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# BEYOND THE BOOKS...



## SPRING FLING: DISCOVERY BACKYARD CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (EIJ449)

Discovery Backyard Annual Opening Event Saturday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Darlene Graham Duo will perform at 10:30 a.m., followed by a visit from birds of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge at 11:30 a.m. and, of course, tons of nature activities for the entire family to enjoy all day long! All ages with an adult.

## NEW FREE MUSEUM PASSES: HARBES BARNYARD ADVENTURE

At this family-friendly attraction, you'll discover hands-on learning experiences, including interactions with farm animals, a chick hatchery, and bee observatories. There are also fun games for all ages, such as their Gnome Hedge Maze, Jumbo Jumpers Bounce Pillows, trike track, sports zone, playgrounds, and so much more. Library pass guests receive admission for four guests.



## SAGTIKOS MANOR

The Sagtikos Manor, built in 1697, once served as headquarters for the British Army on Long Island during the Revolutionary War. President George Washington slept at the Estate in 1790. The library pass admits two adults and two children to a guided tour of this Bay Shore manor.

## DOWNLOAD & STREAM



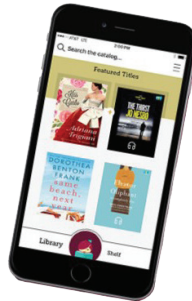
### LIBBY

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.

## PREMIER DATABASES



## LIBRARY OF THINGS

### RESERVE TODAY FOR PARTIES & EVENTS

**Equipment:** Auto Code Reader, Boombox, BlueRay DVD Player, Cricut, Digital Film Scanner, 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 software, 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 and more.



## MUSEUM PASSES AND DISCOUNT TICKETS

● = NEW

### 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

**RESERVE NOW!**



- Old Westbury Gardens
- Sagtikos Manor Gardens & Grounds
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

**PICKUP/RETURN:** Empire Pass

### 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*

### Limited Discount Codes At The Library:

- The Gateway Playhouse

## THE BOHLSSEN GALLERY

**In May, the Gallery and Display Cases will feature the work of Gary Fagerland.** Mr. Fagerland focuses mainly on seascapes in acrylic on canvas and glass. These shoreline-inspired paintings are just in time for the beach season.

**In June, the Gallery and Display Cases will feature the work of Kathleen Gremler.** Ms. Gremler combs the seashore for the materials that make up her magnificent creations. Come see these beautiful island-inspired pieces using shells, driftwood and sea glass.

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 Wednesday, May 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 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6 or spots will be forfeited. After May 6, registration for programs with a fee will only take place in person. Out of district registration begins Tuesday, May 7. All programs with a fee are non-refundable.

## EXERCISE CLASSES

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA312)**  
Mondays, May 13, 20  
June 3, 10, 17, 24, at 5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Kim  
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA397)**  
Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29  
June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Kim  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Senior Fitness (EIA125)**  
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21  
June 4, 11, 18, 25 at 2:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Marybeth  
Fee: \$21 (7 classes)

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga (EIA316)**  
Mondays, May 13, 20  
June 3, 10, 17, 24 at 7 p.m.  
Instructor: Kim  
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

**Gentle Yoga Flow (EIA100)**  
Saturdays, May 11, 18, 25  
June 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:15 a.m.  
Instructor: Doris  
Fee: \$21 (7 classes)

**Chairobics (EIA676)**  
Fridays, May 10, 17, 24, 31  
June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 12 p.m.  
Instructor: Debbie  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Gentle Yoga Flow (EIA399)**  
Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29  
June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10 a.m.  
Instructor: Kelly  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

**Pilates (EIA677)**  
Mondays, May 13, 20  
June 3, 10, 17, 24 at 1 p.m.  
Instructor: Debbie  
Fee: \$18 (6 classes)

**Tai Chi (EIA345)**  
Fridays, May 10, 17, 24, 31  
June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1 p.m.  
Instructor: Liz  
Fee: \$24 (8 classes)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**SPRING AND SUMMER WELLNESS (EIA185)**  
Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m.  
Join Janice Imbrogno, and learn safe and natural warm weather solutions using plant products and essential oils.



**THE POWER OF MEDITATION AND GRATITUDE (EIA226)**  
TUESDAY, MAY 14 AT 7 P.M.  
Join John Bednarik, long time meditator and national speaker for this transformational workshop on the power of meditation and gratitude.

