



For Families

Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics

ISJ383

Saturday, January 16
2:00 – 2:45 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Li Liu began her acrobatic training at the age of six in her native China. For many years, Ms. Liu traveled extensively throughout Europe, Africa, and Asia with *The Liaoning Acrobatic Arts Troupe*. She has performed with *Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus*. Li Liu's performance includes hand balancing, plate spinning, trick cycling, ribbon dancing and more. She touches on various aspects of Chinese language, geography and culture. This is a not-to-be-missed family event.

Caregivers, please remember to register yourselves in addition to your children for this large family program.

Indoor Fun at the Library!

Winter Film Series: Movies Based on Real People

ISA195

Opening Night Pizza Party
Tuesday, January 19 from 6:15 – 6:45 pm



Grace of Monaco
(2014)
Tuesday
January 19
7:00 pm



Roommates
(1995)
Tuesday
January 26
7:00 pm



Man of a Thousand Faces
(1957)
Friday
January 29
2:00 pm



Lethal Vows
(1999)
Tuesday
February 2
7:00 pm

Julie and Julia
(2009)
Friday
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Rudy
(1993)
Tuesday
February 16
7:00 pm



Finding Neverland
(2004)
Tuesday
February 23
7:00 pm



Ghosts of Mississippi
(1996)
Friday
February 26
2:00 pm



ADULT PROGRAMS



- In-person registration begins at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 2.
- Online registration begins at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 2 for programs with this symbol 🌐.
- Telephone registration begins at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 2.
- * Indicates that you must have an up-to-date Islip Library card to register for these programs.

JANUARY

ESL Classes

Tuesdays: January 5, 12, 19

Fee: \$15.00 for book

This ESL Class series began in December, but you may still join ESL Teacher, Diane Mami for the remainder of these Tuesday morning classes. A new class series (using the same book) will begin this Spring – watch the March/April newsletter for more information.



ISA191 🌐

10:00 am – noon

*Yoga

Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28

Fee: \$10.00

Yoga can reduce stress and pain, as it increases flexibility, circulation, and breathing capacity. Yoga focuses your mind, body, and spirit. Join certified yoga instructor, Doris Denton to see how it can help you! This is a four-session introduction to yoga series; no previous experience is required. Please bring a yoga mat or towel to the class.

ISA193 🌐

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Senior Advocate

Monday, January 11

9:30 am – 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.

Hypnosis for Weight Loss

Tuesday, January 12

Come learn how hypnosis can help you lose weight and keep it off. We'll discuss what makes us eat when we're not hungry, as well as the reason diets don't really work. You will have the opportunity to experience a hypnosis session and learn how to eat smaller, healthier portions. You will also receive a free weight loss hypnosis CD at the seminar.

ISA194 🌐

7:00 pm

AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 23

or Saturday, February 6

ISA106

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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. A fee of \$20.00 (AARP members) or \$25.00 (non-members) check or money order, payable to AARP, is due upon registration. No cash accepted. You must register in person for this class; a separate check or money order is required for each registrant and a valid Islip Library card must be presented. You need to have a NYS Driver's License to be eligible; please bring it to the class. Registration for Islip Library cardholders begins on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm. Space allowing, non-district residents may register beginning Friday, January 8 at 9:00 am. Please arrive to the program on time, otherwise you will not be admitted.

AARP has a new interactive website designed to help you rediscover and reimagine your life – goals, transitions, and aspirations. It's for those of us who are 50+ and ready to make some changes in our lives. Check it out at: LifeReimagined.org.

Mary Lamont Country Music Show

Sunday, January 24

ISA196 🌐

2:00 pm

Join us for one of our Winter Concert Series presentations. Get ready for some serious toe-tappin' with International Country Star Mary Lamont! Mary Lamont has been called the "Queen of Long Island Country" in *Newsday*. The Mary Lamont band will perform upbeat original songs, as well as traditional and contemporary country selections.



Book Discussion: *West with the Wind*

Thursday, January 28

ISA197 🌐

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



Join librarian Carol Curtis for a discussion of this memoir by Beryl Markham, famous for her solo, non-stop flight across the Atlantic in 1936. The book recounts episodes from her childhood in British East Africa, including her career as a professional horse trainer and tracker of elephant herds by plane. The memoir ends with her historic flight from England to North

America, flying the more challenging route, east to west against the prevailing winds. Enjoy a stimulating discussion about a truly modern woman. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available for you to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk.

