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SPECIAL EVENTS
ADULTS

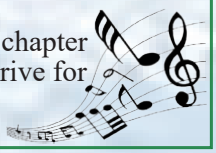
BOHLSEN SUNDAY MUSIC CONCERTS AT 2 P.M.

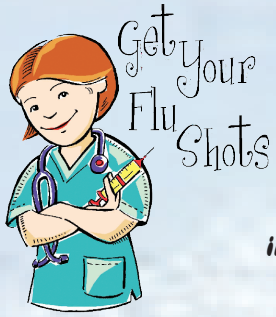
Our Generation: A Tribute to the 60's and 70's (EIA325)
Sunday, November 3

The members of Our Generation have had a passion for the music of the 1960s ever since February 9, 1964 when they saw The Beatles' first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. From that moment on, they were hooked on the great new sounds coming out of their portable transistor radios: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Dave Clark Five, The Kinks, The Ventures, and all the great bands that came along during that musically and socially turbulent decade. Join us for a trip down memory lane!

The Heart of Long Island Chorus (EIA362)
Sunday, December 8

Join the Heart of Long Island Chorus for an afternoon of Holiday Cheer in four part harmony. A chapter of the choral group, The Sweet Adelines, this group of women love to sing Barbershop Harmony and strive for that perfect chord. Join us for a program of holiday music and old time favorites.





A pharmacist will be here on November 5, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. for a Flu Shot Clinic. All they ask is that you bring your insurance card. If your insurance does not cover the cost CVS will pay for the Flu shot.

The **East Islip Historical Society** will be selling their **2020 calendars** in the lobby on Saturdays from November into early January. Be sure to pick one up for the local history fans amongst your friends and family. Also look for their upcoming display of Holiday Plates in the **Local History Room.**

2nd Annual Holiday Open House

Get into the holiday spirit and visit the library on December 3rd from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for Holiday stories (6:30 -7 p.m.), Green Screen pictures (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.), the East Islip Historical Society selling their 2020 calendar, free raffle prizes, refreshments, and a festive program for adults. Also, see page 8 if interested in the 7 p.m. Holiday Candy Bark program.

The Tenth Annual Adult Winter Reading Club

Registration will begin on **December 16** at the Reference Desk.

Once you register, you will receive a folder with all the necessary information for membership. Members will be able to submit reviews for the books they have read from **January 6** through **February 7**. There will be weekly drawings for prizes and a drawing for a "grand prize" at the end of the club.

34th Juried Art Show Winners

The Arts Council of the East Islip Public Library hosted their 34th Juried Art Show in October from October 1 thought October 27th, at which time an awards presentation and reception took place. The art was judged on Saturday, October 5th by distinguished judges; Stephen Bozler, Gail Vivian, Margaret Elliot. This year's winners are:

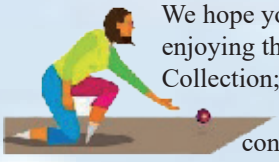
1st Prize - Closing Window, by Patricia Cisek
2nd Prize - Greenhouse, by Diane Bares
3rd Prize - Moored Of Sicily, by Carlina Valenti
1st Honorable Mention - Mama Will Provide, by Veronica Schliemann
2nd Honorable Mention - The Christening, by Marie Winn
3rd Honorable Mention - Colony in the Trees, by Gail Newman

NEW WARNING ABOUT E-CIGARETTES

Vaping and e-Cigarettes (EIA371)
Wednesday, December 11 at 7 p.m.

Once thought to be a safer alternative to smoking, studies have found that vaping and e-Cigarettes are becoming increasingly more hazardous to our health. Join Sara Siddiqui, MD, FAAP, for a discussion about the dangers and concerns associated with this growing trend, allowing parents, guardians, and teens the opportunity to become more informed. **Teens that attend this program will be granted one hour of community service.**

Library of Things



We hope you have been borrowing and enjoying the items in our Library of Things Collection; such as, Wi-Fi hotspots, lawn games and the film/slide digital converter. We have added a CD/cassette/mp3 player that runs on batteries (not included) or with a plug. Keep in mind that Jenga and Four in a Row can be used indoors for parties this holiday season.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEENS

Candy Cane Body Scrub (EIY744)
Saturday, December 14, 2-3 p.m., Grades 7-12
Create your own candy cane scrub with sugar, essential oil and more, and take it home in a jar that you will decorate. Give as a gift for someone in your life or keep to treat yourself during the holiday season!

Holiday Floral Workshop (EIY704)
Saturday, December 21, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Grades 7-12, Fee: $3 CASH
Create a festive fresh flower arrangement to enjoy for the holiday season.
$3 is due in exact change when you sign up for the program at the Adult Reference Desk.