**MINDFULNESS SERIES (EIA188)**  
Mondays, June 3, 10, 24 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.

**EFT/TAPPING (EIA136)**  
Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.  
Emotional Freedom Technique aka EFT /Tapping is a powerful energy modality which helps individuals to address unwanted thoughts, behaviors and emotions leading to stress and anxiety. Donna Nesteruk explains how tapping works and will show the tapping points to access the dynamic.





# ADULT SERVICES

## COOKING & CRAFTS

### CHEF ROB'S SKILLET SHRIMP FAJITAS (EIA294)

**Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join Chef Rob, in this delicious demonstration of how to make Shrimp Fajitas using a skillet.



### LEARN TO CROCHET: HEADBAND (EIA670)

**Tuesdays, May 7 & 14 at 5 p.m.**

Join Joanne Ottone, and learn to crochet a headband. Please bring 1 skein #4 yarn, & size G or H hook.

### BEGINNER'S CROCHET (EIA672)

**Tuesdays, May 21 & 28 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: SOCKS (EIA671)

**Tuesdays, June 4 & 11 at 5 p.m.**

Join Joanne Ottone, and learn to knit socks. Please bring 220 yards of sock yarn, size 4 9-inch circular needle, or a set of size 4 double points.

### MEDITERRANEAN BEAN SALAD (EIA192)

**Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.**

Learn how to make a Mediterranean Bean Salad with Certified Nutrition Coach & Dietary Manager Geetu Makin.



### DECOUPAGE FLOWER POT (EIA282)

**Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$2**

Join artist Betty Cole to decoupage a flower pot and receive a plant to take home.

### RAINBOW STUFFED BROWNIES (EIA330)

**Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.**

Join A Mano Baking Company, in making decadent, brownies stuffed with 7 layer rainbow cookies! Please bring a large bowl and a spoon or spatula.



### RED, WHITE & BLUE WREATH (EIA447)

**Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$2**

Join Barbara Mollica, in making a red, white, and blue wreath using the Cricut.

### GARDENER'S BASIL AND ROSEMARY HAND SCRUB AND A NOURISHING LOTION (EIA468)

**Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m.**

Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist, will teach you how to make a gardener's Hand Scrub with Basil and Rosemary to use after your work in the garden is done and a beautiful lotion with essential oils for your hands that will have lasting effects!

### COOKS AMONG THE BOOKS-GRADUATION PARTY (EIA129)

**Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m.**

Pick a favorite dish that you have had or made for a graduation party. Bring a sample and copy of the recipe for all.

### ORCHARD PEACHES AND CREAM BREAD TAKE AND MAKE KIT (EIA304)

**Thursday, June 6**

**Fee: \$2**

Enjoy Chef Rob's Orchard Peaches and Cream Bread Take and Make Kit. Each kit contains all non-perishable ingredients and the recipe.

### DESIGN YOUR OWN PUZZLE WITH CRICUT (EIA422)

**Thursday, May 23 at 2 p.m.**

**Fee: \$2**

Join Barbara Mollica, and learn to design your own 120-piece puzzle using your own photograph.

### SAND ART SEAHORSE (EIA386)

**Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$2**

Sink your fingers into quick sand and get a taste of the beach. Follow along with artist Anna Chan to create your own vibrant seahorse masterpiece with colorful seashells.



### NO BAKE PIES (EIA495)

**Wednesday, June 19**

**at 6:30 p.m.**

Make three different flavors of no bake pies with The Baking Coach. Everyone takes home a 4-inch round mini pie of each flavor: Vanilla Crème, Chocolate Crème, and Cheesecake.



### BUTTERFLY MASON JARS (EIA455)

**Wednesday, June 19 at 7 p.m.**

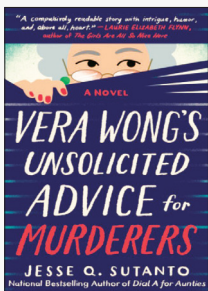
**Fee: \$2**

Join Barbara Mollica, in making a beautiful butterfly design mason jar using the Cricut.

