

# EIPL COMIC CON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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# E.I.P.L. COMIC CON

10TH ANNUAL EIPL COMIC CON  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**KIDS:** Drop-in Crafts, Scavenger Hunt, Padawan Training\*, Pokémon Painting\*, Minecraft\*, Drawing\*,  
Comic Con Bingo\*, Balloon Artists, Drop-in Art

**TEENS:** Beetlejuice Inspired Journal\*, Roblox\*, Super Mario Smash Bros.\*

**TEENS/ADULTS:** Lightsaber Choreography, Magical Murder Mystery, Hollywood Behind the Scenes

**ALL AGES:** Robotics Demonstration, Green Screen Photos, Costume Contest, Artists Alley, Cosplay Groups,  
Silent Auction, Life Size TARDIS, Food Truck



**Keynote Speaker Shauna J. Grant**  
**11-11:45 a.m.\*** - hear about her journey from comic fan to comic creator!

**1-1:45 p.m.\*** - draw along with the author.

**2-3 p.m.** - meet and greet with book signings on the main floor.



Scan the QR code for more information!

\*Registration required



With your free **Suffolk Summer Tour** booklet, you'll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31<sup>st</sup>. While you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library you will officially be a **Summer Tour Library Explorer** and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!

## DOWNLOAD & STREAM



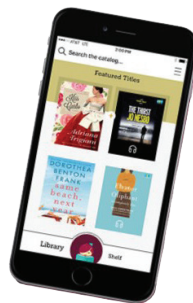
### LIBBY

Provides access to thousands of popular eBooks and eAudiobooks.



### HOOPLA

Stream movies, music, TV shows, eBooks, comics, and eAudiobooks with no waiting!



### FLIPSTER

Favorite magazines available instantly on your computer or mobile device!



### TUMBLEBOOKS

Animated, talking non fiction, graphic novels, and picture books for all ages.



## 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.

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

### RESERVE TODAY FOR PARTIES & EVENTS

**Equipment:** Auto Code Reader, Boombox, BlueRay 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:

- American Airpower Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- 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
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

**RESERVE NOW!**



### 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

### Online Discount Codes:

- Horton's Flower Farm - Use code: *East Islip Library*
- Wildlife Conservation Society - Use code: *EIPL*
- Splish Splash - Use Code: *24eastislip*
- Adventure Park - Use Code: *LINYPL15*

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

## THE BOHLSSEN GALLERY

The Bohlsen Gallery will feature the photography of **John Santoro of Holbrook** in July. Mr. Santoro, a retired science teacher, focuses on scenic outdoor themes, including drone photography. In August, 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. Also in August, the display cases will house the work of late-blooming artist **Pat DeNapoli of East Islip**. Mr. DeNapoli started painting just four years ago at the age of 73 and fell in love with the pen and wash watercolor technique. Stop by our 2nd floor gallery to view all these wonderful works!

To display your art in the Bohlsen Gallery email Judy Moccio at [jmoccio@eipl.org](mailto:jmoccio@eipl.org).

# ADULT SERVICES

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration begins Monday, July 1 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 5 p.m. on Friday, July 5 or spots will be forfeited. After July 5, registration for programs with a fee will only take place in person. Out of district registration begins Saturday, July 6. All programs with a fee are non-refundable.

## EXERCISE CLASSES

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA312)**  
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29  
August 5, 12, 19, 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Kim  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA397)**  
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31  
August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Kim  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Senior Fitness (EIA125)**  
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 2:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Marybeth  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA316)**  
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29  
August 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 p.m.  
Instructor: Kim  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Gentle Yoga Flow (EIA100)**  
Saturdays, July 13, 20, 27  
August 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:15 a.m.  
Instructor: Doris  
Fee: \$21 (7 classes)

**Chairobics (EIA676)**  
Fridays, July 12, 19, 26  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 12 p.m.  
Instructor: Debbie  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Gentle Yoga Flow (EIA399)**  
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31  
August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10 a.m.  
Instructor: Kelly  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Pilates (EIA677)**  
Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29  
August 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1 p.m.  
Instructor: Debbie  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Tai Chi (EIA345)**  
Fridays, July 19, 26  
August 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1 p.m.  
Instructor: Liz  
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### CHICKEN BIRYANI (EIA376)

Wednesday,  
July 24 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to make  
Chicken Biryani with  
Certified Nutrition  
Coach & Certified Dietary  
Manager Geetu Makin.



### MINDFULNESS SERIES (EIA188)

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19 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.

### BEYOND DEATH, MEDICAL FACTS, MYSTICISM AND MEDITATION (EIA602) ZOOM Tuesday, August 27 7 p.m.

Join Dr. Raider, hear  
the latest medical  
research and discover  
a simple, natural way  
to connect with the  
inner light talked  
about by those  
who've experienced  
a Near Death Experience. Through a simple  
time-honored method of meditation, you too  
can explore those realms of peace within you.



