SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

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Leaves are Falling.....

Autumn is Calling, Furry Friends too!

The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 13

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative celebrated at many Suffolk County public libraries each autumn. Throughout the month of October, we are collecting items for shelter pets - food, toys, bowls, and/or bedding. Look for the donation box in our lobby, near the Children's Room entry. Thank you for your generosity!

FOR ADULTS:

Create Pet "Adopt Me" Bandanas ISA240

Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 pm

Paint special messages onto bandanas using fabric paint, markers, and stencils. We will give them to the pups visiting us on October 20!

FOR KIDS:

Create Pet Bow Ties ISJ700

Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 – 5:45 pm
Grades 4 - 6

Tweens will create no-sew bow ties so that shelter pets can shine at adoption events. You will also learn to how to measure and use fabric. As an extra bonus, participate in a coloring contest!

Create Pet Blankets ISY211

Monday, October 1, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Grades 7 - 12

Help create no-sew blankets for shelter pets!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

In-person: 5:30 pm – Children
6:00 pm – Adult/Teen/Computer

Online: 7:00 pm – Children/Adult/Teen/Computer

Telephone: 7:00 pm – Adult/Teen/Computer
9:00 am – Thursday, September 6 for Children's Programs

For Children's Programs:
Please use your child's own library card and password; enter age and grade.

Out-of-district adults may register for programs, space allowing, beginning September 7.

FOR EVERYONE:

Mutt-i-grees: Pup Meet & Greet

Saturday, October 20
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Calling dog lovers of all ages! (children under age 10 yrs. only with adult caregiver please) Stop in and spend some time in the Library with adoptable pups from ***North Shore Animal League America.*** Maybe you can give a pup a forever home! ***No registration necessary – open to all!***

Job Fair at the Library!

Monday, October 1, 4:00 – 7:00 pm

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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SEPTEMBER

English for the Entire Family — ISA143

Beginner:
5 Thursdays: September 27; October 4, 11, 18 (will not meet on October 25); November 1
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Intermediate:
4 Tuesdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Advanced:
5 Thursdays: September 27; October 4, 11, 18 (will not meet on October 25); November 1
7:30 – 8:30 pm

Learn to communicate in English with greater confidence. Adults and children (with adult caregivers) are welcome.

Senior Exercise with Joy — ISA125

Fridays: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2 9:30 – 10:30 am
Fee: $45.00

This class led by Joy Walker, is a low impact interval training workout. Please bring a set of light hand weights to the class.

Morning Games

Fridays: September 7 – November 2
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
(*Note: no Morning Games on September 21)

Have fun and meet new people at the Library to play your favorite board or card game - Bridge, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Pinochle, Canasta, Chess… or whatever you'd like. BYOG (Bring your own games). *No registration is necessary.* This program is only for adults.

Staying Independent for Life — ISA239

Tuesday, September 11

Stepping On: Building Confidence and Reducing Falls
7 Tuesdays: September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

These programs, led by a health professional from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, empower mature adults to carry out healthy behaviors that reduce the risk of falls, improve self-management, and increase quality of life. Please register for both or either of these programs.

"Adopt Me" Bandanas for Shelter Animals — ISA240

Wednesday, September 12 2:00 pm

Paint special messages onto bandanas using fabric paint, markers, and stencils. Shelter pets can wear these to events to help promote their adoption.

Quilting Workshop — ISA241

Wednesday, September 12 & Wednesday, October 10
6:30 pm

Our Quilting Workshop continues! Professional quilters Gloria Bleidner and Sandra Sievers will instruct quilters of all skill levels on quilting techniques (curves, angles, fat quarters, shapes, blocks, squares). Complete details will be available when you register.

Apple Pie Donuts with Chef Rob — ISA242

Thursday, September 13 1:00 pm
Fee: $5.00

Create apple pie donuts or muffins from scratch with Chef Rob Scott. ****Please bring to class: 2 medium bowls, 1 large bowl, spatula, peeler, donut or muffin pan.***

AARP Defensive Driving — ISA106

Saturday, September 15 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Fee: $20.00 AARP members / $25.00 non-AARP members

AARP sponsors this one-day course geared for drivers aged 50 and over. Fee via check or money order, payable to AARP, is due upon registration. No cash accepted. A separate check or money order and an Islip Library card is required for each registrant. You must bring your NYS Driver's License to the class. Please arrive to the program on time otherwise you will not be admitted.

Senior Advocate

Monday, September 17 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

An advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to answer your questions regarding various programs and services for seniors. You can receive help in filling out forms and applications, and get referrals to agencies that may be of further assistance. *No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.* Anyone with questions regarding services to seniors is welcome. This service is available every other month at the Library. Senior Advocates are also available at various other locations and times; enquire at the Adult Reference Desk for more information.

Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands: Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Initiative

Thursday, September 20 6:00 – 7:00 pm

As part of the *Parker Jewish Institute Caregiver Ambassador Program*, a licensed social worker will meet one-on-one with caregivers to assist with information and referrals regarding caregiver programs, medical care, respite care, benefits, support groups, and more available to them and their loved one. *No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.*

First-Time Homebuyer Orientation: *Central Islip Civic Council* — ISA243

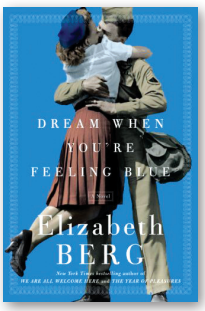
Thursday, September 20 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Are you looking to buy your first home? Learn about programs that could help you achieve your goal. During the orientation, topics discussed will include first-time homebuyer education, foreclosures, affordable rental housing, youth empowerment, economic and community development and more.

