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September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Marley Dias, author, executive producer and founder of #1000BlackGirlBooks, is joining the American Library Association and libraries nationwide in promoting the power of a library card this September. As honorary chair, Dias wants to remind the public that signing up for a library card provides access to technology, multimedia content and educational programming that transforms lives and strengthens communities. So if you don't have this important card in your wallet yet, get yours today!

Program Registration

In-person, online and telephone registration for Adult and Young Adult programs for East Islip Library cardholders begins **Wednesday, September 1 at 9 a.m.** Registration for out of district cardholders begins **Tuesday, September 7 at 9 a.m.**

When registering for a program online, please include your email address in the "notes" field, as this is the method in which links are provided to you.

See page 11 for Children's program registration. R Registration required. $ Non-refundable fee due at registration.

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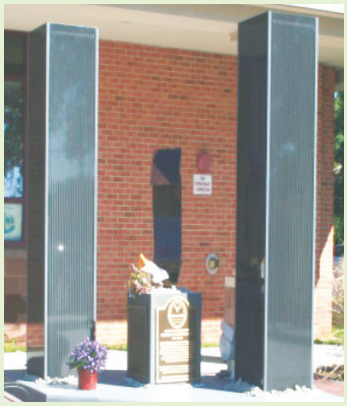
SPECIAL EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



9-11 MEMORIAL WREATH LAYING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 8:30 A.M.

Please join the **East Islip Community Chamber of Commerce** and members of our community as we honor the lives of those who were lost on 9-11 twenty years ago and those who served our country defending our freedom. There will be a memorial service in front of the library at the monument containing the piece of steel that forever binds our community with Ground Zero sixty miles west.

Rhonda Denet Concert
"Sirens and Superstars" – Songs From 1920-90's
Sunday, October 17 At 2 p.m.

Sirens and Superstars is a "herstory" showcase that celebrates 70 years of female contributions to the American Music landscape. The journey begins in the 1930s with the "Queen of Swing," Mildred Bailey, and the Boswell Sisters. It ends in the 1990s with songs by the powerhouse, genre-crossing hitmakers Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey.

An Afternoon With The
Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet
Sunday, November 14 At 2 p.m.

Serious talent, musical training, inventiveness, friendship, and a dash of humor all come together in the music of the Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet. Experience four types of saxophones in concert performing a beautifully harmonized, diverse and engaging program.

MUSEUM PASS RESERVATIONS

All passes may be reserved online or in person up to 30 days in advance by East Islip Library cardholders ages 18 and over that hold an unexpired, unblocked card with fines under $10. *Remember to check with the museum prior to your visit for days and hours of operation as well as new guidelines.*

Print and Go!

- American Airpower Museum
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Long Island Explorium
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- Long Island Science Center
- Old Westbury Gardens
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

This pass is 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. A printed pass is required for admittance to the museum and can be printed from home.

Pick Up/Return at Library

- Empire Pass

This pass may be borrowed for 3 days. First day of reservation is when the pass is ready for pick up. It must be returned before closing on the third date. A $20 per day fee is charged if a pass is not returned to the Children's Desk by closing time of the due date. The non-refundable fee for a lost pass is $50. By checking out a Pickup/Return museum pass, you acknowledge awareness of all of the procedures associated with the passes, and of the fines and charges associated with late or lost passes.

These passes are not to be returned to the book drop.

Long Island Aquarium Discount Tickets

Patrons with an adult East Islip Library Card may purchase up to 6 tickets per family at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are $23 per person while supplies last.

TEENS

S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EIY816) R
Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
Grades 11-12
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $100.00 per person
If you plan to take the S.A.T. this Fall, this is the course for you! A New York State certified Math and English teacher will help prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills and test-taking strategies. Practice questions will also be presented. Registrants are required to bring a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide (2020 Edition, ISBN: 9781457312199) with them to the first class. Please note that 15 teens must register for this class to occur. **Please bring your library card and a $100.00 non-refundable check, made payable to Jason Bernstein, when you register at the Reference Desk.**

Teen Advisory Board (EIY818) R
Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m.
Grades 7-12
Join us for our first Teen Advisory Board ("TAB") meeting where we will talk about our interests and welcome your suggestions for new teen programs and services. This is your chance to be heard; let us know what YOU want! Earn one (1) hour of community service for attending this program.

CHILDREN

EIJ458 - R
Watercolor, Oil Pastels and Salt Art Project
Wednesday, September 8, 12 – 1 p.m.,
Ages 6 – 9, on their own
Join Le Petite Picasso for this multi-paint party!

EIJ500 – Story and Craft with Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother R – Monday, October 11, 3–3:45 p.m., All ages with an adult
Join Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother for a special story time and craft in the Discovery Backyard! *If there is inclement weather, this program will be held on Zoom and the craft will be available as a Take and Make for pickup at the Children's Reference Desk or for no-contact lobby pickup at the Circulation Desk. Please register each child individually for this program.*

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
eBooks and eAudiobooks
Go to Live-brary.com (Free Downloads) to access digital eBooks and eAudiobooks 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, or 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 your favorites: People, Car and Driver, Better Homes & Gardens, Runner's World, Highlights and more.

Hoopla
Instantly listen to music and eAudiobooks, watch classic movies and TV series and read eBooks and comics that are available 24/7 with your East Islip Library card. Stream or download to your computer, tablet, phone or in some cases, TV, with no waitlists or late fees. Kids can read picture books and watch movies and TV shows from popular sources. Go to **eipl.org** and click on **Hoopla**.

Data Axle Reference Solutions (formerly RefUSA)
Data Axle Reference Solutions 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.

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.

Library of Things
The library has available for checkout a collection of non-traditional items like a telescope, automotive OBD code scanner, Wi-Fi hotspots, AM/FM cassette/CD player, digital slide/film scanner and a VCR. We also have Lawn Games that will add enjoyment to any gathering. Games include: Giant Jenga, Badminton, Cornhole, Bocce, KanJam, Giant 4 in a Row, Croquet, and Ring Toss. Contact the Reference Desk to reserve any item from our Library of Things.

