



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 12-16, 2016

### Visit us and celebrate your Library!

Has the Library helped to transform your life? Share your story by submitting it at the Adult Reference Desk. We'll share the stories on our Facebook page.



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Adults / Computers / Teens

All programs limited to residents of Islip School District only, except where indicated.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 5:**

- In-person 9:00 am
- Online 12:00 pm
- Telephone 12:00 pm

An asterisk (\*) indicates you must have current Islip Library card to register.

For Children's Program Registration information, please see page 7.



## The Islip Public Library Volunteer Fair

Monday, March 14  
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Join us for our first Volunteer Fair! Do you have some time to give to a worthy cause? Looking for just the right group to work with? Come and explore the possibilities! Research shows that those who volunteer improve the quality of their own lives as well as the lives of those they help.

If your organization would like to have a recruitment table at the Volunteer Fair, please either come into the Library to fill out an application at the Adult Reference Desk, contact us by mail with information about your organization, or visit our website at [www.isliplibrary.org](http://www.isliplibrary.org) to complete the application online.



Some of the organizations scheduled to attend as of this newsletter printing:

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| Art Without Walls                  | Life's WORC                         |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters           | Literacy Suffolk                    |
| EAC Network of Suffolk County      | Make a Wish                         |
| Federation of Organizations        | National Multiple Sclerosis Society |
| Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind | Retired Senior Volunteer Program    |
| Habitat for Humanity               | Seatuck Environmental Association   |
| Juvenile Diabetes Research         | Southside Hospital                  |
| Keep Islip Clean                   | Walt Whitman Birthplace             |



# ADULT PROGRAMS

SEE PAGE 1 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



## MARCH

### Senior Fitness

**Wednesdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30**      **9:30 – 10:30 am**  
**April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4**      **Fee: \$50.00**

ISA125

Seniors, have fun and get fit while learning basic weight training and body-toning with Elyn Seltzer, an AFAA Certified Personal Trainer. *Please check with your physician before beginning any workout program.*

### Physical Activity – The Key to Living Well

**Wednesday, March 9**      **7:00 pm**

ISA204

Participants will learn how much physical activity to include as part of their daily routine, different types of physical activities, and how to develop and maintain a successful plan for an overall healthy lifestyle.

### Senior Advocate

**Monday, March 14**      **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.

### \*Alignment Yoga and Yoga Nidra/ Guided Meditation

ISA188

**4 Mondays: March 14, 21, 28**      **10:30 am – 12:00 pm**  
**and April 4**      **Fee: \$25.00**

Take some time to replenish yourself! Join certified yoga instructor and Islip resident, Shazia Luqman for a 90 minute alignment yoga and yoga nidra combined class. Alignment yoga focuses on each and every pose with correct alignment to achieve greater benefits of yoga. It helps to create better health, to strengthen the body, and to avoid injury. Guided meditation is a prolonged meditation in which the mind and body move into a deep state of relaxation.

### Lunch and Learn: Business Basics

**Thursday, March 10**      **12:00 pm**

ISA203

Representatives from *The Stony Brook Small Business Development Center* will be at the Library to answer your questions regarding starting a small business. Are you wondering where to register your business? Whether or not you should incorporate? How to write a business plan? How to obtain financing for your business? How to find more help to guide you through the process? Come and get your questions answered while you enjoy lunch on us.



### The Islip Public Library

## VOLUNTEER FAIR

**Monday, March 14**      **4:00 – 7:00 pm**

(Please see page 1 for all the details!)



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES: New Releases!

ISA205 • Fridays at 2:00 PM



**Bridge of Spies**  
March 11

Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance  
PG-13 | 142 min



**Big Stone Gap**  
April 1

Ashley Judd, Whoopi Goldberg  
PG-13 | 103 min



**Spotlight**  
April 8

Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton  
R | 128 min



**The Benefactor**  
April 15

Richard Gere, Dakota Fanning  
Not Rated | 90 min

**Interior Design 101**  
**Tuesday, March 15**

**ISA206**  
**7:00 pm**

Thinking about a home decorating project? Join professional Interior Designer Jacqui Palatnik for this two-hour program focusing on color, space planning, fabrics, window treatments, flooring, and accessories. You will receive hand-outs summarizing the presentation to take home for reference.

