., Grades 6-9. *Fee: $10 Cash*
Bring a snack and learn the skills to become a great babysitter. Topics covered include: child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. You will receive a certificate upon completion. ***Please bring $10 in exact change when you sign up at the Adult Reference Desk.***

EIJ463 – Sock Hop Dance Party – Saturday, April 13, 10:30-11 a.m., Ages 4-6 on their own
We'll be spinning to some sock-hopping music - the entrance fee is one new pair of socks or an article of clothing that will be donated to a local charity.

EIJ403 More Than Mother Goose – Monday, April 15 or Saturday, April 20, 10:30-11 a.m., Birth – 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child.

EIJ467 – Scrapbook Design – Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m., Grades 4 and up
Bring 4 – 6 photographs and you'll learn techniques to create delightful scrapbook pages.

EIJ404 – Baby Time – Thursdays, April 18 & 25, 10-10:45 a.m., Pre-walkers 3 months and up, no siblings

EIJ405 – Toddler Time – Thursdays, April 18 & 25, 11-11:45 a.m., Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome
Designed to stimulate and encourage your child's physical and mental growth, Kathy Roeder presents fun age appropriate activities for children and their grown-up. No siblings please.

EIJ536 – Super Smash Bros. – Thursday, April 18, 7-8 p.m., Grades 3 – 6
Whether it's your first time or you're a master of combat, join us to play Super Smash Bros. Wii U!

EIJ425 – If You Give a Dog a Donut – Friday, April 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Ages 4-7 on their own
Chef Rob Scott will instruct you in the art of decorating a donut! Then, play a game about dogs and you'll get a visit from "Boomer" the dog!

EIJ503 – Harry Potter Movie Experience
Friday, April 19, 2-4:30 p.m., Grades 4-8
Watch the flick, follow the script and relive the magic. The Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix experience will include wizards, wands, Snitches, and more. Everyone will receive a gift bag packed with props to interact with the movie. Feel free to sport your house colors and other wizarding garb!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

EIJ516 – Imagination Playground – Monday, April 22, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Ages 5-7 on their own
Imagination Playground is an innovative loose-parts, play-ground that engages children in creative play that is physically challenging and collaborative.

EIJ524 – Recycled Animals – Monday, April 22, 2-2:45 p.m., Grades K – 3, on their own
Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by using recycled materials to create a fun art project.

EIJ560 – Minecraft Mania – Monday, April 22, 7-8 p.m., Grades 3 – 6
Do you think you have what it takes to be the next master architect? Join our Minecraft building tournament to show off your skills!

EIJ490 – Sensory Story time – Wednesday, April 24, 10-11 a.m.,
Ages 3-8 on their own, older siblings welcome
Enjoy a story and activity with Miss Melissa. This program is geared toward children with and without disabilities; sensory and fidget tools will be accessible throughout the program. *This program is generously provided by the Bohlsen Family Foundation.*

EIJ525 – Celebrate Arbor Day Friday, April 26, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Ages 3 ½-5 years old, Not yet in Kindergarten, on their own
Join us to celebrate Spring, beautiful trees and nature through artwork, stories and lots of fun!

EIY748
Wii Tournament
Tuesday, March 26 & Tuesday, April 30, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 6 and up
Enter the action-packed arena of Super Smash Brothers Brawl or Mario Kart to pit famous Nintendo characters like Mario and Link against each other. Play with friends as you vie for the throne! Register at the adult reference desk.

May Programs
Registration for all April programs will begin on Monday, April 15.
In-person registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Children's Desk and online registration will begin at 12 p.m.

EIJ417 – Babies Boogie – Thursday, May 2, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 – 23 months with an adult, no siblings
EIJ418 – Toddlers Tango – Thursday, May 2, 11-11:45 a.m., Ages 2 – 4 with an adult, no siblings
Clap your hands, move your feet! This creative movement and music program presented by Nicole Sparling uses multicultural music, instruments and props to improve motor skills and help children use their imaginations.

