NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
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NEWS & PROGRAMS IN YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holiday Programs

Holiday Piano Performance with Dan Fogel zoom **ISA145**
Saturday, December 11 **3:00 – 4:00 pm**
Join pianist Dan Fogel in person inside our Community Room, or virtually via Zoom, for piano arrangements featuring a mix of holiday favorites.

Gingerbread House Kits - Grab 'n Go
Wednesday, December 1
Families with children ages 36 months – Grade 6
Build a Gingerbread House at home, using a half gallon cardboard milk container (that you provide), and sugary building materials that you can pick up in the Children's Department beginning December 1. Take a picture of your Gingerbread House and email it to **islipchildrens@isliplibrary.org** by Friday, December 17. All families who send us a picture will receive a certificate and prize, and have the picture of their Gingerbread House posted on the Library's Facebook page. **Kits will be distributed while supplies last.**

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Online and Telephone:
5:30 pm - Children
6:30 pm - Adult and Teen

In-person:
Tuesday, November 9
at 9:00 am, for all programs.

For children's programs please enter your child's name and age/grade in the note field when registering online.

At this time, in-person programs are for Islip card holders only.

Take a look at our new section BEYOND THE BOOKS on page 5!

YOUR ISLIP LIBRARY CARD
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8. Grab 'n Go crafts ✔
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11. Outstanding programs ✔
12. Helpful staff ✔

We have your list covered at the Library! Check it twice!

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Dance and Tone with Joy

3 Thursdays: November 4; December 9, 16
(no class on November 11 or 25) 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Join Joy for some dancing, toning, and fun! **Facebook.**

Percussion Performance with Steven Campanella ISA135

Saturday, November 6
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Join us for this unique percussion performance with Steve Campanella, an Islip resident and music educator in the Islip Public School District for the past 24 years. Steve is a classical percussionist with a central interest in solo marimba music. He plays the drums, timpani, snare, and Latin percussion. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN. In person.**

Senior Advocate

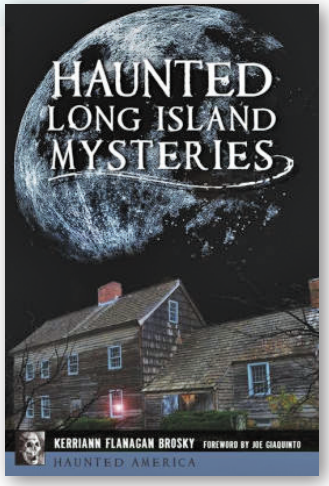
Monday, November 8 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
An advocate from the *Suffolk County Office of the Aging* will be available to answer your questions regarding various programs and services for seniors. You can receive help in filling out forms and applications, and get referrals to agencies that may be of further assistance. **No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.** Anyone with questions regarding services for seniors is welcome. This service is available every other month at the Library. **In person.**

Air Frying Basics ISA148

Friday, November 12
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Join Chef Robert Dell'Amore and learn all about the benefits of air frying and why it makes a healthy and delicious alternative to deep frying. Following the demonstration, you will receive a take home sample of the food prepared in the program. **In person.**

Haunted Long Island Mysteries ISA139

Tuesday, November 16 7:00 – 8:30 pm



Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, will enchant you with tales of their ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. They will discuss the research behind the making of Kerriann's newly released book, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*. During their lecture you will see a PowerPoint presentation of the places they have visited, and listen to EVP's (Electronic Voice Phenomenon) along with fascinating Ghost Box recordings from their field investigations. **In person.**

English and Spanish Conversation Group ISL201

3 Wednesdays: November 17; December 8, 15
(Please Note: No classes on November 24; December 1)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Join our 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. Learn from each other and get some good conversations going! **Zoom.**

Patchwork Pumpkin Painting with Laura Goetz ISA140

Wednesday, November 17 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Join artist and Islip patron Laura Goetz for this fun fall program! Together we will paint a decorative patchwork pumpkin with Montauk daisies. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. **In person.**

Simple Stretch and Chair Yoga with Joy ISA147

4 Thursdays:
November 18;
December 2, 23, 30
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Joy Walker returns to the Library **in person!** Join Joy for simple stretching and some chair yoga. Please bring a pair of light hand weights to the class. **Class will also be streamed to Facebook if you prefer not to come in person. In person or Facebook.**

Defensive Driving ISA106

Saturday, November 20
10:00 am – 4:00 pm (½ hour lunch break) OR
Wednesday, December 15
10:00 am – 4:00 pm (½ hour lunch break)
Fee: $25 Check or money order (NO cash) payable to *New York Safety Training Associates.* In person.