FEBRUARY

AARP Tax Assistance

Thursdays: February 4, 11, 18, 25; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14

Volunteers from AARP are available, by appointment only, for free income tax assistance in the Library. Please make an appointment at the Adult Reference Desk, or call us at 631-581-5933. Be sure to bring your tax return from last year with you to your appointment. Please note: If you are married and filing a joint tax return, both taxpayers must be present for the appointment.

**This service is limited to Islip Library cardholders only. Out-of-district residents may contact the Library two days before any session and if there is availability we will try to accommodate you.*

Social Security Workshop

Tuesday, February 9

ISA198
7:00 pm

During this educational workshop, you will learn Social Security strategies that could maximize your lifetime benefits ... timing is everything! Making the wrong Social Security election can cost up to \$170,000 in lost benefits over your lifetime. A representative from the Legend Group will discuss: how to determine your FRA and increase your monthly benefit by 7% to 8%; how claiming spousal payments may increase your benefit; how to build delayed retirement credits as well as other special claiming strategies that could further increase your family benefits.

Valentine's Day Craft: Dried Flowers and Herb Heart Wreath

Wednesday, February 10

Fee: \$12.00

ISA199
7:00 pm

Create a long lasting and colorful Valentine's Day wreath with craft instructor Diana Conklin. Your wreath will include a vine wreath base, hand painted and dried flowers, plus fragrant lavender, hydrangea, baby rose buds, and much more!



Winter Film Series

Movies Based on Real People

ISA195

Opening Night Pizza Party

Tuesday, January 19

6:15 – 6:45 pm

Join us for an opening night pizza party before the showing of *Grace of Monaco*.



Grace of Monaco (2014)

Tuesday, January 19 @ 7:00 pm

Nicole Kidman. Tim Roth.
 Drama. 103 min.



Roommates (1995)

Tuesday, January 26 @ 7:00 pm

Peter Falk, Julianne Moore.
 Comedy/Drama. 108 min.



Man of a Thousand Faces (1957)

Friday, January 29 @ 2:00 pm

James Cagney. Dorothy Malone.
 Biography of actor Lon Chaney. Drama.



Lethal Vows (1999)

Tuesday, February 2 @ 7:00 pm

John Ritter. Marg Helgenberger.
 TV Movie – true story of a respected doctor who attempts to kill his present and ex wives. 91 min.



Julie and Julia (2009)

Friday, February 5 @ 2:00 pm

Meryl Streep. Amy Adams.
 Drama/Romance.



Rudy (1993)

Tuesday, February 16 @ 7:00 pm

Sean Astin, Jon Favreau.
 Drama. 114 min.



Finding Neverland (2004)

Tuesday, February 23 @ 7:00 pm

Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet.
 Drama. 106 min.



Ghosts of Mississippi (1996)

Friday, February 26 @ 2:00 pm

Alec Baldwin. James Woods. Whoopi Goldberg.
 Historical/Drama. 130 min.

That's Amore! Emily & Vincent in Concert: Valentine's Day Show **ISA200**

Sunday, February 14 2:00 pm

Join us for another presentation in our Winter Concert Series! *That's Amore!* is a husband and wife duo. Vincent and Emily Ricciardi, share some of the most famous love duets and ballads of the 21st Century. Enjoy this 90 minute show featuring a wide range of musical genres that have been hand selected – Opera, Broadway, Jazz, Pop and many more! This powerhouse singing couple will share the love duets of Andrea Bocelli & Celine Dion, Giuseppe de Stefano & Maria Callas, Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers...and many more!



Crystals **ISA201**

Wednesday, February 24 6:30 pm

Come learn how to use the energy of crystals to heal and transform, develop your intuition, and reach your spiritual potential with psychic medium Kathrine Mitchell. Every crystal vibrates in harmony with one or more of the energies that surrounds and permeates the body. Crystal energy helps to open, activate, balance, and calm these energies.