**AARP Defensive Driving**  
**Friday, March 18**

**ISA106**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**OR Saturday, April 16**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Fee: \$20 AARP members/\$25 non-AARP members**

AARP sponsors this one-day course geared for drivers aged 50 and over. A fee of \$20 (AARP members) or \$25 (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 Saturday, March 5 at 9:00 am. Space allowing, non-district residents may register beginning Monday, March 7 at 9:00 am. Please arrive to the program on time, otherwise you will not be admitted.

**St. Patrick's Day Concert with Ed Ryan**  
**Sunday, March 20**

**ISA207**  
**2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Join Singer/Songwriter Ed Ryan for an afternoon of Irish songs, both traditional and contemporary, mixed in with a Bit O'Blarney. Taste some Irish soda bread with us following the performance!

**Meditation for Ultimate Wellness**  
**Tuesday, March 22**

**ISA208**  
**7:00 pm**

Learn how meditation can help you lead a more enriching and productive life. In this talk you will learn a simple but powerful method of meditation that can transform your life - physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Learn how meditation can help you experience a more peaceful and meaningful life. Join John Bednarik, practitioner of meditation for over 30 years, for this engaging workshop.

**\*Adult Coloring Party**  
**Wednesday, March 30**

**ISA209**  
**7:00 pm**

Join us for our first adult night coloring party! Crayons, markers, and colored pencils will be supplied as well as a sampling of pages for you to color. You will be given 10 pages to color during the 2 hours and all are welcome to bring home any pages not completed. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is limited.



**ESL Class Series**

**5 Tuesdays, March 29;  
April 5, 12, 19 & 26**

**ISA210**

**10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Fee: \$15.00 (for book)**

Diane Mami, ESL Instructor continues our English as a Second Language Class Series. The same book that was used in the last session will be used in this class with additional worksheets supplied for students at varying levels. If you already have the book, there is no fee. You do not need to have a library card to register for the class; all adult students of English as a Second Language are welcome to attend.



**APRIL**

**LONG ISLAND READS!**

Each April, librarians from Nassau and Suffolk Counties choose one book to read and celebrate together. The book is chosen based on either the author's connection to Long Island, or on the book's Long Island story. Jodi Picoult is a best-selling author who was born and raised in Nesconset, Long Island. Her book, *Leaving Time*, is this year's **Long Island Reads** book.



**Book Discussion: Leaving Time**  
**Friday, April 1**

**ISA211**  
**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Join librarian Lauraine Farr for a discussion of this year's Long Island Reads Book, *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. The book tells the story of a teen searching for her missing mother. Jenna was just a baby the night her mother disappeared from the Elephant Sanctuary where they lived. Now, ten years later, Jenna enlists the help of a disgraced psychic and disillusioned ex-cop in the hope of uncovering new evidence which may lead to her mother's whereabouts. The mystery at the heart of the novel makes for a compelling read, but it's the background research into elephant behavior that is the real strength of the novel. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book to check out will be available upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk.

**On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC**

**ISA173**

**Date:**

**Saturday, April 2**

**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, March 29 at 9:00 pm.**



# Leaving Time

## by Jodi Picoult

Join us for programs that highlight themes of the book, including: aspects of psychic phenomena, criminal investigations, and elephants.



**CSI-NY: Inside the Suffolk County Crime Lab** ISA212  
**Tuesday, April 5** 7:00 pm

Criminalist and Forensic Scientist Constance Dinkel will take you behind the scenes of the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory. She will review case examples and situations, and discuss the types of evidence received and analyzed by the lab.