Beaded Holiday Bracelet ISA141

Tuesday, November 30
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Join jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine for a hands-on jewelry making workshop. She will demonstrate how to make your very own beautiful, wire-wrapped, beaded bracelet (there will be a selection of bead colors to choose from). In person.

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Reverse Canvas Craft ISA143

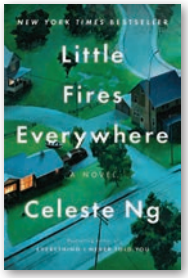
Monday, December 6 **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
Join Melissa Digiose from Paint Party LI and create this project via Zoom. Pick up your kit on or after Wednesday, December 1st. **IMPORTANT: Please indicate when you sign up if you want to make the *merry and bright* project or the project which has your *last name* on it.** Kit will include: canvas, paint and vinyl. *Please supply your own utility knife and stapler.* Zoom.

All About Cryptocurrency ISA149

Tuesday, December 7 **6:30 – 8:30 pm**
In this lecture and demonstration class, learn all about the newest form of digital currency "Cryptocurrency" with an instructor from *Sharper Training Solutions*. What is Crypto? Is it safe? Should I invest? These questions and many more will be answered. In person or Zoom.

Little Fires Everywhere: Book Discussion ISA144

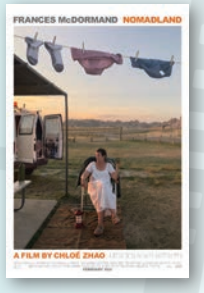
Thursday, December 9 **6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Join librarians Carol Curtis and Laurie Aitken for this intriguing book discussion. When a custody battle divides her placid town, straitlaced family woman Elena Richardson finds herself pitted against her enigmatic tenant and becomes obsessed with exposing her past, only to trigger devastating consequences for both families. In person or Zoom.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES: *NEW RELEASES!* ISA142

All movie times: 2:00 pm

Nomadland



December 3
A woman in her sixties, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad. Cast: Frances McDormand, David Strathairn, Linda May, Swankie.

On the Rocks

December 10
A young mother reconnects with her charming, impulsive father on an adventure through New York. Cast: Rashida Jones, Marlon Wayans, Bill Murray.

Stillwater

December 17
A father travels from Oklahoma to France to help his estranged daughter, who is in prison for a murder she claims she didn't commit. Cast: Matt Damon, Abigail Breslin, Camille Cottin.

Holiday Piano Performance with Dan Fogel ISA145

Saturday, December 11 **3:00 – 4:00 pm**
Join pianist Dan Fogel for piano arrangements featuring a mix of holiday favorites. **Please see front cover.** In person or Zoom.

Cooking Mexican Enchiladas with Maria Estrada in English and Spanish ISL204

Monday, December 13
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Perfect your cooking skills while practicing your Spanish. Register to pick up your ingredients from the Library prior to the program. The only ingredients that you will need to provide are radishes, iceberg lettuce, and a filling of your choice such as chicken, beef, or black beans. Please cook your filling right before the program. Registrants will receive an invitation to join this **Zoom program** via email and information as to when the ingredients will be available to pick up at the Library. Zoom.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Cooking Demo with Chef Rob Scott **ISA146**
Tuesday, December 14 **1:00 – 2:00 pm**
Chef Rob Scott returns to the Library in person! He will prepare a Yukon Gold Potato and Leek Soup and a Winter Snowstorm Cookie for dessert. Enjoy take home samples following the demo. **In person.**

TAKE AND MAKE

Orange and Cranberry Scones with a Sweet Citrus Drizzle from Chef Rob Scott. Kits will be available on or after **Tuesday, November 9** while supplies last. You must register in order to receive a kit.