BUS TRIPS

2016 Philadelphia Flower Show: Explore America **ISA449**

Date: Saturday, March 12
Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 7:00 am
Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 7:15 am
Fee: \$65.00
Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library
Registration begins: Saturday, January 2 at 9:00 am
Registration ends: Tuesday, February 9 at 9:00 pm

Please Note: No refunds will be given after February 9, unless your seat can be filled by another patron.

This year's Flower Show will honor our treasured National Parks with acres of themed and floral displays, breathtaking imagery, and heart-pounding adventure experiences to expose the vast beauty of the parks. Lunch will be on your own at the Flower Show or at the Reading Street Market which is directly across the street. The Liberty Bell,



Constitution Center, and the Betsy Ross House are only a few blocks away (information about these other locations will be provided on the bus). We will spend approximately 5 ½ hours at the show. Cost for trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach and admission to the Flower Show. Bus driver gratuity is not included in the cost.

Approximate return time: 8:00 pm

Overnight Bus Trip to Lancaster PA **ISA450**

Dates: Friday, April 8 – Saturday, April 9, 2016
Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 7:00 am
Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 7:15 am
Fee: \$270.00/person for a single room
\$220.00/person for a double room
\$210.00/person for a triple room

Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library
Registration begins: Saturday, January 2 at 9:00 am
Registration ends: Tuesday, February 9 at 9:00 pm

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We will enjoy a day of shopping (approx. 4 ½ hours) at the Green Dragon, an Amish flea market located in Lancaster, PA. The Green Dragon, which is only open on Fridays, is known for its variety of merchandise including food, clothing, furniture, and household items. After the Green Dragon, we will check into the Heritage Hotel and you will have some time to freshen up before heading to dinner at the Shady Maple buffet. After dinner at Shady Maple and a visit to their gift shop, we'll head back to the hotel for the night.

On Saturday, after a continental breakfast at the hotel we will board our coach bus for a three-hour Amish Farmlands tour with a step-on tour guide. We'll end the Amish Farmlands tour at The Amish Experience. We'll start with a 2:00 pm viewing of Jacob's Choice in the Amish Experience Theater which uses special effects in its one-of-a-kind story of an Amish boy caught between two worlds. It's 400 years of history in 40 minutes of magic. After Jacob's Choice, we'll see the Amish Country Homestead, a designated Heritage Site, for a 45 minute guided tour through nine rooms explaining life without electricity, the meaning of 'Plain' clothing, and the new authentically furnished Amish schoolroom. We'll end the day with an early (3:30 pm) family style meal at Plain and Fancy (located at The Amish Experience) before we head for home.

Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach, overnight accommodations at the Heritage Hotel, buffet dinner at Shady Maple, continental breakfast at the Heritage Hotel, three-hour Amish farmlands tour, The Amish Experience tour, and dinner at Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Bus driver gratuity is not included in the trip cost.

Approximate return time: 9:00 pm

Creative Winter Brunch
Monday, February 29
Fee: \$5.00

ISA202
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Enjoy a demo and tasting with Chef Rob Scott. Brunch menu will consist of: spinach & muenster pie; morning melon berry; and cinnamon-raisin panini with roasted apples, brie and pecans.

MARCH

Lunch and Learn: Business Basics
Thursday, March 10

ISA203
12:00 pm

Those launching a small business may have questions like: Where do I register my business? Should I incorporate? Is it important to write a business plan? How do I get financing for my business? Is there help available to guide me through the process? These questions and more will be answered by the Stony Brook Small Business Development Center. Lunch will be provided.

COMPUTER CLASSES



An Islip Library Card is needed to register for Adult Computer Programs. **Registration begins:**

- **In-person** 9:00 am **Saturday, January 2**
- **Online** 12:00 pm **Saturday, January 2**
- **Telephone** 12:00 pm **Saturday, January 2**

Registration preference for repeat classes will be given to patrons who have not yet attended that class. For hands-on classes, only Library laptops may be used.