# ADULT SERVICES

## COOKING & CRAFTS

### LEARN TO CROCHET: BABY BOOTIES (EIA670)

Tuesdays, July 9 & 16 at 5 p.m.

Join Joanne Ottone, and learn to crochet baby booties. Please bring 1 skein of white yarn and another color of your choosing #4 yarn, & size G or H hook.

### BEGINNER'S CROCHET (EIA672)

Tuesdays, July 23 & 30 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: FALL HAT (EIA671)

Tuesdays, August 6 & 13 at 5 p.m.

Join Joanne Ottone, and learn to knit a fall hat. Please bring 1 skein of red heart number 4 yarn in tweed and maroon, and size 7 16 inch circular needle.



### SUN CATCHER NECKLACE (EIA413)

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Join Jewelry Designer and Instructor Donna Irvine, as she teaches you to create a beautiful sun catcher pendant.



### HOME SWEET HOME WREATH (EIA296)

Thursday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Join Barbara Mollica in making a Home Sweet Home wreath using the Cricut.

### SUNFLOWER PAINTING (EIA172)

Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Using only water and coffee, Artist Bonnie Schwartz, will show you how to create a beautiful sunflower picture that looks like just watercolor!



### COOKS AMONG THE BOOKS-INA GARTEN (EIA129)

Wednesday, August 7 at 7 p.m.

Make your favorite Ina Garten dish and bring a sample and copy of the recipe for all.

### SUMMER SWEET CINNAMON ROLL TAKE AND MAKE KIT (EIA363)

Thursday, August 8

Fee: \$2

Enjoy Chef Rob's Summer Sweet Cinnamon Roll Take and Make Kit. Each kit contains all non-perishable ingredients and the recipe.



### COOKING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS (EIA113)

Thursday, August 15

7 p.m.

Discover the benefits of cooking with essential oils. Learn how to create mouth watering recipes; includes a tasting of Orange-Cranberry cookies and an orange-pineapple beverage.



### DESIGN A WREATH (EIA228)

Thursday, August 15 at 2 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Join Barbara Mollica, and learn to design your own wreath.



### OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SANDWICHES (EIA335)

Thursday, July 25

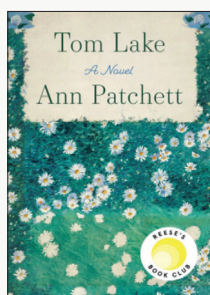
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Learn to make delicious home-made waffles with the Baking Coach and then fill them with ice cream.

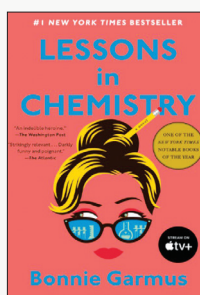
# ADULT SERVICES

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M. (EIA144)



**TOM LAKE**  
BY ANN PATCHETT  
Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.  
When Lara's three daughters return home to Michigan, they beg their mother to tell them about Peter Duke. Peter was a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives. Tom Lake is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and lives parents have before their children were born.



**LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY**  
by Bonnie Garmus  
Wednesday, August 21 at 7 p.m.  
In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo. You can't help but enjoy the quirky characters and dog that populate this novel.

## GENERAL INTEREST



**A NIGHT OUT FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (EIA257)**  
Mondays, July 15 and August 19  
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.

**PLUM ISLAND: A WORLD UNTO ITSELF (EIA417)**  
Tuesday, July 16  
7 p.m.

Islands are by nature mystical, mysterious, and mutable. So it seems fitting that Plum Island, about a mile beyond the eastern tip of Long Island's North Fork, is shaped like a question mark. Join Amy Kasuga Folk, co-author of A World Unto Itself: The Remarkable History of Plum Island, New York, as she surveys the history of this mysterious place.

**COMIC CON**  
Saturday, August 3  
**Magical Murder at Toadwarts (EIA254) at 12:15 p.m.**  
Dust off your robes and wands and get ready for a witch and wizard murder mystery party! For ages 14 and up.

**HOLLYWOOD BEHIND THE SCENES (EIA255) at 2:15 p.m.**  
For ages 14 and up.

**ART TALK: JOHANNES VERMEER (EIA375)**  
Wednesday, August 14  
7 p.m.

Explore the life and work of one of the leading artists of the Dutch Golden Age of Painting, Johannes Vermeer, with art historian Jay Schuck. Artwork to be examined include the Milkmaid, Girl with a Pearl Earring, the View of Delft, and more.



**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE (EIA153)**  
Saturday, August 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 Tuesday, July 2nd.



