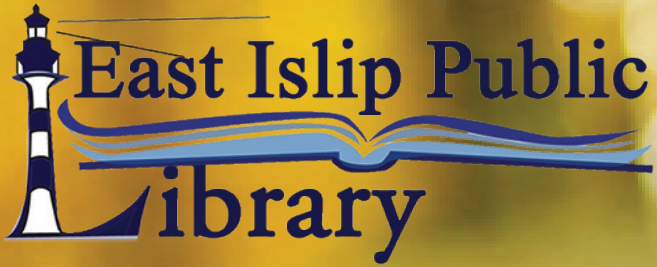


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Outdoor Movie Night (EIA105)
Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
All ages with an adult



Enjoy the movie *The Addams Family* outdoors on a big screen with the whole family. Prior to the movie, take part in the Wednesday dance! Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your own chairs. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held indoors.

Families with children of all ages,
teens and adults
Monday, October 14, 3-8:30 p.m.
No registration required unless noted.

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All ages through 6th grade with an adult
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4-5 p.m., Grades 7-12
Registration required
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4-5 p.m., Grades 2-6
One registration per child
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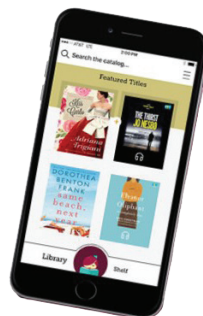
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All ages with an adult
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ONE-ON-ONE SERVICES

Readers Advisory
Can't figure out what to read next? Let a librarian help!

Medicare Counseling
Get help with any questions you have with the Medicare process.



Homebound Library Services
Delivery of materials is offered to EIPL homebound patrons.

Career Counseling
Virtual appointment with professional career counselor.

BEYOND THE BOOKS...

LIBRARY OF THINGS

RESERVE TODAY FOR PARTIES & EVENTS

Equipment: Auto Code Reader, Boombox, Blu-Ray DVD Player, Cricut, Digital Film Scanner, Karaoke Machine, Launchpads, Metal Detector, Sewing Machine, Telescope, VCR, Video Converter, Wi-Fi Hotspots, External DVD Drive.

Lawn Games: Badminton, Bean Bag Bucketz, Bocce, Cornhole, Croquet, Four in a Row, Four to Score, Jenga, Kan Jam, Ladder Toss, Ring Toss, Spikeball.



MAKER LAB

Design & Create: mugs, T-shirts, coasters, crafts, buttons, 3D printing, fun labels, and more.

Equipment: green screen, virtual reality, 3D printers, Cricut (printer, mug press, easy press), and computers with design, audio production, and more.

Appointments are recommended; call ahead for hours/supply fees.



CHILDREN'S MAKERSPACE

Design & Create: bracelets, potholders, magnetic shapes, wooden structures, and more.

Equipment:

Rainbow loom, Lincoln Logs, magnetic tiles, LEGO bricks, STEM toys, marble run, interactive globe, microscope and more.



MUSEUM PASSES AND DISCOUNT TICKETS

FREE PRINT-ON-DEMAND PASSES:

RESERVE NOW!



American Airpower Museum

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Children's Museum of the East End

Cradle of Aviation Museum

Fire Island Lighthouse

Guggenheim Museum

Harbes Barnyard Adventure

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Long Island Science Center

Old Westbury Gardens

Sagtikos Manor Gardens & Grounds

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

PICKUP/RETURN: Empire Pass / **Limited Discount Codes At The Library:** The Gateway Playhouse

Discount Tickets To Purchase At The Library:

American Museum of Natural History: \$10 per person

Long Island Aquarium: \$27 per person

Railroad Museum of Long Island: \$18 per person

Discount Codes Via Our Site:

Horton's Flower Farm - Use code: *East Islip Library*

Wildlife Conservation Society - Use code: *EIPL*

Adventure Park - Use Code: *LINYPL15*

THE BOHLSSEN GALLERY

In September, the Gallery will be showing the pencil drawings of Anthony Sidoti of Great River. Mr. Sidoti is a retired professional artist and enjoys drawing people, especially brides and grooms, and pets, with attention to fine detail.

The display cases in September will feature the varied crafts of Andrea Zimmerman of East Islip. Ms. Zimmerman will be displaying her hand-made jewelry bags, decoupage and painted shells.

To display your art in the Bohlsen Gallery email Judy Moccio at jmoccio@eipl.org.