**Jodi Picoult Appearance!**  
**Stony Brook University**  
**SAC Auditorium**

**Sunday, April 10**  
**2:00 pm** (doors open at 1:00 pm)

Author Jodi Picoult will be discussing her book, this year's Long Island Reads selection, *Leaving Time*. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Free parking is permitted in any unrestricted lot on campus. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the program. Registration begins online on March 1 at:

<http://longislandreads2016.eventbrite.com>

*Please Note: This event is a cooperative effort of the public libraries of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The Islip Library is not coordinating this event. To register please visit the website above.*

**Documentary Film: The Eyes of Thailand** ISA213  
**Tuesday, April 12** 7:30 pm

Join us in viewing this inspirational true story of one woman's quest to help two elephant landmine survivors, Motala and Baby Masha. Narrated by Ashley Judd. 63 minutes.

**Psychic and Intuitive Awareness for Everyday Use** ISA214  
**Tuesday, April 19** 7:00 pm

Join Kat Smith, Psychic Medium, for an exploration into your own psychic and intuitive abilities through a meditative exercise and practical discussion of the basics of psychic and mediumship abilities. Kat will conduct readings and demonstrations. Audience participation is encouraged. Kat Smith lives on Long Island and has over thirty years experience in the field, having worked with individuals, hospitals, fire departments, colleges, and charities.

**\*Leaving Time Elephant Bracelet** ISA215  
**Wednesday, April 27** 7:00 pm  
**Fee: \$8.00**

Create a stretch bracelet using crystals and Amazonite beads with an elephant charm. Bronze and silver charms will be available as well as a variety of colored crystals.

**Safe Boating Class** ISY281  
**Saturdays: April 2 & 9** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**(& April 23 – optional class)** Fee: \$50.00

Great South Bay Power Squadron is offering this Boating Course. The class will be taught by USPS certified instructors. Successful completion of the course qualifies participants for New York State Boater and PWC (jet ski) license, and further qualifies as a boating license in all states that have license requirements. The multiple choice written exam will be given after the lecture at the second class on April 9. Cost includes the mandatory eight hours of instruction and the written exam. The third Saturday (4/23) is an optional class with no additional charge, in which you'll learn basic navigational skills, dead reckoning navigation, chart interpretation, compass course calculation (TVMDC), estimating distance, time and speed, and plotting your course correctly on a chart. Teens are welcome to attend as well as adults.

**Mary Lamont Country Music Show** ISA196  
**Sunday, April 3** 2:00 pm

*Rescheduled from January 23.*

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.



## LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE DAY

### Tuesday, April 5

The annual vote will be held all day in the Library.  
 Please remember to vote!

**A Shred Away – Shredding Day**  
**Tuesday, April 5** 2:00 – 5:00 pm

A shredding truck from A Shred Away will be in the Islip Library parking lot for on-site shredding of your personal documents. It's the perfect opportunity to protect your privacy and get rid of clutter! 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 please. *Limit of one car load per person. No sign-up necessary.*



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Introduction to Drones

Monday, April 18

ISY237

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Take an in-depth look at civilian unmanned aerial vehicles (aka: drones) with photographer Andrew Lepre. Watch a live demonstration. This program is for adults and teens.



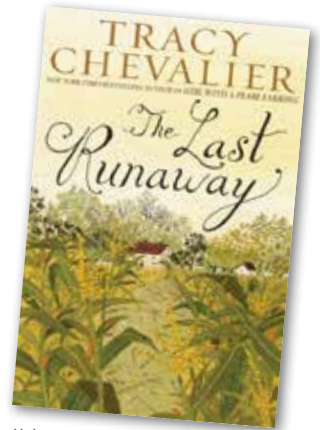
## Book Discussion: *The Last Runaway*

Thursday, April 28

ISA216

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Carol Curtis for a discussion of this historical novel by Tracy Chevalier. This lyrical, powerful book is about Honor Bright, a Quaker who was forced by family tragedy to leave England. She comes to America, where she must rely on strangers in the harsh landscape of 1850s Ohio, and is drawn into the clandestine activities of the Underground Railroad, a network helping runaway slaves to escape to freedom. The novel vividly explores an iconic chapter in American history. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration.