EIJ523 - Silly Willy Story Walk – Thursday, May 2, 2-2:30 p.m., Ages 3 ½-5 years, on their own
We're going to sing silly songs, read silly books, and even do some silly dilly dances. So join us for a special story time outside in our Discovery Backyard. Afterwards all are welcome to stretch your legs and explore our outside nature classroom. Program will start in the Children's Program Room and end in the Discovery Backyard, *weather permitting!*

EIJ423 Star Wars Jedi Academy – Saturday, May 4, 11-11:45 a.m., Ages 3 – 5 on their own, older siblings welcome
Miss Michelle will help you to make a one-of-a-kind Star Wars craft followed by Star Wars-themed games. *This program is generously provided by the Bohlsen Family Foundation.*

EIJ499 - Cinderella's Sing-Along Story Time, Sunday, May 5, 2-3 p.m., All Ages with an Adult
Join Cinderella for a song, story and craft! Afterwards, have your photo taken with the Princess.

EIJ414 – Chess Lessons – Monday, May 6, 7-8 p.m., Grades 1 – 6
If you've wanted to learn how to play chess, here's your chance. Teen volunteers will guide students as they play with each other to learn the basics of the game.

EIJ431 Mother's Day Canvas Gift Class, Tuesday, May 7, 10-10:45am, Ages 18 months – 5 with an adult
Get creative as you design an 8x10 canvas to take home for that special someone. *Please dress to make a mess!*

EIJ502 – Fandom Friends – Tuesday, May 7, 7-7:45 p.m., Grades 4 – 8
Geek out over all things pop-culture in this friendly, inclusive environment. We will enjoy lively conversation as we discuss our favorite fandoms, create fun crafts and play games.

EIJ402 Story Time Rocks Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Preschool children ages 3 – 5 with an adult, no siblings
We'll use movement, music and more to get excited about books!

EIJ432 - Mother's Day Gift Workshop - Wednesday, May 8, 5:30-6 p.m., Grades K – 2
Craft up something special for that wonderful lady in your life!

EIJ586 – Makerspace Night – Thursday, May 9, 7-8 p.m., Ages 4 and up with an adult, no younger siblings
Go, go, go with gadgets galore! Whether big or small, we have building projects for all.

EIJ520 – Block Party – Friday May 10, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Ages 2-5 years with an adult, siblings welcome
Come to the library and let your child's imagination run wild with blocks and other building toys.

EIJ433 - Mother's Day Floral Workshop, Saturday, May 11, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Grades 3-6

Mrs. Oakes from the Southside Garden Club returns to help students create a fresh floral centerpiece to present to someone special. Registration is in-person only; *a non-refundable $5 fee per child is to be paid at time of registration.*

EIJ426 – Discovery Saturday Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., All ages with an adult
Families can stop by any time between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to create an art project while exploring nature in the Discovery Backyard. *This program is weather permitting!*

EIJ403 More Than Mother Goose – Monday, May 13 or Saturday, May 18, 10:30-11 a.m., Birth – 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child.

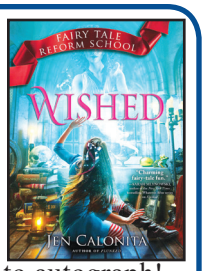
EIJ580 – Pajama Story Time – Monday, May 13, 7-7:30 p.m., Grades K – 3 on their own, siblings welcome
Join us for an evening edition of stories, rhymes and more. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal!

EIJ578 – Read to the Dogs Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-8:10 p.m., Readers in grades K – 6

Students practice their reading skills and gain confidence by reading aloud to a trained Therapy Dog. Dogs and their handlers are registered with *Therapy Dogs International*. Student readers can sign up for a 20-minute session when they come to the Children's Desk to register.

EIJ457 – Sticky Icky Storytime Wednesday, May 15, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Ages 3 ½ - K on their own
Oh phooey, we're gooey in this story time!

EIJ600 – Meet the Author Jen Calonita Thursday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 4 and up



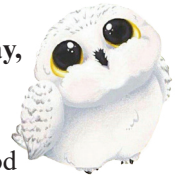
Join us for a discussion of books and meet and greet with Jen Calonita, author of the Fairy Tale Reform School, the Royal Academy Rebels, Secrets of my Hollywood Life and VIP book series. Have any of her books? Feel free to bring them in for her to autograph!

This program is generously provided by the Bohlsen Family Foundation.

