

Summer Fun at the Library!



JOHN JASON QUARTET

Saturday, July 16 at 2:00 pm

Enjoy a variety of popular live music with the John Jason Quartet featuring vocals, keyboards, drums, guitar, sax, and trumpet.

Tuesday Night at the Movies SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Opening Night Ice Cream Party
Tuesday, July 19 – 6:15 pm

The Spanish Prisoner (1997; PG)
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Jagged Edge (1985; R)
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Guilty as Sin (1993; R)
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Tuesday, August 30 – 6:30 pm

For Children and Families

LENA PENNINO AND THE HAPPY CLAM BAND: RUNNING IN CIRCLES

Thursday, August 11

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Ages infant – 6 years with caregiver

This Long Island band keeps preschoolers engaged while entertaining parents as well! *Running in Circles* is a high-energy, interactive musical experience for families based on Lena's Parents Choice Award winning music.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Adults / Computers / Teens

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
SATURDAY, JULY 2:**

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

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

**Children's Program
Registration begins
Thursday, June 23.**

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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JULY

EXERCISE your mind. READ!

Registration is already underway for the ***Adult Summer Reading Club: Exercise Your Mind ISA223** June 13 – August 19

This summer, read, submit short reviews (online or on paper), and enter raffle tickets to win prizes. Get your welcome packet at the Adult Reference Desk when you register! You will receive a surprise gift after reading (2) books (audiobooks count too). Submit at least (3) book reviews and receive an invitation to attend our End-of-Summer Reading Club Party! Join us all summer long for programs that will "Exercise Your Mind!"

The End-of-Summer Reading Club Party (by invitation only) will be in the Library's Community Room on **Friday, August 19 at 6 pm**. We'll begin with dinner catered by Fratelli's Restaurant, followed by a **Phenomenon/Mentalist show featuring *The Magic of Amore!***

The first 75 Adult Summer Reading Club participants who have submitted at least 3 book reviews will be invited to attend this program.

*AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, July 9

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 Saturday, July 2 at 9:00 am. Space allowing, non-district residents may register beginning Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 am. Please arrive to the program on time, otherwise you will not be admitted.

*Cooking Demo with

Celebrity Chef Barret Beyer

Tuesday, July 12

Fee: \$8.00



Enjoy a cooking demo with Celebrity Chef Barret Beyer, who was featured on *Hell's Kitchen Season 11* and on the Food Network's *Cutthroat Kitchen* and *Kitchen Casino*. Watch and learn how to make some of his signature dishes like seared scallops with wasabi cauliflower purée corn salsa with a 'Peppadew Gastrique' and his 9-cheese chorizo mac and cheese. Enjoy samples following the demo.

Senior Fitness

9 Wednesdays: July 13, 20, 27;

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; September 7

Fee: \$50.00

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.

ISA125

9:30 – 10:30 am

*ZenDoodle

ISA226

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 pm

Exercise your mind and learn about the art of ZenDoodle — creating a picture by using patterns. ZenDoodling is more attention-focused than doodling where your mind is free to wander while you draw. During this class you will spend some time practicing various patterns using a micron pen. Once you are comfortable, you will have an opportunity to create a picture using the patterns within it. Join us for this fun creative class!



Summer Concert: John Jason Quartet

Saturday, July 16

Enjoy a variety of popular music with the John Jason Quartet featuring vocals with keyboards, drums, guitar, sax, and trumpet.

ISA227

2:00 pm

Senior Advocate

Monday, July 18

9:30 am – 12:00 noon

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

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

ISA188

**4 Mondays: July 18, 25;
August 1, 8**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00

Take some time this summer 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.



Book Discussion:

ISA229

The Aviator's Wife

Friday, July 22

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join librarian Lauraine Farr for a discussion of Melanie Benjamin's novel, based on the true story of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh. The novel traces the 1920s romance of the handsome young aviator and the shy daughter of an ambassador. Their relationship was marked by wild international acclaim, history-

making flights, and the shocking abduction of their child in 1932. Refreshments will be provided. You will receive a copy of the book to check out upon registration.