## BUS TRIP: EXPLORE LONG ISLAND'S EAST END!

### A Day in the Hamptons/Sag Harbor

ISA451

Date: Thursday, April 28

Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 7:45 am

Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 8:00 am

Fee: \$70.00

Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library

Registration begins: Saturday, March 5 at 9:00 am

for Islip cardholders (up to 3 guests); Sunday, March 6, space allowing, for out-of-district residents

Registration ends: Tuesday, April 5 at 9:00 pm

Our day will begin in Southampton, where we will meet our step-on tour guide, Bruce Michael in historic Southampton Village, the oldest English settlement in New York State. Bruce will lead us through former farmlands, now the location of the estates of the rich and famous. Weather permitting, we will stop at America's number one beach, Cooper's Beach where you will have a chance to take a walk. From there, we will travel to the heart of Southampton Village's shopping district where you will have time on your own to shop the boutiques, experience America's oldest department store, Hildreth's and have a snack at Southampton's gourmet market, Citarella.

From Southampton Village our journey continues to Conscience Point, the location where the English settlers landed in 1640. A short walk to the Point gives you the opportunity to take in the natural beauty of Southampton's Peconic Bay.

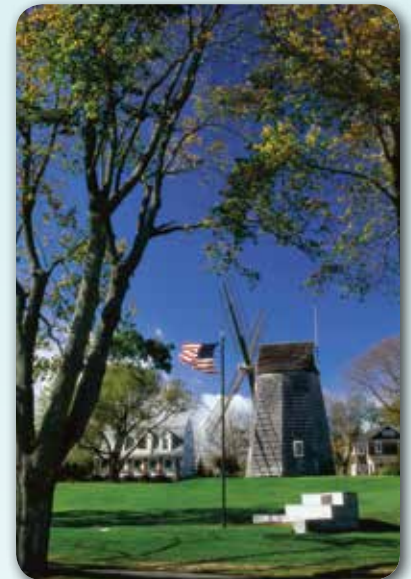
We then travel to Sag Harbor, once the center of the whaling industry, now the home of historic neighborhoods, fabulous yachts, excellent restaurants and wonderful shops. We'll stop at the Whaling Museum

where you'll hear the amazing history of whaling in Sag Harbor. Lunch will be on your own in Sag Harbor Village where an array of restaurants at all price levels is available.

After a 90 minute lunch stop, our tour continues to Sagaponack, America's most expensive zip code as well as Bridgehampton and East Hampton, voted by National Geographic Magazine as the most beautiful villages in the United States. Once again we will travel past some of the most beautiful homes in the country. From Steven Spielberg to Ina Garten, Bruce will be sure to tell you who lives in many of the homes on the route. While in East Hampton we will stop at the Ladies Village Improvement Society Thrift Shop where many celebrated locals donate items that are practically new.

Cost of trip includes transportation via motor coach, admission to the Whaling Museum, and a day with our step-on tour guide Bruce Michael. **Please Note: Cost of your lunch and the bus driver's gratuity are not included.**

Approximate Return Time: 6:00 pm





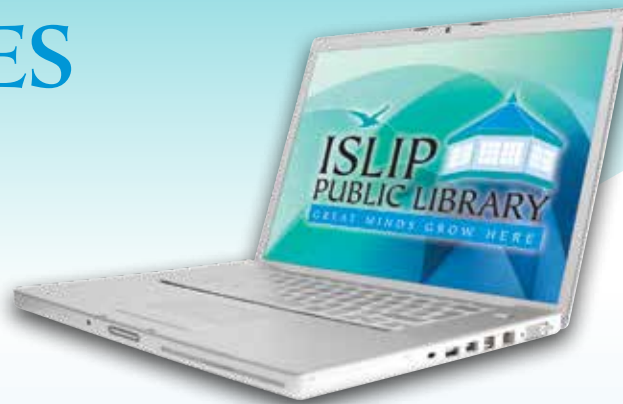
# COMPUTER CLASSES

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## 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 us at (631) 581-5933. *Please Note: This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.*



## MARCH

### Tech Buddies

ISA568

Friday, March 11 3:30 – 4:00 pm OR 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Volunteer teens will be available to provide one-on-one assistance as your personal tech buddy. If you don't have your own device or laptop to bring, Library laptops will be available for computer 101 help. Librarians will also be on hand to assist you.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word: Part 1