JANUARY

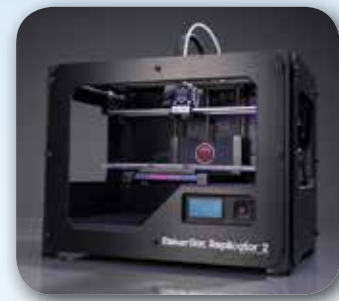
Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 **ISA511**
Wednesday, January 6 **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Join librarian Matt Wuthenow 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.*

3D Printing Program **ISA562**
Wednesday, January 13 **3:30 pm**
OR Thursday, January 14 **3:30 pm**
OR Thursday, January 21 **3:30 pm**

Create your own 3D object using a desktop 3D printing program or you can use your iPhone or iPad. After the program, we will print up the projects created during the program. You will be able to pick up your finished project one-two weeks after the program. Registration is limited.

The MakerBot 3D Printer



has been demonstrated in many Suffolk County libraries, and was on view here in July 2015. It will be back for the entire month of January, with demonstrations all month long. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk for the schedule to see the 3D printer in action!

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Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2 **ISA512**
Wednesday, January 13 **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

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

Windows 10 **ISA569**
Wednesday, January 20 **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Join librarian Greg Klein for a demonstration on the new features of Windows 10. If you have a Windows 10 laptop, you are welcome to bring it with you for a hands-on experience. Please have your laptop fully charged for the class and bring your power cord. **Library laptops will not be provided at this program.**

FEBRUARY

Brain Fitness Computer Games **ISA531**
Friday, February 19 **10:00 – 11:30 am**

Do you feel like your memory is not what it used to be? Do you have trouble multitasking, focusing on challenging projects, or remembering where you left your keys? Join librarian Greg Klein for a hands-on workshop about exercising your brain to reduce the risks of age-related dementia.


Tech Care **ISA570**
Wednesday, February 24 **6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Is your smartphone or tablet running slowly? Join librarian Greg Klein for a presentation on how to keep your smartphone and tablet running quickly and smoothly. Androids, iPads, and iPhones will be covered in this class. **For a hands-on experience bring your devices with you.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



For all programs you may register in person with a valid Islip Public Library card. You may register only members of your immediate family. A district resident may register non-district family members (infant, toddler and pre-K only) for a program requiring an accompanying adult, provided that the district resident attends the program with the child(ren). Children too young for a program may attend with older preschool-aged siblings when a parent is required, with the exception of large family programs. 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.


- **In-person registration begins at 9:00 am in the Children's Department on Monday, January 4.**
- **Online registration begins at 12:00 noon on Monday, January 4 for programs with this symbol**  Please use your child(ren)'s library card and password, and enter all required information (age or grade).
- **Telephone registration begins Tuesday, January 5.**

NEXT REGISTRATION
WILL BE ON
**TUESDAY,
MARCH 8**

Please Note:
Tween Programs for
4-6 graders are now
listed with programs for
younger children.

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 keychains, erasers, stuffed animals, etc. Please see a Children's Librarian for details.

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Penguin Parade: Doreen and Ellen  **ISJ376**
Thursday, January 7 **1:30 – 2:15 pm**
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

Listen to a perky penguin tale and create a parade of penguin crafts.

Morning Movies  **ISJ377**
Friday, January 8 **10:00 – 10:30 am**
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

Come and watch a series of short movies based on some of your favorite books.


Drop-in Craft: Winter
Saturday, January 9 **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
Ages 36 months – grade 6

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

Lego Block Party  **ISJ378**
Monday, January 11 **5:00 – 5:45 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 our Library's Facebook page.

Once Upon a Playtime  **ISJ379**
(5 Tuesdays) Begins January 12 **9:00 – 10:15 am**
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Parents/caregivers and children are invited to play with our educational toys. *Please register for each Once Upon a Playtime session separately. Please register for either Once Upon a Playtime or Terrific Toddlers, but not both on the same day.*

Terrific Toddlers  **ISJ380**
(5 Tuesdays) Begins January 12 **10:30 – 11:45 am**
Ages 18 months – 42 months with caregiver

Please register for each Terrific Toddlers session individually.

- 1/12 Music and Movement
- 1/19 Homemade Toys
- 1/26 Sparkling Pearly White Toddler Teeth
- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/9 Will You Be My Valentine?