EIJ404 – Baby Time – Thursdays, May 16 & 23, 10-10:45 a.m., Pre-walkers 3 months and up, no siblings

EIJ405 – Toddler Time – Thursdays, May 16 & 23, 11-11:45 a.m., Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome

EIJ407 – Circle Time – Thursday, May 16, 12-12:45 p.m., Ages 2 & 3 with an adult, siblings welcome
Designed to stimulate and encourage your child's physical and mental growth, Cathy Roeder presents fun age appropriate activities for children and their grown-up.



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EIJ560 – Minecraft Mania Monday, May 20, 7-8 p.m., Grades 3 – 6
Do you think you have what it takes to be the next master architect? Join our Minecraft building tournament to show off your skills!

EIJ519 – Play-Dough Play – Tuesday, May 21, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Ages 2-5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Join us as we make our very own play-dough. Afterwards be sure to use your imagination and our tools to create your own play-dough masterpiece to take home! Make sure to dress for a mess!

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Join us to play bingo and win prizes.

EIJ406 – Time for Twos – Thursday, May 30, 10:30-11 a.m., 2 year olds with an adult, no siblings
Bring your two-year-old to the library for age appropriate stories, rhymes and songs.

TEEN SERVICES

Program Registration

You will need your library card to register for all programs.
Registration for EIPL cardholders begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019 unless otherwise noted.
Out-of-district cardholders may register starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019.

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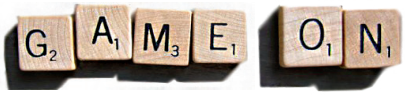

BOARD GAMES (EIA710) Wednesday, March 20 & Wednesday, April 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 7 and up
Enjoy a welcoming place to learn and play board games of your choice with friends. Newbies welcome.

Harry Potter Movie Experience (EIJ503)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire: Saturday, March 9, 2-4:30 p.m. or Tuesday, March 19, 5:30-8 p.m., Grades 4-8
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Tween Paint Night (EIY735)
Wednesday, March 27, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 4 and up
In anticipation of the upcoming live-action film, Aladdin, you will paint a genie bottle with colorful smoke on canvas.

This program is generously provided by the Bohlsen Family Foundation.

Save the Date:

Meet the Author Jen Calonita:
Thursday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 4 and up.
Registration begins Monday, April 15, 2019.

MAKE-IT @ OUR LEARNING FAIR

Saturday, April 6
MUST REGISTER

11 a.m.: **Soap Making** (EIA348), grades 9-adult. Get a sample and a recipe.

12:15 p.m.: **Make a Porcupine from Recycled Books** (EIA350), grades 9 - adult

1:30 p.m.: **Jewelry Making** (EIA349), grades 9-adult. Make a pair of earrings.

2 p.m.: **Moveable Spacecraft Toy Vehicle Workshop** (EIJ509), grades 4-9. Make a moveable, magnetic cardboard vehicle.

2 p.m.: **Beach Glass Mosaic** (EIJ505), grades 4-9. Create a beach glass and shell mosaic.

Authors Unlimited (OFFSITE)
Saturday, April 13, 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m., Grades 5-12
St. Joseph's College, 155 W Roe Blvd, Patchogue, NY 11772
Attend this free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. **Teens who attend the event and fill out a survey at the end of the day will receive 5 hours of community service.** For registration and other information visit **authorsunlimited.org.**

Getting Ready to Babysit (EIY702)
Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Grades 6-9 - **Fee: $10 CASH**
Bring a snack and learn the skills to become a great babysitter. Topics covered include: child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. You will receive a certificate upon completion. **Please bring $10 in exact change when you sign up at the Reference Desk.**

NY State Safe Boating Class
June 24, 25 & 26 (must attend all dates), 6-9 p.m., ages 10+, $40 pp (cash).
Registration begins May 1, 2019.

Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is limited to FOUR opportunities (including waitlists) per Newsletter for EIPL cardholders.

You may register for volunteer opportunities in person or by telephone at the Reference Desk; there is no online registration.