ISA535

Wednesday, March 16 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Matt Wuthenow in this hands-on computer class. Microsoft Word is an advanced word processing program used in many offices and schools. During this workshop you will learn the basic features of Microsoft Word: how to enter data, format a document, and proofread your work. *Please Note: This program is intended for those with basic computer knowledge.*

### Tech Care

ISA570

Friday, March 18 10:00 – 12:00 pm

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

### Introduction to Microsoft Word: Part 2

ISA537

Wednesday, March 23 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on computer class. You will learn more of the basic features of Microsoft Word. Topics include: page layout, headers & footers, page numbering, spacing, lists, tables, and inserting images. *You must have taken the Introduction to Microsoft Word: Part 1 class, or have basic knowledge of Microsoft Word before you take this class.*

### Introduction to Microsoft Powerpoint

ISA528

Wednesday, March 30 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on workshop about Microsoft PowerPoint. Microsoft PowerPoint is used to create slide presentations that can be projected or printed out as handouts. *This program is intended for those with basic computer knowledge and who have a desire to learn Microsoft PowerPoint.*

## APRIL

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1

ISA511

Wednesday, April 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.*

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2

ISA512

Wednesday, April 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 the Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 class, or have good knowledge of Microsoft Excel before you take this class.*

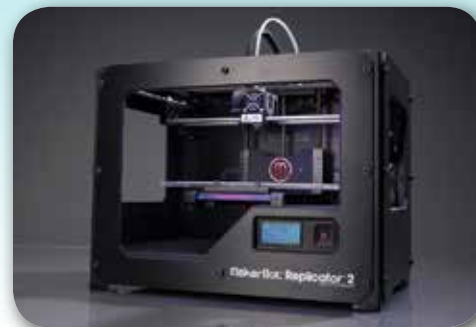
### Windows 10

ISA569

Wednesday, April 20 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Greg Klein for a demonstration of 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.*

The **MakerBot 3D Printer** will be at the Library throughout the month of March. If you haven't yet seen it in action, stop by the Adult Reference Desk to take a look, and to find out about programs using the printer.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



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

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 caregiver 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.

## Registration begins:

- In-person 9:00 am Tuesday, March 8
- Online 12:00 pm Tuesday, March 8
- Telephone 9:00 am Wednesday, March 9

\* Please use your child(ren)'s library card and password, and enter all required information (age or grade).

## MARCH

### Lunchbox Storytime ISJ714

(3 Wednesdays) Begins March 9 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 ISJ715

Thursday, March 10 7:00 – 8:00 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 as you sample our newest releases while eating with your friends. You will receive volunteer credit for attending this program.

### Lucky Leprechaun: ISJ716

Doreen and Ellen  
Friday, March 11 1:30 – 2:15 pm  
Ages 30 months – preschool age  
with caregiver

Join us for a variety of "lucky" crafts to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



### Drop-in Craft: Seasonal Holiday

Saturday, March 12 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.*

### Taste the Color, Fruit-Flavored ISJ717

Springtime Cupcakes: Baking Coach  
Monday, March 14 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
Grades 4 – 6

Make buttercream frosting from scratch and then decorate your 3 cupcakes using lemon–yellow, raspberry–blue, strawberry–pink, lime–green, or orange–orange frosting.

### Leprechaun Hat Cookies: Baking Coach ISJ718

Monday, March 14 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades K – 3

Create a beautiful cookie that resembles a leprechaun hat using fondant, butter cream icing, and pastry bags.



### Let's Move with PlayHooray ISJ719

Thursday, March 17 1:30 – 2:15 pm  
Ages infant – preschool age  
with caregiver

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

### Duct Tape: 12 Months of Making

Monday, March 21 – Thursday, March 24  
Grades K – 6

*Available any time Islip Library is open, except one hour before closing.*

Create a variety of self-guided duct tape crafts. *Children aged 9 and under need to be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*



### Lego Block Party ISJ720

Monday, March 21 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.



### Circus Train: A Time for Kids

Tuesday, March 29

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.

ISJ721

1:30 – 2:30 pm

### Book Buddies

Wednesday, March 30

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.

ISJ722

5:00 – 5:30 pm



### Cuckoo Bird Puppet: Tots' Night Out

Thursday, March 31

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.