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC **ISA173**
Saturday, December 18
Meet at the Islip Train Station: 8:50 am
Cost: $10.50/person for round-trip ticket
Please pay with cash, check, or money order payable to Islip Public Library. 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, December 14 at 9:00 pm.**

BIENVENIDOS
Esquina español

Todos los programas y recursos en la biblioteca o en línea son gratis. Necesitará una tarjeta de la biblioteca de Islip. Para obtener una tarjeta o para más información comuníquese con la Sra. LoDolce (631-581-5933 / alodolce@isliplibrary.org) o hable con nosotros en el escritorio de información y referencia.

EN LA BIBLIOTECA

Los niños leen a un perro **ISL102**
lunes, el 15 de noviembre **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
Los niños pueden practicar la lectura con un perro de terapia de *Pet Partners* en un ambiente relajado y sin presiones.

RECURSOS EN LÍNEA

Mejore sus habilidades de lectura y pronunciación en inglés con *Universal Class* o *Pronunciator* a su propio ritmo.

Brainfuse proporciona recursos educativos gratuitos para ayudar a los solicitantes a prepararse para el examen de naturalización.

A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español **ISL201**
3 miércoles, el 17 de noviembre; el 8 y 15 de diciembre (no habrá clase el 24 de noviembre ni el 1 de diciembre)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Únase a nuestro grupo de conversación. Si desea mejorar su inglés o español conversacional está invitado a asistir. Aprenderán juntos con unas buenas conversaciones.

Prepare enchiladas mexicanas con Maria Estrada **ISL204**
lunes, el 13 de diciembre **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
Perfeccione sus habilidades culinarias a través de Zoom mientras practica su inglés. Regístrese para recoger sus ingredientes de la biblioteca antes del programa. Los únicos ingredientes que deberá proporcionar son rábanos, lechuga iceberg, y un relleno como pollo, carne de res o frijoles negros. Cocine su relleno antes del programa. *Indique su dirección de correo electrónico preferida en la nota. A los participantes se les enviará por correo electrónico el enlace de Zoom e información sobre cuándo estarán disponibles los ingredientes para recogerlos en la biblioteca.*

BEYOND THE BOOKS

MUSEUM PASSES

The Library has museum passes that grant you entrance into museums and parks for **free**. Call us at (631) 581-5933 or go to our website **https://www.isliplibrary.org/museum-passes/** to reserve a pass today! Islip Library cardholders only.

Current museum passes: Empire Pass, Fire Island Lighthouse, Long Island Children's Museum, Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, **NEW!** AKC Museum of the Dog, **NEW!** Children's Museum of the East End.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

We have discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium for $23.00 Adult/Child. Tickets must be paid with cash/check. Supplies are limited. Islip cardholders only.

Introducing our 2 newest Museum passes:

- ***The AKC Museum of the Dog*** celebrates the role of dogs in society and educates the public about the human-canine bond through its collection of art and exhibits. Located on Park Avenue in Manhattan, the Museum has exhibits featuring objects from its 1,700-piece collection and 4,000-volume library.
- ***The Children's Museum of the East End (CMEE)*** offers hands-on exhibits, educational programs, and engaging events for children. The Museum is located in Bridgehampton and has over 7,000 square feet of exhibition and program space.

FREE DIGITAL RESOURCES

Your Islip Public Library card gives you access to thousands of e-books, audiobooks, digital magazines, music, databases and more.

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS

Libby: E-books and audiobooks
Hoopla: Movies, music, e-books and tv shows
Flipster: Digital magazines

PREMIER DATABASES

Ancestry: Genealogy
Islip High School Yearbooks online: Genealogy
Brainfuse: Tutoring **Brainfuse/JobNow:** Job search
Pronunciator: Languages
Universal Class: Enrichment learning

LIBRARY OF THINGS

You can check-out the items listed below with your Islip Library card. Children's Library of Things collection is for in-house use only.