Book Discussion: *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* — ISA244

Friday, September 21 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join librarian Alicia Collumbell for a discussion of *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* by Elizabeth Berg. This novel takes us to Chicago at the time of WWII, in a wonderful story of three sisters, their lively Irish family, and the men they love. Their letters provide intimate glimpses into life during WWII both on the battlefield and on the home front. This is a tale of love, resilience, a few surprises and secrets, but most importantly the enduring strength of family. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk, beginning Wednesday, September 5.



Concert: *Shades of Autumn* ISA246
Saturday, September 22 **2:00 pm**
Celebrate September with *Shades of Autumn.* Enjoy folk, pop, classical, and jazz pieces by composers including Kurt Weill, Neil Diamond, Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, Chopin, Earth Wind & Fire, Nora Bayes, and Woody Herman. This concert will take you through the chilly autumn mornings and the forests of falling leaves!

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC ISA173
Date: Saturday, September 29
Cost: $10.00/person for round-trip ticket
Cash, check, or money order payable to Islip Public Library
Meet at the Islip Train Station: 8:50 am
Travel at group discount on the Long Island Railroad, departing from the Islip train station. With your ticket you can return home ANYTIME the SAME DAY. On the day of the trip, please arrive at the Islip train station by 8:50 am where you will be issued your return ticket(s) by a Library staff member. Please make sure that you receive your return ticket(s) before you board the train. Everyone will board the 9:02 am train as a group and must sit in the FIRST CAR from Islip to Jamaica and from Jamaica to Penn Station (change trains in Jamaica). Then you're on your own! Come home anytime that day (before midnight). *Please note: Last day to register is Tuesday, September 25 at 9:00 pm.*

OCTOBER

Job Fair
Monday, October 1 **4:00 – 7:00 pm**
Representatives from public and private Long Island businesses and organizations will be here to meet with you about potential employment. *No registration is necessary.*
Please contact us if you are a local business and would like a recruitment table at the Job Fair!

English and Spanish Conversation Group ISA111
5 Wednesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Join librarian Adriana LoDolce for this informal conversation group. Anyone who wants to improve his/her English speaking skills, as well as anyone who wants to improve his/her Spanish speaking skills, is invited to attend. Let's learn from each other and get some good conversations going! Conversation starters will be provided. Quiet activities for young children will be available for those who need to bring along their little ones. You do not need to sign up in advance, but it would be helpful to know how many patrons to expect. Walk-ins are welcome!

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month! Italy, From North to South ISA247
Wednesday, October 3 **7:00 pm**
Join travel lecturer Patricia Summers for a "tour" of famous cities as well as tiny villages in every region of Italy. Tips for traveling through Italy will be included.
No passport necessary!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Concert: *Latinology* ISA248
Sunday, October 7, 2:00 pm
Come dance and listen to this band recreate the classic sounds of Billy Joel, the Beatles, Frank Sinatra, and Earth, Wind & Fire in Latin rhythms.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES: New Releases! ISA245

All movies begin at 2:00 pm

Book Club
September 21
Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen

Life of the Party
September 28
Melissa McCarthy, Matt Walsh, Molly Gordon

Deadpool 2
October 5
Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin

Adrift
October 12
Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin, Grace Palmer

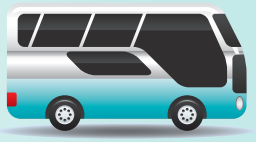
Won't You Be My Neighbor
October 19
Joanne Rogers, Betty Aberlin, McColm Cephas Jr.

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
October 26
Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Rafe Spall

Mediumship ISA249
Tuesday, October 9 **7:00 pm**
Join Winter Brook, psychic medium, as she explains the various ways mediums use to connect with those who have passed over into the "world of spirit". For those interested in developing their own abilities, she will provide some tips and techniques you can use to connect on your own. During the program she will give a demonstration of mediumship by bringing through loved ones from the other side to some of the attendees using the various methods discussed. *Please note: for entertainment purposes only.*

HIICAP: Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program ISA250
Wednesday, October 10 **10:00 am – 1:00 pm**
A volunteer from the *Retired & Senior Volunteer Program* will be here to meet, one-on-one, with seniors to assist in selecting and using Medicare and other health and long-term insurance.