ISJ723

6:30 – 7:30 pm

### From Egg to Chick:

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Tuesday, April 5

Grades K – 6

Explore the life cycle of a chicken and learn how a chick embryo develops inside the egg. This engaging session brings science alive and includes interaction with chicks or hens.

ISJ726

5:00 – 6:00 pm



### Spring Flower Garden: Tots' Night Out

Thursday, April 7

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.

ISJ727

6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Here Fishie, Fishie: The Whaling Museum

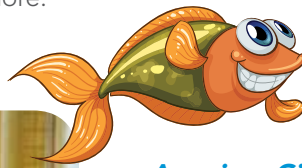
ISJ728

Saturday, April 9

10:30 – 11:15 am

Ages 36 months – grade K with caregiver

Learn about amazing kinds of fish in the sea. Listen to a fish story, and help clean up the ocean in our "fishing" game. Enjoy some sparkly fish finger painting to take home.



## APRIL



### Turtle Dance Music

Saturday, April 2

Ages infant – grade 2 with caregiver

Turtle Dance Music engages all children, including children on the autism spectrum, with a novel 60-minute music experience. Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences. Kids will play instruments, try out interactive music technology, and dance along through the whole show! All activities and techniques in the performance are based on research from the Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health at Montclair State University, and from the Schools of Thought from New York University. "We help kids come out of their shells!"

ISJ724

2:00 – 3:00 pm

### Caregiver and Me Signing, Colors:

Lisamarie Curley

Tuesday, April 5

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

ISJ725

11:00 – 11:45 am



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!

### American Girl Fun: Doreen and Ellen

Monday, April 11

Grades K – 3

Bring an American Girl doll or any other favorite doll. Listen to a story about an American Girl and make a special craft.

ISJ729

5:00 – 5:45 pm

### Dog House: A Time For Kids

Tuesday, April 12

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.

ISJ730

1:30 – 2:30 pm

### Natural Basketry: The Whaling Museum

Tuesday, April 12

Grades 4 – 6

Discover how cultures across the world have used nature to make beautiful baskets out of natural and recycled materials. Learn basket-weaving techniques and go home with your own crafty creation.

ISJ731

4:30 – 5:15 pm

### I Care for Whales Flag: The Whaling Museum

Tuesday, April 12

Grades K – 3

Show your support for Earth's largest creatures. Touch a giant whale tooth and decorate your own felt whale flag with paints, stencils, and beads.

ISJ732

6:00 – 6:45 pm

### Drop-in Craft: Seasonal Holiday

Saturday, April 16

Ages 36 months – grade 6

Drop in and create a unique spring-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.*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Mini Magnets: 12 Months of Making**  
**Monday April 18 – Thursday, April 21**  
**Ages 36 months – grade 6**

*Available anytime Islip Library is open, except one hour before closing.*

In just a few steps you will be able to create mini-magnets for lockers, refrigerators, or any other metallic surface. *Children aged 9 and under need to be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*

**Octonauts with Captain Barnacles:** ISJ733  
**Doreen and Ellen**

**Tuesday, April 19** 1:30 – 2:15 pm  
**Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver**

Enjoy an episode of *Octonauts with Captain Barnacles* and the crew. Crafts and games complete the fun.

**Science of the Small:** ISJ734  
**Long Island Children's Museum**

**Wednesday, April 20** 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 4 – 6**  
**Grades 2 – 3** 5:45 – 6:45 pm

Calling all scientists! Join us for a special science program all about the nano. The term "nano" refers to one-billionth. Come explore the science of the super small as you engage in exciting hands-on demonstrations and create your own nanobots. Science doesn't have to be boring!

**Shake 'N Make Music, April Holidays:** ISJ735  
**Heather Welkes**

**Thursday, April 21** 6:30 – 7:15 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.

**Morning Movies** ISJ736  
**Tuesday, April 26** 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.

**Family Movie Night** ISJ737  
**Wednesday, April 27** 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
**Grades K – 6 with caregiver**

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



**Lunch Bunch** ISJ738  
**Thursday, April 28** 12:00 – 1:30 pm  
**Grades 3 – 5**

Why sit at home during spring 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.