CHILDREN

EIJ430
Holiday Floral Workshop
Saturday, December 21, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Grades 3-6
Mrs. Oakes returns to assist students in creating a fresh floral centerpiece for their holiday tables or to present as a gift. **Registration will be in-person only and there is a non-refundable $3 fee to be paid at that time. Older silbilngs may attend the same session.**

EIJ478 – Family Game Weekend
Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. or Sunday, January 19, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., All ages with an adult
Warm up at the library with our awesome board games. We'll also have Giant Connect Four and Giant Jenga. So stop by anytime for some family gaming fun. *No registration necessary.*

Open House

EIJ443
Preschool Fair Night
Monday, January 6, 7- 8:30 p.m.
Parents of preschoolers are invited to attend the open house hosted by the Children's Department in the upstairs meeting room. Representatives from local preschools and day care facilities will be here to answer questions and provide information regarding their programs. This is the perfect opportunity to find the best program for your child. *In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be postponed until Thursday, January 9.*

ADULT SERVICES

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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.

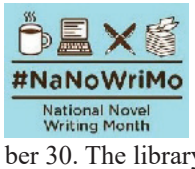
RefUSA
ReferenceUSA is the leading source for business and residential data in the United States. It helps users of all kinds search for jobs, research U.S. businesses, create marketing and small business plans, locate specific people and more.

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!

Reader's Advisory



National Novel Writing Month, is an annual, Internet-based creative writing project that takes place during the month of November. Participants attempt to write a 50,000-word manuscript between November 1 and November 30. The library has many books and journals to help writers with their craft. The library's Writer's Group will resume meeting in January 2020.

Find new booklists on our reader's blog at eipl.org. The list for November will be **Bookshops,** about real and fictional bookstores. The December list will be **Little Women Read Alikes**, to coincide with the release of the Greta Gerwig directed film, **Little Women.**

Senior Advocate (EIA201) Monday, December 9 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, November 13 and Wednesday, December 11. ***For more information see page 7.***

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

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

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

Patches & Pieces - A Quilting Club
Monday, November 4 at 12:30 p.m.
Monday, December 9 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.

NEW! **Notary Service** - Notaries are available for EIPL cardholders. Call for additional information and availability (581-9200 x 5).

DRIVING COURSES

AARP Smart Driving Course (EIA140)
Tuesday, November 19 from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 7 from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
******Please bring your AARP card******

Signups for November start on Thursday, October 31 for district residents and Friday, November 1 for non-district residents. Signups for January start on Tuesday, December 17 for district residents and Wednesday, December 18 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, November 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: $25.
Saturday, December 14 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: $25.
Saturday, January 11 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fee: $25.

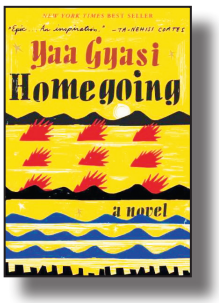
Register in advance for this course at the Circulation Desk with a non-refundable check or money order for $25 made payable to the **East Islip Public Library**. *A bag lunch is suggested.*

ADULT SERVICES

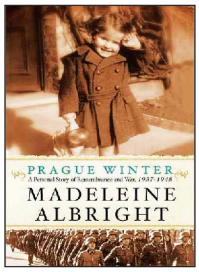
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (EIA144)

HOMEGOING
by Yaa Gyasi
Wednesday, November 20



PRAGUE WINTER
by Madeleine Albright
Wednesday, December 18



THE BOHLSEN GALLERY

In November, the Gallery will feature an eclectic collection of pieces created by students of the East Islip High School. The works will include drawings, computer-generated graphics, paintings, fashion illustrations and photography. Come view the work of these talented students and attend a reception on Friday, November 8 from 6-7 p.m.

The work of the Patches and Pieces Quilting Club will be featured in the display cases in November. Patches and Pieces members never fail to surprise us with their inventiveness. We look forward to displaying their latest creations.

Members of the Smithown Artist Group will display their work in the Gallery in December. These evocative paintings use various mediums to explore a range of subjects. Don't miss these powerful works.

ART SALE

If you're in the market for artwork, consider stopping by the **Bohlsen Art 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 581-9200 ext. 123.

BUS TRIPS

Brooklyn Holiday Lights Bus Trip and Luncheon at Junior's Restaurant (EIA374)
Date: Saturday, December 14
Fee: $80
Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library
Bus departs East Islip Library: 11:30 a.m.
Registration ends: Tuesday, November 19 at 9 p.m.
No refunds will be issued after Tuesday, November 19 unless your seat can be filled by someone else.

We will begin with a 1:30 p.m. luncheon at the well-loved Brooklyn classic, Junior's Restaurant - consistently awarded the prize for the best cheesecake in New York City! Following lunch, we'll meet our step-on tour guide, Eliot Niles, to discover Brooklyn and experience the excitement of Brooklyn's holiday lights! We will explore some beloved brownstone neighborhoods (before sunset). After sunset, we'll view the remarkable holiday displays and decorations of the stately homes of Dyker Heights – an upscale neighborhood near the Verrazano Narrows. Imagine thousands of dazzling white and colored lights, 12-foot snowmen, reindeer, gigantic nutcrackers, holiday carols, and much, much more. Join us for a taste of this genuine, homegrown, over-the-top Brooklyn celebration. What a great way to begin the holiday season! Please note: bus cannot drive through the side streets in Dyker Heights so there will be walking involved; dress comfortably.