BUS TRIPS



Peddler's Village Apple Festival ISA448
Date: Saturday, November 3
Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 7:15 am
Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 7:30 am
Fee: $45.00
Registration begins:
Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00 pm
Reg. ends: Tuesday, October 9 at 9:00 pm
No refunds will be given after Tuesday, October 9 unless we can fill your seat.
Celebrate apple season at the Peddler's Village Apple Festival, in Bucks County PA. Enjoy over 70 juried artisans, live entertainment, apple treats, apple pie eating contests and much more! Get a jump on your holiday shopping in the 60+ unique specialty shops. Lunch is on your own in Peddler's Village. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney Motorcoach.
Approximate return time: 8:00 pm

Luncheon at Tony's DiNapoli / Winter ONEderland at One World Observatory ISA449
Date: Saturday, December 1
Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 9:30 am
Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 9:45 am
Fee: $115.00
Check or money order payable to:
Islip Public Library
Registration begins:
Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00 pm
Reg. ends: Tuesday, October 30 at 9:00 pm
No refunds will be given after Tuesday, October 30 unless we can fill your seat.
We will begin with an 11:30 am luncheon at **Tony's DiNapoli** located on the Upper East Side. Lunch, served family style will include a salad, appetizer, three pasta and three entree dishes. Following lunch we will head to **One World Observatory** and experience **Winter ONEderland!** Upon entry, you will be greeted in the Global Welcome Center, where a large video board will feature salutations in an array of languages. Proceed to a pre-show program – *Voices* - that tells the personal stories of the men and women who built One World Trade Center, and *Foundations*, which displays facts about the very bedrock on which the building stands. Next, we'll board one of five dedicated elevators (Sky Pods) to ascend to the 102nd floor in under 60 seconds. The Main Observatory space on the 100th floor, decorated for the holidays, will include an interactive skyline "concierge" – *City Pulse* – where you can connect with landmarks and neighborhoods. The main observatory also features the *Sky Portal* where you can step onto a 14-foot wide circular disc that will deliver an unforgettable view, using real-time, high-definition footage of the streets below. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, luncheon at Tony's DiNapoli and One World Observatory.
Approximate return time: 6:30 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

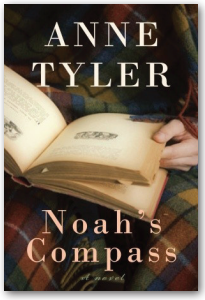
Medicare Explained ISA251
Monday, October 15 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Join Senior Healthcare Specialist Gracemarie Horan-Luce for an informative talk about Medicare. Topics include Medicare parts A, B, and D, Medicare Advantage Plans and Medigap policies. Whether you're new to Medicare or interested in the current changes to your existing coverage, please bring a pen and paper and come listen to what Medicare has to offer you.

Bilingual Introductory Computer Class ISA196
Monday, October 15 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Brush up on your basic computer and/or Spanish language skills in this class for beginners.

Autumn Stargazing on the Terrace ISA252
Tuesday, October 16 7:00 pm
(Rain date: Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 pm)
Randall DiGiuseppe from the Custer Institute returns to the Library and will have his telescope set up out on our terrace for autumn stargazing. Please note alternate date in the event of rain or cloudy weather.

The DNA Test...What It's All About ISA253
Tuesday, October 23 7:00 pm
During this workshop, explore what you can learn from your DNA test results. DNA tests are a great tool to use in your quest to find your family and its origins.

Book Discussion: *Noah's Compass* ISA254
Thursday, October 25 7:00 – 8:30 pm



Join librarian Carol Curtis for a discussion of this novel by Ann Tyler. This "gently humorous and deeply compassionate novel" is about a schoolteacher who, when forced to retire at age 61, must come to terms with the final phase of his life. One day he wakes up in a hospital with a bandaged sore head. What he needs is someone who can do the remembering for him. What he gets is an unusual woman with secrets of her own, and a late-flowering love that brings its own set of problems. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out at the Adult Reference Desk beginning September 19.

Concert: *DivaLicious* ISA255
Sunday, October 28 2:00 pm
Divalicious is the vocal ensemble of Gina Haver, Ruthann Turekian, and Leslie Valentine with Daniel Ragone as Music Director/Pianist. Enjoy selections from Broadway to the Met and everything in between: Bellini, Bernstein, Puccini, Porter, Strauss, Sondheim and more. Come and hear some old favorites and be introduced to some new ones!

Second Annual Name That Tune Contest ISA256
Thursday, November 1 7:00 pm
Test your knowledge of music ranging from the 1950s to the present with Theresa Maritato. The winning team members will receive a prize and a chance to represent Islip Public Library at the Finals - November 29 - at Middle Country Public Library in Centereach. Final winner team members will receive a gift card and trophy, and the "Best Library" title. Complete details will be available when you register!

BIENVENIDOS
Esquina español

Las clases son gratis. No se requiere tener una tarjeta de biblioteca. Para más información o para obtener ayuda gratis e individual de un bibliotecario con una cita de aproximadamente 30 minutos comuníquese con la Sra. LoDolce (631-581-5933 ext. 215 / alodolce@isliplibrary.org) o hable con nosotros en el escritorio de información y referencia.

Inglés para toda la familia **ISA143**
Principiantes:
5 jueves, el 27 de septiembre; el 4, 11 y 18 de octubre (no habrá clase el 25 de octubre); el 1 de noviembre
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Nivel intermedio:
4 martes, el 4, 11, 18 y 25 de septiembre 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Nivel avanzado:
5 jueves, el 27 de septiembre; el 4, 11 y 18 de octubre (no habrá clase el 25 de octubre); el 1 de noviembre
7:30 – 8:30 pm
En estas clases aprenderás a comunicarte en inglés con mayor confianza. Los adultos y niños acompañados por un adulto son bienvenidos.