# ADULT SERVICES

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M. (EIA144)

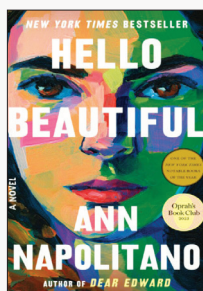


### VERA WONG'S UNSOLICITED ADVICE FOR MURDERERS

by Jesse Q Sutanto

Wednesday, May 15

Vera Wong is a lonely lady of a certain age--who lives above her quiet tea shop in San Francisco's Chinatown. One morning, Vera finds a dead man in the middle of her tea shop. She calls the police after taking a flash drive from the corpse. She is sure she can do better than the police.



### HELLO BEAUTIFUL

by Ann Napolitano

Wednesday, June 19

William Waters grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him. So, it is a relief when he earns a scholarship to college, far away from his childhood home. He soon meets Julia Padavano, a spirited and ambitious young woman. But when something from William's past surfaces, there is a catastrophic family rift that changes their lives.

## GENERAL INTEREST



### INSIDE THE MIND OF A WHALE (EIA212)

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Join The Whaling Museum, for a fascinating talk about one of the most complex species on the planet. Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild.



### FINANCIAL LITERACY (EIA482)

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Certified Financial Planner Donald Blumberg Jr. will be breaking down complex financial topics into simple steps to ensure you leave feeling confident in your financial future.

### A NIGHT OUT FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (EIA257)

Mondays, May 20 and June 17 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.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE (EIA153)

Thursday, May 22

Saturday, June 22

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 Thursday, May 2nd.

### INTRODUCTION TO CANVA (EIA307)

Thursdays, June 6 & 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Join award winning photographer Holly Hunt, in this two-part series and learn how to use Canva, a free online graphic design tool. Learn to create social media posts, presentations, flyers, cards, videos and more!

### WILD ALASKA: DIVING PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND (EIA442)

Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

Join Eco-Photo Explorers, as they dive the cold waters of the Prince William Sound to uncover its secrets. Along the way, the viewer will join the search for Salmon Sharks, Giant Pacific Octopus, colorful marine invertebrates and schools of Salmon swimming in frigid rivers fed by melting glaciers.

### CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD LECTURE: CASABLANCA (EIA485)

Monday, June 24 at 2 p.m.

Join film historian Larry Wolff, for a Power Point presentation on the background of the most romantic film ever produced – Casablanca!



# ADULT SERVICES

## TRAVEL

### TRAVEL SNACKS - LONG ISLAND: PARKS WITH STORIES TO TELL, PART II (EIA106)

Friday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Join Jeanne Schnupp, and discover truly unique parks of Long Island: John P. Humes Japanese Stroll Garden in Mill Neck, Cedar Creek Park in Seaford, Belmont Lake State Park in West Babylon, the Ecology Site and Animal Preserve in Holtsville and Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River.

### Travel Snacks - Rhode Island (EIA106)

Friday, June 28 at 2 p.m.

We'll start in Providence, the state capital; then move on to a town that considers itself the most patriotic in the nation with the oldest 4th of July celebration, Bristol; and we'll end in the land of uber wealthy – Newport, home of elite, historic mansions, some with infamous owners!

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### SENIOR COMPUTER CLASS (EIA150)

Wednesday, May 15 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, May 21 at 7:45 p.m.

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

### EIPLUG (EIA151)

Tuesdays, May 28 & June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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

### INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL (EIA170)

Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about spreadsheets, including functions, working ranges, macros, charting and more with Sharper Training Solutions.

### MS WORD II (EIA183)

Tuesday, June 18 at 7:45 p.m.

Join computer expert John Catrona, and explore advanced features, layouts, design, columns & templates, file management and printing.

## SENIORS



### MEDICARE COUNSELOR (EIA156)

Mondays, May 6 & June 10

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.

### SENIOR ADVOCATE (EIA201)

Monday, June 10, 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. 631-581-9200 ext. 5.

### FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP (EIA492)

Wednesday, June 12 at 1 p.m.

Join Haley Marabi, an Occupational Therapist, to learn simple steps for improving balance and strength to prevent falls and help you or those you love to stay active, confident and independent.