Approximate return time: 9:30 p.m.

TAKE THE TRAIN TO NEW YORK CITY (EIA165)

For $11 (cash only) round trip
Saturday, December 7, 2019

(Purchase tickets by Monday, December 2)

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. where 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 LIRR train you choose on the same day. Please sign up and pay for your ticket (non-refundable) at the Circulation Desk.

ADULT SERVICES

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

11/1
Tolkien
The formative years of the orphaned author J.R.R. Tolkien as he finds love and artistic inspiration.
Rated: PG-13; 112 min.; 2019
Starring: Nicholas Hoult & Lily Collins

11/8
Yesterday
After a blackout, musician Jack Malik is the only person in the world to remember The Beatles.
Rated: PG-13; 116 min.; 2019
Starring: Lily James & Himesh Patel

11/15
Red Joan
An elderly British lady is arrested by police and charged with espionage for past KGB activity.
Rated: R; 103 min.; 2019
Starring: Judi Dench

11/22
Toy Story 4
Woody, Buzz and co. have to set out into the world to find and reunite with Bonnie.
Rated: G; 100 min; 2019
Starring: Tom Hanks (Animated)

12/6
Art of Racing in the Rain
A golden retriever learns that the techniques his owner uses on the racetrack also help in life.
Rated: PG; 109 min.; 2019
Starring: Kevin Costner & Milo Ventimiglia

12/13
Lion King
A young lion returns to reclaim the throne that was stolen from him by his treacherous uncle.
Rated: PG; 118 min.; 2019
Starring: James Earl Jones (Animation)

12/20
Blinded by the Light
In 1987, an Asian-English teenager learns life lessons from Bruce Springsteen's music.
Rated: PG-13; 118 min.; 2019
Starring: Viveik Kalra

1/3
Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
An actor and his stunt double struggle to keep pace with the film industry of 1960s Los Angeles.
Rated: R for strong language; 162 min.; 2019
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio & Brad Pitt

WEDNESDAY MOVIES AT 2:15 P.M.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

11/6 – Holly Star (2018); 91 min.; PG
Starring: Katlyn Carlson

11/13 – Nutcracker and the Four Realms (2018); 99 min; PG
Starring: Keira Knightly & Helen Mirren

11/20 – A Belle for Christmas (2014); 91 min.; PG
Starring: Dean Cain

11/27 – The Grinch (2018); 90 min.; PG
Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (Animation)

12/4 – Cinderella Story: A Christmas Wish (2019); 85 min.; PG
Starring: Laura Marano

12/11 – Project Puppies for Christmas (2019); 93 min.; NR
Starring: John Ratzenberger

12/18 – 2nd Chance for Christmas (2019); 90 min.; NR
Starring: Brittany Underwood

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

11/16 – The Biggest Little Farm – (2018); 91 min; G
After being evicted from their tiny apartment, John and Molly Chester make a decision that takes them out of Los Angeles and onto 200 acres of land in the foothills of Ventura County. This film chronicles their eight years of hard work and their efforts to live in harmony with the world around them.

12/21 – Calling All Earthlings – (2018); 77 min; NR
After a life-altering extraterrestrial encounter, George Van Tassel, an ex-Howard Hughes employee and confidante, embarks on a journey to create a time machine he coins "The Integratron." As waves of devotees join him in the California desert, the FBI gets involved fearing insurrection and more. Nearing completion, the Integratron meets an unexpected hiccup: the workings of his invention finally surface.

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

1/7 - Woman at War – (2018); 100 min; NR; (Icelandic)
Behind the scenes of 50-year-old Halla's quiet routine, she leads a double life as a passionate and exasperating environmental activist. Known to others only by her alias, 'The Woman of the Mountain,' Halla secretly wages a one-woman war on the local aluminum industry that is threatening her homeland.

ADULT SERVICES

East Islip Public Library

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

Limit of 2 people for each exercise class (yourself & another EIPL card-holder).

Out of district registration begins on Wednesday, November 6 at 9 a.m. Programs with a fee are *non-refundable* and require in-person registration.

EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS (EIA125)
Tuesday, November 12, 19, 26
December 10, 17 at 2:30 p.m. Fee: $15
While seated in a chair, participants engage in weight bearing activities using dumbbells and resistance bands.

TAI CHI (EIA345)
Friday, November 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1 p.m. Fee: $21
Tai chi is used for stress reduction and to help with a variety of health conditions. Class size limited to 20. Must Register.

ZUMBA GOLD (EIA278)
Monday, November 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30 a.m. Fee: $21
Zumba is modified to suit the needs of active older participants.