Programas para el comprador de casa por primera vez
jueves, el 20 de septiembre **ISA257**
7:30 – 8:00 pm
¿Estás pensando en comprar tu primera casa? El Consejo Cívico de Central Islip puede ayudarte.

Introducción al inglés/español para niños
2 sábados, el 29 de septiembre; el 20 de octubre
10:00 – 10:30 am
Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 10 años y sus cuidadores
Disfrute aprendiendo un nuevo idioma con su hijo en un ambiente divertido y relajante. *No necesitas inscribirte.*

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español **ISA111**
5 miércoles, el 3, 10, 17, 24 y 31 de octubre
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Ven a nuestro grupo de conversación con Adriana LoDolce. Si deseas mejorar tu inglés o español conversacional estás invitado a asistir. Aprenderemos juntos con unas buenas conversaciones. Actividades sencillas estarán disponibles si necesitas traer a tus hijos pequeños. *No necesitas inscribirte.*

Educación de salud gratuita **ISA258**
jueves, el 4 de octubre **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
Los Educadores de Cáncer en *Peconic Bay Medical Center* proveen educación gratis a hombres y mujeres sobre el cáncer de seno y de próstata.

Latinology **ISA248**
domingo, el 7 de octubre **2:00 – 3:30 pm**
Disfrute de ritmos latinos para el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana con la banda llamada *Latinology.*

Computación para principiantes **ISA196**
lunes, el 15 de octubre **7:00 – 8:30 pm**
Una clase de computación para principiantes con énfasis en aprender inglés como segundo idioma en las áreas de audición, habla, lectura, escritura y utilización de computadoras.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Shredding Day
Saturday, October 27 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
A shredding truck from A Shred Away will be in the Islip Library parking lot for on-site shredding of your personal documents. This is a perfect opportunity to get rid of clutter, safely and privately! You can watch as your documents are shredded. There is no need to remove staples or paper clips from your documents. This service is for private, personal shredding only - no business or commercial shredding. Limit one carload per person. ***No registration necessary.***

A Shred Away Inc.
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ON-SITE SHREDDING
"We Keep Your Information Private"

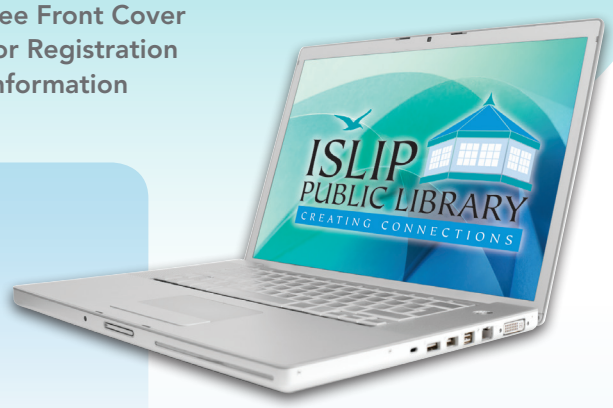
E-Waste Recycling Day
Saturday, October 27 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Arrow Scrap, a New York State registered electronic waste recycling facility, will be in the Islip Library parking lot to collect used computers, cell phones, laptops, tablets, servers, wire and cable, metals, circuit boards, printers, hard drives, storage devices, batteries (lead-acid and rechargeable), power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos and flat screen computer monitors for safe disposal. They accept all metals as well. **Please note:** CRT tube tvs and monitors, and flat screen tvs ***cannot*** be accepted. ***No registration necessary.***

Shed the Meds
Saturday, October 27
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
A representative from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be in the Lobby at the Islip Library to collect any unused or expired medications. ***No registration necessary.***

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer Classes are for Islip Library Cardholders only

See Front Cover for Registration Information



Book a Librarian — ISA560

Schedule a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a librarian to assist you with computer or device help, e-downloads, online databases, and other library services. Fill out a form online from our website or at the Adult Reference Desk. For more information, please call and ask for Adult Reference (631) 581-5933. *This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.*

Genealogy Exploration Group — ISA577

Thursday, September 6 — **11:00 am – 12:30 pm**
and/or Wednesday, October 17 — **7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Research your family history and network with other genealogy enthusiasts. Get some guidance from our genealogy librarian, Greg Klein. A limited number of library laptops will be available; participants are welcome to bring their own laptop too. *Those with all levels of genealogy experience are welcome.*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 — ISA511

Wednesday, September 19 — **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on workshop about Microsoft Excel. Excel is a software program used to create and manage spreadsheets. During this workshop you will learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel: how to input data into cells, add formulas, and how to format the sheet. *This program is intended for those who already have basic computer knowledge.*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2 — ISA512

Wednesday, September 26 — **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on follow-up workshop about Microsoft Excel to learn how to create charts, graphs, and advanced formulas. *You must have taken the Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 class, or have good knowledge of Microsoft Excel before taking this class.*

Introduction to Excel Pivot Tables: Hands-On — ISA575

Wednesday, October 10 — **6:30 pm**

Pivot tables are a powerful feature in Excel that enable you to manipulate, analyze, and present data. In this hands-on class with an instructor from ***Sharper Training Solutions***, you will learn how to sort, filter, group, count, summate, and format data easily and efficiently. *This class is for those who already have some familiarity with Excel software.*