Reader's Advisory - Can't figure out what to read next? Let the library help!
- Fill out a **Select Books** form and a librarian will create a custom booklist for you within 72 hours.
- Check out our Reader's Blog, **Between the Lines**
- View reading suggestions by topic provided by **NextReads**; opt in to receive genre booklists emailed directly to you.
- Access all of this on **eipl.org**

Notary Service
A notary is available for East Islip Public Library cardholders. Call the Reference Desk at 631-581-9200 x5 for more information and availability.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance
(EIA156). Must be Medicare eligible. For more information, see page 7.

Career Counseling
East Islip Library cardholders can schedule a consultation with the library's professional Career Counselor. Get help with career changes, resumes, cover letters and your job search. To request an appointment, send an email to help@eipl.org, including your name, telephone number and the email address at which you want to be contacted; the Career Counselor will contact you to set up a virtual or in-person appointment at your convenience.

Patches & Pieces - A Quilting Club
Monday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m.
Monday, October 11 at 12:30 p.m.

Sewing Circle (EIA285) Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m.

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

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

Homebound Library Service
Homebound delivery of materials is offered to EIPL patrons on both a short and long term basis. 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 x5 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.

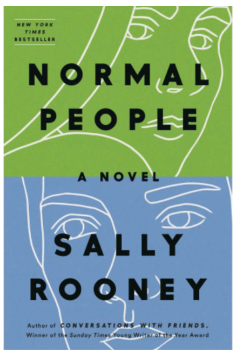
Donate and Recycle in the Lobby
- Retire your flag properly in the VFW receptacle
- Recycle your eyeglasses in the Lions Club bin
- Donate food to Long Island Cares
- Donate pet supplies to the Islip Animal Shelter

Remote Printing
You can use your personal computer, tablet and smartphone to print to the library's printer from anywhere. Visit eipl.org/print to upload or email your document. We will save the print job for 72 hours.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION

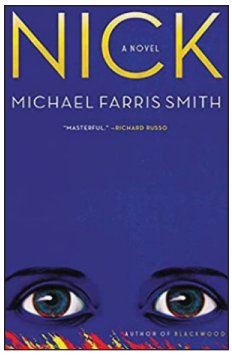
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. (EIA144) R

Join us monthly for these lively discussions. We will be hosting this discussion in-person but alongside Zoom so our friends from Islip can join!



Thursday, September 16
Normal People
By Sally Rooney

Connell and Marianne grew up in the same small town, but the similarities end there. At school, Connell is popular and well liked, while Marianne is a loner. But when the two strike up a conversation—awkward but electrifying—something life changing begins. Now a hit series on hulu.



Thursday, October 14
Nick
By Michael Farris Smith.

A tale inspired by F. Scott Fitzgerald's narrator from "The Great Gatsby" imagines the life of Nick Carraway before Gatsby, depicting a war-traumatized, heavily drinking man who embarks on a doomed journey of redemption from Paris to New Orleans. Author, Michael Farris Smith will be Zooming in to join in on the discussion around 7:15 p.m.!

Defensive Driving Classes

Empire Safety Council (EIA153)

-SAVE THE DATE-

Saturday, November 6th
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Register in advance for this course at the Circulation Desk with a non-refundable check or money order for $30 made payable to the **East Islip Public Library.** A short lunch break will be allotted. You must have your New York State Drivers License with you on the day of the class.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING

AARP has canceled its in-person course indefinitely. The course remains available for a fee online at https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/. Try using code **DRIVINGSKILLS** for 25% off the online course.

THE BOHLSEN GALLERY

In September, the Gallery and display cases will feature a display of local artists selected by Vivian Gay Gatta. Ms. Gatta is a member of the Brookhaven Arts and Humanities Council and the North Shore Art Guild.

The Gallery in October will feature a duo from the Bell Street Artists of Bellport. Anne Baum, who has a varied art background that includes a bachelor's degree in ceramics, will be displaying her watercolor work and ***Will Ryder, one of Bell Street's original members, will display his stylish and whimsical paintings.*** His artwork often contain elements based on landscapes, folktales and religious themes.

The Islip Breast Cancer Coalition will display material in the display cases marking Breast Cancer Awareness month in October. Please take note of this important information while visiting the Gallery.

ART SALE

We are always looking for talented local artists to display their work in the **Bohlsen Art Gallery** on our 2nd Floor and are taking applications for artists wishing to show their work in the future. Please email Judy Moccio (jmoccio@eipl.org) for more information.

DISPLAY CASES

Let us know if you have a unique collection that you wouldn't mind loaning for a month for our display. Our cases are upstairs at the entrance to the Bohlsen Gallery which showcases the artist of the month exhibits. To schedule a month, call 631-581-9200 x123.

ADULT SERVICES

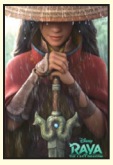
FRIDAY FILMS

All Films Start at 2 p.m. Sharp
Please Note That Space Is Limited. (EIA103)

9/3- Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
A poor little boy wins a ticket to visit the inside of a mysterious and magical chocolate factory in his town.
Rated: PG; 98 min.; 1971
Starring: Gene Wilder

9/10- Chaos Walking
Todd lives on a planet where only men are present and no women are around until a mysterious ship crash lands on their planet.
Rated: PG-13; 108 min.; 2021
Starring: Tom Holland, Daisy Ridley

9/17– Raya and the last dragon
Joins Raya and Sisu, the last dragon of Kumandra, and their quest of finding all the pieces of a magical gem to restore the land to its previous, peaceful form.
Rated: PG; 114 min.; 2021
Starring: Kelly Tran, Awkwafina



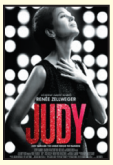
9/24– Nobody
A bystander who intervenes to help a woman being harassed by a group of men becomes the target of a drug lord.
Rated: R; 92 min.; 2021
Starring: Bob Odenkirk

10/1– Cruella
A live-action prequel feature film following a young Cruella de Vil.
Rated: PG-13; 134 min.; 2021
Starring: Emma Stone

10/8– The Couirier
Greville Wynne, a British electrical engineer and businessman turned M16 agent who relays crucial intelligence about the Soviet nuclear program to the CIA.
Rated: PG-13; 111 min.; 2020
Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch

10/15– Nomadland
In the wake of the Great Recession, an aging woman who lost her livelihood begins a solo expedition through the Western United States.
Rated: R; 108 min.; 2020
Starring: Frances McDormand

10/22– Judy
Judy Garland hustling in Swinging London after she successfully secures a five-week engagement in Talk of the Town.
Rated: PG-13; 118 min.; 2019
Starring: Renée Zellweger



10/29– Hocus Pocus
Three 17th-century witches, hanged for their murderous crimes, are resurrected on Halloween in modern-day Salem.
Rated: PG; 95 min.; 1993
Starring: Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker

Registration begins for EIPL cardholders on Wednesday, September 1 at 9 a.m.
Limit of 2 people for each exercise class (yourself and another EIPL cardholder)

Please have your library card. All fees are collected at the Circulation Desk upon registration. Space is limited to first-come, first-served.