YOGA

CHAIR YOGA (EIA441)
Thursday, November 7, 14, 21
December 12, 19 at 12:30 p.m. Fee: $15

CHAIR YOGA (EIA442)
Thursday, November 7, 14, 21
December 12, 19 at 1:30 p.m. Fee: $15

YOGA (EIA406)
Monday, November 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 5:30 p.m. Fee: $21

YOGA (EIA312)
Monday, November 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7 p.m. Fee: $21

YOGA (EIA399)
Wednesday, November 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11, 18 at 10 a.m. Fee: $18

YOGA (EIA115)
Thursday, November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19 at 5:30 p.m. Fee: $18

YOGA (EIA100)
Saturday, November 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9 a.m. Fee: $21

PLEASE BRING A MAT OR TOWEL

ADULTS PROGRAMS

OUR GENERATION: A TRIBUTE TO THE 60'S AND 70'S (EIA325)
Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m.
The members of Our Generation have had a passion for the music of the 1960s ever since February 9, 1964 when they saw The Beatles' first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. From that moment on, they were hooked on the great new sounds coming out of their portable transistor radios: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Dave Clark Five, The Kinks, The Ventures, and all the great bands that came along during that musically and socially turbulent decade. Join us for a trip down memory lane!

NEW!

LONG ISLAND AND THE MOVIES (EIA362)
Monday, November 18 at 2 p.m.
Go behind the scenes with location scout Monica Randall as she shares her experience working with film icons such as Jack Nicholson, Warren Beatty, Robert Redford, and Martin Scorsese. Included in the program will be scenes from: The Godfather, Hair, Age of Innocence, Sabrina, and the most celebrated Long Island story of them all, The Great Gatsby.

NEW!

TEATIME BOOK DISCUSSION (EIA209)
Monday, December 9 at 2 p.m.
Join us for our bi-monthly book discussion series, perfect for new retirees! We will be discussing *Normal People* by Sally Rooney. Books will be available on Tuesday, November 12. Register at the Circulation desk to pick up a copy. Light refreshments will be served.

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT (EIA363)
Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn intermediate tips and techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, adding multimedia objects, animation effects, and more. Must have prior working knowledge of PowerPoint.

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE MUST BE MEDICARE ELIGIBLE (EIA156)
Wednesday, November 13 and Wednesday, December 11 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. Call the Reference Desk for an appointment.

THRIVING! NOT JUST SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS (EIA364)
Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m.
Learn tips to avoid stressing and overeating this holiday season. You'll walk away with a game plan for eating healthier, avoiding triggers that bring stress, engaging in self-care and reintroducing joy into the holidays. You'll also take home handouts of healthy holiday recipes you can feel good about enjoying.

NIGHT OUT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS (EIA257)
Mondays at 7 p.m. - Caregivers must be present
November 18 - Decorate a cupcake to look like a turkey.
December 9 - Create an ornament for this holiday season.

ADULT SERVICES

Make the Holidays Fancy with Chef Rob (eia365)
Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. - Fee: $7

Looking to change your traditional holiday hors d'oeuvres? Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make a delicious maple sweet potato hummus with apples and crackers, a shaved parmesan spinach and artichoke dip, as well as a shrimp and crab dip. Recipes included, samples provided.

Travel Snacks: Traditional Holiday Markets (eia106)
Friday, November 29 at 2 p.m.

Call it Marché de Noël, Weihnachtsmarkt, Kerstmarkt or plain old Christmas Market, holiday vendors take up residence in towns all over the world during the holiday season. Join Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp for a tour of some of the best Holiday Markets in Europe; all centered on the same theme, but each dramatically different.

Falconry on Long Island (eia366)
Monday, December 2 at 7 p.m.

The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. It involves a dedicated and knowledgeable falconer, and a healthy, well-trained raptor working together as a team. Join Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it took for him to become a falconer.

Holiday Candy Bark (eia367)
Tuesday, December 3 at 7 p.m.

Make your own candy bark to give as a gift or to keep for yourself this holiday season. Each participant will take home a bakery box full of delicious flavors such as Peppermint, White Chocolate Cranberry, and Marble Pretzel Crunch.

Cooks Among the Books Holiday Cookie Exchange (eia129)
Wednesday, December 4 at 7 p.m.

The Cooks Among the Books are hosting their annual Cookie Exchange! Each cook will bake enough cookies for everyone to share, allowing everyone to take home a tray of various cookies. Please let us know if you are attending, so we can let you know how many cookies you need to bake for everyone to take home at least 5 of each type of cookie. Multiple copies of your cookie recipe are required.

Beginner Soap Making (eia368)
Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m.

Join Carly from Modern Primal Soap Company in this demonstration where you will learn how to make your own melt and pour project at home. Each participant will take home a holiday-scented guest soap, as well as a set of instructions and list of sources to find various materials.

Three Dimensional Snowflake Workshop (eia373)
Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. - Fee: $3

You've admired the snowflakes hanging throughout the library and now is your chance to finally learn to make them! They are easy to create and look beautiful hanging in a window, on a wall, or from the ceiling. A nice addition to the winter and holiday season.

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Senior Advocate (eia201)
Monday, December 9 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. Call for an appointment.

Social Networking Online (eia370)
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram... what are they all about? In this lecture and demonstration class, we'll discuss social networking sites, instant messenger programs, blogs, how to use these platforms safely, and more.