Adult/Teen Department:

Croquet Set
Cornhole Game
Ring Toss
Bocce Ball
Giant Toppling Tower
Spikeball
Bakeware Pans
Ukuleles

Cornhole Game

Bocce Ball

Children's Department:

Dot and Dash
Duplo
Ozobot
Cubetto
Snap Circuits Pro
Code and Go
Structures
Sphero

Duplo

Dot and Dash

Ask us about all the items we have in our growing collection, or go to https://www.isliplibrary.org/library-of-things/

LIBRARY NEWS

In **November,** the Lobby Display Case will feature the exquisite needlework and artistry of talented craftswoman Kay Cromwell. In **December,** the Lobby Display Case will feature the scenic outdoor photography of avid drone and digital photographer John Santoro. In **November,** the Gallery Hallway is exhibiting historic photos of Islip, and the people who lived here, dating back to the early 1900's. In **December**, the Gallery Hallway is exhibiting the art work of local artist, Edward Morley, a self-study student of still and wild life paintings.

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. Call the Library at (631) 581-5933 to speak with us about setting up an exhibit. We look forward to seeing your collections.

HOOPLA BONUS BORROWS: NOVEMBER 1 – 30!

- Choose from hundreds of titles in hoopla's themed Bonus Borrows collection.
- **November themes: Holiday Family, Holiday Romance**, Heroes & Villains, Learn with hoopla! Kids, Lifelong Learning Adult Education, Sci-Fi, Series You'll Love, and Thrills & Chills.
- **Patrons will be debited ZERO borrows** from their monthly Hoopla Bonus Borrows.
- In addition to these titles, patrons will also continue to have access to hoopla's collection of over 950,000 e-Books, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, comics, and more.
- Islip cardholders only.

GRAB & GO STATION

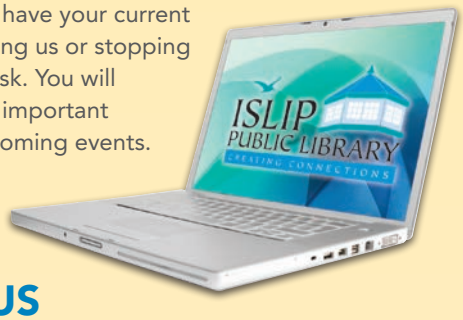
Checking out and picking up items is easy to do. Call the Library at (631) 581-5933 and place your order. Your materials will be checked out on your card to be picked up at the Monell Avenue entrance. Call us up, then pick it up!

FOLLOW US

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube to receive information about Library programs.

EMAIL UPDATES

To receive updates from the Library, please make sure we have your current email address by calling us or stopping by the Circulation Desk. You will receive details about important Library news and upcoming events.



CONTACT US

Call us at (631) 581-5933; email us at reference@isliplibrary.org; or come in to the Library and speak to a librarian with any questions you may have. You can also visit our website at **www.isliplibrary.org**.

THE ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 12:00 – 4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PLEASE SEE
FRONT COVER FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For all programs, you may register in person, by phone (631-581-5933), or online (www.isliplibrary.org), with a valid Islip Public Library card. Children too young or 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 allow patrons in the Library to fill available spots. If you do not want us to use a photo or video of your child, please notify a librarian. Please remember to enter your child's name, age (if not school-age), or grade in the note field when registering online.

CHILDREN'S DISPLAY CASE

Does your child have a personal collection, such as stuffed animals, miniature cars, stickers, dolls, etc., that they would like to showcase in our Children's Display Case? Please see a Children's Librarian for details or call the Children's Department at (631) 581-5933.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten or 1KB4K Club!

Reading to your children, from birth through 5 years of age, is an important step in helping them acquire the skills they need to be ready to read and kindergarten readiness. The library is a great resource to foster a love for reading. Register to participate in this impactful program at the Children's Reference Desk.

Experience *DiNovember* in the Children's Department!

- Go on a dinosaur expedition!
- Identify different dinosaurs
- Follow dinosaur footprints
- Check out dinosaur books
- Get a Dino mask for your expedition (while supplies last)

ALL PROGRAMS ARE INDOORS UNLESS NOTED OUTDOORS.