ADULT SERVICES

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please Note: the library will be changing our program reservation calendar starting November 1. We are offering short training sessions to help you prepare for this change. Please attend on any of the following dates, no registration required:

Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m.
Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 29, 4 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 3 at 9 a.m. for East Islip Library Cardholders. Programs with a fee may be registered in person or online. Fees must be paid by 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 7 or spots will be forfeited. After September 7, registration for programs with a fee will only take place in person. Out of district registration begins Monday, September 9. All programs with a fee are non-refundable.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA312)
Mondays, September 16, 23, 30
October 7, 21, 28 at 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kim
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA397)
Wednesdays, September 11, 25
October 9, 16, 23, 30 at 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kim
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

Senior Fitness (EIA125)
Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 2:30 p.m.
Instructor: Marybeth
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA316)
Mondays, September 16, 23, 30
October 7, 21, 28 at 7 p.m.
Instructor: Kim
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

Gentle Yoga Flow (EIA100)
Saturdays, September 7, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9:15 a.m.
Instructor: Doris
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

Chairobics (EIA676)
Fridays, September 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 12 p.m.
Instructor: Debbie
Fee: \$21 (7 classes)

Gentle Yoga Flow (EIA399)
Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10 a.m.
Instructor: Kelly
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

Pilates (EIA677)
Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 21, 28 at 1 p.m.
Instructor: Debbie
Fee: \$21 (7 classes)

Tai Chi (EIA345)
Fridays, September 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1 p.m.
Instructor: Liz
Fee: \$21 (7 classes)

HEALTH & WELLNESS



MINDFULNESS SERIES (EIA188)
Mondays, October 7, 21, 28
at 7 p.m.

Learn and experience calming techniques to reduce stress, anxiousness, and anxiety through mindfulness, meditation, and sound

frequencies. Facilitated by Steve Interrante Mindfulness Coach Sound Therapist.

Meditation for Dealing With The Stress of Modern Life (EIA149) Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

People today still face a great deal of turmoil in their private lives and in the world; however meditation is a tool that can be used to cope with the pains of everyday life and reduce stress. During this engaging workshop you will learn a simple time-tested technique and even have the chance to try this out! Please join John Bednarik, who has been meditating for over 30 years.

ADULT SERVICES

COOKING & CRAFTS

LEARN TO CROCHET: GRANNY SQUARE (EIA670)

Tuesdays, September 10 & 17 at 5 p.m.

Join Joanne Ottone and learn to crochet granny squares. Please bring 2 skeins of different colored #4 yarn, & size G or H hook.

BEGINNER'S CROCHET (EIA672)

Tuesdays, September 24 & October 1 at 5 p.m.

Join Joanne Ottone as she teaches how to crochet. This class is perfect for a beginner. Please bring 4 ply yarn and size G or H hook.



LEARN TO KNIT: HALLOWEEN HAT (EIA671)

Tuesdays, October 8 & 15 at 5 p.m.

Join Joanne Ottone and learn to knit a Halloween hat. Please bring 1 skein of orange and 1 skein of black #4 yarn, and size 7 16 inch circular needle.

MEDITERRANEAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION (EIA305)

Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Chef Naela for a cooking demonstration and tasting. Learn to prepare falafel bites made with chickpeas, herbs and spices, along with fresh pita bread and tahini sauce. Dessert will be rice pudding with sweet orange blossom syrup!



FLOWER PRESS BOOK MAKING (EIA371)

Wednesday, September 11

7 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Join Erin Denelges and learn about several methods of preserving flowers, and construct and decorate your own flower press.

FALL DECORATION CLASS (EIA248)

Thursday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Join Barbara Mollica in making a handcrafted decoration for Fall.

CRUMB CAKE (EIA394)

Tuesday, September 24 at 6 p.m.

Learn to make a delicious Crumb Cake from scratch with the Baking Coach. Take home a 9 inch tin ready for the oven.

ALOO GOBHI (EIA412)

Thursday, September 26

7 p.m.

Join Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin in making Aloo Gobhi. A vegetarian dish made with potatoes, cauliflower and Indian spices.



Cooks Among The Books- (EIA129)

Wednesday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Make your favorite cozy dish for crisp Fall days and bring a sample and copy of the recipe for all.

Oktoberfest German Apple Cake Take and Make (EIA488)

Thursday, October 3

Fee: \$2

Enjoy Chef Rob's Oktoberfest German Apple Cake Take and Make Kit. Each kit contains all non-perishable ingredients and the recipe.

Pumpkin Floral Arrangement (EIA349)

Wednesday, October 9 at 5 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Join floral artist and expert Diana Conklin as she shows you how to create a beautiful dried floral pumpkin centerpiece



Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta Skillet (EIA353)

Monday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Chef Rob in making this delicious demonstration of chicken breast, bell peppers, onions, cheddar cheese, salsa and pasta to make a hearty meal. Bring your appetite!



Fall Themed Aroma Pack Class (EIA416)

Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Create and take home your own micro-waveable aroma pack. These aroma packs are great to use to soothe tired muscles and to warmly snuggle as the weather gets chillier. You will also have an opportunity to brush up on basic sewing skills and learn about essential oils and aromatherapy.

HOLIDAY DECORATION CLASS (EIA340)

Thursday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Join Barbara Mollica in making a handcrafted holiday decoration.

TEA LOTUS CANDLE (EIA260)

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

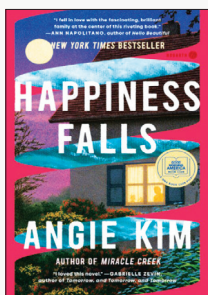
Join Anna Chan, mixed media artist, on a journey of artistic discovery and create an exquisite coastal themed tea light holder using seashells and air-dry sand.