## 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.

### World War II

#### 5/1 – A Hidden Life

Rated: PG-13; 174 min.; 2019

Starring: August Diehl

#### 5/8 – Reveille

Rated: R; 107 min.; 2023

Starring: Kevin Sinic

#### 5/15 – Love Gets a Room

Rated: NR; 94 min.; 2022

Starring: Clara Rugaard

#### 5/22 – Dirty Dozen

Rated: NR; 150 min.; 1967

Starring: Donald Sutherland & Charles Bronson

#### 5/29 – In Which We Serve

Rated: PG; 115 min.; 1942

Starring: Noel Coward & Celia Johnson

### Fathers and Daughters

#### 6/5 – Definitely, Maybe

Rated: PG; 111 min.; 2008

Starring: Ryan Reynolds & Rachel Weisz

#### 6/12 – Father of the Bride

Rated: PG; 100 min.; 1991

Starring: Steve Martin & Martin Short

#### 6/19 – Interstellar

Rated: PG-13; 169 min.; 2014

Starring: Matthew McConaughey & Anne Hathaway

#### 6/26 – Paper Moon

Rated: PG; 102 min.; 1973

Starring: Ryan O'Neal & Tatum O'Neal

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS (EIA184)

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

#### 5/18 – Sanctity of Space (2022); 101 min.; NR

A true story of adventure; an attempt to climb some of Alaska's most challenging peaks.

#### 6/15 – Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles (2019); 97 min.; PG-13

Chronicles the story of Fiddler on the Roof, exploring the unexpected richness of its themes.

## FRIDAY MOVIES (EIA103)

At 2 p.m.

#### 5/3 – Priscilla

Rated: R; 113 min.; 2023

Starring: Cailee Spaeny

After bumping into Elvis Presley at a party, teenager Priscilla Beaulieu becomes enamored with the musical icon. Their courtship and consequent marriage change Priscilla's life.

#### 5/10 – Madame Web

Rated: PG-13; 116 min.; 2024

Starring: Dakota Johnson & Emma Roberts

A paramedic in Manhattan who may have clairvoyant abilities is forced to confront revelations about her past. Forging a relationship with three women, they are destined for a powerful future.

#### 5/17 – Three Musketeers - Part I – D'Artagnan

Rated: NR, 121 min.; 2023

Starring: Francois Civil

D'Artagnan arrives in Paris trying to find his attackers after being left for dead, which leads him to a real war where the future of France is at stake.

#### 5/24 – Ordinary Angels

Rated: PG; 118 min.; 2024

Starring: Hilary Swank & Nancy Travis

Inspired by a true story of a hairdresser who rallies her community to help a widowed father save the life of his critically ill young daughter.

#### 6/7 – Mean Girls

Rated: PG-13; 112 min.; 2024

Starring: Tina Fey & Renee Rapp

A new student navigates the jungles of high school. An elite clique welcomes her into their exclusive group. After falling for one of their ex's, she is shunned.

#### 6/14 – American Fiction

Rated: R; 117 min.; 2023

Starring: Tracee Ellis Ross & Jeffrey Wright

An author's work isn't deemed "Black enough," so he writes a satirical novel under a pseudonym, aiming to expose the publishing world's hypocrisies.

#### 6/21 – The Other Zoey

Rated: PG-13; 86 min.; 2023

Starring: Heather Graham & Andie MacDowell

Allison's life falls apart following her involvement in a fatal accident. An unlikely relationship she forms with her would-be father-in-law helps her live a life worth living.



# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

MAY



by Rachel R.

**BOOKMARK  
OF THE MONTH  
WINNERS!**

JUNE



by Antonia R.

**PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THIS WINNING BOOKMARK**

## 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.**



## Program Registration

Registration for June programs begins on Wednesday, May 15 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.



**Plant the Discovery Backyard (EIJ511)**  
Saturday, June 1,  
10:30-11:30 a.m. All ages with an adult

Join us for this special Discovery Saturday where we plant our garden in the Discovery Backyard. Planting starts at 10:30 a.m. and is on a first come, first serve basis. Families can also stop by any time between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to create an art project while exploring nature together.



*Note: This program is weather permitting!*

**Makerspace Night (EIJ586)**  
Thursday, June 13, 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!

**Tree Talks (EIJ481) Friday,**  
June 14, 9:30-10:15 a.m.  
Ages 3 & up with an adult,  
siblings welcome

Join a staff member from the Bayard Cutting Arboretum to talk all about trees; how they communicate, how they age, how tall they are, and why they matter!