# ADULT SERVICES

## TRAVEL



### TRAVEL SNACKS –WANDERING IN PROVENCE (EIA106)

Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we learn about history, art, architecture, festivals, cuisine and more. Follow in the footsteps of the many famous artists who found inspiration here. Travel suggestions and tips given. Come to reminisce or to plan a special adventure. No passport required!

### TRAVEL SNACKS - CHARMING AND CHARISMATIC COTSWOLDS (EIA106)

Friday, August 30 at 2 p.m.

Called the "Soul of England," the Cotswolds' appeal lies in its charm, unspoiled villages and countryside. Each village has a distinctly different personality. Come learn about them in this Savvy Sightseer travelogue!

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### SENIOR COMPUTER CLASS (EIA150)

Tuesday, July 16 and August 13 at 2:30 p.m.

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



### BUY & SELL ON THE INTERNET (EIA199)

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:45 p.m.

The weather is ripe for yard and garage sales. Explore using Craigslist, OfferUp and Facebook Marketplace with John Catrona. Learn how to buy and sell, useful strategies and transactional practices.

### EIPLUG (EIA151)

Tuesdays, July 30 and August 27 at 7:30 p.m.

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

### SHOPPING, SAFETY AND SECURITY ONLINE (EIA169)

Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to safely surf, shop and use the Internet without the fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, and annoying pop-up advertising.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (EIA175)

Tuesday, August 20 at 7:45 p.m.

Join computer expert John Catrona, for a lively discussion and learn about AI in our daily lives and how you can access a form of it through Microsoft Co-Pilot, Google-Gemini, and ChatGPT.

## SENIORS

### MEDICARE COUNSELOR (EIA156)

Mondays, July 8 and August 5 at 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

### MEDICARE WORKSHOP (EIA233)

Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Mike Miligi, Medicare Advisor, for a workshop dedicated to those turning 65 and getting ready for Medicare. Understand your entitlements, cost share and how to choose the most appropriate Medicare Health Plan for your individual needs.

### HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT (EIA354)

Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Christian La Peter for this interactive seminar and find out what the best possible choices are for deciding when to take Social Security.

### SENIOR ADVOCATE (EIA201)

Monday, August 12, 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.

## 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.

### Anne Hathaway Films

#### 7/3 - One Day

Rated: PG-13; 108 min.; 2011  
Starring: Jim Sturgess

#### 7/10 – Song One

Rated: PG-13; 86 min.; 2014  
Starring: Mary Steenburgen

#### 7/17 – Becoming Jane

Rated: PG; 120 min.; 2007  
Starring: James McAvoy

#### 7/24 – Les Miserables

Rated: PG-13; 134 min.; 1998  
Starring: Hugh Jackman

#### 7/31 – Devil Wears Prada

Rated: PG-13; 109 min.; 2006  
Starring: Meryl Streep

### Mark Wahlberg Films

#### 8/7 – Arthur the King

Rated: PG-13; 107 min.; 2024  
Starring: Juliet Rylance

#### 8/14 – Italian Job

Rated: PG-13; 111 min.; 2003  
Starring: Charlize Theron

#### 8/21 – The Lovely Bones

Rated: PG-13; 135 min.; 2009  
Starring: Susan Sarandon

#### 8/28 – Perfect Storm

Rated: PG-13; 130 min.; 2000  
Starring: George Clooney

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS (EIA184)

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

#### 7/20 – Joyce Carol Oates (2023)

Joyce Carol Oates has written over one hundred novels. Years of friendship and research gave director Stig Björkman unprecedented access to her.

**NR; 94 min.; starring: Laura Dern**

#### 8/17 – Food Inc. 2 (2024)

Innovative farmers, workers' rights activists and prominent legislators face companies head-on to inspire change.

**NR; 94 min.; starring: Michael Pallan**

## FRIDAY MOVIES (EIA103)

At 2 p.m.

#### 7/5 – Dune Part Two

The journey of Paul Atreides as he unites with Chani and the Fremen while on a path of revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family.

**Rated: PG-13; 195 min.; 2024**

**Starring: Timothee Chalamet & Zendaya**

#### 7/12 – Miracle Club

There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.

**Rated: PG-13; 90 min.; 2023**

**Starring: Maggie Smith & Kathy Bates**

#### 7/19 – Boys in the Boat

About the 1936 University of Washington underdog rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin.

**Rated: PG-13; 123 min.; 2023**

**Starring: Joel Edgerton**

#### 8/2 – American Fiction

A writer's work isn't deemed "Black enough." He writes a satirical novel under a pseudonym, aiming to expose the publishing world's hypocrisies. Its success causes more challenges.