Bohlsen Local History Lecture

A Visit to Gettysburg (eia254)
Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

Gain insights into the Battle of Gettysburg while also viewing the battlefield as it is now, and learning the best way to approach a family visit to the battlefield. James Ward will provide many tips for visiting along with the history of the battle fought July 1–3, 1863, in Pennsylvania, by Union and Confederate forces during the American Civil War. The battle involved the largest number of casualties of the entire war and is often described as the war's turning point.

Travel Snacks: Jewels of Alpine Europe (eia106)
Friday, December 27 at 2 p.m.

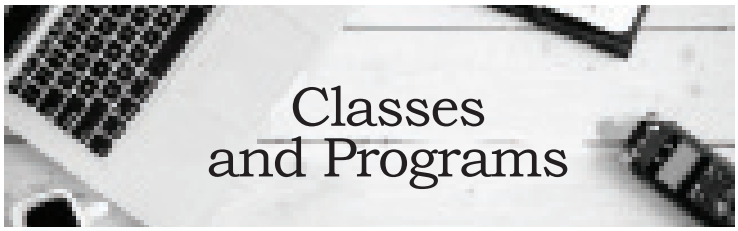
Join us as we explore six Alpine countries, each with its own history, culture and traditions. See scenery in Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Italy. Learn how the mountains have shaped their lifestyles, economy, food, crafts and heritage.

11th Annual Mitten Tree

In the spirit of the season, we will once again be collecting new winter clothing accessories during November and December to be donated to families in need. Bring in any new mittens, hats, socks, scarves, etc. and we will display your name on a paper mitten on our Mitten Tree bulletin board in the Children's Room.

KEEP IN MIND-
THE NEXT SIGN UP FOR ADULT PROGRAMS IS
Thursday, January 2nd

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, November 1. All classes are One-Hour.

COMPUTING I - INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING (EIA460)
Monday, November 25 at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 3 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 flashdrive to save documents, printing and using the Internet.

COMPUTING II - BASIC MS WORD AND SEARCHING (EIA461)
Monday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 12 at 8 p.m.
Learn MS Word formatting, fonts, colors, bullets and margins and how to do basic research using the Internet. **Must have taken Introduction to Computing or have equivalent knowledge.**

COMPUTING III - PHOTO EDITING CLASS (EIA142)
Tuesday, December 10 at 8 p.m.
Learn to edit and print photos from your cell phone using email. Please be sure you have your email login information with you. If you don't have photos on your phone, we will provide photos to edit and print. **Must have taken Computing I & II or have the equivalent knowledge**.

CREATING STRONG PASSWORDS (EIA464)
Monday, December 16 at 9:30 a.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, November 26 at 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, December 17 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, December 9 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, November 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.**

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.*

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING AT THE ADULT REFERENCE DESK

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT (EIA363)
Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn intermediate tips and techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, adding multimedia objects, animation effects, and more. Must have prior working knowledge of PowerPoint.

SOCIAL NETWORKING ONLINE (EIA370)
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram... what are they all about? In this lecture and demonstration class, we'll discuss social networking sites, instant messenger programs, blogs, how to use these platforms safely, and more.

EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- **3D Printer**
- **A Fax/Scan Workstation**
- **Borrow an in-house Laptop**
- **Color Copying, Printing & Scanning**
- **Electric Typewriter**
- **Free WiFi**
- **iMac Computer**
- **Large Format Printer**
- **Public Access PC's**
- **Slide/Flim/Super 8 - Converter/Digitizer**
- **WiFi Mobile Hotspots to borrow**
- **Wireless Printing**

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOOKMARK OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

by GRIFFIN D.

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF EACH OF THESE WINNING BOOKMARKS

DECEMBER

by STEPHANIE F.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This free program encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before they enter 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!

brainfuse HelpNow

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.

FREE MUSEUM PASSES

Print and Go! - These passes are good for a 1 day visit to the museum, so request your pass for the date you wish to use it. They do not need to be picked up or returned to the library. The pass can be printed from home.

Pick Up/Return at Library - The pass may be borrowed for three days (first day of reservation is when pass is ready for pick up) and must be returned before closing on the third date.

All museum passes may be reserved online or in person at the Children's Reference Desk up to 30 days in advance for museum visits. 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. Museum passes may be reserved in person at the Children's Desk or online at **www.eipl.org.**

- American Airpower Museum
- Children's Museum of Manhattan in NYC
- Children's Museum of the East End in Bridgehampton
- Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City
- Empire Pass for New York State Parks
- 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 Riverhead
- 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. Credit, check or exact change are accepted.
Long Island Aquarium - $20 each, no expiration.
Bronx Zoo - $29 each, expires December 31, 2019

- **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 a program; 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 image to be published, please notify a member of the Children's Department before each program.

*Please contact us at **childrensinfo@eipl.org***

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. EIPL cardholders and out-of-district patrons may register by phone the day of the program.

November Programs

Registration for November programs began in October. Please check with us or online for possible openings.

December Programs

Registration for all December programs will begin on Saturday, November 16. In-person registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Children's Desk and online registration will begin at 12 p.m.