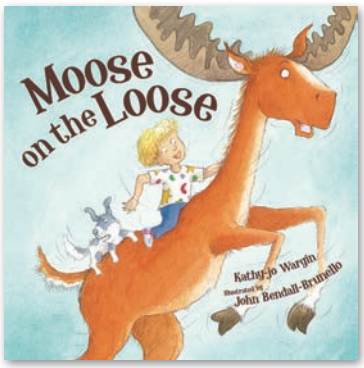
FOR CHILDREN'S INDOOR PROGRAMS, MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN 24 MONTHS AND UP. FOR FAMILY INDOOR PROGRAMS, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ADULTS WEAR MASKS.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Katie's Storytime: Moose on the Loose ISJ307

Monday, November 15
6:00 – 6:30 pm
Ages 48 months – Grade 1

That pesky moose stole our muffins! Help Miss Herbst get them back through stories, games, and a craft.



Paws for Reading: Children Read to a Dog! ISL102

Monday, November 15
7:00 – 8:00 pm

This program is for any child (with caregiver) who is reading independently. Children can read a favorite book to Penny the Pug, a registered therapy dog from Pet Partners, in a fun and non-judgmental atmosphere. The dog's handler, Michele Bontempi, will be present. Please register for one, 10-minute time slot with Penny.

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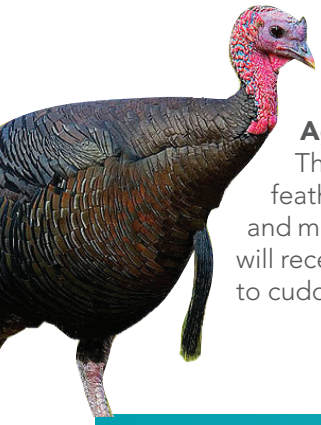
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Crime Lab: LI Science Center **ISJ319**
Thursday, November 18
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 3 – 5
Working in teams, participants investigate a crime scene using techniques of fingerprinting, chromatography and analyzing clues. Children will have an exciting and challenging experience solving a "crime"! All materials are included.



Gobble Gobble Storytime **ISJ309**
Friday, November 19
10:30 – 11:00 am
Ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver
This storytime will have us ruffling our feathers as we listen to terrific turkey tales and move about to the *Turkey Lurkey!* Children will receive a craft to take home. Bring a blanket to cuddle-up with. **Outdoors.**

Sand Painting **ISJ328**
Friday, November 26
3:00 – 3:45 pm
Grades 3 – 6
Try your hand at designing and creating a work of art using colorful sand, while learning about this unusual, sometimes symbolic, tradition of many cultures throughout history.

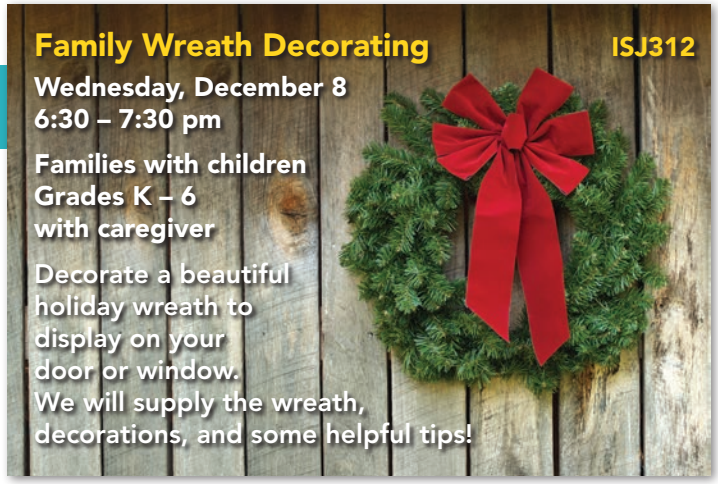
Family Bingo **ISJ305**
Saturday,
November 27
11:00 – 11:45 am
For families with children Grades K – 6 with caregiver
Looking for something to do over the holiday weekend? Come join us for Family Bingo! We will have lots of fun and there will be great prizes! **Outdoors if the weather permits, otherwise indoors.**

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Candle Crafting: Curiously Creative Candles **ISJ363**
Wednesday, December 1
Grades K – 3 **6:00 – 6:45 pm**
Grades 4 – 6 **7:00 – 7:45 pm**
Easy, fun, and safe! Similar to sand art, you scoop and layer different colors of scented wax into a pre-wicked candle glass. Remember… no two candles come out alike! (Not appropriate for those with fragrance allergies.) One candle per child.