**Rated: R; 116 min; 2023**

**Starring: Jeffrey Wright & Tracee Ellis Ross**

#### 8/9 – One Life

The true story of Sir Nicholas Winton and his heroic deeds during World War II, helping to send Jewish children away before the borders closed.

**Rated: PG; 110 min.; 2024**

**Starring: Anthony Hopkins**

#### 8/16 – Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

The Spengler family returns to the iconic NYC firehouse – to team up with the original Ghostbusters, who've developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level.

**Rated: PG-13; 125 min.; 2024**

**Starring: Paul Rudd & Bill Murray**

#### 8/23 – Fall Guy

A stuntman now fresh off an almost career-ending accident, has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job.

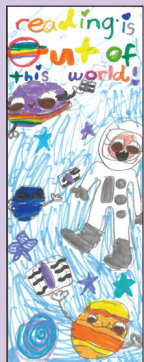
**Rated: PG-13; 114 min.; 2024**

**Starring: Ryan Gosling & Emily Blunt**



# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

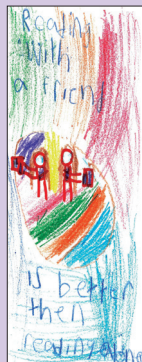
JULY



by Emma L.

**BOOKMARK OF THE MONTH WINNERS!**

AUGUST



by Hailey K.

PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THIS WINNING BOOKMARK

## SUMMER READING CLUB

Starting Monday, June 3rd, you can join the East Islip Public Library's 40th Summer Reading Club: Adventure Begins at Your Library. Non-readers ages birth and up can sign up for our **Read to Me** club. Children up to 6th grade, able to read on their own, can sign up for our **Independent Readers** club.



Learn more at

<https://eipl.org/kidscorner/SRC2024.html>

**Costume Contest at 12:15 p.m.**



## 10th Annual COMIC CON

Saturday, August 3

Registration opens Monday, July 1 at 9 a.m.

**Adventure of the Lost Treasure (EIJ502) 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**Grades K-5 with an adult**

Join Talewise on a treasure-hunt adventure! Audience volunteers will help conduct experiments.



**Pokemon Painting (EIJ508)**

**11-11:45 a.m.**

**Grades K-3**

Join Traveling Art Programs for this trace & paint Pikachu art project!

**Children's Drop-In Crafts (EIJ565)**

**9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**All ages with an adult**

Children of all ages (with an adult) can drop in and create a variety of Comic Con projects.



**Comic Con Balloons (EIJ506)**

**9:30 a.m. - noon**

**All ages with an adult**

Stop by the Children's and Family Services Department and select a balloon character from the request sheet, while supplies last.

**Robotics Drop-In (EIJ507)**

**9:30 a.m. – noon**

**All ages with an adult**

Meet our local elementary and middle school Robotics teams. Team members will demonstrate their robots, display their LEGO models, and answer questions.

**Comic Con BINGO (EIJ563)**

**10:30 - 11 a.m.**

**Grades 1-4 on their own**

Play Comic Con-inspired BINGO and win prizes!

**Shauna J. Grant: The Journey of Making a Graphic Novelist (EIJ600)**

**11-11:45 a.m., Grades 3 and up with an adult**

Shauna J. Grant will talk about her journey from comic fan to creator! Meet and greet with book signings from 2-3p.m.



**Draw with Shauna J. Grant (EIJ513)**

**1-1:45 p.m.**

**Grades 3 and up**

Join our keynote speaker for a draw-along session!

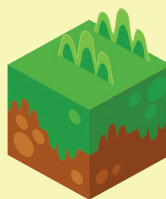


**Padawan Training (EIJ504)**

**1:45-2:30 p.m.**

**Ages 5-12**

Learn to become a Padawan expert with our Jedi Master!



**Minecraft Mania (EIJ560)**

**1-2 p.m., Grades 3-6**

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

**Drop-In Art with Tom Duffy (EIJ509)**

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**All ages with an adult**

Join local artist Tom Duffy for lessons in comic art and cartooning in the Children's and Family Services Department.



# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

## AUGUST

Registration for August programs begins on Wednesday, July 17 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.

### Messy Art in the Discovery Backyard (EIJ552)

Thursday, August 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All ages with an adult

Enjoy making a messy masterpiece with us in the Discovery Backyard. *This program is weather permitting.*

### Goat Story Walk and Craft (EIJ402)

Thursday August 8, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 2 and up with an adult, siblings welcome

A new story walk is debuting in the Discovery Backyard and this one has a very special guest. Join us for a goat story and craft outside in our Discovery Backyard with a visit from a real goat from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

*Note: This program is weather permitting. The Story Walk will always be available during regular open Discovery Backyard hours.*



### Makerspace Night (EIJ586)

Thursday, August 8, 7 – 8 p.m.

Ages 4 and up with an adult, no younger siblings.