EIJ466 – Holiday BINGO Game Night
Monday, December 2, 6 – 7 p.m., Grades 3 and up
Come enjoy the festivities of the holiday with our BINGO Game Night!

EIJ403 - More than Mother Goose – Tuesday, December 3 or Saturday, December 14, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Ages birth – 3 with an adult, siblings welcome

Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child. *Please note if other children will be attending the program.*

EIJ578 – Read to the Dogs – Tuesday, December 3, 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 *Pet Partners* or *Therapy Dogs International*. Student readers can sign up for a 20-minute session when they come to the Children's Desk to register.

EIJ406 – Time for Twos – Thursday, December 5, 10:30-11 a.m., 2 year olds with an adult, siblings welcome
Enjoy stories, songs and an art activity with your child.

EIJ586 - MakerSpace Night - Thursday, December 5, 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 holiday projects for all.

EIJ547 – Gingerbread Story Art – Saturday, December 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Ages 3 1/2-5 years, on their own
Enjoy gingerbread stories in this sweet story art class. Decorate your very own gingerbread boy or girl to take home.

EIJ479 – Snowmen Cookie Class – December 9, 10 – 11 a.m., Ages 3 and up with an adult
Join Chef Rob to make snowmen cookies for that special someone in your life! After, play a fun game. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

EIJ560 – Minecraft Mania – Monday, December 9, 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!

EIJ429 – Holiday Gift Workshop – Wednesday, December 11, 5:30-6 p.m., Grades K-2
Join us to make a holiday-themed picture frame and gift bag for someone special in your life. ***Children should bring a 4 x 6 or smaller photo to this program.***

EIJ427 – Polar Express Party –Thursday, December 12, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Ages 4 -7 on their own
All aboard for our annual Polar Express party! Celebrate the holiday season at this fun program based on the book. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

EIJ568 – Gingerbread House Wars – Thursday, December 12, 7 – 8 p.m., Grades 4-9
It's Gingerbread House vs. Gingerbread House in this tasty competition. Brainstorm and decorate your very own one of a kind Gingerbread House to be judged. *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

EIJ535 – Drop-In Star Wars Activities – Saturday, December 14, 2 -4 p.m., All ages with an adult
While you wait for The Rise of Skywalker, drop-in to the library to play some Star Wars-inspired games!

EIJ451 - Family Gingerbread House - Sunday December 15, 2-2:45 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m., Children ages 3 and up with their families
Guy Gagliano of the Swan Bakery will be here to lead your family in decorating a gingerbread house using icings and candy to reflect your family's celebration. **Registration will be in-person only and there is a non-refundable $5 fee to be paid at that time.** *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

EIJ414 – Chess Lessons – Monday, December 16, 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.

EIJ548 – Stinky Story Time – Tuesday, December 17, 2-2:30 p.m., Ages 3 1/2-5 years, on their own
This story time will be so stinky, you're going to be able to smell us a mile away. Just kidding but in this program we're going to learn that being stinky can be fun sometimes.

EIJ464 – Story Play Time – Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Ages 3 – 5 with an adult, no siblings
We'll explore books through music, movement and play!

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EIJ613 – Snowy Owl Story and Craft Time
Wednesday, December 18, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grades K – 3
Who—-Who's that up in the tree? It's a sensational snowy owl craft for you and me!

EIJ404 – Baby Time – Thursday, December 19, 10-10:45 a.m., Pre-walkers 3 months and up, no siblings
EIJ405 – Toddler Time – Thursday, December 19, 11-11:45 a.m., Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome
EIJ407 – Circle Time – Thursday, December 19, 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, Kathy Roeder presents fun age appropriate activities for children and their grown-up.

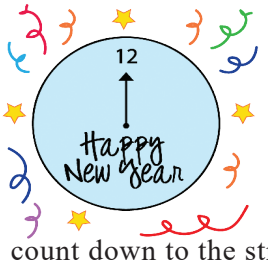
EIJ430 – Holiday Floral Workshop
Saturday, December 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Grades 3-6
Mrs. Oakes returns to assist students in creating a fresh floral centerpiece for their holiday tables or to present as a gift. **Registration will be in-person only and there is a non-refundable $3 fee to be paid at that time. Older silbilngs may attend the same session.**

EIJ640 – Live Game Hour – Friday, December 27, 10-11 a.m., Ages 6-9
Enjoy team noodle hockey and live-action hungry, hungry hippos! The fun never stops with these games!

EIJ536 – Super Smash Bros.
Friday, December 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades 3-6
Whether it's your first time or you're a master of combat, join us to play the brand new Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch!

EIJ492 – LEGO Club – Saturday, December 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Grades K – 5 with an adult, siblings welcome
Make new friends while building with LEGOs at the Library. All you need to bring is your imagination. *No registration necessary!*

EIJ444 – Noon Year's Eve – Monday, December 30, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Grades K-3



Join us as we celebrate Noon Year at this fun bash. We'll talk about resolutions and create a time capsule to open in 2020. Snacks and fun are a given and festive wear is encouraged. We'll 3...2...1 count down to the stroke of noon to welcome 2020. *This program is not appropriate for children with food allergies.*

January Programs

Registration for all January programs will begin on Wednesday, December 11. In-person registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Children's Desk and online registration will begin at 12 p.m.