Children learn by playing. 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 your library has to offer. County professionals will attend three of the five weeks to offer information and answer parents' questions on early childhood topics (see above). *Please indicate siblings' names and ages in Note field. Please register for either Once Upon a Playtime or Terrific Toddlers, but not both on the same day.*



Instrument Petting Zoo: SUNY Stony Brook ISJ381
Thursday, January 14 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver

Listen and play real instruments from the orchestra! Professional musicians from the Stony Brook University Department of Music demonstrate various instruments and discuss how each sound is made and how they are different from each other. In the second part of the program, children will be able to bow a violin, slide a trombone, blow through a recorder and more. Everyone leaves with a musical gift.



Jump for Joy ISJ382
Friday, January 15 10:00 – 10:45 am
Steady walkers – preschool age with caregiver

This fast-paced program, featuring gentle gymnastic activities facilitated by Joyce Oddo, is structured to enhance and improve areas of early motor development, flexibility, balance, and hand-eye coordination.

Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics ISJ383
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Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

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Book Buddies ISJ384
Wednesday, January 20 5:00 – 5:30 pm
Ages 48 months – grade 3

Teen volunteers will be on hand to read, and to listen as kids practice reading. Share some special reading time with a big kid. Enjoy reading unique non-circulating pop-up books.



Lunchbox Storytime ISJ385
(3 Thursdays) Begins January 21
11:45 am – 12:15 pm
Ages 36 months – preschool age

Encourage your child to learn independence during a caregiver-free lunchbox storytime while you enjoy free time at the library. Assist your child with opening a simple lunch (no peanut butter sandwiches, please) that your child may eat during storytime. Please return at 12:05 pm to guide the children in exercising their fine motor skills. *Please register for each session separately.*

Tween Advisory ISJ386
Thursday, January 21 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Are you counting down the days for a certain book, movie, music CD or video game to be released? Do you have some creative suggestions for upcoming library programs? Share your ideas while sampling our newest releases and eating with your friends. You will receive volunteer credit for attending this program.

Let's Go to the Supermarket: A Time for Kids ISJ387
Friday, January 22 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.

Lego WeDo: 12 Months of Making
Monday, January 25 –
Thursday, February 4

Use any time Islip Library is open (except final hour before closing)
Grades 2 - 6

Do you like Legos? How about moving Legos? Let your imagination run wild as you design your own creation. We provide the equipment and you figure it out. The best creations will be featured on our Library's Facebook page.



Stand-up Snowman: Doreen and Ellen ISJ388
Tuesday, January 26 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 3

Using a coffee creamer container, children will create an adorable snowman to celebrate winter. *Please bring a 16-32 oz. empty, clean coffee creamer container.*



Skyscraper Building: Tots' Night Out ISJ389
Wednesday, January 27 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.

Pet Pals: Cornell Cooperative Extension ISJ390
Thursday, January 28 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Grades K – 5



Discover the many small pets you can have in your home, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils and mice. Every animal has different needs and characteristics. We will investigate all aspects of these pets, from what they like to eat to where they like to live. Visit with some of our “pet pals” for a fun hands-on experience.

Let’s Build a Snowman: Becky Kopcienski ISJ391
Saturday, January 30 10:30 – 11:30 am
Grades K – 3

Enjoy a *Snowmen* book by Caralyn and Mark Buehner, and then build a snowman that will last until next winter!

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Big Fish: Tots’ Night Out ISJ392
Monday, February 1 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.

Winter Valentine Wall Pocket: Susan Rus ISJ393
Tuesday, February 2 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K - 3

Decorate your room with hearts and snowflakes. Create a heart-shaped pocket with lace, ribbons and sequins, fringed with hearts and snowflakes. Add some sparkle to the cold days of winter.

Metalworking: Necklace or Keychain ISJ394
with Susan Rus
Wednesday, February 3 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Grades 4 - 6

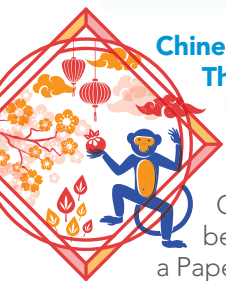
Starting with colorful washers, add multi-colored sculpting wire and gems, stones and beads to make a one of a kind creation. Design a necklace or keychain and you are ready, set, go!