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

**Story Time Adventure with The Little Mermaid (EIJ479)**  
Friday, August 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
All ages with an adult

Join us for a special story time, sing-along, meet-and-greet with the Little Mermaid! Each child will have an opportunity for a photo with the Little Mermaid.

### Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along Night (EIJ410)

Wednesday, August 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Ages birth to 5 with an adult, siblings welcome

Join musician Meghan VK for new and old favorite nursery melodies!



### Summer Reading Club Family Game Night (EIJ538)

Thursday, August 22, 7 - 8 p.m.

Children ages 4 and up who have completed the Summer Reading Club with an adult, siblings welcome

Children who have completed the Summer Reading Club are invited to a prize-filled night of fun with their families. Prizes big and small, BINGO, raffles and more! Everyone's a winner!

### Outdoor Game Day/Mini Golf Weekend (EIJ471)

Friday, August 23, 10 a.m.–noon

Ages 3 and up with an adult

Families can stop by any time between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to enjoy a variety of lawn games in the Discovery Backyard. You'll even get to create your own outdoor game to take home with you. Note: Mini-golf will be available **all** weekend during regular open Discovery Backyard hours. *This program is weather permitting.*



### Discovery Saturday/Mini Golf Weekend (EIJ485)

Saturday, August 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All ages with an adult  
Head to the Discovery Backyard to do a fun nature craft and enjoy mini-golf. We'll provide the supplies and you provide the inspiration. Note: Mini-golf will be available **all** day during regular open Discovery Backyard hours. *This program is weather permitting.*



## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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



**Tunes for Tots Unplugged (EIJ494)** Monday, August 5, 9:30-10 a.m.

Ages birth through 24 months with an adult, siblings welcome

### BenAnna Band Unplugged (EIJ495)

Monday, August 5, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages 2-6 with an adult, siblings welcome

*One session per family.*

Join the BenAnna Band for a rockin' performance!

### Baby Smart (EIJ408)

Monday, August 12, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Ages birth to 17 months with an adult, siblings welcome

**A Time for Kids Toddler Program (EIJ497)**

Monday, August 12, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome  
*One session per family.*



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

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

## Wild Things Adventure Story Time (EIJ493)

Friday, August 16, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Ages 4-6 on their own

Join Miss Tess to hear the stories of Maurice Sendak!



## More than Mother Goose (EIJ403)

Monday, August 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Ages birth – 3 with an adult, siblings welcome

Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child.

## Drama with Your Mama (EIJ458)

Wednesday, August 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Ages 2-5 with an adult, siblings welcome

Theater professionals Aly and Nicki will engage young performers through acting, music and dance.

### SCHOOL AGE AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these programs are for children to attend on their own  
Grades noted are for the grade the child will be entering in September 2024.



## Happy Birthday Harry Potter! (EIJ531)

Thursday, August 1, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Calling all witches and wizards! Join Miss. Tess for crafts and games to celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday!



## Mixed Media Fish (EIJ532)

Monday, August 5, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 2-6

Join instructor Kathy Reccardi for a paint project that involves everything except-a paint brush!

## Jump Rope and Double Dutch Games with

Erica Dantzler (EIJ651)

Tuesday, August 6, 7-8 p.m.

Grades K-3

There's no experience necessary for getting some lessons in with Erica Dantzler, a two-time world champion in Competitive Double Dutch. *Wear sneakers and bring water!*

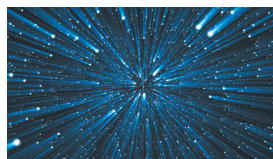


## Go for the Gold Clay Craft (EIJ537)

Wednesday, August 7, 11-Noon

Grades 1-6

Craft a radiant Olympic gold medal from clay and beads.



## Living In Space (EIJ572)

Wednesday, August 7, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 1-6

Experience the life of an astronaut as you suit up for space flight!

Use teamwork to complete an important space mission; build a model space station and bring home a "Mad Science Spacewalk Mission!"

## Ice Cream Making Workshop (EIJ541)

Monday, August 12, 7-8 p.m.

Grades K-6

Staff of the Suffolk County Farm will be here to teach you how to make ice cream the old fashioned way – by hand cranking! And the best part is getting to sample the finished product at the end! *This program is not suitable for children with food allergies.*



## Wings of Fire Fest! (EIJ527)

Thursday, August 15, 7-8 p.m.

Grades 4 - 6

We delight in dragons! There'll be games, crafts, prizes and more as we celebrate these amazing creatures and their fantastic world.



## Library Olympics (EIJ542)

Monday, August 19, 5-6 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Go for the gold at this minute-to-win-it themed event!

## Textured Jellyfish Painting (EIJ456)

Tuesday, August 20, 2-2:45 p.m.