EIJ442 – Stay and Play, Thursday, January 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Ages 1-5 with an adult, siblings welcome
Join in the playdate fun and connect with other children! Stop by anytime for creative and unstructured play. *No registration necessary!*

EIJ490 – Sensory Story Time – Friday, January 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.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.

EIJ493 – S.P.E.W. Craft – Friday, January 3, 3 – 3:45 p.m., Grades 3-8
Calling all Harry Potter fans: Follow our hero Hermione's example and make a craft to free Dobby and the rest of the house elves! While we craft, enjoy some J.K. Rowling literary trivia! **Please bring an old sock with you.**

EIJ403 - More than Mother Goose - Monday, January 6 or Saturday, January 11, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Birth through 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child. *Please note if other children will be attending the program.*

EIJ443 – Preschool Fair Night
Monday, January 6, 7- 8:30 p.m.

Parents of preschoolers are invited to attend the open house hosted by the Children's Department in the upstairs meeting room. Representatives from local preschools and day care facilities will be here to answer questions and provide information regarding their programs. This is the perfect opportunity to find the best program for your child. *In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be postponed until Thursday, January 9.*

EIJ470 - Winter Tree Craft – Tuesday, January 7, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grades K-2
Join us as we use bubble wrap to create a painting of a beautiful winter scene.

EIJ614 – Polar Puppets Story and Craft Time – Wednesday, January 8, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grades K – 3
Brrr!! It's cold outside so join us to celebrate the season and make the most perfect polar puppets.

EIJ406 – Time for Twos – Thursday, January 9, 10:30-11 a.m., 2 year olds with an adult, siblings welcome

Enjoy stories, songs and an art activity with your child.

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EIJ400 – Parent Child Workshop – Fridays, January 10 through February 14, 10-11:15 a.m., Ages 18 – 35 months, siblings welcome
Playing is how your child learns. Through different stages of play, children grow and develop skills in many areas. Parent/Child workshop gives parents the opportunity to spend quality time with their child playing, exploring, and sharing songs and stories.

EIJ620 – Instrument Exploration – Sunday, January 12, 2-3 p.m., Grades K-3 with an adult, no younger siblings
Learn about instruments such as the clarinet, flute, guitar, ukulele, violin, French horn and more with musician Adam King.

EIJ560 – Minecraft Mania
Monday, January 13,
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!

EIJ578 – Read to the Dogs
Tuesday, January 14,
6:30-8:10 p.m.,
Readers in grades K – 6
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EIJ421 – Snowy Artsy Tots – Wednesday, January 15, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Ages 2-5 years with an adult, siblings welcome
Bring your child in to enjoy some wintry sensory play and make a simple art project. *Make sure to dress for a mess!*

EIJ586 - MakerSpace Night – Thursday January 16, 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 winter fun projects for all.

EIJ478 – Family Game Weekend – Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m, - 4 p.m., or Sunday, January 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m., All ages with an adult
Warm up at the library with our awesome board games. We'll also have some oversized games including Giant Dominoes, Connect Four and Jenga. So stop by anytime for some family gaming fun. *No registration necessary.*

EIJ425 - School of Rock – Drumming - Saturdays, January 18 & 25 - 3 – 3:45 p.m., Grades 2-5
Music fans, come learn early drumming techniques and rhythms! We're providing the drum sticks, practice pads and a variety of other percussion items. No experience required, just bring your enthusiasm and drumming curiosity!

EIJ496 – Beginners American Sign Language
Tuesdays, January 21, 28 & February 4, 6 – 7 p.m., Grades 4 – 8
Learn sign language with Miss Nicole by playing fun games and activities.

EIJ536 – Super Smash Brothers – Tuesday, January 21, 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. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch!

EIJ588 – Snowy Story Time – Wednesday, January 22, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Ages 3 ½ - K on their own
We'll share wild and wonderful stories about flaky, frosty, frozen fun!

EIJ404 – Baby Time – Thursdays, January 23 & 30, 10-10:45 a.m., Pre-walkers 3 months and up, no siblings
EIJ405 – Toddler Time – Thursdays, January 23 & 30, 11-11:45 a.m., Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome
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EIJ460 – Puzzlemania – Tuesday, January 28, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m., Grades K-3
It's puzzle time at the library! Join us for this exciting story and craft program where we test our puzzle skills and use our imaginations to create a puzzle of our very own.

EIJ464 – Story Play Time
Wednesday, January 29,
10:30 – 11 a.m.,
Ages 3 – 5 with an adult, no siblings
We'll explore books through music, movement and play!