ADULT SERVICES

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

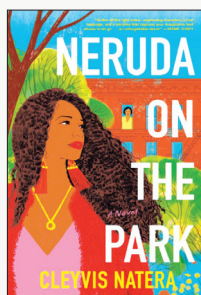
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M. (EIA144)



HAPPINESS FALLS
BY ANGIE KIM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

They didn't call the police right away when Mia's father doesn't come home from a walk in the local nature reserve. She doesn't think much of it. He must've turned off his phone. Or his battery died. Or he probably stopped for an errand-but doing what exactly? Soon more questions arise, and it becomes clear to Mia and her family that he is missing. Or is he?



NERUDA ON THE PARK
BY CHEYVIS NATERA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Dominican family members in New York City take different paths when faced with gentrification. An elder of the community devises dangerous schemes to stop the construction of luxury condos that will overtake a neighborhood tenement. Meanwhile Luz, a rising associate at a top Manhattan law firm, strives to live the bougie lifestyle her parents worked hard to give her.

GENERAL INTEREST

CATHOLIC HEALTH CHARITIES OUTREACH BUS (EIA431)

Free Health Screenings and Flu Vaccinations

Monday, September 16 at 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The outreach nurse provides blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings, along with patient education and referrals to care as needed.

SHED THE MEDS/SENIOR MEDICAL ID CARDS (EIA444)

Monday, September 16 at 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be here to accept unwanted medication for disposal and to create Senior Medical ID Cards for community members. Please bring a list of your medications if you would like them noted on your ID card.

A NIGHT OUT FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (EIA257)

Mondays, September 16 and October 21 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.

BACKYARD BIRDING (EIA283)

Wednesday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

Learn about the hobby of bird watching, not only in your backyard but anywhere else you may go. Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will present a program on how to bird in the field, how to enjoy the birds in your own backyard and what birds you may see.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (EIA153)

Saturday, September 28

Thursday, October 17

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$33

Drivers who take the Defensive Driving Course will save 10% on their insurance and qualify for license point reduction.

Registration begins on Wednesday, September 4th.



LIRR TRIP INTO NYC (EIA165)

Saturday, September 28

Leaves from the Great River Train Station

Tickets can be bought in advance at the Circulation Desk while supplies last or until **Wednesday, September 25th**. Tickets are **\$11 cash only**. On the day of the trip, meet at the Great River station by **8:45 a.m.**, where a representative from the library will meet you on the platform and guide you aboard. Please note there is a transfer at Jamaica train station. Once in NYC, you may board any return train home that day with your ticket.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT (EIA105)

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Monday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the movie The Addams Family outdoors on a big screen with the whole family. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your own chairs. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held indoors.

GOTHAM GHOSTS (EIA352)

Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m.

Take a journey through the haunted history of New York City with Eco-Photo Explorers as they visit notorious mansions, taverns, churches, parks and more to reveal the paranormal side of The Big Apple. The speakers share stories of Civil War soldiers, screen actors, authors and famous political figures, along with many others, who continue to haunt the city and its boroughs.

SHRED YOUR DOCUMENTS

AT THE LIBRARY (EIA166)

Saturday, October 26

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



A Shred Away Inc.
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ON-SITE SHREDDING

"We Keep Your Information Private"

Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter! A shredding truck from A Shred Away Inc. will be in the library's parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents. Please note that they do not accept plastic, carbon paper, hanging files, red well folders, cardboard, newspaper or magazines. Clips and staples are fine to put through the shredder.

ADULT SERVICES

PERFORMANCES



4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 2 P.M. (EIA288)

4 Ways From Sunday is a group of musicians who present a lively program of time-tested classic hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Join them as they recreate many memorable tunes, making each song their own through a combination of unique vocal styles, terrific harmonies and great music.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL SNACKS –GOING SOLO! (EIA106) Friday, September 27 at 2 p.m.

Learn tips for safe, fun travel; finding hotels, sightseeing and dining alone comfortably. Discuss pros/cons of bypassing tour groups and arranging your own exciting travel experiences, alone or with friends, in the US or abroad!

TRAVEL SNACKS - BUENOS AIRES (EIA106) Friday, October 25 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we explore beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina, “the Paris of South America”. Take a tango lesson, learn how to really do up a BBQ, visit the opera house and learn all about the fascinating history of a city built by immigrants from Europe who claim parts of her for their own to this day.

SENIORS

MEDICARE COUNSELOR (EIA156) Mondays, September 9 and October 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Community members can schedule an in person consultation with the a local professional Medicare Assistance Counselor. Call the Reference Desk to schedule a 30-minute appointment.

SENIOR ADVOCATE (EIA201) Monday, October 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to assist seniors one-on-one with forms and to answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. Call the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

SENIOR COMPUTER CLASS (EIA150) Tuesday, September 10 and October 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Join computer expert John Catrona, in this new afternoon class where you'll learn computer basics and more. Absolutely no experience is required.