1. **Chess Lessons Volunteers.** EIY722. Monday, March 4, 6:45-8 p.m. OR Monday, April 1, 6:45-8 p.m. Volunteers will teach students the basics of the game. For grades 8-12.
2. **Fandom Friends Volunteers.** EIY783. Tuesday, March 5, 6:45-7:45 p.m. OR Tuesday, April 2, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Volunteers will help children geek out at the library. For grades 8-12.
3. **Snowmania Volunteers.** EIY716. Thursday, March 7, 4-5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help children with a program celebrating snow. For grades 7-12.
4. **Lego Club Volunteers.** EIY738. Saturday, March 9, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help children as they build with Legos. For grades 7-12.
5. **Harry Potter Movie Experience Volunteers.** EIY701. Saturday, March 9, 1:45-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 5:15-8 p.m. OR Friday, April 19, 1:45-4:30 p.m. Volunteers will help children experience the magic of the Harry Potter films. For grades 8-12.
6. **Shamrock Story/Time Volunteers.** EIY751. Wednesday, March 13, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Volunteers will help children with a story. For grades 7-12.
7. **Night Out Volunteers.** EIY769. Monday, March 18 OR April 15, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Volunteers will help special needs adults create themed crafts. For grades 7-12.
8. **Stained Glass Kite Volunteers.** EIY720. Tuesday, March 26, 6:45-8 p.m. Volunteers will help children create a craft similar to stained glass. For grades 7-12.
9. **Curious George Extravaganza Volunteers.** EIY724. Saturday, March 30, 10:15-11a.m. Volunteers will help children celebrate the beloved character. For grades 7-12.
10. **Learning Fair Volunteers.** Saturday, April 6. For grades 7-12: Savers Create EIY754 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Drop-In Crafts EIY765 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Legos Create EIY766 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
11. **Sock Hop Dance Party Volunteers.** EIY725. Saturday, April 13, 10:15-11 a.m. Volunteers will help children during a dance party. For grades 7-12.
12. **Scrapbooking Volunteers**. EIY715. Tuesday, April 16, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Volunteers will help children scrapbook. For grades 7-12.
13. **Recycled Animals Volunteers**. EIY728. Monday, April 22, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Volunteers will help children create animals from recycled materials. For grades 7-12.
14. **Celebrate Arbor Day Volunteers.** EIY740. Friday, April 26, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Volunteers will help children celebrate the holiday. For grades 7-12.
15. **Spring Fling Volunteers.** EIY768. Saturday, April 27, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Volunteers will help children celebrate the season in the Discovery Backyard. For grades 7-12.

PROJECT PROM

EIPL Collecting Donations

Every year, thousands of teens struggle to afford the expenses of prom, so a collective of Suffolk County libraries are stepping up to help! If you would like to donate, the East Islip Public Library is taking donations of gently loved, clean and modern dresses, suits, ties, shoes, bags and accessories from March 1 through April 24. Donations will be accepted at the Reference Desk.

Project Prom OFFSITE

Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SCLS, 627 Sunrise Highway, Bellport, NY 11713
Teens attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to check out FREE prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that were donated by the community. Browse the racks and take one home. Everyone deserves to go to prom in a dress or suit that makes them feel amazing!

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Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday (October - May), 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Library Closings
Easter, Sunday, April 21

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Library Board Meeting:
Thursday, March 21, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 2, 9 p.m.

Calendar of Events:
Available online at
https://eipl.org Click on Programs

Library Off-Site Book Returns:
For your convenience, we have two book drop units out in the community. One is on the corner of Harrison Ave., and Main St., around the corner from St. Mary's Church and the other is on Carleton Ave., near Karp Dr. and across from Suffolk Glass.

A Message from your Library Director:

The East Islip Library is forever changing to better meet the community's wants and needs. Recently we converted a back office space, which allowed us to create a new meeting room. With a grant from Senator Boyle and former Senator Croci, this space has a state-of-the-art sound system and we have purchased an interactive Smart TV. In addition, through grants, we have changed out most of the library's lighting to LED fixtures and purchased new Early Literacy computers for our Children's Room. I would also like to acknowledge John and Linda Bohlsen and their family for their tremendous financial support of our programing. We hope you will visit the library on Tuesday, April 2nd to vote on our proposed budget for the coming year.

For your information, the library has just renewed a 10-year parking lot lease with Christ Community Church. Yes, we pay rent and maintain their lot. So, even though they have changed their signage, don't worry, your access and parking privileges have not changed! Thank you, Guy Edwards

A large print edition of this newsletter is available upon request at the Adult Reference Desk.