All programs are in-person ONLY unless otherwise noted.
Out of district registration begins on Tuesday, September 7 at 9 a.m.

Exercise classes

Gentle Yoga Mondays (EIA346)
September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 18, 25
*The library is open but there is no class on 10/11
Starts at 9:30 a.m. Fee $18
Offering meditation breath work and gentle yoga postures and stretches to start the week.
Jamie

Senior Fitness Tuesdays (EIA125)
September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26
Starts at 2:30 p.m. Fee $24
While seated in a chair, participants engage in weight bearing activities using dumbbells and resistance bands.
Joy

Tai Chi Fridays (EIA345)
September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Starts at 1 p.m. Fee $24
A self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Class size is limited to 16.
Liz

Yoga

Yoga Mondays (EIA312)
September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 18, 25
*The library is open but there is no class on 10/11
Starts at 5:30 p.m. Fee $18
Kim

Yoga Tuesdays (EIA644)
September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26
Starts at 6 p.m. Fee $24
Joy

Yoga Wednesdays (EIA399)
September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27
Starts at 10 a.m. Fee $24
Adrienne

Yoga Thursdays (EIA115)
September 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28
Starts at 6 p.m. Fee $24
Jamie

Chair Yoga Fridays (EIA675)
September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Starts at 11 a.m. Fee $24
Joy

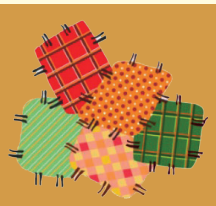
Yoga Saturdays (EIA100)
*Please note new start time.
September 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Starts at 9:15 a.m. Fee $21
Doris

—Please bring a mat or towel—

ADULT SERVICES

SEPTEMBER

Patches & Pieces (eia108)
2nd Monday of the month
12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.



Sewing Circle (eia285)
Wednesdays, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Game Day (eia128)
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Knitters & Crocheting Group (eia437)
Saturdays, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Learn to Knit Socks (eia635) R
Thursday, September 9, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Join Joanne as she teaches participants the basics of starting and creating knit socks. *Attendees are to bring their own supplies including*: 1 skein of sock yarn with #2 weight (at least 220 yards), size 3 double pointed needles, and a 9-inch circular needle. Registration required and space is limited to the first 10 patrons. After this session, join us on Saturdays for the Knitting and Crocheting group where you can finish your project, or get some additional help.

Medicare Counselor Available for In-Person Appointments (eia156) R
Community members can schedule an in person consultation with the library's local professional Medicare Assistance Counselor. Get help with any questions you may have with the Medicare process. To request an appointment, call the Reference Desk and schedule for any available 30-minute appointment.

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Monday, September 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program
Representatives from the Town of Islip Community Development Agency will be at the library to help Town of Islip residents that have been financially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and are overdue on rent and/or utility costs. No appointment necessary; visit the library during the following times:

Tuesday, September 28, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Monthly Book Discussion (eia144) R
Thursday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Normal People by Sally Rooney
See page 5 for more details.

Night Out for Special Needs Adults (eia257) R
Mondays at 7 p.m.
Join Mrs. Joyce for this fun night out and enjoy time with friends and a craft! Please register to ensure there are enough supplies for everyone! **Caregivers must be present.**

September 20th– End of Summer Craft
October 11th– Harvest Pumpkin Craft

The Art of Seed Sowing (eia653) R
Tuesday, September 21, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Want more beautiful flowers and vegetables in your garden? Learn how and when to collect seeds for planting next year. Proper labeling and storage methods are essential. Once you learn the most reliable techniques, heirlooms and open pollinated seeds will grace your garden for many years.

Macramé Plant Holder Take & Make (eia368) R $
Friday, September 24, 3 p.m.
Via Online Video

Join Jenny Lemons for a guided video. Kits include precut macramé cord and wooden ring. Kits can be purchased at the Circulation Desk for **$5**. Space is limited to the first 25 patrons; one per family. **You must be an EIPL cardholder for this program.** Kits will be available at the Reference Desk on Monday, September 20th and the tutorial will be emailed on Friday, September 24th by 3 p.m.

Long Island Birds of Prey (eia651) R
Wednesday, September 22, 7 p.m.

Hawks, eagles, falcons, oh my!! Long Island has a wide variety of raptors; some just visit and pass through and some raise families here. Dianne Taggart, a long time Long Island birder, will talk about, and show photos of these wonderful birds.

Chef Rob's Apple Festival (eia658) R
Saturday, September 25, 3 p.m.
Via Facebook Live
Join Chef Rob in making fuji apple and cinnamon baked French toast casserole. Followed by apple, arugula, and walnut salad and lastly autumn apple pie donut muffins. Recipes will be emailed in advance so be sure to register!

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus
South facing Parking Lot
The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Services for patrons 18 and older include brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test, referrals as needed, and non-insured information.

Monday, September 27, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

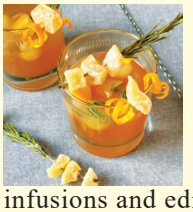
EIPLUG (eia151) R
Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Join computer expert, John Catrona to discuss the latest news and tech gossip happening today!

Streaming Service or Cable (eia645) R
Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.
Which is right for you? With the internet, there are many other ways to access TV or movies other than through a cable provider. In this lecture - demo class you will learn all about different streaming services, what devices you will need, what the subscription fees may be and much more. Bring your questions!