Drop-in Craft: Seasonal Holiday
Saturday, February 6 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 6

Drop in and create a unique seasonal holiday craft with a variety of materials while supplies last. *Children aged 9 and under need to be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*

Chinese New Year Celebration: ISJ395
The Whaling Museum
Monday, February 8 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades 2 - 5

Welcome in the Year of the Monkey with the Chinese New Year, and find out about its beautiful traditions and good luck symbols. Make a Paper Lantern and a Fish Kite. Try your hand at Chinese calligraphy and write “whale” in Chinese!



Love Monster Cupcakes: Baking Coach ISJ396
Wednesday, February 10 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Decorate and take home three loving monsters in a bakery box.

Snowy Chocolate Pine Cone Treats: ISJ397
Baking Coach
Wednesday, February 10 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades K – 3

Create three edible pinecones with a touch of snow using a pretzel, fondant, chocolate cereal and powdered sugar!

Kidnastics: Gail Leskody ISJ398
Thursday, February 11 10:00 – 11:00 am
Ages 24 months – preschool age with caregiver

Your child will enjoy this exercise program featuring dance, music, gymnastics and creative movement to enhance gross motor development.



Valentine Mouse: A Time For Kids ISJ399
Friday, February 12 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.

Game On ISJ700
Tuesday, February 16
Grades K – 3 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Grades 4 – 6 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Don’t be ‘bored’ during winter recess. Come to the Library and play board games with your friends. Music and snacks provided.

Family Movie Night ISJ701
Wednesday, February 17 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Grades K – 6 with caregiver

No school tomorrow! So come to the Library for popcorn and a movie. Vote upon check-in for your favorite movie to be shown tonight. *No children younger than kindergarten age are permitted in this program.*



Morning Movies ISJ702
Thursday, February 18 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver
 Come and watch a series of short movies based on some of your favorite books.

Read Yourself Silly: Flow Circus ISJ703
Thursday, February 18 7:00 – 7:45 pm
Ages infant - grade 6 with caregiver

Join Paul Miner of Flow Circus as he presents his juggling, magic and comedy show. Paul tells about his trip to a circus that inspired him to visit his library and learn about juggling, magic and the history of the circus. Paul models how learning through books can be fun and leads you to discover new interests. *Caregivers, please remember to register yourselves in addition to your children for this large family program.*



Lunch Bunch ISJ704
Friday, February 19 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Grades 3 – 5

Why sit at home on the last day of winter recess when you can come to the Library for lunch and a story? Enjoy pizza while listening to a short story, and then join a discussion of the story during dessert. Afterward, make a simple craft.

Once Upon a Playtime ISJ705
(5 Mondays) Begins February 22 9:30 – 11:30 am
Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Parents/caregivers and children are invited to play with our educational toys. *Please register for each Once Upon a Playtime session separately.*

littleBits: 12 Months of Making
Monday, February 22 – Thursday, March 3
Use any time Islip Library is open (except final hour before closing)
Grades 2 - 6

littleBits is an electronics experience. Connect circuit components together without any chance of disaster, then use the components to tap into a world of technological creativity. The number one rule of littleBits is that it's impossible to make a mistake. Be up and running within seconds and into creative design within minutes. The best creations will be featured on our Library's Facebook page

littleBits

Dynamite Disney Day: Doreen and Ellen ISJ706
Wednesday, February 24 1:30 – 2:15 pm
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver
Join us for a variety of fun Disney-themed crafts and games.

Eskimo Hand Puppet: Doreen and Ellen ISJ707
Thursday, February 25 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 3

Create an adorable paper Eskimo puppet using a variety of art media.

Caregiver and Me Signing, Family: ISJ708
Lisamarie Curley
Friday, February 26 11:00 – 11:45 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!

Science Fair! Oh, My: Hands on Science ISJ709
Saturday, February 27 10:30 – 11:30 am
Grades 2 – 5
(caregiver optional)

Science fair - words that strike fear in the hearts of students and parents alike. Fear not! This participatory lesson will inspire students to get creative with science fair projects. Get your scientific creative juices flowing.