Windows 10 — ISA569

Saturday, October 13 — **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on class to learn Windows 10 and its new features. Library laptops will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own Windows 10 laptop instead. *If you do bring your own laptop, please have it fully charged for the class and remember to bring your power cord too.*

Bilingual Introductory Computer Class — ISA196

Monday, October 15 — **7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Brush up on your basic computer and/or Spanish language skills in this class for beginners.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

See front cover for registration dates and times

• For all programs you may register in person with a valid Islip Public Library card. • A district resident may register non-district family members for a program requiring an accompanying adult, provided that the district resident attends the program with the child(ren), or stays in the building for school-aged event. • Children too young/old for a program may attend with preschool-aged siblings when a caregiver is required. • If you are more than 5 minutes late for a program and have not called to have your child's spot held, we will assume you are not planning to attend and will allow patrons in the Library to fill available spots. • If you do not want us to use a photo/video of your child, please tell the Library staff member coordinating the event before the program. • Non-district residents may register two weeks after initial registration date, space allowing.

CHILDREN'S BOOKMOBILE DISPLAY

Do you have a special collection that you would like to share in our **Children's Bookmobile display case**? For three weeks you can show us your personal artwork, erasers, stuffed animals, etc. See a Children's Librarian for details

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Do you need assistance with the children's computers, databases, or online tutor? Please register for assistance using the Book a Librarian link on the Islip Public Library homepage.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten or 1KB4K Club!

Ages birth through 5 years (preschool-aged)

Reading to your children, from birth through 5 years, is an important step in helping them acquire the skills they need to be ready to read. The Library is here to help you create a love for reading. Register to participate at the Children's Reference Desk. Receive a log or download the free iPhone and Android app to keep track of books read. For every 100 books read, choose a prize.

SEPTEMBER

Tween Games

Every Friday from 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Drop in and play Nintendo Switch and Xbox One. Feel free to bring your own E-rated video games to share. *Islip patrons only.*

Drop-in Craft: Fall

Saturday, September 8 **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver

Drop in and create a unique fall-themed craft with a variety of materials while supplies last. *Children aged 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*

Pet Bow Ties: Theresa Maritato

Wednesday, September 12 **ISJ700**
4:30 – 5:45 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Tweens will create no-sew bow ties so that shelter cats and dogs can shine at adoption events. You will also learn to how to measure and use fabric. Participate in a fun coloring contest for prizes.

Let's Move with PlayHooray

ISJ701
Thursday, September 13 **11:00 – 11:45 am**
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Have a groovy time playing, dancing, marching, and 'Playing Hooray'!

Paws for Reading: Children Read to a Dog!

ISJ756
Thursday, September 13
(Penny the Pug & Tallulah the French Bulldog)
Thursday, October 25
(David the Golden Retriever, JP the Lab Retriever & Parker the Belgian Malinois) **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
This program is for any child (with caregiver) who is practicing reading

Practice reading aloud to Penny, Tallulah, David, JP, or Parker. The dogs' handlers, Michele Bontempi, Ann Morrison-Pacella, Lynda Bates-Stepe, Atis Stepe and John Ferritto will be present with the dogs. These registered therapy dogs from ***Pet Partners*** and ***Therapy Dogs International*** provide a fun, non-judgmental atmosphere for children to practice reading aloud. *Please register for one 10-minute time slot on September 13 and/or October 25.*

Gregarious Goats

ISJ702
Saturday, September 15 **11:00 – 11:45 am**
Ages 36 months – 1st grade with caregiver

Create a craft, listen to a goat story, and visit with a live goat! Suffolk County Farm leads this fun and interactive program. We plan to be outdoors but will be indoors if it rains.

Once Upon a Playtime

ISJ354
3 Mondays from 10:00 – 11:30 am
(Begins September 17)
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Parents/caregivers and children are invited to play with our educational toys. *Please indicate dates you may be unable to attend; we assume you will be attending all sessions upon registration.*

Chess Buddies

ISJ327
Monday, September 17; October 15 **5:00 – 5:45 pm**
Grades K – 4

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play chess? Do you already know how to play and are you looking for someone to play with? Join us for Chess Buddies and play chess with a teen volunteer. *Islip patrons only.*

Mother Goose Storytime

ISJ360
Tuesday, September 18 **10:30 – 11:00 am**
Ages infant – 36 months with caregiver

Have fun with songs, finger plays, rhymes, and more, using puppets and props.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

School Bus: Tots' Night Out **ISJ704**
Thursday, September 20 **6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Ages 18 months – preschool age with caregiver
Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.

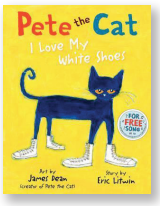
You're in Charge: Parents for Megan's Law **ISJ705**
Sunday, September 23 **2:00 – 2:45 pm**
Ages 48 months – grade 3 with caregiver
Participate in this entertaining video and interactive workshop designed to teach children the skills they need to protect themselves - learning that they are in charge and have the right to say NO.

Coloring Crush **ISJ706**
Tuesday, September 25 **6:30 – 7:15 pm**
Grades 4 – 6
Create colorful masterpieces using double-tipped colored pencils. Choose from a variety of themed coloring pages. Test your trivia knowledge while you are coloring.