**Truck Story Walk and Craft (EIJ498)**  
Wednesday, June 5,  
10-11 a.m. Ages 2 and up with an adult, siblings welcome.  
*One registration per child.*

A new story walk is in the Discovery Backyard: Join us for a truck 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.*



**Family Game Day (EIJ478)**  
Wednesday, June 19  
All ages with an adult  
*No registration.*

Stop by the library to check out our awesome board game collection. We'll also have some over-sized games including Giant Jenga, Connect Four and more. So, stop by anytime for some family gaming fun.

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES

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>



**9th Annual Touch-A-Truck (EIJ450)**  
**Friday, June 21, Drop-In**  
**from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**All ages with an adult**  
*No registration.*

Families are invited to the Summer Reading Club Kick-off where children can explore and discover big trucks and vehicles. Meet some of the people that protect, serve and build our town, and explore the SLED Van. While you are here, register for this year's Summer Reading Club: Adventure Begins at Your Library! Also, be sure to check out our nature-focused learning space, the Discovery Backyard *No registration required. Rain date, Monday, June 24 from 11 a.m-2 p.m.*

## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

**Play Hooray Family Program (EIJ476)**  
**Monday, June 3, 10 – 10:45 a.m.**  
**Ages birth to 5 years with an adult, siblings welcome**  
This fun-filled program will have the whole family saying "Hooray!"

**Baby Time (EIJ404)**  
**Tuesday, June 4, 10:15-11 a.m.**  
**Pre-walkers 3 months and up, siblings welcome**  
**Toddler Time (EIJ405)**  
**Tuesday, June 4, 11:15 a.m. – noon**  
**Walkers through 23 months, siblings welcome**  
**Circle Time (EIJ407)**  
**Tuesday, June 4, 12:15-1 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.

**Preschool Play (EIJ409)**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 1:30-2:15 p.m.**  
**Ages 3-5 with an adult, siblings welcome**  
Join an educator from A Time for Kids in this school readiness program that's sure to be full of fun!

**More than Mother Goose (EIJ403)**  
**Monday, June 10 or Saturday, June 15, 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.

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**Blue Dog Music Program (EIJ453)**  
**Birth-5 with an adult, siblings welcome**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 - 11 a.m.**  
Join Reprise Music and make your family portrait, learn the Bluey theme song, dance with the magic xylophone, and even play keepy uppey!

**Messtival in the Discovery Backyard (EIJ423)**  
**Thursday, June 13,**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Ages 18 months-3 years with an adult, siblings welcome**

Spend time together creating, playing, and exploring sensory activities in our Discovery Backyard. Dress for a mess! *Note: This program is weather permitting!*



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

**Time for Twos (EIJ406)**  
**Thursday, June 20, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
**Ages 2 years old with an adult, siblings welcome**  
Enjoy stories, songs and an art activity with your child. Dress for a mess!



## SCHOOL AGE & TWEEN PROGRAMS

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



**DIY Donut Craft (EIJ559)**  
**Monday, June 3, 7-8 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-6**  
Join us we celebrate Donut Day by making our own decorative donuts out of socks!

**Wonderful Watermelons (EIJ512)**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 5:30-6:15 p.m.**  
**Grades 1-3**  
Summer is sweet and so are watermelons but there's no need to spit out seeds when you make this wonderful watermelon wall hanger!



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**To the Moon & Back Craft (EIJ435)**  
**Saturday, June 8,**  
**10-10:45 a.m.**  
**Grades K-2**

Show someone special how much you love them

by making this fun and easy paper rocket with the message: *I love you to the moon and back!*

**Chess Lessons (EIJ414)**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 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, June 12,**  
**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!

**Camp Fire Painting (EIJ424)**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 5-5:45 p.m.**  
**Ages 5-7**

Join artist Samantha He and make your own painted campfire scene on a canvas panel.



**3-D Marshmallow Campfire Painting (EIJ524)**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 7-7:45 p.m.**  
**Ages 8-12 years old**

Join artist Samantha He to craft your own clay s'mores and paint a scene to go with them!

**Pokémon Party! (EIJ515)**  
**Thursday, June 27,**  
**7-8 p.m.**  
**Ages 7-9**

Can you catch em' all? Join Miss Tess for activities and crafts!



