

ON THE MAIN LEVEL

The East Of Islip Wall of Names, created by Marian Grebow, is a timeless way to be a part of an exciting moment in time. This artistic tile mural is 22 feet long and 6 feet high. Each tile demonstrates a part of the historical past of East Islip, Great River and Islip Terrace. A second wall is now underway. If you would like to be a part of this event, your name will be glazed onto the selected picture. For more information, contact the Director, Guy Edwards at 581-9200 x 24.

East Islip Public Library Information

381 East Main Street
East Islip, NY 11730

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 9:00AM-5:00 p.m.
Sunday (September-May) 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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East Islip Historical Society Information

Volunteer Hours

Wednesday 2-4 p.m.

Saturday 2-4 p.m.

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Welcome!

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Local History Room

Welcome to the Local History Room of East Islip Public Library

The first East Islip Public Library to serve the East Islip School District began June 21, 1961. It was located in a building that once was The First National Bank of East Islip. At that time, the library only served a few thousand people and the size was big enough to provide services without any need for expansion. Over the course of several years, the amount of people within the community grew and the library needed a brand new building. The construction of the first actual building specifically designed for the purpose of a library was done in 1967. In 2001, that building was renovated and two-stories of addition space were added, creating the East Islip Public Library that stands today.

Located in the lower level of the East Islip Public Library, the Local History Room is filled with many resources, including books, pictures, historical objects, newspaper articles, educational magazines, and more!

We all enjoy learning about the place in which we live!

To begin your journey, why not start by borrowing and viewing the *East Islip Historical Society DVD*? Learn about the East Islip Historical Society and how the Long Island History Room came into being, while viewing many interesting historical pictures of East Islip.

East of Islip, An Early History published by the East Islip Public Library is the complete history of the very beginnings of this wonderful town, and is an excellent start to a research project or just a way to learn more about your hometown.

The *East Islip Public Library Local History Room* houses a collection of reference material, books and articles on East Islip, Suffolk County, Long Island and New York State.

The Bob Muller Long Island Lighthouse Collection includes books and reference materials on a great number of lighthouses that are not only found on Long Island, but also ones that are located in other states as well.

Also located in the *Local History Room* you will find a collection of ongoing displays, including historical objects and photographs.

Local History Room Resources

Books

Specializing in the history of Long Island, New York State and Irish Culture.

Magazines & Newspapers

Islip Bulletin 1995-Present

Islip News 1995-Present

Long Island Magazine 1989-2009

Long Island Forum Magazine 1947-2003

Long Island Historical Journal 1989-2002

Pamphlet File Materials

Long Island and Lighthouses

Microform Collection

New York Times Microfilm 1964-2006

Newsday Microfilm 1988-2010

Microfiche/Microfilm collection of magazines from 1960-2005

Other Print Resources

The World Almanac Collection 1929-2003

Information Please Almanac 1947-1989

Who's Who Among American High Schools 1981-2003

Scrapbooks

Scrapbooks of East Islip Public Library history dating back to 1964.

Online Resources

Click on East Islip Local History at www.eipl.org for a selection of links to Long Island websites.

Suffolk County Historic Newspapers: <http://shn.suffolk.lib.ny.us/>

Reference Materials

If you would you like to look at other local history materials, there are additional reference resources available on the **main floor**:

The East Islip High School Year Books 1961-Present
School Board Minutes 1993-Present