MARCH

Pot of Gold Picture Frame: Doreen and Ellen ISJ710
Tuesday, March 1 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 3

Create a decorative picture frame to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Morning Movies ISJ711
Wednesday, March 2 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

Come and watch a series of short movies based on some of your favorite books.

Jump for Joy ISJ712
Friday, March 4 10:00 – 10:45 am
Steady walkers – preschool age with caregiver

This fast-paced program, featuring gentle gymnastic activities facilitated by Joyce Oddo, is structured to enhance and improve areas of early motor development, flexibility, balance, and hand-eye coordination.

Jack and the Beanstalk: Nappy's Puppets ISJ713
Saturday, March 5 2:00 – 2:45 pm
Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Though English in origin, Jack has become a true American folk hero. The shadow puppet show of Jack and the Beanstalk focuses on Jack and his many adventures with Jack B. Nimble, Jack Horner, Big Jack, and Little Jack. You won't want to miss Jim Napolitano and his amazing shadow puppets. *Caregivers, please remember to register yourselves in addition to your children for this large family program.*



TEEN PROGRAMS



- Programs for teens in grades 7-12.
- **In-person registration begins at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 2.**
- **Online registration begins at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 2.**
- **Telephone registration begins at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 2.**
- **An Islip Library Card is required to sign up for Teen Programs.**

JANUARY



Pre-Super Bowl Party **ISY261**

Monday, January 4
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Get pumped for the big game. Enjoy Super Bowl appetizers while playing action packed indoor football games.

Pet Goody Jar

Monday, January 11

ISY262

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Starting with a clear glass jar, you will create a goody jar for your pet that looks like you purchased it in a store. You can stencil it with dog/cat stencils or paint something free hand. Choose from lots of different colors. The paints we'll use do not need to bake so you will be able to use your jar within 24 hours.

Game Tournament

Fridays: January 8 & February 26

ISY221

3:30 – 4:45 pm

Compete in a video game tournament in the Teen Room! Demonstrate your skills for a chance to win a prize.

3D Printing Program

Wednesday, January 13
OR Thursday, January 14
OR Thursday, January 21

ISA562

3:30 pm

3:30 pm

3:30 pm

Create your own 3D object using a desktop 3D printing program or you can use your iPhone or iPad. After the program, we will print up the projects created during the program. You will be able to pick up your finished project one-two weeks after the program. Registration is limited.

Star Wars Movie Marathon

Fridays: January 15, 22, 29,
February 5, 12, 19

ISY220

3:00 – 4:45 pm

Watch all the classic *Star Wars* movies starting with the first *Star Wars* all the way to the last one.



TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Tech Buddies

Tuesday, January 19

ISY212

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Assist adults who are learning to use laptops, MP3 players, cell phones, e-book readers, and other technological devices. A thirty-minute training session is included, and librarians will be on hand to help as well. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

Book Buddies

Wednesday, January 20

ISY224

4:45 – 5:30 pm

Be a book buddy by reading to young children and listening while they practice their reading with you! Enjoy reading special non-circulating pop-up books. Training, prep-time, and clean-up included. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.



Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Create get well or holiday cards for hospitalized kids who may need some cheering up. Guidelines and lots of supplies for making the cards are available on a cart that is kept at the Reference Desk. You will receive volunteer credit for this project. We will distribute the cards. Just come to the Adult Reference Desk and ask to use the cart when you want to create some cards!

NEW! Pen Pal Program

ISY270

Join the Pen Pal Program! Write to someone around your own age in another part of the world - cultivate a new friendship, practice a foreign language, and discover another culture. When you sign up you'll be asked to list a minimum of 8 countries where you would like to write. We will try our best to match one of your country requests – if not, a pen pal from another country will be provided. You will receive a certificate for volunteering. We need at least 10 participating teens to start this new, fun program. Pen-pals can become a special lifelong connection!



Red Velvet Craze

Monday, January 25

ISY238

7:00 – 8:30 pm

You will be making one stacked red velvet cupcake plus two rose cupcakes during this program. Create a rose and cream cheese icing from scratch!

Pre Driver's 5-Hour Class

Wednesday, January 27

ISY242

4:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn the rules of the road. Completion of a five-hour class (or Drivers Ed) is required to take your road test. You must have your Learner's Permit to enroll in this class. \$35.00 cash, check, or money order is due upon registration.