Ages 4-6

## Textured Jellyfish Painting (EIJ557)

Tuesday, August 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 7-10

Join artist Samantha He and make a multi-media jellyfish painting!



## Welcome to School Stories (EIJ440)

Wednesday, August 21, 10-10:45 a.m.

Children entering kindergarten, on their own

Children starting kindergarten attend this special story time and take home a surprise bag.



## Kindergarten Playdate in the Discovery Backyard (EIJ442)

Wednesday, August 21,

11 a.m. – noon

Children entering kindergarten with their families

Join us for a fun "getting to know you" playdate for incoming kindergarteners and their families in the Discovery Backyard! *No registration required; this program is weather permitting.*

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES



**DIY Water Bottle Stickers (EIJ544)**  
**Monday, August 26, 7-7:45 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-6**

Join Miss Gina and learn how to design and cut out your own custom stickers for your favorite water bottle just in time for back-to-school!



**Pressed Floral Bookmarks (EIJ545)**  
**Tuesday, August 27, 4-5 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-6**

Get ready for Back-to-School with this fun DIY!

**Drama with Your Mama Broadway for Beginners Series (EIJ482)**  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**August 28 - August 30,**  
**10-10:45 a.m., Ages 4-8**

Join Drama with Your Mama for an acting workshop! *Attendees will put on a short presentation for caregivers on Friday, August 30.*



**Rattling Rainsticks (EIJ519)**  
**Wednesday, August 28, 5:30-6:15 p.m.**  
**Grades 1-3**

Feel the rhythm of the rain when we make and decorate our own rainsticks!

## SEPTEMBER

Registration for September programs begins on Wednesday, August 14 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.

**Stroller Moves (EIJ412)**  
**Tuesdays, September 10 through**  
**October 1, 11-11:45 a.m.**  
**Parents with children**

Join Motherhood Moves, for this full-body workout that combines power moves, full-body movements and stations using stroller and resistance tubes. **Fee: \$25 per adult.**

Parents with children, birth to 5 years.



**Every Day Is Grandparents' Day! (EIJ439)**  
**Thursday, September 12, 2 p.m.**

**Ages 3 – 6 with a grandparent or special adult**  
Preschoolers and their special adult share stories, songs, games, and make a simple craft.



**Acorn Story Walk and Craft (EIJ470)**  
**Wednesday, September 18,**  
**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.*

**Makerspace Night (EIJ586)**

**Thursday, September 19, 7 – 8 p.m.**

**Ages 4 and up with an adult, no younger siblings.**  
Join us for a STEAM-related activity at the library!

**A Muddy Discovery Saturday (EIJ546)**

**Saturday, September 21,**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**All ages with an adult**

Join us for some messy fun in our Discovery Backyard. We are going to use mud to get down and dirty while creating crafts so be sure to dress for a mess. Families can stop by any time between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to create an art project while exploring nature in the Discovery Backyard. *This program is weather permitting!*



## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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**Play Hooray Family Program (EIJ476)**

**Friday, September 6, 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!"

**More than Mother Goose (EIJ403)**

**Saturday, September 7 or Wednesday,**  
**September 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Ages birth – 3 with an adult,**  
**siblings welcome**

*One session per family.*

Share nursery rhymes, songs and more with your child.



**Time for Twos (EIJ406)**

**Thursday, September 12, 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

**Parent Child Workshop (EIJ415)**  
Fridays, September 20 through October 25,  
10 – 11:15 a.m.

**Ages 18 – 35 months with an adult, siblings welcome**  
Playing is how your child learns. Through different stages of play, children grow and develop skills in many areas. Parent Child Workshop gives parents the opportunity to spend quality time with their child playing, exploring, and sharing songs and stories. *The program begins on Friday, September 20 and runs for a total of six weeks.*



**Baby Smart (EIJ408)**  
Monday, September 23,  
9:30–10:15 a.m.

**Ages birth to 17 months with an adult, siblings welcome**  
**A Time for Kids Toddler Program (EIJ497)**

**Monday, September 23, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome**  
*One session per family.*

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

**Baby Time (EIJ404)**

**Tuesday, September 24 or Thursday, September 26, 10-10:45 a.m., Pre-walkers 3 months and up, siblings welcome**

**Toddler Time (EIJ405)**

**Tuesday, September 24 or Thursday, September 26, 11–11:45 a.m., Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome**

**Circle Time (EIJ407)**

**Tuesday, September 24 or Thursday, September 26, 12-12:45 p.m., Ages 2 & 3 with an adult, siblings welcome**  
*One session per family.*

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

**Playdough Playdate (EIJ451)**

**Saturday, September 28, 10-10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 with an adult, siblings welcome**

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



**Tunes for Tots Unplugged (EIJ494)**  
Monday, September 30,  
9:30-10 a.m., Ages birth through 24 months with an adult, siblings welcome

**BenAnna Band Unplugged (EIJ495)**

**Monday, September 30, 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Ages 2-6 with an adult, siblings welcome**

*One session per family.*

Join the BenAnna Band for a rockin' performance!