ADULT SERVICES

October

Olive Oil Tasting (eia660) R
Monday, October 4, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Join Mona Rossero of the Crushed Olive in this fun tasting experience. Space is limited to the first **25 EIPL cardholders**. Learn all about olive oils and balsamic vinegars, their health benefits, how to incorporate them into your diet, the importance of buying fresh olive oil, and how the oils and vinegars are produced. Tastings of 5 to 6 oils and/or vinegars will follow, paired with bread and a take home souvenir.



Virtual Seasonal Mocktails - The Art of Non-Alcoholic Mixology (eia656) R
Wednesday, October 13, 7 p.m.
Via Zoom
Vanessa Young of the Thirsty Radish will discuss the art of making drinks, syrups, infusions and edible garnishes; explore how to use herbs and spices to approximate the flavors of popular cocktail spirits. Register for the Zoom link.

Monthly Book Discussion (eia144) R
Thursday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Nick by Michael Farris Smith.
See page 5 for more details.

Learn to Play Canasta (eia126) R
Thursdays, October 14, 21 & 28 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Newly retired or looking for a new hobby? Join Jacqui in this three week series to discover the recent trend of canasta. This game requires a minimum of 4 people to play. After you have learned the game, join us regularly on Thursdays for Game Day. Where we provide the room, you host the game.

Learn to Crochet Market Bags (eia636) R
Thursday, October 14, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Join Joanne as she teaches participants how to crochet a reusable grocery bag. Attendees are to bring their own supplies including: a size H-hook and about 150 yds. or 2 balls of cotton yarn. Registration required and space is limited to the first 10 patrons. After this session, join us on Saturdays for the Knitting and Crocheting group where you can finish your project, or get some additional assistance.

Rhonda Denet Concert
Sunday, October 17,
2 - 3:30 p.m.
"Sirens and Superstars"
– songs from 1920-90's
For more information see page 2

Chef Rob's Fall Festival (eia659) R
Saturday, October 23, 3 p.m.
via Facebook Live
Join Chef Rob in making an autumn garden vegetable soup and a chopped fall salad with apples and maple dressing. Top off this festival with a delicious pumpkin coffee cake. Recipes will be emailed in advance so be sure to register!

What to expect this winter (eia365) R
Monday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Via In-Person and Zoom
Winter is just around the corner here on Long Island. How much snow can we expect this year? Join NEWS12 Meteorologist, Geoff Bansen as he tells us about everything that goes into making a winter forecast.

EIPLUG (eia151) R
Tuesday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Join computer expert, John Catrona to discuss the latest news and tech gossip happening today!

Haunted Long Island Mysteries (eia366) R
Thursday, October 28, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, will delight their audience once again with tales of their ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. Join them as they discuss the research and investigations behind the making of Kerriann's newly released book, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*.

Spiced Chocolate Pumpkin Bread Take & Make (eia657) R $
Friday, October 29, 1 p.m. - Via YouTube
Join Chef Rob in making this delicious fall staple. Kits will be available for pickup at the Reference Desk, Monday, *October 25th*. A fee of **$2** per kit can be paid at the Circulation desk. Space is limited to the first 25 patrons. The instructional video will be emailed on Friday, October 29 by 1p.m.

Abbott and Costello Movie and Power Point lecture (eia367) R
Saturday, October 30, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Local film historian, Larry Wolff will present "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein". Before the film, there will be a short lecture on the making of this classic followed immediately by the film. See the classic Universal monsters take their final screen bow and learn which monster was deleted at the last moment. Halloween music and a memorabilia, autograph and book display will be available for viewing before the start of the program. So, arrive early and be prepared for an afternoon of fun and laughs and discover that scary can also be fun!

Save these Dates!
Registration will open in November

Lady Blue Sax Quartet November 14 from 2-3:30 p.m.
Serious talent and a dash of humor

Shredding Day November 27 from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
front parking lot (paper only!)

Holiday Green Screen Photos
November 29 - December 4
Appointments required. (Emailed photo only!)

Lirr train trip December 4
Tickets are first come first served

KEEP IN MIND– THE NEXT SIGN UP FOR ADULT PROGRAMS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

TECHNOLOGY

East Islip Public Library

ALL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LIBRARY

EIPLUG (EIA151) R
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:30-8:45 P.M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:30- 8:45 P.M.
Come to the library to join computer expert, John Catrona to discuss of the latest news and tech gossip!

STREAMING SERVICE OR CABLE (EIA645) R
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30-8:30 P.M.
Which is right for you? With the internet, there are many other ways to access tv or movies other than through a cable provider. In this lecture - demo class you will learn all about different streaming services, what devices you will need, what the subscription fees may be and much more. Bring your questions!

VIRTUAL RESOURCES

Access the following virtual resources and more through the "Live-brary-digital resources" link on our home page.

HOOPLA
Enjoy music, movies, eBooks, comics, and audiobooks with no waiting!

FLIPSTER
Your favorite magazines available immediately on your computer or mobile device!

LIBBY
Use Overdrive's newest app to download eBooks, audiobooks and documentary movies.

PRONUNCIATOR
An engaging method to learn any of 98 languages. Your interactive course will be personalized for you.

BRAINFUSE
Live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, as well as an Online Writing Lab, Microsoft Office and more.

AUTO REPAIR SOURCE
Do-it-yourself repair and maintenance information on thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.

EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Borrow a Chromebook
The library has Chromebook laptops available to borrow for home use. Chromebooks may be borrowed for up to 14 days with no renewals and no holds. Borrowers must be at least 18 years old with an East Islip Public Library card in good standing. Check with the library for availability.

- **3D Printer**
- **A Fax/Scan Workstation**
- **Borrow a Chromebook**
- **Color Copying, Printing & Scanning**
- **Electric Typewriter**
- **Free WiFi**
- **iMac Computer**
- **Large Format Printer**
- **Public Access PC's**
- **Slide/Film/Super 8 - Converter/Digitizer**
- **WiFi Mobile Hotspots to borrow**
- **Remote Printing**

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOOKMARK OF THE MONTH

FALL 2021

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THIS WINNING BOOKMARK

by Nathan N.