**Game On** ISJ739  
**Friday, April 29** 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
**Grades K – 3** 3:15 – 4:15 pm  
**Grades 4 – 6**

Don't be 'bored' during spring recess. Come to the library and play board games with your friends. Music and snacks provided.



## MAY PREVIEW...

**Morning Movies** ISJ740  
**Monday, May 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.

**Mother's Day Bark: Baking Coach** ISJ741  
**Tuesday, May 3** 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 4 – 6** 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Grades K – 3**

Create this chocolate treat for mom to show her how much you care. Take it home in a bakery box wrapped up with a fancy ribbon.

**Mother's Day Plaque: Doreen and Ellen** ISJ742  
**Thursday, May 5** 5:00 – 5:45 pm  
**Grades K – 3**

Using buttons and other art materials, children will make a beautiful plaque for mom.

**Mother's Day Balloon Craft:** ISJ743  
**A Time For Kids**  
**Friday, May 6** 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.

NEXT REGISTRATION WILL BE ON  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

# TEEN PROGRAMS



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## MARCH

### St. Patrick's Day Candle Holder

Monday, March 14

ISY277

6:30 – 8:00 pm

You'll paint two pots and one saucer, then glue the pots together with a strong, long lasting glue. Decorate your creation with different sized shamrocks.

### Nail Art Design

Monday, March 21

ISY278

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Paint your nails, learn how to create different designs, and hang-out with friends! Each participant will receive a goody bag with a nail file and a nail polish.

### Snacks and a Movie: Everest

Saturday, March 26

ISY220

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Watch the newly released movie *Everest* while you enjoy free snacks with your friends.



### South of the Border Lasagna

Monday, March 28

ISY279

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join us to make delicious 'South of the Border' lasagna. It will be ready for you to take home so you can enjoy it for dinner.

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### Doodle Art

Monday, April 4

ISY280

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn simple patterns of Zen Doodle! These designs will inspire your inner creativity, and help you to focus and relax! All materials supplied.



## TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

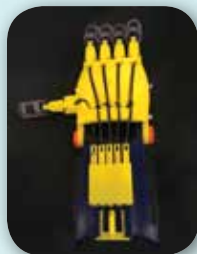
### Tech Club

Monday, March 7

ISY260

7:00 – 8:15 pm

Join the Teen Tech Club! In this program we will be putting together assistive mechanical hands that were created by the 3-D printer. We will work in groups to assemble the devices, then we'll donate them to an organization called *Enable the Future* which in turn will distribute them to children in need. We'll also explore interactive websites to celebrate Teen Tech Week.



### Tech Buddies

Friday, March 11

ISY228

3:30 – 4:45

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, March 30

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.

### Authors Unlimited

Saturday April 16

ISY272

9:00 – 3:00

Authors Unlimited will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. Teens in grades 6-12 have the opportunity to apply to become a volunteer. There are two ways to volunteer. The first option: you will be paired with an author and will stay with

that author throughout the day. In this role they are paired up with one of the authors in attendance. They guide the author throughout the campus from panel to breakout sessions, and even get to have lunch with them. If you are chosen to participate in this fashion they will receive eight community service hours. The second option: attendees are able to receive five hours of service just by attending the event. There is an exit survey they can fill out and in return receive a certificate. Forms will be available when you sign up for the program at the Adult Reference Desk.

### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, April 25

ISY215

7:00 – 8:00

Learn how to make your own book trailer, and discuss what ideas you may have to help make the Teen department better. Help us select teen books, CD Books, DVDs and make some suggestions for teen program ideas.

### 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!

### Pen Pal Program

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. Pen pals who you "meet" when you're young can become a special lifelong friend!



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 12-16, 2016

**Teen Book Giveaway** – Raffle Box will be in Teen department, tell us what you love about the Library, and get a chance to win a popular new book.