## SCHOOL AGE AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

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



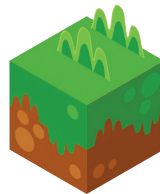
**DIY Water Bottle Stickers (EIJ544)**

**Tuesday, September 10, 6-6:45 p.m. Grades 3-6**

Join Miss Gina and learn how to design and cut out your own custom stickers for your favorite water bottle just in time for back-to-school!

**Chess Lessons (EIJ414)**  
Tuesday, September 10,  
7-8 p.m., Grades 2-6

Play and learn with an instructor from Long Island Chess Nuts.



**Minecraft Mania (EIJ560)**

**Tuesday, September 17, 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!

**Folktale Friday (EIJ488)**  
Friday, September 20, 4-4:30 p.m.

**Ages 4-6, on their own**

Join Miss Tess to listen to folktales from around the world and make a craft!

**Coding I (EIJ574)**  
Mondays, September 23 & 30, 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, September 23 & 30,  
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.



**Fall Fox Paint Night (EIJ558)**  
Wednesday, September 25,  
7-7:45 p.m.

**Grades 3-6**

Join Kathy Reccardi for this fun paint night!

# TEEN SERVICES

Registration for July programs began on June 1; space may still be available.

Registration for August programs begins on Monday, July 1 at 9 a.m.

Out of district patrons may begin registering on Monday, July 8 at 9 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs and is for those in grades 7 -12 unless otherwise noted.

## JULY PROGRAMS

**Dungeons and Dragons (EIY908):** Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m. Play Dungeons & Dragons with some of the best game masters on the island! Perfect for new and experienced players alike.

**Clay Air Plant Décor (EIY945):** Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. Create a one of a kind clay vessel for an air plant; they're perfect additions to brighten up any space!

**Teen Yoga Series (EIY874):** Wednesdays, July 10 - August 21 at 7 p.m. For all levels. We'll focus on the fundamentals of a Vinyasa Yoga asana practice and explore Yoga through breath work and meditation. Bring a mat and your desire to learn!

**Treasures of the Tropical Rainforest (EIY946):** Monday July 15 at 6:30 p.m. Grades 6-12. Learn about the importance of one of the most diverse places on earth—the Tropical Rainforest—and meet a python, tree frog, tarantula, hissing cockroach, and more!

**Paint Night (EIY947):** Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. Paint a stunning summer sunset on canvas. Dress for a mess!

**Super Smash Bros. (EIY748):** Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Join us for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate mega-tournament! Players can compete in a fun, friendly event with awesome prizes for the top-placing players!

**\*Taste Test Challenge (EIY948):** Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Put your taste buds to the test! Try to guess an array of different foods. Be the one that has the most items correct and win a prize!

**\*Shark Fin Cupcakes (EIY950):** Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Celebrate Shark Week by creating three Shark Fin Cupcakes using fondant and buttercream.

**Candle Making Workshop (EIY875):** Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. Learn about candle making and create your very own colorful candle using wax granules, glitter, wax charms, and more!

**Keepsake Wooden Box (EIY955):** Monday, July 29 at 7 p.m. Paint and design a wooden box to keep your keepsakes in.

## AUGUST PROGRAMS

**\*YA Book Club (EIY909):** Thursday, August 1 at 7 p.m. Come talk about what you've read, what you're reading, and what you have on your TBR! Snacks will be served.

**Adventure Journals (EIY951):** Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. Design a unique journal with an array of stencils, stickers, and more.

**Beach Glass Art (EIY949):** Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. Craft a summer masterpiece in a frame using beach glass, shells, and sand. Feel free to bring a small beachy accessory, it's a great way to preserve your memories!

**Dungeons and Dragons (EIY908):** Monday, August 12 at 6 p.m. Play Dungeons & Dragons with some of the best game masters on the island! Perfect for new and experienced players alike.

**\*Beach Hut Gingerbread Houses (EIY952):** Tuesday, August 13 at 7 p.m. You've heard of gingerbread houses around the holidays, but what about gingerbread beach huts during the summer? Create your very own gingerbread beach hut!

**Fact or Fiction (EIY953):** Tuesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. Break into groups and try not to get stumped by fact or fiction questions. The group with the most correct answers will win a prize.

**Super Smash Bros. (EIY748):** Wednesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. Join us for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate mega-tournament! Players can compete in a fun, friendly event with awesome prizes for the top-placing players!