BASIC MS WORD AND COMPUTER LEVEL 1 (EIA180) Tuesday, September 17 at 7:45 p.m.

Join computer expert John Catrona, and learn to create a document, spell check, copy and paste, and print & file while learning the basics of the MS Windows computer.

EIPLUG (EIA151) Tuesdays, September 24 and October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Join computer expert John Catrona, and discuss the latest news and tech gossip happening today!

MS EXCEL BASICS (EIA171) Tuesday, October 22 at 7:45 p.m.

Join computer expert John Catrona, to learn how to use this popular spreadsheet program to create lists & budgets, save and print them.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GAME DAY (EIA128) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.

We provide the room, you provide the game.



SEWING CIRCLE (EIA285) Wednesdays, 1–3 p.m.

KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE (EIA437) Saturdays, 2–4 p.m.

PATCHES & PIECES A QUILTING CLUB Second Monday of the month 12:30 – 3 p.m.



ADULT SERVICES



WEDNESDAY MOVIES (EIA443)

Start At 2:15 p.m.

Kevin Costner Films

9/4 – Message in a Bottle

Rated: PG-13; 135 min.; 1999

Starring: Paul Newman & Robin Wright

9/11 – Field of Dreams

Rated: PG; 107 min.; 1989

Starring: Amy Madigan & Ray Liotta

9/18 – Jack Ryan Shadow Recruit

Rated: PG-13; 105 min.; 2014

Starring: Kenneth Branagh & Chris Pine

9/25 – Horizon: An American Saga – Chapter 1

Rated: R; 181 min.; 2024

Starring: Sienna Miller & Danny Huston

Kirsten Dunst Films

10/2 – Civil War

Rated: R; 109 min.; 2024

Starring: Wagner Moura

10/9 – Wimbledon

Rated: PG-13; 100 min.; 2004

Starring: Paul Bettany & James McAvoy

10/16 – Mona Lisa Smile

Rated: PG-13; 117 min.; 2003

Starring: Julia Roberts & Julia Stiles

10/23 – Elizabethtown

Rated: PG-13; 124 min.; 2005

Starring: Orlando Bloom & Susan Sarandon

10/30 – Cat's Meow

Rated: PG-13; 114 min.; 2002

Starring: Edward Herrmann & Joanna Lumley

DOCUMENTARY FILMS (EIA184)

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

9/21 – AI Evolution (2024)

Exploring the impact of AI, addressing fears, and empowering viewers with insights into possibilities.

TV-PG; 51 min.

10/19 – Blue Angels (2024)

The Blue Angels, a premier flight team of the United States Navy, travel the country doing air shows. This documentary gives a short review of their history.

G; 94 min.

FRIDAY MOVIES (EIA103)

At 2 p.m.

9/6 – Ezra

Comedian Max is co-parenting his autistic son Ezra with ex-wife Jenna. Faced with crucial decisions, they go on a life-changing cross-country road trip.

Rated: R; 101 min.; 2024

Starring: Robert DeNiro & Rose Byrne

9/13 – Unsung Hero

In the 1990s, an average suburban mother has aspirations that inspire her family of nine to embark on a cross-country road trip.

Rated: PG; 114 min.; 2024

Starring: Jonathan Jackson

9/20 – French Girl

This romantic comedy follows Gordon, a Brooklyn native who ups and leaves his American life to accompany his girlfriend Sophie to Canada.

Rated: R; 106 min.; 2024

Starring: Zach Braff

10/4 – The Giver

A young man living in a totalitarian society learns the true history of his community from a mysterious yet seemingly benevolent figure known as the Giver.

Rated: PG-13; 97 min.; 2014

Starring: Jeff Bridges & Meryl Streep

10/11 – IF

About a girl who discovers that she can see everyone's imaginary friends and with that superpower she embarks on a magical adventure to reconnect IFs with their kids.

Rated: PG; 104 min.; 2024

Starring: Ryan Reynolds & John Krasinski

10/18 – Inside Out 2

Riley becomes a teenager, just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions!

Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust.

Rated: PG; 100 min.; 2024

Starring: Maya Hawke & Amy Poehler

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER



by Lucy M.

BOOKMARK OF THE MONTH WINNERS!

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THIS WINNING BOOKMARK

OCTOBER



by Erin S.

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.

Stop by the children's desk for more information.



Discovery Backyard

Story Walk at Bayard Cutting Arboretum (EIJ472)
Friday, September 13, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 2-5 with an adult, siblings welcome

Join Ms. Robyne at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum for a Story Walk & Craft with their Education Coordinator, KT Williams. Please meet at the Visitor Center in the main parking lot. The Story Walk will be on grass.

HALLOWEEN FEST

Families with children of all ages, teens and adults
Monday, October 14, 3-8:30 p.m.
No registration required unless noted.

Children's Drop-In Crafts (EIJ567) 3-6 p.m.
All ages through 6th grade with an adult
 Children of all ages (with an adult) can drop in and create a variety of Halloween-themed projects.