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. Certified teachers will be available for tutoring assistance from 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily.

Bright by Text

The Children's and Parents' Services Department has partnered with Bright by Text, a nationwide text messaging platform that supports parents and caregivers of children -- from prenatal to age eight – helping the adults to make the most of everyday interactions with the children in their care. The service leverages the reach of text messaging to engage parents and caregivers where they are, delivering important tips, activities and resources directly to their mobile device. To join this free service, please text

[FAMILYPLACE] to 274448

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.

Use this link to track your child's progress and report in-person or via email; prizes will be awarded for every 100 books read! https://buff.ly/39ERyjf

Access Our Programs

Did you know: many of our virtual programs are still accessible on our Facebook and YouTube accounts! Follow us to check them out at your leisure. For reminders about our programs, make sure to join our weekly e-newsletters: send us an email here childrensinfo@eipl.org or subscribe using this link: https://eipl.org/r/emailsubscribe

Launchpad Reading Academy

In addition to our regular collection of educational Launchpad Tablets, we now have Launchpad Reading Academy Tablets! This is a fun and focused way to help kids to develop and improve their reading skills. These multi-media tablets contain interactive storybooks, videos and apps that help kids learn to read, progress through reading levels, and enjoy reading! Like all of our Launchpads, these tablets are pre-loaded with content for kids and designed with a simple and easy-to-use interface. Each tablet is 100% secure with no download time and no Wi-Fi required.

Please contact us at **childrensinfo@eipl.org** with any questions!

Unattended Children Policy

For safety, **no children of any age** may be left unattended anytime, anywhere in the library.

Stay Safe with EIPL
East Islip Public Library

TAKE AND MAKE CHILDREN'S CRAFTS NEW CRAFTS ON MONDAYS

Our Take and Make craft kits are available each Monday while supplies last and do not require registration. Pickup may be at the Children's Reference Desk, or by no-contact pickup in the lobby (please call ahead to have this arranged for you).

Check out our resource, chock full of reference materials and non-fiction titles (available to EIPL cardholders with no wait times!). Conquer the school year and your child's curiosity today. **Find this resource at: https://eipl.org/r/EInatgeo**

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Hello Families! Our newsletters are prepared in advance. We hope to be open and able to offer each program listed below. For updated information, please contact us by phone or email, or check in on our website and social media. Stay healthy!

Program Registration

Programs labeled with an R in this newsletter require registration; all non-registration programs are available on our website. Additionally, to receive the link to a virtual program, please register for each program. **Registration for noted September programs will begin on Wednesday, August 25 at 9 a.m. Registration for noted October programs will begin on Friday, September 17 at 9 a.m. Registration for noted November programs will begin on Wednesday, October 13 at 9 a.m.** Register online, over the phone, 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. ***Missed the deadline to register? Contact us to see if we still have supplies for a program you're interested in!*** Please note that for all Take and Make programs, items will be held for a maximum of one week. ***Please abide by all safety requirements and considerations while on library property.***

SEPTEMBER

EIJ530 - I Love My Library Scavenger Hunt - September 4 - September 17, All ages with an adult
Scavenger hunts are back! Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month by finding all of the hearts in the Children's Room and earn a prize!

EIJ459 – ZOOM Teachers Are the Best Story Craft Time R – Tuesday, September 7, 5:30 – 6 p.m., 3-6 years
Join Ms. Robyne for a story craft time where we enjoy some tales about super cool teachers. Afterwards we'll create a craft for our favorite educators. Register to grab your craft kit and the Zoom link for this event.

EIJ458 –Watercolor, Oil Pastels and Salt Art Project R – Wednesday, September 8, 12 – 1 p.m., Ages 6 – 9, on their own
Join Le Petite Picasso for this multi-paint party!

EIJ493 – DIY Hogwarts House Banner R –Wednesday, September 8, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Grades 4 and Up
Join Ms. Lauren to make a Hogwarts banner! Please note your house at time of registration.

EIJ494 – DIY Hogwarts House Banner Take and Make Craft R – Wednesday, September 8, Grades 4 and Up
Make a Hogwarts banner! Please note your house when registering.

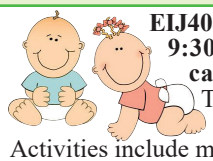
EIJ468 – Watercolor, Oil Pastels and Salt Art Take and Make Project R – Thursday, September 9, Ages 6 – 9
A Le Petite Picasso multi-paint experience! *Library staff will contact registrants when kit is available for pickup.*

EIJ456 – Back to School Apple Door Hanger Craft R – Friday, September 10, All ages with an adult
Register to pick up a DIY apple craft to take and craft at home.

EIJ725 - I Love the Library Story Time R - Saturday, September 11, 10-10:30 a.m., All ages with an adult
Register to attend this in-person family story time with Ms. Stephanie in the Discovery Backyard, weather permitting.

EIJ457 - Sunflower Handprint Craft R – Tuesday, September 14, All ages with an adult
Register to pick up this DIY sunflower handprint craft!

EIJ560 – ZOOM Minecraft with Minecraft Mania Events R – Wednesday, September 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Grades 3 – 6
Join Minecraft Mania Events via Zoom to play Minecraft against your friends and fellow library patrons. Using Minecraft's creative mode, you will be challenged to build and decorate an object related to a theme. Accounts will be provided to anyone who does not have their own login; please note this at time of registration. Participation may be done from any computer or mobile device. Login beginning at 6:45 p.m.



EIJ408 -Baby Smart R – Thursday, September 16, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m., Ages Birth to 17 months with caregiver, siblings welcome
This program introduces baby and caregiver to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, finger plays, fine and gross motor development and circle time; early literacy, socialization and group play skills are introduced. *Please note any siblings attending at time of registration.*

EIJ497 – A Time for Kids Toddler Program R – Thursday, September 16, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Join an educator from A Time for Kids for some fun fall stories! *Please note siblings attending at time of registration.*

EIJ586 – MakerSpace R – Thursday, September 16, 6:15–7 p.m. or 7:30–8:15 p.m., Ages 4 and up, with an adult
Register to join us for a STEAM-related activity at the library!