**Beaded Friendship Bracelets (EIY885):** Thursday, August 22 at 7 p.m. You've seen celebrities like Taylor Swift wear them, now make one of your very own! Create your own inspirational bracelet to keep or give to your bestie.

**Washi Tape Clipboards (EIY954):** Tuesday, August 27 at 7 p.m. Using tons of different patterns of washi tape, decorate clipboards to hold all of your upcoming school documents!

**\*These programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.**

# 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 one (1) service hour for four (4) rocks. Please note this opportunity can only be completed once.
- 3. Adventure Story Walk Volunteers:** Friday, July 12, 10:15-11:45 a.m. Help out with an Adventure-themed story and craft in our Discovery Backyard. Earn one and half (1.5) service hours.
- 4. Drive-in Movie Volunteers:** Thursday, July 18, 9:45-11:15 a.m. Help children create their own "cars" to park and watch a movie. Earn one and half (1.5) service hours.
- 5. The Floor is Lava Volunteers:** Tuesday, July 23, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Assist with a lava themed program! Earn two (2) service hours.
- 6. Marvelous Mermaid Story/Craft Volunteers:** Wednesday, July 24, 1:45-3 p.m. Assist children create a mermaid related craft. Earn one and quarter (1.25) service hours.
- 7. Discovery Saturday: Water Day! Volunteers:** Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Dress for a mess and help children create a wet art project. Earn two (2) service hours.
- 8. Harry Potter Escape Room:** Tuesday, July 30, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Help out with our Children's Department's Diagon Alley themed escape room. Earn one and half (1.5) service hours.
- 9. Messy Art in the Discovery Backyard Volunteers:** Thursday, August 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Dress for a mess and help children create a messy masterpiece. Earn two (2) service hours.
- 10. Happy Birthday, Harry Potter! Volunteers:** Thursday, August 1, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Help children with Harry Potter related crafts and games. Earn one and a half (1.5) service hours.
- 11. Drop-In Crafts for Comic Con:** Saturday, August 3 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. **OR** 12-2:30 p.m. Assist with various crafts during our 10th annual Comic Con. Earn two and a half (2.5) service hours.
- 12. Goat Story Walk Volunteers:** Thursday, August 8, 9:45-11:15 a.m. Help out with a goat-themed story walk! Earn one and a half (1.5) service hours.
- 13. Wings of Fire Fest Volunteers:** Thursday, August 15, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Assist with dragon-related games and crafts. Earn one and a half (1.5) service hours.
- 14. A Wild Things Adventure Story Time Volunteers:** Friday, August 16, 3:15-4:30 p.m. Help out with Maurice Sendak-related stories and crafts. Earn one and quarter (1.25) service hours.
- 15. Library Olympics Volunteers:** Monday, August 19, 4:45-6:15 p.m. Assist children with a minute-to-win it style program. Earn one and half (1.5) service hours.
- 16. Welcome to School Stories Volunteers:** Wednesday, August 21, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Help out with this special back-to-school program for upcoming kindergarteners! Earn one (1) service hour.
- 17. Summer Reading Club Family Game Night Volunteers:** Thursday, August 22, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Volunteer at our annual program for children who have completed the Summer Reading Club. Earn one and half (1.5) service hours.
- 18. Outdoor Game Day Volunteers:** Friday, August 23, 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Assist families create their very own outdoor games in the Discovery Backyard. Earn two and a half (2.5) service hours.
- 19. Discovery Saturday Volunteers:** Saturday, August 24, 10:15-11:45 a.m. Help children with a fun nature craft and a game of mini-golf! Earn one and half (1.5) service hours.

Check out the Community Service page on the Teen Blog for more information and opportunities:

<https://eiplya.blogspot.com/p/volunteer-opportunities.html>



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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS:**

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4

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**LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS:**

Thursday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 8, 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?**

Patrons in Suffolk County can visit libraries  
to earn badges and prizes during the Suffolk  
County Public Libraries Summer Tour, a  
county-wide exploration of the libraries in  
Suffolk. See page 2 for more information.



**A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT:**

The Library's hardworking staff is gearing up for the most exciting time of the year – the summer! Our Summer Reading Club for adults is a fun way to share your love for books and the exciting prizes available in the summer reading clubs for children and teens are a great way to keep your kids engaged and motivated during the summer break! We also have a host of exciting programs for you to participate in this summer, from outdoor family concerts to our epic Comic Con, there is something for everyone. What's more, community members can keep their summer rolling by borrowing lawn games for parties and getting free passes and discounted tickets to museums, parks, and family attractions. Don't miss out on all the incredible ways the library can help you make this a summer to remember. So, stop by, join in, and get ready to have a blast with us!

Sincerely,

*Joseph Gabriel*