Drop-In Scavenger Hunt (EIA138) 3-8:30 p.m.
Families with an adult, teens and adults
 Stop at the Circulation Desk for a building-wide scavenger hunt!

Pumpkin Painting (EIY772)
4-5 p.m., Grades 7-12
Registration required
 See page 14 for details.

Jack Skellington Cupcakes (EIJ556)
4-5 p.m., Grades 2-6
One registration per child
 Make these yummy treats inspired by the Pumpkin King!



Drop-In Addams Family Escape Room (EIJ678) 5-6:30 p.m.
Children in Kindergarten and up with an adult
 Escape this creepy and kooky Addams-themed experience before Thing stops the clock!



Costume Contest (EIA196) 6-6:30 p.m.
All ages
 With three separate age groups, this costume contest is fun for the whole family!

Outdoor Movie Night (EIA105) 6:30 p.m.
All ages with an adult
 See page 2 for details.



CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

Coming Soon

THE EAST ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE DEBUTING NEW REGISTRATION SOFTWARE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2024. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Program Registration

Registration for October programs begins on Wednesday, September 11 at 9 a.m.

To register: use the child's card online; we also offer in-person and phone registration.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are one registration per family; please note siblings and ages at time of registration.



Puzzle Play Day (EIJ551)

Thursday, October 3,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

All ages with an adult.
No registration

Have fun figuring out our puzzles for all ages.

Cinderella Story Time (EIJ460)

Thursday, October 3, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

All ages with an adult

Join us for a special story time and fun!



Makerspace Night (EIJ586)

Thursday, October 10, 7 - 8 p.m.

Ages 4 and up with an adult, no younger siblings

One registration per child

Join us for a STEAM-related activity at the library!

Discovery Saturday: Pumpkin Decorating (EIJ459)

Saturday, October 19, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

All ages with an adult

Drop by the Discovery Backyard anytime between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. for pumpkin decorating.

We'll provide the supplies and you provide the inspiration. *In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held indoors.*



Autumn Story Walk and Craft (EIJ437)

Wednesday, October 23, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 2 and up with an adult, siblings welcome

A new story walk is debuting in the Discovery Backyard. Join us for a fall themed story and craft outside in our Discovery Backyard. *Note: This program is weather permitting. The Story Walk will always be on display during regular open Discovery Backyard hours.*

Discovery Backyard



Halloween Trick-Or-Treating (EIJ526)

Thursday, October 31,
All ages with an adult

Stop by the Service Desks for Halloween goodies!

Available while supplies last.

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are one registration per family; please note siblings and ages at time of registration.

Little Sprout (EIJ466)

Wednesday, October 2, 9:30-10 a.m.

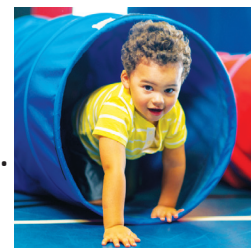
Ages birth through 12 months old or Sprout and Friends (EIJ468)

Wednesday, October 2, 10:15-11 a.m.

Ages birth through 5 years old with an adult

Choose one session.

Sprouts & Friends will help your little ones to grow, learn, develop and explore through play, music and movement activities.



More than Mother Goose (EIJ403)

Saturday, October 5, or Wednesday, October 9,
10:30 - 11 a.m.

Ages birth - 3 with an adult, siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child.

Tunes for Tots Unplugged (EIJ494)

Monday, October 7, 9:30-10 a.m.

Ages birth through 24 months with an adult, siblings welcome

BenAnna Band Unplugged (EIJ495)

Monday, October 7, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 2-6 with an adult, siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Join the BenAnna Band for a rockin' performance!



Time for Twos (EIJ406)

Thursday, October 10, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 2 years old with an adult, siblings welcome

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

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

Terrific Threes (EIJ409)

Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Ages 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Get curious with Miss Georgi! Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.



Little Sport Toddlers (EIJ498)

Thursday, October 17, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Ages 18-35 months and adult, siblings welcome

Little Sport PreSchoolers (EIJ499)

Thursday, October 17, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5 years with an adult, siblings welcome
Choose one session.

Get sporty with this active and sensory fun-filled program that will explore the basics of basketball and hockey.

Baby Smart (EIJ408)

Monday, October 21, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Ages birth to 17 months with an adult, siblings welcome

A Time for Kids Toddler Program (EIJ497)

Monday, October 21, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Join an educator from A Time for Kids for some stories and play time.

Baby Time (EIJ404)

Tuesday, October 22 or Thursday, October 24, 10-10:45 a.m.

Pre-walkers 3 months and up, siblings welcome

Toddler Time (EIJ405)

Tuesday, October 22 or Thursday, October 24, 11-11:45 a.m. Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome

Halloween Circle Time (EIJ441)

Tuesday, October 22 or Thursday, October 24, 12-12:45 p.m.

Ages 2 & 3 with an adult, siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Kathy Roeder presents fun age appropriate activities.