Study Buddies **ISJ333**
Wednesdays, September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24
(will not meet on October 31) **4:00 – 5:30 pm**
Grades K – 6
Drop in with your latest assignments. Be mentored by a teen volunteer waiting to assist you with support and guidance. *Islip patrons only.*

Book Buddies **ISJ313**
Wednesday, September 26 **5:00 – 5:30 pm**
Ages 48 months – grade 3
Teen volunteers will be on hand to read and listen as kids practice reading. Share some special reading time with a big kid. Enjoy reading unique non-circulating pop-up books. Snacks provided. *Islip patrons only.*

Shake 'N Make Music, ABC's and 123's: Heather Welkes **ISJ707**
Thursday, September 27 **1:30 – 2:15 pm**
Ages infants – preschool age with caregiver
Using original music as well as familiar tunes, Miss Heather turns it up a notch, using shaker eggs, rhythm sticks, teddy bears, and pompoms to get kids up and moving.



Rockin' My White Shoes **ISJ708**
Thursday, September 27 **5:30 – 6:15 pm**
Grades K – 2
Celebrate going back to school! Listen to *Pete the Cat* stories, create a craft, and participate in a variety of activities.

Introduction to Spanish/English
Saturdays, September 29 & October 20 **10:00 – 10:30 am**
Recommended for children ages 3 months to 10 years and their caregivers
Enjoy learning a new language with your child in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. *No registration necessary – all children and caregivers are welcome.*

Introducción al inglés/español (Gratis)
sábados, el 29 de septiembre & el 20 de octubre
10:00 – 10:30 am
Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 10 años y sus cuidadores
Disfrute aprendiendo un nuevo idioma con su hijo en un ambiente divertido y relajante. *No necesitas inscribirte.*

A Circle of Friends **ISJ326**
Saturday, September 29 **11:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Ages 24 months – Grade 6 with caregiver
Partner with your child in a calm, supportive environment that provides an intimate setting for learning through sensory activities. Lisa Joy Walters, a NYS certified special education teacher with over 20 years of experience, will be teaching this program. This program is designed for children with developmental delays, for those along the autism spectrum, and for others with special needs. *This is an inclusive program; all children are welcome.* If you need special accommodations to attend, please contact us one week prior to program.

OCTOBER

Birds in a Nest: A Time for Kids **ISJ709**
Tuesday, October 2 **1:30 – 2:30 pm**
Ages 18 months – preschool age with caregiver
Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.

Tween Advisory **ISJ305**
Wednesday, October 3 **5:30 – 6:30 pm**
Grades 4 – 6
Did you know that you can help decide what new programs, books, movies, and games the Library will offer? Have fun with friends (or make new ones!) and share your ideas while enjoying refreshments. Community service hours will be awarded.

Caregiver and Me Sign Language, Night Time: Lisamarie Curley **ISJ315**
Thursday, October 4 **10:30 – 11:15 am**
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver
You can learn to sign at any age. Preschoolers who sign are learning a second language. Babies who learn sign language have the ability to tell you what they want before they can talk. Help your child develop future literacy. We sing, we play, and we sign. Come have fun with us.

Garden Buddies: Pumpkin Palooza! **ISJ381**
Wednesday, October 10 **5:00 – 5:30 pm**
Grades K – 3
Join us as we read pumpkin stories and decorate three large pumpkins for our terrace. Each child will also decorate a small pumpkin of their own to take home. Snacks provided. This program is sure to be a smash!

Thrilling Trio: Baking Coach **ISJ711**
Thursday, October 11 **4:30 – 5:30 pm**
Grades 3 – 6
Using a *Twinkie*, create what looks like a spider web, a brain, and a mummy. Show your friends and family.

Monster Donuts: Baking Coach **ISJ712**
Thursday, October 11 **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
Grades K – 2
Create four scary-looking donuts to share with your friends and family.

Great Give Back: Thank You Letters
Saturday, October 13
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Stop into the Children's Room and write a thank you note to a person deserving of gratitude – a family member, neighbor, teacher, or someone else. Participants are eligible to complete a chain for our ***Chain of Kindness*** activity!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Spooky Ghost Pillow: Catherine Martin **ISJ714**
Wednesday, October 17
5:45 – 6:45 pm - Grades K – 2
7:00 – 8:00 pm - Grades 3 – 6
Enjoy working with burlap, paint, and fiberfill to create a spooky ghost pillow complete with a "boo flag" message that is perfect as a decorative wall hanging to welcome Halloween!

Great Pumpkin: A Tots' Night Out **ISJ715**
Thursday, October 18 **6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Ages 18 months – preschool age with caregiver
Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.

Drop-in Craft: Halloween
Saturday, October 20 **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver
Drop in and create a unique Halloween-themed craft with a variety of materials while supplies last. *Children aged 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*

Shake 'N Make Music, Halloween: Heather Welkes
ISJ716
Monday, October 22
5:30 – 6:15 pm
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver
Using original music as well as familiar tunes, Miss Heather turns it up a notch, using shaker eggs, rhythm sticks, teddy bears, and pompoms to get kids up and moving.