December Holiday Creations **ISJ331**
Tuesday, December 7 **6:00 – 6:45 pm**
Grades K – 3
Create festive holiday crafts to display at home or give as gifts.

Inside-Out Storytime: Hurray for the Holidays **ISJ325**
Wednesday, December 8
11:00 – 11:20 am OR 2:00 – 2:20 pm
Ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver
Join Mrs. Hoffman on the Library's outdoor terrace for a special themed event featuring holiday stories and rhymes. A take-home craft will be made available. Bring a blanket so you and your child can get cozy on our rocking chairs. **Outdoors.**



Family Wreath Decorating **ISJ312**
Wednesday, December 8
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Families with children Grades K – 6 with caregiver
Decorate a beautiful holiday wreath to display on your door or window. We will supply the wreath, decorations, and some helpful tips!

Hour of Code **ISJ322**
Thursday, December 9 **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
Grades 5 – 6
Explore computer science and the basics of computer programming. Discover new problem-solving skills and code your very own animated project to share with family and friends.

DIY Natural Skin Care **ISJ332**
Saturday, December 11
11:00 – 11:45 am
Grades 4 – 6
Using fresh ingredients, create your own special products to pamper yourself or to give as a gift this holiday season. Each participant will have the opportunity to put together three amazing and unique concoctions to take home.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tech Club:
Fun with Cubelets **ISJ343**
Tuesday, December 14
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Grades 4 – 6
Mini-robots are amazing!
Using smart building blocks called Cubelets, create robots that can light up, make sounds, dance and more. Discover what you can build!

Mysterious Moon Storytime **ISJ334**
Thursday, December 16 **11:00 – 11:30 am**
Ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver
Listen to stories, sing songs and learn about this ever-changing companion of the night. **Outdoors if the weather permits, otherwise indoors.**

Happy New Year! **ISJ338**
Tuesday, December 28 **11:00 – 11:45 am**
Grades K – 2
Out with the old and in with the new! Count down to the holiday with us by playing games, making a noisy craft and maybe even meeting new friends while celebrating all the happy times to come!

JANUARY PROGRAM

Chilly Giraffe Painting: Kathy Reccardi
ISJ340
Wednesday, January 5
6:30 – 7:15 pm
Grades 1 – 3
Wear your painter's cap and join Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates step-by-step how to paint a chilly giraffe. No painting experience is needed. Canvas, paints and brushes will be supplied. Dress for a mess.

Chilly Giraffe

GRAB 'N GO CRAFTS

Stop into the Children's Department to pick up these crafts and more to make at home:

• Gingerbread House • *Festive Snowman* painting

December Grab 'N Go Painting
Festive Snowman

Gingerbread House Kits - Grab 'n Go
Wednesday, December 1
Families with children ages 36 months – Grade 6
Build a Gingerbread House at home, using a half gallon cardboard milk container (that you provide), and sugary building materials that you can pick up in the Children's Department beginning December 1. Take a picture of your Gingerbread House and email it to **islipchildrens@isliplibrary.org** by Friday, December 17. All families who send us a picture will receive a certificate and prize, and have the picture of their Gingerbread House posted on the Library's Facebook page. **Kits will be distributed while supplies last.**

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE INDOORS

Teen Board Game Night — ISY282
Wednesday, November 10 — **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
Join Ms. B to try out our new board games for the Teen Room!

Dungeons and Dragons with the Quest Master's Guild
ISY249
Saturdays: November 13; December 4
1:30 – 4:30 pm
They're back and ready to roll! Team up with your fellow D&D enthusiasts to defeat monsters, find treasure and make new friends!

DIY Flower Crowns — ISY248
Tuesday, November 16
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Who doesn't love flower crowns? Join Ms. B to make a beautiful crown using flowers, ribbons and other fun accessories.

Creative Writing Workshop — ISY228
Wednesday, November 17 — **6:00 – 7:30 pm**
Join accomplished writer Eliatt DiLieto as he introduces you to the basics of creative worldbuilding and character design.

Snack Around the World: Japan — ISY281
Monday, November 22 — **3:00 – 4:00 pm**
Join us at the Library to play a fun trivia game about the wonderful land of Japan and take home an awesome snack box!

Getting Ready to Babysit — ISY230
Saturday, November 27 — **1:00 – 4:00 pm**
This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a babysitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course certification and youth guide are included.