Program Registration

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

Board Games (EIY710)

Wednesday, November 20, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 7-12
Wednesday, December 18, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 7-12
Enjoy a welcoming place to learn and play board games of your choice with friends. Newbies are welcome along with experienced players. Games include: 1844/1854, Agricola, Domaine, Double Six Dominoes, Exploding Kittens, King of Tokyo, Monikers, The Resistance, Smash Up and Zombie Dice.

Wii Tournament (EIY748)

Tuesday, November 26, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 6-12
Tuesday, December 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Grades 6-12
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!

Gingerbread House Wars (EIJ568)

Thursday, December 12, 7-8 p.m., Grades 4-9
It's gingerbread house vs. gingerbread house in this tasty competition. Brainstorm and decorate your very own one of a kind gingerbread house to be judged. ***Registration for this program begins Saturday, November 16.***

Candy Cane Body Scrub (EIY744)

Saturday, December 14, 2-3 p.m., Grades 7-12
Create your own candy cane scrub with sugar, essential oil and more, and take it home in a jar that you will decorate. Give as a gift for someone in your life or keep to treat yourself during the holiday season!

Holiday Floral Workshop (EIY704)

Saturday, December 21, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Grades 7-12, Fee: $3 CASH
Create a festive fresh flower arrangement to enjoy for the holiday season.
$3 is due in exact change when you sign up for the program at the Adult Reference Desk.

Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is limited to THREE 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, November 4 or Monday, December 16, 7-8 p.m.. Volunteers will teach students the basics of the game. For grades 7-12.

2. **LEGO Club Volunteers.** EIY738. Tuesday, November 5 or Saturday, December 28, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Volunteers will help children create LEGO designs. For grades 7-12.

3. **Discovery Saturday Volunteers.** EIY708. Saturday, November 9, 10:15-11:45 a.m. Volunteers will help children in the Discovery Backyard. For grades 7-12.

4. **Story/Craft Volunteers.** EIY755. Wednesday, November 13, 5:15-6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, December 18, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Volunteers will help children with a craft. For grades 7-12.

5. **Night Out Volunteers.** EIY769. Monday, November 18 or Monday, December 9, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Volunteers will help special needs adults create themed crafts. For grades 7-12.

6. **Scrapbook Design Volunteers.** EIY715. Monday, November 18, 7-8 p.m. Volunteers will help children create scrapbook pages. For grades 7-12.

7. **MakerSpace Night Volunteers.** EIY723. Thursday, November 21 or Thursday, December 5, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Volunteers will help children explore our MakerSpace gadgets. For grades 7-12.

8. **Mo Willems Day Volunteers.** EIY746. Friday, November 29, 10:15-11:30 a.m. or 2:15-3:30 p.m. Volunteers will help children celebrate the beloved author. For grades 7-12.

9. **BINGO Volunteers.** EIY741. Monday, December 2, 6-7 p.m. Volunteers will help children play the game with a holiday twist. For grades 7-12.

10. **Holiday Open House Volunteers.** EIY758. Tuesday, December 3. For grades 7-12.
    Reading Volunteers, 5:30-6:30 p.m.: The library is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to read holiday stories to children and families to set a festive mood during our Holiday Open House.
    Raffle Volunteers, 6-8:30 p.m.: Volunteers will staff raffle tables during our Holiday Open House.

11. **Gingerbread Story Art Volunteers.** EIY757. Saturday, December 7, 10:15-11:30 a.m. Volunteers will help children decorate a gingerbread boy or girl. For grades 7-12.

12. **Holiday Gift Workshop Volunteers.** EIY726. Wednesday, December 11, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help children create a gift for the holidays. For grades 7-12.

Vaping and e-Cigarettes. EIA371. Wednesday, December 11, 7-8 p.m. For grades 6-12.
Once thought to be a safer alternative to smoking, studies have found that vaping and e-Cigarettes are becoming increasingly more hazardous to our health. Join Sara Siddiqui, MD, FAAP, for a discussion about the dangers and concerns associated with this growing trend, allowing parents, guardians, and teens the opportunity to become more informed. **Teens that attend this program will be granted one hour of community service.**

13. **Polar Express Volunteers.** EIY727. Thursday, December 12, 4:15-5:45 p.m. Volunteers will help children celebrate the classic book. For grades 7-12.

14. **Noon Year's Eve Bash Volunteers.** EIY729. Monday, December 30, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Volunteers will help with the celebration of the New Year. For grades 7-12.

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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
Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31

Guy Edwards, Library Director
Deborah Elwarari, Assistant Director
Virginia Little, Editor

Library Board Meeting:
Thursday, November 7, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 5, 5:30 p.m.

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

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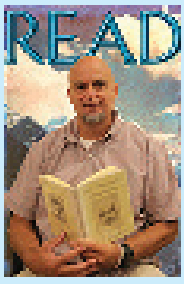
Library Off-Site Book Returns:

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.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to wish everybody in our community a joyous holiday season and a happy new year.

Debbie



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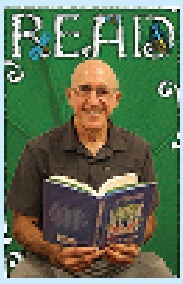

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