Playdough Playdate (EIJ451)

Saturday, October 26, 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 with an adult, siblings welcome

Join Ms. Michele for this fun take on sensory play!

Play Hooray Family Program (EIJ476)

Monday, October 28, 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult, siblings welcome

This program will have the whole family saying "Hooray!"

Caldecott Club Story Time (EIJ514)

Tuesday, October 29, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years old with an adult

Read a different Caldecott-winning picture book each month and create a simple related craft.



Halloween Parade (EIJ528)

Thursday, October 31, 10-10:30 a.m.

All ages with an adult, siblings welcome

Enjoy a Halloween story time and then go on a costume parade throughout the library.

SCHOOL AGE AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are for children to attend on their own.

Chess Lessons (EIJ414)

Tuesday, October 8, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 2-6

Play and learn under the direction of an instructor from Long Island Chess Nuts.

Minecraft Mania (EIJ560)

Wednesday, October 9, 7-8:30 p.m.,

Grades 1-6

Do you think you have what it takes to be the next master architect? Join our Minecraft building tournament to show off your skills!



Peruvian Wave Bracelet (EIJ530)

Saturday, October 12, 3-3:45 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning to make a Peruvian wave friendship bracelet.

Jack-O-Lantern Painting (EIJ577)

Wednesday, October 16, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 1-6

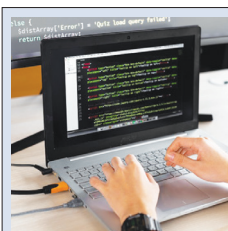
Join artist Kathy Reccardi for this autumn fun paint night!



The Great Giveback (EIJ484)

Saturday, October 19, 3:30-4:15 p.m., Grades K-6

Volunteer your time to give back to your local community!



Coding I (EIJ 574)

Mondays, October 21 & 28, 6-7 p.m. Grades 2-4

Interested in computer science? Enjoy solving problems and using your creativity? Join Arrayscape Gaming Inc. in a two-part coding program for beginners.

Coding II (EIJ575)

Mondays, October 21 & 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Grades 4-6

Interested in computer science? Enjoy solving problems and using your creativity? Join Arrayscape Gaming Inc. in this intermediate, two-part coding program.

Creepy Carrots on the Move! (EIJ516)

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grades K- 2

Enjoy the spooky season with a frightfully fun and creepy carrot craft.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

Registration for November programs begins on Wednesday, October 16 at 9 a.m.
To register: use the child's card online; we also offer in-person and phone registration.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are one registration per family; please note siblings at time of registration.



Build It (EIJ492)
Tuesday, November 5,
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ages 3 and up with an adult
No registration
We'll supply the LEGOs, you bring the construction designs!

Makerspace Night (EIJ586)
Thursday, November 7, 7 – 8 p.m.
Ages 4 and up with an adult, no younger siblings
One registration per child.
Join us for a STEAM-related activity at the library!

Discovery Backyard

Discovery Saturday (EIJ446)
Saturday, November 16,
10:30-11:30 a.m.
All ages with an adult
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.*

Wackadoo! (EIJ547)
Sunday, November 24, 2-4 p.m.
Families with children ages 2 and up
No registration
Hooray! We're celebrating Bluey with games, crafts, and more! It'll be outrageous!



EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are one registration per family; please note siblings and ages at time of registration.

More than Mother Goose (EIJ403)
Saturday, November 2 or Wednesday, November 6, 10:30–11 a.m.
Ages birth – 3 with an adult, siblings welcome
Choose one session.
Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child.



Baby Smart (EIJ408)
Monday, November 4,
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Ages birth to 17 months with an adult, siblings welcome
A Time for Kids Toddler Program (EIJ497)
Monday, November 4,
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Join an educator from A Time for Kids for some stories and play time.

Play Hooray Family Program (EIJ476)
Friday, November 8, 10:15 – 11 a.m.
Ages birth to 5 years with an adult, siblings welcome
This fun-filled program will have the whole family saying "Hooray!"

Finger Knit Fun (EIJ490)
Saturday, November 9, 10-10:45 a.m.,
Ages 4-5 with an adult,
no younger siblings

Finger knitting is fun! It's also great for encouraging hand eye coordination, building fine motor skills, and for right-left brain development.



Terrific Threes (EIJ409)
Tuesday, November 12,
10:30 - 11 a.m.
Ages 3 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Get curious with Miss Georgi! Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Time for Twos (EIJ406)
Thursday, November 14,
10:30-11 a.m.
Ages 2 years old with an adult, siblings welcome
Enjoy stories, songs and an art activity with your child.

Babies Boogie (EIJ417)
Friday, November 15, 10–10:45 a.m.
Ages 3 – 23 months with an adult, siblings welcome or
Toddlers Tango (EIJ418)
Friday, November 15, 11–11:45 a.m.
Ages 2-4 with an adult,
siblings welcome

Choose one session.

These creative movement and music programs use multicultural music, instruments and props to improve motor skills and help children use their imaginations.



CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

Baby Time (EIJ404)

Tuesday, November 19 or Thursday, November 21,
10-10:45 a.m.

Pre-walkers 3 months and up, siblings welcome

Toddler Time (EIJ405)

Tuesday, November 19 or Thursday, November 21,
11-11:45 a.m.

Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome

Circle Time (EIJ407)

Tuesday, November 19 or Thursday, November 21,
12-12:45 p.m.

Ages 2 & 3 with an adult, siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Kathy Roeder presents fun age appropriate activities for children and their grown-up.



Little Sport Toddlers (498)

Tuesday, November 19,
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Ages 18-35 months and adult,
siblings welcome

Little Sport Preschoolers (EIJ499)

Tuesday, November 19,
5:30-6:15 p.m.

Ages 3-5 years with an adult,
siblings welcome

Choose one session.

Get sporty with this active and sensory fun-filled program that will explore the basics of basketball and hockey.

Playdough Playdate (EIJ45)

Saturday, November 23,
10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-5 with an adult,
siblings welcome

Join Ms. Michele for this fun
take on sensory play!



Thankful Songs with the BenAnna Band (EIJ457)

Monday, November 25,
10-10:45 a.m.

All ages with an adult

Join the BenAnna Band for
this medley of songs.

Caldecott Club Story Time (EIJ514)

Tuesday, November 26,
10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years old
with an adult

Read a different Caldecott-winning
picture book each month and
create a simple related craft.



SCHOOL AGE AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are for children to attend on their own.

Taylor Swift's Chai Sugar Cookies (EIJ529)

Monday, November 4, 7-7:45 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Listen to some tunes and make Taylor's version of these fall treats!



Chess Lessons (EIJ414)

Tuesday, November 12, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 2-6

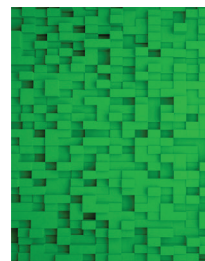
Play and learn under the direction of an instructor from Long Island Chess Nuts.

Minecraft Mania (EIJ560)

Wednesday, November 13,
7-8:30 p.m.

Grades 1-6

Do you think you have what it takes to be the next master architect? Join our Minecraft building tournament to show off your skills!



DIY Thanksgiving Centerpiece (EIJ559)

Monday, November 18, 7-7:45 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Design your own Thanksgiving centerpiece in our Maker-Lab to bring home for your holiday table!

Harvest Mosaic Bean Art (EIJ568)

Tuesday, November 26,
7-8 p.m.

Grades K-5

Use beans to create a harvest mosaic design!



Lovely Leaves Are All Around (EIJ550)

Wednesday, November 27, 2024,
5:30-6:15 p.m.

Grades K-2

Let's welcome Autumn with a mosaic leaf craft using a kaleidoscope of Fall's fantastic colors.

Scribble Story/Art (EIJ421)

Friday, November 29, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 4-6, on their own

Enjoy stories, songs and an art activity in this preschool story art time.

TEEN SERVICES

Please Note: the library will be changing our program reservation calendar starting November 1. We are offering short training sessions to help you prepare for this change. Please attend on any of the following dates, no registration required:

Wednesday, October 23, 7 p.m. * Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. * Tuesday, October 29, 4 p.m.

**Registration begins on Tuesday, September 3 at 9 a.m. for East Islip Library patrons.
Out of district patrons may begin registering on Monday, September 9.**

Dungeons and Dragons (EIY908)

**Mondays, September 16 and October 14 at 6 p.m.
Grades 7-12**

Come play Dungeons & Dragons with some of the best game masters on the island! Perfect for new and experienced players alike. Join together to battle monsters, discover lost ruins, and triumph over evil!

YA Book Club (EIY909)

**Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m.
Grades 7-12**

Talk about what you've read, what you're reading, and what's on your TBR! Snacks will be served.

Getting Ready to Babysit (EIY702)

**Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m.
Grades 6-9**

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.

Super Smash Bros (EIY748)

**Wednesdays, September 25 and October 23 at 7 p.m.
Grades 7-12**

Join us for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate mega-tournament! Players compete in a fun event with great prizes for the top-placing players. Don't forget to register for both dates!

Teen Advisory Board (EIY818)

**Thursday, September 26 at 7 p.m.
Grades 7-12**

Join us for our bi-monthly 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. During this meeting, we will be creating cards for children in medical facilities.

S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (EIY816)

**Tuesday, October 1, Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24
6 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

Fee: \$140 per person

Grades 11-12

If you plan to take the S.A.T., 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 Official Digital SAT Study Guide (2023 Edition, ISBN: 9781457316708) with them to the first class. Bring your library card and a \$140 non-refundable check, made payable to Jason Bernstein, when you register at the Reference Desk. Please note that we need at least 15 registrants to run this workshop.



Halloween Fest: Pumpkin Painting (EIY772)

**Monday, October 14 at 4 p.m.
Grades 7-12**

Celebrate Spooky Season by painting a plastic pumpkin in the style of your choice. From a classic Jack-O'-Lantern to a galaxy-themed gourd, the possibilities are endless!