Registration for July programs begins on Wednesday, June 12 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.

**Craftapalooza (EIJ603)**  
**Friday, July 5, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Grades K-6 with an adult, siblings welcome**

*No registration.*

Use our supplies and your imagination to create a masterpiece. Craft enthusiasts can drop-in to craft with us for as long as you want.



**Adventure Story Walk (EIJ472)**  
**Friday, July 12, 10-11 a.m.**  
**Ages 2 and up with an Adult, siblings welcome**

*One registration per child.*

A new story walk is debuting in the Discovery Backyard. Join us for an adventure 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.*

**Fashion Doll (EIJ475)**  
**Tuesday, July 16, 3-4 p.m.**

**All ages with an adult**  
 Join the Live Action Fashion Doll for a story and craft hour!



**Makerspace Night (EIJ586)**  
**Thursday, July 18, 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!



**BenAnna Band Performance (EIJ477)**  
**Friday, July 19,**  
**10-10:45 a.m.**

**All ages with an adult**  
 Join the BenAnna band to enjoy old favorites and original tunes!

# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES



**Play Date Performance (EIJ620)**  
**Wednesday, July 24,**  
**11:30-12:30 p.m.,**  
**Families with children of all ages with an adult**

Husband and wife duo—punk rocker **Greg Attonito** (*The Bouncing Souls*) and singer-songwriter **Shanti Wintergate** are *Play Date!* *Play Date's* fun, interactive music program encourages children and their families to explore their imaginations through song and participate in a positive and creative - live musical experience together.



**Wet Discovery Saturday (EIJ554)**  
**Saturday, July 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**All ages with an adult**

Let's have splishy splashy fun in the Discovery Backyard. So, feel free and dress for a wet mess. Families can stop by any time between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to create an art project while exploring nature. *Note: This program is weather permitting.*



## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

**Play Hooray Family Program (EIJ476)**  
**Monday, July 1, 10 – 10:45 a.m.**  
**Ages birth to 5 years with an adult, siblings welcome**  
This fun-filled program will have the whole family saying "Hooray!"

**Baby Smart (EIJ408)**  
**Monday, July 8, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**  
**Ages birth to 17 months with an adult, siblings welcome**  
**A Time for Kids Toddler Program (EIJ497)**  
**Monday, July 8, 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.



**Elmer the Elephant (EIJ425)**  
**Monday, July 8, 5:30-6:15 p.m.,**  
**Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult, siblings welcome**  
Come join A Time for Kids in this family fun preschool program all about our colorful friend, Elmer the Elephant. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development.

**More than Mother Goose (EIJ403)**  
**Monday, July 15 or Saturday, July 20, 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.



**Stuffy Sleepover Party (EIJ426)**  
**Friday, July 19, 3:30-4 p.m.**  
**Ages 4 & 5 on their own**  
Share a special bedtime story time with your Stuffy before you tuck them in for a library slumber party. When you pick up your stuffed toy on Saturday (12–5 p.m.),

we'll have a surprise for you! *Note: Bring a stuffed animal that your child is willing to leave overnight at the library.*

**Potato Head Party (EIJ438)**  
**Tuesday, July 30, 1:30-2:15 p.m.**  
**Ages 3-5 with an adult, siblings welcome**  
Join an educator from A Time for Kids in this school readiness program that's sure to be a blast!

## SCHOOL AGE & 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.



**Mini Clay Alien (EIJ525)**  
**Tuesday, July 2, 7-8 p.m.**  
**Grades 1-6**  
Did you know July 2 is National Alien Day? Create your own mini alien using polymer clay!

**Unbelievable Unicorns Story Craft Time (EIJ496)**  
**Wednesday, July 3, 3-3:45 p.m.**  
**Ages 4-7**  
Let's celebrate these amazing creatures with stories, songs and a related craft!



**Glow in the Dark Party (EIJ518)**  
**Tuesday, July 9,**  
**7-8 p.m.**  
**Ages 5-9**

Dress in neon colors and join us for a glow themed party with different activities!



# CHILDREN'S & FAMILY SERVICES



**Beach Day Adventure Painting (EIJ521)**  
**Wednesday, July 10, 11-noon**  
**Grades 1-6**  
Join Traveling Art Programs for this 3-D sand art project!