FEBRUARY

Decorative Valentine Boxes

Monday, February 1

ISY247

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Starting with a paper maché box, you can create your own style or copy the sample. Your box can be painted free-hand, sponge painted, decoupaged, or a combination of all three techniques.



Hot Chocolate and Books

ISY213

Monday, February 8

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join us to talk about some great books that are coming out soon! Popular new books

will be raffled off. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies!

Games2Careers

Monday, February 22

ISY271

7:00 – 9:00 pm

As children we are drawn to certain games and toys, based on our interests. Those preferences offer clues to possible careers later in life. This workshop helps you revisit your favorite childhood activities to help identify and explore careers that match your strongest interests.

Rethink Your Drink

Monday, February 29

ISY241

7:00 – 8:30 pm

'Re-Think Your Drink' is an interactive nutrition program where you will learn how to read a nutrition label, measure out the sugar in popular beverages, and learn tips and tricks to make healthier choices for foods and drinks.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please be aware that permission of a parent or guardian is not required for teens to access Library PCs and the Internet in our Adult and Teen areas.

If you have any concerns in that regard, please contact the Library Director or speak with a librarian at the Adult Reference Desk.

Large Print Newsletter!

The Islip Public Library Newsletter is now available in a Large Print format!

If you are interested in obtaining a copy please look for it near our Large Print Collection in the Library, or ask us for a copy at the Adult Reference Desk.

Got Volunteers?

Volunteer Organizations, are you looking for volunteers?

The Islip Public Library will host a Volunteer Fair on Monday, March 14 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. If your organization would like to have a recruitment table at our Volunteer Fair, please come into the Library and fill out an application at the Adult Reference Desk, or contact us by mail with information about your organization, or visit our website at www.isliplibrary.org to fill out the application online.



3-D Printer

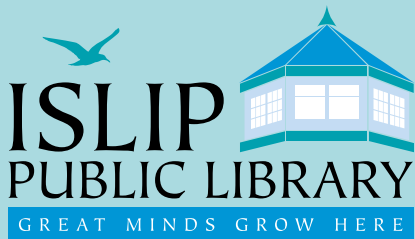
The MakerBot 3D Printer has been demonstrated in many Suffolk County libraries, and was on view here in July 2015. It will be back for the entire month of January, with demonstrations all month long. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk for the schedule to see the 3D printer in action! Look inside the newsletter for information about programs you can sign up for using 3D printer software.

Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

January — **Terry Madonia** will share Elvis Presley memorabilia in remembrance of Elvis's birthday (January 8) in our Display Cases. The Gallery Hallway will feature historical photos and maps of **Islip Hamlet**.

February — **Sharon Lippman**, Director of the 501c3 'Art Without Walls' will share participants' artwork in our Display Cases and 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 581-5933 to speak with us about setting up an exhibit.



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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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FROM THE HELM 
 Mary Schubart, Library Director

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Achieve Your Resolutions at the Library!

According to the Statistic Brain Research Institute, 45% of Americans usually make New Year’s Resolutions, and 47% of resolutions relate to self-improvement or education goals. Funny coincidence: your local library is in the self-improvement business! Moreover, we have the resources to help you meet your goals! Whether you’d like to get fit, change careers, learn a new hobby or language, improve your school grades, learn healthy cooking options, become more mindful, shed stress, spend quality time with family or friends, get homework help, reduce debt, take a break from the blips and beeps of technology, learn to use technology, engage more with the community, grow a green thumb, investigate colleges, find a scholarship, get organized, or just read more, we’ve got you covered.

My resolution for 2016 relates to organizing, and I’ll share a book that I just finished that has sparked a decluttering craze across the globe: *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: the Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organization* by Marie Kondo. I have discovered that organization can spark joy, and this little turquoise book has become my manual to (fingers crossed) organization nirvana. The Library has

this little book in the collection, so check it out if you, too, are seeking calm amidst the stuff.

Another interesting figure from the

Statistic Brain Research Institute: only 8% of Americans actually achieve one of their New Year’s goals. Don’t let your resolutions evaporate in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Come to the Library and keep your 2016 goals on track! We have what you need and we’d love to help!

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