Cloudy Sky Canvas Painting — ISY238
Tuesday, November 30 — **3:30 – 4:30 pm**
Join Ms. B to make a cool *Cloudy Sky* canvas painting.

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE INDOORS

DIY Stickers — ISY245
Friday, December 3 — **3:00 – 400 pm**
Join Ms. B to make your very own stickers!

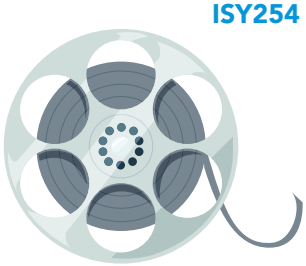
Winter Book Discussion
ISY244
Monday, December 6
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Join Mr. Irish to discuss the book *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman!

Air Clay Ornaments
ISY247
Thursday, December 9
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Make fun holiday ornaments out of air clay with Ms. B.

Winter Slime — ISY250
Monday, December 13 — **3:00 – 4:00 pm**
Join Ms. B to make gooey winter-themed slime!

Frosty Bubble Painting — ISY252
Tuesday, December 21 — **3:00 – 4:30 pm**
Let's welcome winter with this awesome winter bubble painting!

New Year Movie Mania — ISY254
Wednesday, December 29
6:00 – 8:30 pm
We chose the place, now you get to choose the movie. There will be 5 movie options to choose from, one choice from each decade!



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE INDOORS

***You will receive a certificate stating the volunteer hours earned at the end of each program.**

Teen Advisory Board **ISY216**
Friday, November 12 **3:30 – 4:30 pm**
Get involved in the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board. We welcome your suggestions for teen programs and materials.

Letters to Seniors **ISY256**
Wednesday, December 15 **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
Come to the Library and create thoughtful letters and cards for local seniors to help spread joy.

Hour of Code Volunteers **ISY255**
Thursday, December 9 **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
Are you computer savvy? Help the Children's Department with their coding program!

BOOK REVIEW SUBMISSIONS:

Submit book reviews by visiting our Teen Page on our website or scan this QR code for the direct link.
Please read instructions before adding a book review.

GRAB AND GO CRAFTS

November Grab and Go Crafts:
Día de Los Muertos Wreath
Macrame Leaf Wall Hanging

December Grab and Go Crafts:
Koolaid™ Rock Candy Kit
Jingle Bell Ornaments

Please call 631-581-5933 to reserve a Grab and Go Craft, otherwise, all Grab and Go Crafts will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

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Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 pm
*Hours are subject to change.

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2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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FROM THE HELM

Mary Schubart, Library Director

Library Staff Promotions!

The Board and I are excited to announce the promotion of Matt Wuthenow to the title of Assistant Director. In addition to working in two other Suffolk public libraries, Mr. Wuthenow joined Islip Public Library in 2007 as a librarian in the Adult /Teen Department. Since then, he has also held titles of Supervisor in both our Children's and Technical Services Departments, where he uniquely combined his creative and practical aptitudes to streamline services from materials ordering behind the scenes to service delivery to patrons in real time. Mr. Wuthenow possesses a Masters in Library and Information Science as well as a post graduate certificate in Public Library Administration. He brings a valuable background in business administration to his work at the Library. His ability to dissect complex problems and bring solutions to the table, detailed reporting skills, excellent rapport with staff and patrons alike, and passion for customer service made Mr. Wuthenow the obvious choice for his new leadership role.

The Board and I are equally excited to announce that Adriana LoDolce has been selected as the new supervisor of the Children's Department, which will now be known as Youth and Family Services. Ms. LoDolce possesses a Masters in Library and Information Science and is currently nearing completion of her post graduate certificate in Public Library Administration. She initially put her multilingual skills to use as a foreign language educator and social worker before turning to her heart's calling – library service. She joined our staff in 2008 as a Children's librarian and later became Head of Outreach Services. Ms. LoDolce has been instrumental in expanding the Library's patron base among all age groups, and her enthusiasm for library service is demonstrable to all who engage with her. Frankly, we've lost track of how many compliments she has received from patrons over the years. We cannot wait to see how Youth and Family Services will evolve under her visionary leadership.