### Safe Boating Class

ISY281

Saturdays: April 2 & 9

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

(& April 23 – optional class)

Fee: \$50.00

Great South Bay Power Squadron is offering this Boating Course. The class will be taught by USPS certified instructors. Successful completion of the course qualifies participants for New York State Boater and PWC (jet ski) license, and further qualifies as a boating license in all states that have license requirements. The multiple choice written exam will be given after the lecture at the second class on April 9. Cost includes the mandatory eight hours of instruction and the written exam. The third Saturday (4/23) is an optional class with no additional charge, in which you'll learn basic navigational skills, dead reckoning navigation, chart interpretation, compass course calculation (TVMDC), estimating distance, time and speed, and plotting your course correctly on a chart. Adults are welcome to attend as well as teens.

### S.A.T. Prep Class

ISA276

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 and

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21

This 6-session course will help prepare you to take the S.A.T. All classes are taught by two New York State certified teachers: one for English and one for Math. A \$100.00 fee (check or money order) payable to the Islip Public Library is due when you sign up. The fee includes your own course book which will receive on the first day of class.

### CSI-NY: Inside the Suffolk County Crime Lab

ISA212

Tuesday, April 5

7:00 pm

Criminalist and Forensic Scientist Constance Dinkel will take you behind the scenes of the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory. She will review case examples and situations, and discuss the types of evidence received and analyzed by the lab. Adults are welcome to attend as well.

### Introduction to Drones

ISY237

Monday, April 18

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Take an in-depth look at civilian unmanned aerial vehicles (aka: drones) with photographer Andrew Lepre. Watch a live demonstration. This program is for teens and adults.

## 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.

## APRIL IS...

### National Poetry Month

*"I know that great poetry has the power to start a fire in a person's life. It can alter the way we see ourselves. It can change the way we see the world."*

-Roger Housden

Join us in celebrating **A Poem in Your Pocket Day**, April 21, 2016.

Choose a poem from the display table in the Adult Reading Room anytime during the month of April. Read it to yourself, read it others...take some time away from your busy day and the many screens you are faced with, to just breathe and reflect. While you're at it, check out one of the many poetry books that will also be on display. Enjoy!

## Tech This Out!!!

Google Nexus tablets & Macbooks are available for in-house use at the library. Before using one of these devices for the first time, a borrowing agreement must be signed by a parent or guardian for children ages 17 and younger. See a reference librarian for more information.

## Memories of Islip Hamlet

This project is a great opportunity for community members to share their memories of Islip Hamlet. Starting in the beginning of March, the display case across from the circulation desk will feature this display for a few months as we rotate memories of Islip Hamlet. We encourage you to leave a memory of your own in the drop-off box located near the display case. Tell us about big events in Islip, Main Street, Islip Schools, interesting happenings around town, etc. If you have any pictures to go along with your memory please include them, we will scan and return the original to you. Memories shared with the Library may be used in future projects. For more information, speak with our local history librarian Greg Klein.

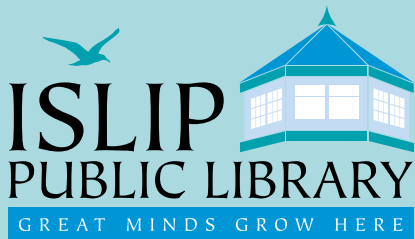
## Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

**March** — The Display Cases will feature an exhibit from **CERTS**, a Brain Awareness organization. Our Gallery Hallway will feature an exhibit of artwork created by **students of the Islip School District**.

**April** — **Lloyd Thompsett** will share an exhibit of his pottery and ceramics in our Display Cases. Our Gallery Hallway will feature the photography of **Donna Parnisi**.

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  
Sunday (Sep. – May): 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**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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**Please note that on Tuesday, April 5th, the community will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed 2016-17 budget.**

The operating budget we present will reflect continuing opportunities for personal enrichment and preserve the outstanding services you expect – in a fiscally responsible way. In fact, the proposed budget will fall below New York State’s property tax cap, which was the lowest since the tax cap legislation was enacted several years ago. The Board of Trustees and I are hopeful that our diligent work to ensure a sound and conservative budget in these challenging times will meet with your approval.

Details about the budget and candidates will be made available in the Library beginning in mid-March and a Budget Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 17th in the Library at 6:30 for anyone who has questions.