EIJ534 – Alphabet Fun and More Story Craft Time R –Friday, September 17, All ages with an adult
Register for this Take and Make craft, tune in at your convenience and read and learn with Ms. Meghan!

EIJ530 - Batman Day Scavenger Hunt – September 18 – September 30, All ages with an adult
Celebrate Batman Day by finding Batman and friends in the Children's Room and earn a prize!

EIJ403 - More than Mother Goose R – Tuesday, September 21, 10:30 – 11 a.m. Birth through 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome.
Share nursery rhymes, songs, finger plays, and stories with your little one.

EIJ413 – Fall Themed Story and Craft R – Wednesday, September 22, 5:30 – 6 p.m., Grades K-3, on their own
Join us as we share stories and create a craft.

EIJ551 – No-Mess Fall Leaf Painting Craft Take and Make R – Thursday, September 23, Infants and Toddlers with an Adult
Sensory paint kit offers a no-mess craft once completed!

EIJ415 – Parent Child Workshop R – Fridays, September 24 – October 29, Ages 18 – 35 months with an adult
Playing is how your child learns. In addition to sharing valuable parent resources, our virtual workshop encourages parents to spend quality time with their child playing, exploring, and sharing songs and rhymes. ***Take & Make Kits, available biweekly!***

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EIJ470 – Silly Story Walk and Craft R – Friday, September 24, 10 – 10:30 a.m., Families with an adult
A new story walk is debuting in the Discovery Backyard and this one is sure to make you laugh out loud! So join us and enjoy this self-guided, raucous story craft time outside in our Discovery Backyard. *Note: This program is weather permitting. In the event of rain, a Take and Create craft bag will be provided to all registrants. The Story Walk will always be available during regular open Discovery Backyard hours.*

EIJ455 – Acorns Everywhere! Story Craft Time R – Tuesday, September 28, Ages 3 – 5
Go nuts and join Ms. Georgi for a virtual story/craft time. Tune in at your convenience and have fun with a Take and Make craft kit.

EIJ417 - Babies Boogie R – Wednesday, September 29, 10 – 10:30 a.m., 3 – 17 months with an adult, siblings welcome
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. *Please note siblings at time of registration.*

EIJ418 -Toddlers Tango R - Wednesday, September 29, 11 – 11: 30 a.m., Ages 2 – 4 with an adult, siblings welcome
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. *Please note siblings at time of registration.*

EIJ549 – Halloween Countdown R – Thursday, September 30, All ages with an Adult
Are you excited for Halloween and all of the fun you and your family will have in October? Register for this DIY paper Halloween countdown kit to help celebrate all things fun this Fall!

OCTOBER

EIJ485 – Paper Pumpkin R – Friday, October 1, All ages with an adult
Register for this take and make paper pumpkin craft!

EIJ530 - Fall Scavenger Hunt – October 2 - 15, All ages with an adult
Visit the library and celebrate all things Fall with this themed-scavenger hunt all around the Children's and Parents' Services Department! *No registration required.*

EIJ426 – Discovery Saturday R – Saturday, October 2, 10 – 11 a.m., All ages with an adult, siblings welcome
Head to the Discovery Backyard to do a fun nature craft. We'll provide the supplies and you provide the inspiration. *This program is weather permitting. In the event of rain, a Take and Create Nature craft bag will be provided to all registrants.*

EIJ408 - Baby Smart R – Tuesday, October 5, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m., Ages Birth to 17 months with caregiver, siblings welcome
This program introduces baby and caregiver to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, finger plays, fine and gross motor development and circle time; early literacy, socialization and group play skills are introduced. *Please note any siblings attending at time of registration.*

EIJ497 – A Time for Kids Toddler Program R – Tuesday, October 5, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Join an educator from A Time for Kids for some fun fall stories! *Please note siblings attending at time of registration.*

EIJ488 – Owl Story Craft Time R – Wednesday, October 6, Ages 3-5
Who, who, who will join Ms. Georgi for a virtual story and craft time? Enjoy this program at your convenience and have fun with our take and make kit.

EIJ543 – Spider Web Playdough Mat R – Thursday, October 7, Ages 2 and up with an Adult
Tune in with Ms. Robyne to learn how to make your own playdoh using materials at home and then use your creation on this re-usable playdoh mat with a spider web-themed insert!

EIJ725 - Family Story Time in the Discovery Backyard R – Saturday, October 9, 10-10:30 a.m., All ages with an Adult
Join Ms. Stephanie and "Fall" into some books in the Discovery Backyard!

EIJ505 – Monsters, Inc. Family Interactive Movie Experience R – Saturday, October 9, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., All ages with an adult
Watch and follow along with the script and use the props to enhance your movie experience! *One registration per family, please list all siblings at time of registration.*

EIJ710 – Monsters, Inc. Family Interactive Movie Kit to Go R – Available beginning Saturday, October 9
Elevate your home movie night: Register for an interactive kit available for pickup at either the Children's Desk or for no-contact pickup in the lobby. Watch the film and complete the activities at your family's leisure. *One registration per child for kit pickup.*

EIJ500 – Story and Craft with Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother R – Monday, October 11, 3 – 3:45 p.m., All ages with an adult
Join Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother for a special story time and craft in the Discovery Backyard! *Please see details on page 3.*

EIJ476 – Play Hooray Family Program R – Tuesday, October 12, 10 – 10:45 a.m., 3 months to 5 years with an adult, siblings welcome
This fun-filled program will have the whole family saying "Hooray!" *One registration per family, please note siblings at time of registration.*

EIJ473 – ZOOM Spidery Story Craft Time R – Tuesday, October 12, 5:30 – 6 p.m., 3 – 6 years old
Join Ms. Robyne on Zoom for a creepy, crawly story craft time. Register to grab your craft kit and the Zoom link for this event. We may even discover that spiders are pretty spectacular.

EIJ560 – ZOOM Minecraft with Minecraft Mania Events R – Wednesday, October 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Grades 3 – 6
Join Minecraft Mania Events via Zoom to play Minecraft against your friends and fellow library patrons. Using Minecraft's creative mode, you will be challenged to build and decorate an object related to a theme. Accounts will be provided to anyone who does not have their own login, please note this at time of registration. Participation may be done from any computer or mobile device. Login beginning at 6:45 p.m.