**Super Mario Themed Pixel Art Coding (EIJ596)**  
**Thursday, July 11, 3-4 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-6**

Join in this unique, hands-on experience where you'll learn how to use coding concepts to design your very own pixel art.



**Songwriting 101 (EIJ580)**  
**Monday, July 15, 7-7:45 p.m.**  
**Grades 2-6**  
Join Meghan VK and get your lyric-writing on!

**Minecraft Mania (EIJ560)**  
**Wednesday, July 17, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Grades 2-6**

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

**Drive-In Movie (EIJ555)**  
**Thursday, July 18, 10-11 a.m.**  
**Grades K-3**

We're going to make our very own cars to sit in and park while we watch a movie. *This program is not appropriate for children with food allergies.*



**Campfire Cookies (EIJ543)**  
**Monday, July 22, 10-11 a.m.**  
**Grades 2-5**

Decorate cookies to make this yummy campfire scene then play some camp-themed games! *This program is not appropriate for children with food allergies.*

**The Library's Got Talent (EIJ627)**  
**Monday, July 22, 7-8 p.m.**  
**Grades 1-6**

Solo or duet musical acts of any style and instrument can practice and perform together!  
*All skill levels welcomed.*



**The Floor is Lava (EIJ549)**  
**Tuesday, July 23, 3-4 p.m.**  
**Ages 6-9**

Fans of *The Floor is Lava* game can join us for a volcanic good time in this hot, hot, hot event.



**Marvelous Mermaid Story/Craft (EIJ484)**  
**Wednesday, July 24, 2-2:45 p.m.**  
**Ages 4-7**

We'll share our love of these magical creatures with stories, songs and a related craft!

**Olympics Paint Night (EIJ581)**  
**Thursday, July 25, 7-8 p.m.**  
**Grades 2-6**

Join artist Kathy Reccardi and make this ode to the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France!



**DIY Monograms (EIJ520)**  
**Friday, July 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-6**

Create your own letter monogram to take home!

**The Invention Convention (EIJ630)**  
**Monday, July 29, 5-6 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-6**

Join your fellow STEAMers and create an invention – will your team win the first place prize?!



**Harry Potter: Escape Room (EIJ677)**

**Tuesday, July 30, 7-8 p.m.**

**Grades 3-6**

Journey through Diagon Alley and try to outwit He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named.

**Luminous Lanterns (EIJ517)**  
**Wednesday, July 31,**  
**5:30-6:15pm**  
**Grades K-2**

A sparkle of light will guide you in the night when you decorate your own camping lantern!



# TEEN SERVICES

**Registration begins on Wednesday, May 1 at 9 a.m.  
Out of district patrons may begin registering on Tuesday, May 7.  
Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.**

## **Mother's Day Floral Workshop (EIY704)**

Saturday, May 11 at 10:45 a.m.

Grades 7-12

Design and create a beautiful flower arrangement to give to a deserving person this Mother's Day.

## **Dungeons and Dragons (EIY908)**

Mondays, May 13 and June 10 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, May 16 at 7 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Join us as we talk about what we've read, what we're reading, and what we've got on our TBRs! Snacks will be served.

## **Super Smash Bros. (EIY748)**

Wednesdays, May 22 and June 12 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. Register for both dates and bring a friend!

## **Take and Make: Galaxy Cookies (EIY705)**

Pick up begins on Tuesday, May 21 at 9 a.m.

Grades 7-12

Create four beautiful galaxy cookies using different glazes and nonpareils. Each kit comes with a QR code to access a tutorial. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## **Young Adult Summer Reading Club**

Registration begins **Monday, June 3 at 9 a.m.**

Grades 7-12

If you love to read then you don't want to miss our summer reading club! The more books you read, the more chances you have at winning some of our great prizes! Register at the Reference Desk and receive a packet of instructions.

## **Teen Advisory Board (EIY818)**

Thursday, June 6 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. Earn one (1) hour of community service for attending this program.

## **Take and Make: Rainbow Cupcakes (EIY706)**

Pick up begins on Tuesday, June 11 at 9 a.m.