The Great Give Back (EIY773)

**Saturday, October 19
at 2:30 p.m.**

Grades 7-12

Create kits with basic necessities for people and pets who have fallen on hard times. Participants will also create special cards with well wishes.

These will be donated to people and pets in need. Participants can earn one (1) service hour.

TEEN SERVICES

Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is for EIPL cardholders only in grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.
You may register for volunteer opportunities in person or by telephone
at the Reference Desk; there is no online registration.

1. **Book Reviews:** Read an approved title and write a detailed book review. Specific instructions, including approval process and the book review submission, are on the teen blog. Earn three (3) service hours per book, up to nine (9) hours per month.
2. **Kindness Rocks:** Paint or draw designs and inspirational words on to rocks and place where people might see them. Earn a **maximum** of one (1) service hour for four (4) rocks. Please note this opportunity can only be completed once.
3. **Perler Bead Sorters:** Saturday, September 14, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.. Sort an array of Perler Beads by color for the Children’s Department. Earn two (2) service hours.
4. **Perler Bead Sorters:** Thursday, October 3, 5—7 p.m.. Sort an array of Perler Beads by color for the Children’s Department. Earn two (2) service hours.
5. **Muddy Discovery Saturday Volunteers:** Saturday, September 21, 10:15—11:45 a.m. Assist children with activities in our Discovery Backyard. Dress for a mess. Earn one and a half (1.5) service hours.
6. **Playdough Playdate Volunteers:** Saturday, September 28, 9:30—11 a.m. Help children with a playdough craft! Earn one and a half (1.5) service hours.
7. **Cinderella Story Time Volunteers:** Thursday, October 3, 2:45—4 p.m. Assist with a magical Cinderella-themed story time. Earn one and a quarter (1.25) service hours.
8. **Peruvian Wave Bracelet Volunteers:** Saturday, October 12, 2:45—4 p.m. Assist children with a craft in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Earn one and a quarter (1.25) service hours.
9. **Halloween Fest—Drop-in Craft Volunteers:** Monday, October 14, 2:45—4:30 p.m. Help children with Fall and Halloween-themed crafts. Earn two and a half (2.5) service hours.
10. **Halloween Fest— Drop-in Craft Volunteers:** Monday, October 14, 4:30—6:15 p.m. Help children with Fall and Halloween-themed crafts. Earn two and a half (2.5) service hours.
11. **Addam’s Family Escape Room Volunteers:** Monday, October 14, 4:30—6:30 p.m. Help children escape a creepy and kooky Addams-themed experience before Thing stops the clock! Earn two (2) service hours.
12. **Discovery Saturday: Pumpkin Decorating Volunteers:** Saturday, October 19, 9:45—11:45 a.m. Help children decorate pumpkins in our Discovery Backyard. Earn two (2) service hours.
13. **The Great Give Back Volunteers:** Saturday, October 19, 2:30—3:30 p.m. See page 14 for more information. Earn one (1) service hour.
14. **Playdough Playdate Volunteers:** Saturday, October 26, 9:30—11 a.m. Help children with a playdough craft! Earn one and a half (1.5) service hours.
15. **Creepy Carrot Story/Craft Volunteers:** Wednesday, October 23, 5:15—6:30 p.m. Assist children with crafts related to a specific book. Earn one and a quarter (1.25) service hours.



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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-April), 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Labor Day, Monday, September 2

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS:

Thursday, September 12, 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, October 10, 5:30 p.m.

LIBRARY OFF-SITE BOOK RETURNS:

Corner of Harrison Ave., and Main St.,
 and on Carleton Ave, near Karp Dr.

LARGE PRINT EDITION

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



DID YOU KNOW?

The library is now lending Tonieboxes and Tonies! Check at Circulation for a Toniebox and then visit the Children's & Family Services Department to select a Tonie to borrow!



**Deborah Y. Smith, Ed.D.
 Board President**

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT:

Dear East Islip Residents,

It is truly wonderful that in our own backyard we have an incredible opportunity to participate in a multitude of programs and utilize the tremendous number of resources that are associated with the East Islip Public Library. Whether you are in search of a thrilling and engaging book or need assistance with honing your digital literacy skills, the expert staff is always here to help and support your needs. If you have not visited our beautiful facility recently, now is the optimum time to explore the services that are provided by the dedicated individuals that are employed here. There are activities for all ages, fostering a strong community institution that encourages leaning, acquiring knowledge, gaining new information and strengthening the minds of all our residents. The various departments gear their events for specific age groups. Please consider joining us whether you are a senior, adult, young adult, or have children, there are many activities to engage and interact in.

During September, it is "Get a library card month." Peruse this detailed Librafax newsletter to learn about the fantastic experiences that are available to you if you are a member of the great institution that the East Islip Public Library is. On behalf to the Library's Board and all of the staff we look forward to seeing you here enjoying all that the library has to offer.

Sincerely,
Deborah Y. Smith