EIJ586 – MakerSpace R– Thursday, October 14, 6:15 – 7 p.m. or 7:30 – 8:15 p.m., Ages 4 and up, with an adult
Go, go, go with gadgets galore! Join us for a STEAM-related activity at the library!

EIJ481 – The Great Giveback: CATurday R – Saturday, October 16, Grades K and up with an adult
EIJ484 - The Great Giveback: Bandanas for Dogs R – Saturday, October 16, Grades K and up with an adult
Register for a kit and earn community service. You may either pick the kit up and return to the library, or complete the kit in-person on Saturday, October 16 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Once your kit has been completed and returned to the Children's Reference Desk, you will earn community service credit. Kits must be returned by Thursday, October 28 to obtain credit; the kits will be donated to a local shelter to help animals in need.

EIJ530 - Halloween Scavenger Hunt – October 16 – October 31, All ages with an adult
Visit the library and celebrate all things Halloween with this themed-scavenger hunt around the Children's and Parents' Services Department!

EIJ403 - More than Mother Goose R – Monday, October 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m. Birth through 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome.
Share nursery rhymes, songs, plays, and stories with your little one.

EIJ422 – Halloween Mod Podge Sign R – Tuesday, October 19, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. or 7 – 7:45 p.m., Grades 3 and up
Join Ms. Gina to make a mod podge Halloween-inspired wood sign!

EIJ513 – Footprint Ghost R – Wednesday, October 20, All ages
Register to pick up a kit, follow the instructions and help your child to make their very own ghoulish craft! Add their name and age on the back to make it a *spooktacular* keepsake!

EIJ461 - Bubbly Story Walk and Craft R – Thursday, October 21, 10-10:30 a.m., Families with an adult
A new story walk is debuting in the Discovery Backyard. There are so many different kinds of bubbles. So join us and enjoy this self-guided, bubbly story craft time outside in our Discovery Backyard. *Note: This program is weather permitting. In the event of rain, a Take and Create craft bag will be provided to all registrants. The Story Walk will always be available during regular open Discovery Backyard hours.*

EIJ483 – Creepy Crawly Story/Craft Time Take and Make R – Friday, October 22, Ages 3 and up
Join Ms. Meghan for some creepy, crawly, Halloweeny fun!

EIJ426 – Discovery Saturday R – Saturday, October 23, 10 – 11 a.m., Families with an adult, siblings welcome
Head to the Discovery Backyard to do a fun nature craft. We'll provide the supplies and you provide the inspiration. *This program is weather permitting. In the event of rain, a Take and Create Nature craft bag will be provided to all registrants.*

EIJ490 – Glow in the Dark Paint Party R –Sunday, October 24, 2-2:45 p.m. or 3-3:45 p.m., Grades 2 and up on their own
Join Melissa of Paint Party L.I. for a glow in the dark canvas painting experience!

EIJ714 – Harry Potter's Potions Class R – Monday, October 25, 5:15 - 6 p.m., Grades 4 and up
Turn your textbook to page 394 and join Ms. Lauren for an introductory Potions class.

EIJ495 – Hocus Pocus Trivia and Craft R – Monday, October 25, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Grades 3 and up
Play a fun trivia game based on the original 1993 Hocus Pocus film, and then make a paper sign inspired by the witches of the movie!

EIJ630 – Hocus Pocus Take & Make Craft R – Monday, October 25, Grades 3 and up
Make a paper sign inspired by the witches of the movie!

EIJ640 – Zoom Game Night with Ms. Gina R – Tuesday, October 26, 6 - 7 p.m., Ages 5 and up
Join Ms. Gina for a virtual game hour! Prizes will be available for pickup in lobby or Children's Reference Desk after the program. *Registration required to receive Zoom link.*

EIJ413 – Ghoulish Story and Craft R – Wednesday, October 27, 5:30 – 6 p.m., Grades K-3, on their own
Join us as we share stories and create a craft.

EIJ469 – Ghost Leaves R – Thursday, October 28, All ages with an Adult
Register for a craft kit and then use leaves and pine cones to make spooky or kooky Halloween nature art!

EIJ477 – Jumbo Scarecrow Cookie Decorating R – Thursday, October 28, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Grades K and up, on their own
Join Chef Rob and turn a jumbo cookie into a delicious scarecrow! *This program may not be appropriate for children with food allergies.*

EIJ479 – Jumbo Scarecrow Cookie Decorating R – Available beginning on Friday, October 29, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Ages 3 and up
This take and make kit will have a jumbo cookie for you to turn into a delicious scarecrow! 1 registration per family. *This program may not be appropriate for children with food allergies.*

EIJ526 – Halloween Trick-Or-Treating – Friday - Sunday, October 29 – 31, All ages with an Adult
Stop by the Children's Reference Desk for a Halloween treat bag! *(Non-food items only.) Available while supplies last.*

EIJ404 – Baby Time R – Saturday, October 30, 10-10:45 a.m., Pre-walkers 3 months and up with an adult
EIJ405 –Toddler Time R – Saturday, October 30, 11-11:45 a.m., Walkers through 23 months with an adult
EIJ441 – Halloween Circle Time R – Saturday, October 30, 12-12:45 p.m., Ages 2 & 3 with an adult

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. Please note any siblings attending at time of registration.

NOVEMBER

EIJ521 – Halloween Candy Cookies Take and Bake R – Monday, November 1, All ages with an adult
Register to pick up a kit of non-perishable baking supplies and then follow the recipe at home, adding in your favorite candy treats from Halloween! *This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. One registration per family, please.*

EIJ505 – Coco Family Interactive Movie Experience R – Monday, November 1, 3 – 4:30 p.m., All ages with an adult
Watch your old favorite, or check out this new-to-you flick and follow along with the script to use props to enhance your movie experience! *One registration per family, please list all siblings at time of registration.*

EIJ527 – Harry Potter's Pixie in a Jar Craft R – Monday, November 1, 6 – 6:45 p.m., Grades 4 and up
Prepare for the OWLs exam and trap a Cornish Pixie in a jar!