Once Upon a Playtime **ISJ330**
5 Tuesdays from 10:00 – 10:45 am (Begins October 23)
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver
Parents/caregivers and children are invited to play with our educational toys. *Please indicate dates you may be unable to attend; we assume you will be attending all sessions upon registration. Register for either Once Upon a Playtime or Once Upon a Playtime PLUS, but not both please.*

Once Upon a Playtime PLUS **ISJ304**
5 Tuesdays from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm
(Begins October 23)
Ages 18 – 42 months with caregiver
10/23 – Using Puppets, 10/30 – *Calmer, Easier Happier Screen Time* by Noel Janis-Norton – Book Discussion*, 11/6 – Picky Eaters, 11/13 – Controlling Temper Tantrums, 11/20 – Happy Thanksgiving. These programs offer a specially designed environment that encourages unstructured play and socialization for young children. Meet other families, share thoughts, and discover the resources the Library has to offer. County professionals will attend three of the five weeks to offer information and answer parents' questions about early childhood topics (see above). A simple craft and circle time will be available at each session. *On October 30, we will be having a 15-minute discussion about the book *Calmer, Easier, Happier Screen Time* by Noel Janis-Norton. Copies will be available at the Children's Reference Desk for patrons who would like to participate. *Please indicate dates you may be unable to attend; we assume you will be attending all sessions upon registration. Indicate siblings' names and ages in Note field. Register for either Once Upon a Playtime or Once Upon a Playtime PLUS, but not both please.*

Marvelous Mummies **ISJ717**
Tuesday, October 23 **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
Grades K – 3
Mummies are fascinating to children of all ages, mostly because of the "scare" factor, but for ancient Egyptians, mummification was an important religious ritual. Join us as we learn about the reality and myths surrounding mummies. Make your own "mummy" using the ancient art of wrapping.

Lego Block Party **ISJ324**
Wednesday, October 24 **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
Grades K – 6
Are you ready to build? Come to our Lego program and build something grand. The best creations will be featured on the Library's Facebook page

Fun for All: Halloween Party **ISJ718**
Thursday, October 25 **5:30 – 6:30 pm**
For families with children ages 12 and under
(with caregiver)
Trick-or-treat at the Library, dance, and play Halloween party games meant for the entire family to enjoy. Snacks will be served!

NOVEMBER

A Circle of Friends **ISJ326**
Saturday, November 3 **11:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Ages 24 months – Grade 6 with caregiver
See September 29 for program description.

Weather Windmill: A Tots' Night Out **ISJ719**
Monday, November 5 **6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Ages 18 months – preschool age with caregiver
Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.

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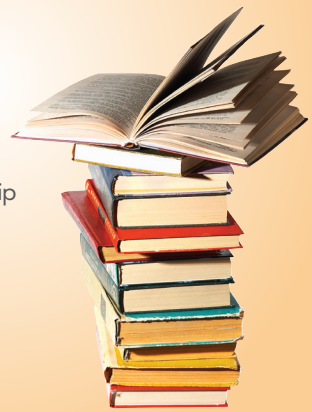

TEEN PROGRAMS

For Teens in Grades 7-12
SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER

Teens Meet and Greet ISY218
Monday, September 10 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Come down to the Library to meet the new Teen & Adult librarian, Ms. Barell. Join us for fun and games, trivia, snacks, and giveaways.

Everything You Need to Know About College Applications and Admissions ISY230
Monday, September 17 6:45 – 8:45 pm
Learn about the college choices available to you. Do you want to attend a big school, small school, public, private, in-state, or out-of-state school? Not sure? You will learn what colleges really consider for admission! Specific questions will be addressed.

Viewers' Choice Pizza and Movie Night ISY220
Monday, September 24 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Enjoy free pizza with your friends while you watch a newly released DVD. We will vote on which movie to watch on the day of the movie.

After School Book Club on the Terrace ISY243
Thursday, September 27 3:45 – 4:45 pm
Talk about whatever teen books you want to talk about with your friends while you enjoy snacks outside on our terrace!

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Pumpkin Painting and Carving Contest ISY240
Friday, October 12 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Have fun decorating and carving your own pumpkin outside on our terrace. The most creative pumpkin carver will win a prize!

Pizza and Politics ISY231
Monday, October 15 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Have fun talking about current events and recent trends. There's a lot to talk about! Pizza and soda provided.

Photo Editing ISY239
Tuesday, October 16 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Set your photographs apart from the rest. This class will teach the fundamentals of photography and editing as they pertain to social media and/or improved technique. Whether you're a seasoned photographer or a brand new one, you'll learn the techniques pros use to create stunning photographs

Ghost ISY238
Monday, October 22 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Mentalist, ***Amoré*** brings you demos of unexplainable phenomena from the Victorian era. Witness a recreation of a 19th century séance, experience a first-hand account of the "Spirit Cabinet", have your questions answered by the "Mystic Oracle", and experience a special guest from the "other side" assisting during the performance. *This program is intended for entertainment purposes only.*

Trick or Treat ISY235
Monday, October 29 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Join us for frightening foods, ghastly games, and freaky fun! Figure out if the surprise foods you'll taste are tricks or treats. Sign up for this program if you dare!