Grades 7-12

Using multicolor fondant and marshmallows, create three rainbow cupcakes. Each kit comes with a QR code to access a tutorial. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## **New York State Safe Boating Course (EIY703) \$**

Tuesday, June 25 (5-9 p.m.) and Wednesday, June 26 (5-9 p.m.) Fee: \$50

New York State Safe Boating Classes are mandatory for anyone operating a boat, watercraft, or Jet Ski in NY State. The law requires anyone born before Jan. 1, 1983 will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2023 and by 2025 everyone MUST have a safe boating certificate. All registrants for this event must be 10 years of age by June 25, 2024. To register, visit: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/208881>

## Summer Programs

**Summer program registration is split into two sessions: July and August. Registration for July programs begins Saturday, June 1; registration for August programs begins Monday, July 1 unless otherwise noted.**

**Dungeons and Dragons (EIY908):** Monday, July 8 at 6 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Clay Airplant Décor (EIY945):** Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Teen Yoga Series (EIY874):** Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Treasures of the Tropical Rainforest (EIY946):** Monday July 15 at 7 p.m. Grades 6-12.

**Paint Night (EIY947):** Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Super Smash Bros. (EIY748):** Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Taste Test Challenge (EIY948):** Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Shark Fin Cupcakes (EIY950):** Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Candle Making Workshop (EIY875):** Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Keepsake Wooden Box (EIY955):** Monday, July 29 at 7 p.m. Grades 7-12.



## 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.

### Summer Reading Club Listeners Monday, June 24—Wednesday, August 21 Entering Grades 8-12 in September

Teens will work a schedule throughout the summer, engaging with and listening to children report on what they have read. This is a perfect opportunity to earn service hours for various organizations or for the upcoming school year!

- 1. Book Reviews:** Read an approved title and write a detailed book review. Specific instructions, including book approval process and the book review submission, are on the teen blog. Earn three (3) hours of community service per book, up to nine (9) hours per month.
- 2. Kindness Rocks:** Paint or draw designs and inspirational words on to rocks you find in your yard. Place rocks where people might see them around the neighborhood. Earn a **maximum** of one (1) hour of community service for four (4) rocks. Please note this opportunity can only be completed once.
- 3. Folktale Friday Volunteers (EIY764):** Friday, May 17, 3:45—4:45 p.m. Help children with an international folktale related craft. Earn one (1) hour of community service.
- 4. Plant the Discovery Backyard Saturday (EIY768):** Saturday, June 1 at 10:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Help make our Discovery Backyard a beautiful retreat! Earn two and a quarter (2.25) hours of community service.
- 5. DIY Donut Craft Volunteers (EIY769):** Monday, June 3, 6:45—8:15 p.m. Help children celebrate Donut Day by making decorative donuts out of socks! Earn one and a half (1.5) hours of community service.
- 6. Summer Reading Club Listeners:** Monday, June 24 - Wednesday, August 21. See information above. Service hours will vary depending on each volunteer's number of shifts. This is a perfect opportunity to get ahead on community service hours for the upcoming school year!
- 7. Pokémon Party Volunteers (EIY770):** Thursday, June 27, 6:45—8:15 p.m. Assist children with various Pokémon themed crafts. Earn one and a half (1.5) hours of community service.
- 8. Glow Party Volunteers (EIY771):** Tuesday, July 9, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Help children with different glowy activities! Dress for a mess! Earn two (2) hours of community service.

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:**

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

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Thursday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 13, 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?**

East Islip patrons can borrow wi-fi  
hotspots. See page 3 for more  
exciting things you can borrow!



**A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT:**

We wholeheartedly thank the community for their support in approving our 2024-2025 Library Budget vote, with a count of 125 yes and 19 no. Your trust and dedication are truly appreciated. The 2024-2025 budget will allow us to expand our programming and services and maintain our building and grounds. Libraries stand as crucial pillars within communities, offering far more than just books. Libraries like ours provide free museum passes and discounted tickets, granting access to cultural experiences and fun getaways. We recently added free passes to *Harbes Farm Barnyard Adventure* and the *Sagtikos Manor Gardens and Grounds*. Libraries provide invaluable spaces for studying, research, and collaboration, fostering a culture of learning and innovation. Our newest innovation is the Maker Lab, where patrons can utilize various Cricut Machines, 3D printers, high-tech computers, and more to design and create something imaginative. Visit the library to explore all the opportunities we have to offer; many of them can be seen on the inside cover of the newsletter.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Gabriel*