EIJ501 – Harry Potter's Pixie in a Jar Craft R – Monday, November 1, Grades 4 and up
Prepare for the OWLs exam and trap a Cornish Pixie in a jar with this take and make kit!

EIJ530 - Patriotic Scavenger Hunt-November 2-16, All ages with an adult
Celebrate Election Day with this themed scavenger hunt in the Children's Room and earn a prize! *No registration required.*

EIJ476 – Play Hooray Family Program R – Tuesday, November 2, 10 – 10:45 a.m., 3 months to 5 years with an adult
This fun-filled program will have the whole family saying "Hooray!" One registration per family, please note siblings at time of registration.

TEEN SERVICES

Program Registration

You will need your library card to register for all programs.
Registration for EIPL card holders begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1 unless otherwise noted.
Out of district patrons can register for programs beginning Tuesday, September 7.

Getting Ready to Babysit (EIY702) R $
Saturday, September 18, 10 a.m. -1 p.m.
Grades 6-9
Fee: $10 per person
Learn the necessary skills to become a responsible babysitter. Topics covered include: child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan age appropriate activities. You will receive a certificate upon completion. **Please bring $10 in exact change when you sign up at the Reference Desk.**

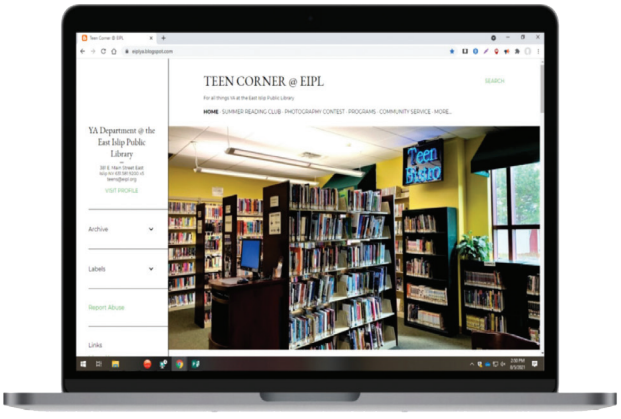
S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EIY816) R $
Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Grades 11-12
Fee: $100 per person
If you plan to take the S.A.T. this Fall, this is the course for you! A New York State certified Math and English teacher will help prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills and test-taking strategies. Practice questions will also be presented. Registrants are required to bring a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide (2020 Edition, ISBN: 9781457312199) with them to the first class. Please note that 15 teens need to be registered for this class to occur. **Please bring your library card and a $100.00 non-refundable check, made payable to Jason Bernstein, when you register at the Reference Desk.**

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

The Great Give Back (EIY817) R
Saturday, October 16
Grades 7-Adults
The mission of *The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.* Pick up a canvas tote bag at the Reference Desk starting Friday, October 1st to decorate. Return finished tote bags with one or more nonperishable items by Saturday, October 16 at 5 p.m. All tote bags will be donated to a local food bank. You will receive one (1) hour of community service for this opportunity.

To see the most up-to-date information about Young Adult programs, special events, reading recommendations, and community service opportunities, be sure to check out the YA Blog at www.eiplya.blogspot.com

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @eiplya



Volunteer Opportunities

Registration begins **Wednesday, September 1** and is for EIPL cardholders only.
You may register for these virtual volunteer opportunities in person, by phone, or by online registration.

Teen Advisory Board (EIY818) R
Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m.
Grades 7—12
Join us for our first Teen Advisory Board ("TAB") meeting where we will talk about our interests and welcome your suggestions for new teen programs and services. This is your chance to be heard; let us know what YOU want!
Earn one (1) hour of community service for attending this program.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Book Reviews:** Read a book from the ALA's 2021 Best Books for Young Adults and write a review. Directions and list of books are on the blog. Earn three (3) hours of community service per book, up to nine (9) hours per month.
- **Database Exploration:** Explore our library databases and answer ten questions. Directions and Google Form are on the blog. Earn one (1) hour of community service for this opportunity.
- **Kindness Rocks:** Paint or draw designs and hopeful, inspirational words on to rocks you find in your yard. Place rocks where people might see them around the neighborhood. Earn one (1) hour of community service for four (4) rocks.
- **Night Out for Adults with Special Needs Volunteers (EIY769):** Teens will help adults with special needs create seasonally themed crafts. For grades 9-12.
  Monday, September 20. 6:45—8:15 p.m.
  Monday, October 11. 6:45—8:15 p.m.
- **The Great Give Back (EIY817):** See page 14 for details.
- **Teen Advisory Board (EIY818):** Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m. See information above for details.
- **Video Service:** Watch up to three of the listed videos on our blog and email the corresponding assignment to the library. Detailed directions are available on our blog. Earn up to six (6) hours of community service for this opportunity.

Check out the Community Service page on the Teen Blog for more information and opportunities:
https://eiplya.blogspot.com/p/volunteer-opportunities.html

Digital Resources - We have digital resources that you may access from the comfort of your own home. All you need is a library card to get started.

hoopla OverDrive

Access eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital movies and music. Everything is always available on Hoopla!

brainfuse HelpNow

Free online homework help and test prep, foreign language lab and an adult learning center.

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Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday (October-April), 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Library Closings
Labor Day, Monday, September 6

Guy Edwards, Library Director
Deborah El-Warari, Assistant Director
Virginia Little, Editor

Library Board Meeting:
Thursday, September 2, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events:
Available online at
http://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.

As of October 3, the library will be open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

SPONSOR A WALL TILE

As our second mural nears completion, there is still an opportunity to be a part of this great project. Consider sponsoring one of the nature oriented hand-sculpted, hand-painted tiles that will border the second wall. Leave a lasting legacy for generations to see. There are dozens of images to choose from. For $500, your name or the name of someone you are honoring will be permanently glazed under the picture of your choice or, for $75 sponsor one of the bordering book spines. Let everyone know your commitment to your town, your community, your library.

Please pick up a brochure on the first floor by the murals, or call our Library Director, Guy Edwards, at 631-581-9200 ext. 7 for more information.

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