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Chess Buddies ISY217
Mondays, September 17 & October 15
4:45 – 5:30 pm
Help teach younger children how to play chess. You don't have to be a chess expert to volunteer! There will be a 15-minute training period prior to start time.

Study Buddies ISY228
Wednesdays, September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24 4:00 – 5:30 pm
We are seeking motivated, dedicated students in grades 7-12 to participate in Study Buddies to help elementary students with their homework. Volunteers will be paired with students in grades K-5 (with supervision) for homework help at the Library. You will need to complete a Study Buddy application form - available at the Adult Reference Desk.

Book Buddies ISY224
Wednesday, September 26 5:00 – 5:30 pm
Become a book buddy by reading to young children and listening while they practice their reading with you! You will receive a certificate that day stating the time you've earned.

Create Blankets for Shelter Dogs and Cats ISY211
Monday, October 1 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Help make blankets for dogs and cats that we'll donate to a local animal shelter. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

Teen Advisory Board ISY215
Tuesday, October 2 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Get involved in the Library by joining the Teen Advisory Board. We welcome your suggestions for teen programs and materials. Snack on some goodies. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

Garden Buddies: Pumpkin Palooza ISY226
Wednesday, October 10 4:45 – 5:30 pm
Come share pumpkin stories, and help younger kids decorate pumpkins. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

Create Tote Bags for Charity ISY229
Thursday, October 18 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages of hope onto canvas tote bags. We will fill the totes with some needed items and donate them to the ***Long Island Coalition for the Homeless*** http://www.addressthehomeless.org/ If you would like to bring items to donate, please visit the website above to view a list of what is needed. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

Drop in Fridays in the Teen Room

Join your friends in the Teen Room any Friday afternoon to play video games and board games. Chill out after school! #DropinFridays

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW!
Children's Literacy Corner

Adriana LoDolce, our Outreach Librarian, has created a section in the Children's Room dedicated entirely to resources for children who are learning a new language. We were pleased to collaborate with Gabrielle Lemon, a local student, who helped to develop the project as part of her graduate coursework. This new collection includes books, DVDs, downloadable apps, and a listening station at which children may listen to books in several other languages while they follow along in an illustrated print book.

Languages represented in this section include: Spanish, Urdu, Bengali, Hindi, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Arabic, Japanese, Hebrew, Polish, Vietnamese, and Russian. With a growing population of new English learners from other countries in our school district, we choose resources based largely on information provided to us by the district. While these students are learning English (and utilizing the already plentiful resources in the Children's Room) it is also important for them to retain reading skills in their native languages. Perhaps you would like to help your child learn a new language. Please stop in and see what we have to offer!

Within the very first week of the Literacy Corner's existence, a child looking for his favorite book in his first language found *Huevos Verdes con Jamón* (*Green Eggs and Ham*), by Dr. Seuss. He was delighted to be able to locate and reach the book all by himself.

Display Cases and Gallery Hallway

In **September**, the *American Association of University Women* (AAUW) will share an exhibit about their organization in our Display Cases.

John Schmeiser will exhibit his acrylic paintings in our Gallery Hallway.

In **October,** the *Islip Breast Coalition* will share an exhibit for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The *Ladies in Stitches* group will exhibit their quilted pieces in our Gallery Hallway.

Do you have a special collection or artwork that you would like to share? The Library welcomes individuals and community groups to exhibit their items in our Display Cases and/or in our Gallery Hallway. The Library Display Cases are located in the Lobby of our Main Entrance. The Gallery Hallway is the hallway leading to our smaller meeting room. Call the Library at (631) 581-5933 to speak with us about setting up an exhibit.

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FROM THE HELM

Mary Schubart, Library Director

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No matter our ages, the memories of summer's end come flooding back for many of us at this time of year. For my family, the kick-off to fall was marked by shopping for back-to-school clothes, selecting a new lunch box with matching thermos based on my favorite comic strip (*Peanuts!*), watching my mom cover text books in brown paper bags from the grocery store, and returning to a strict 7:30 pm bedtime (Mom, really?).

Like our families, the Library has its own fall traditions: summer reading club decorations come down, terrace furniture goes into storage, the staff catches up on book orders, new bus trips are unveiled, and librarians prepare their departments for the beginning of a new school year. That last item – supporting students' educational needs and objectives – actually ranks up there as one of the Library's top objectives, and we've devoted a ton of resources to help students with school assignments and courses.

For instance, remember the days when you waited until the last minute to grab a book for a report or assignment? No worries nowadays – students can download an e-book from the comfort of home. Panicked about how you can help your child with common core algebra when you barely squeaked by in math yourself? Our online Homework HelpNow resource provides access to homework assistance and even interactive help with standardized tests such as the SAT. Did your home printer just sputter to an ill-timed death? Not a problem – send your print job over the Internet to one of our in-house printers. Need a scholarly journal for a research paper? Our website offers access to thousands of full-text articles. Did I mention the tens of thousands of books on nearly every imaginable topic? Got those too.

Whether you are student, a caretaker of a student, or even a student at heart who thrills at the thought of cozying up to a new learning adventure (a new language, a new hobby, a new destination, or a new genre of book), we hope you'll think of us this fall. If we don't offer what you need, please see a librarian. We want your fall into fall to be just as wonderful as it can be.