**Creative Self-Discovery Through
Poetry Writing**

ISA230

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 pm

Exercise Your Mind through poetry! Poetry may be the song of great wordsmiths, but it is also the literary tool of the common person. Everyone can use poetry for self-discovery and self-expression. Unlike other forms of writing, poetry does not require any adherence to rules of style, tone, grammar, or punctuation. It simply asks the writer to feel and to tap from within. This seminar with Constance Hallinan Lagan presents poetry as the everyday expression of life's events and one's emotional response to those events. It requires quiet moments and solitary searching. Each participant enjoys a "light bulb moment" when s/he realizes, "I'm a poet!" The topics covered include discovering words that resonate, looking within for emotional connection to those words, defining self by exploring spirit, and meditating to resonate/connect/define. The seminar concludes with a guided visualization meditation.



Tuesday Night at the Movies

Summer Film Festival

ISA228

Exercise Your Mind during our Summer Film Festival with these movies that have interesting plots, twists, and endings. They will really get you thinking!

Opening Night Ice Cream Party

Tuesday, July 19

6:15 pm

Join us for an opening night ice cream party before the showing of *The Spanish Prisoner*.



***The Spanish Prisoner* (1997)**

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 pm

Steve Martin, Ben Gazzara

PG | 1h 50min | Drama, Mystery, Thriller



***Jagged Edge* (1985)**

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 pm

Jeff Bridges, Glenn Close

R | 1h 48min | Crime, Thriller, Mystery



***Malice* (1993)**

Tuesday, August 9

6:30 pm

Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman

R | 1h 47min | Crime, Mystery, Thriller



***Guilty as Sin* (1993)**

Tuesday, August 16

6:30 pm

Rebecca De Mornay, Don Johnson

R | 1h 47min | Crime, Drama, Thriller



***Before I Go To Sleep* (2014)**

Tuesday, August 23

6:30 pm

Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth

R | 1h 32min | Drama, Mystery, Thriller



***Shattered* (1991)**

Tuesday, August 30

6:30 pm

Tom Berenger, Bob Hoskins

R | 1h 38min | Crime, Mystery, Thriller



BUS TRIPS

Ellen's Stardust Diner & Harbor Lights Cruise **ISA454**

Date: Thursday, August 25

Bus departs East Islip Library: 12:00 pm

Bus departs Islip Library: 12:15 pm

Fee: \$100.00

Registration begins: Saturday, July 2 at 9:00 am

Registration ends: Tuesday, August 2 at 9:00 pm

No refunds will be issued after Tuesday, August 2 unless your seat can be filled by someone else

We'll begin our day with a 2:00 pm luncheon at Ellen's Stardust Diner, a retro 1950s themed restaurant located in the Theater District; home of the world famous singing waitstaff. The diner also contains retro-themed memorabilia including a drive-in theater screen that showcases performances of the 1950s. Following lunch, you'll have some time on your own to walk around the Times Square area (Rockefeller Center, Herald Square, and Bryant Park are nearby). Afterwards, we'll board our coach bus and head to the Circle Line for a two-hour Harbor Lights Cruise. Nothing quite compares to a NYC sunset cruise with city lights glistening like diamonds on the dark water. Sail within 100 feet of the Statue of Liberty; enjoy stunning panoramic views of midtown and lower Manhattan at sunset and after dark; cruise under the Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Williamsburg Bridges. Learn something new from the insightful narration of one of the Circle Line's world famous guides. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, luncheon at Ellen's Stardust Diner, and the Circle Line Harbor Lights Cruise. *Please Note: The bus driver gratuity is not included in fee stated above. Approximate return time: 10:30 pm*

New York City Pizza Tour **ISA455**

Date: Saturday, October 1

Bus departs East Islip Library: 9:15 am

Bus departs Islip Library: 9:30 am

Cost: \$75.00

Registration begins: Saturday, July 2 at 9:00 am

Registration ends: Tuesday, August 30 at 9:00 pm

No refunds issued after Tuesday, August 30 unless your seat can be filled by someone else

Love pizza?! Enjoy a pizza tour led by pizza enthusiast and licensed NYC tour guide Scott Wiener, whose pizza pontifications have been featured on the Travel Channel, Cooking Channel, Food Network, Discovery Channel, Wall Street Journal and New York Magazine. During our tour (which will last approximately 4 hours), we will be visiting four pizzerias. Each stop includes a tour of the kitchen and the inside scoop about pizza oven magic. You will receive a Pocket Pizza Journal and a slice of pizza at each pizzeria. *Please note: If you would like to purchase additional food and beverages, please bring cash. Many of the pizzerias we will be touring accept only cash.* Cost of trip includes transportation via motorcoach, tour led by Scott Weiner, and four slices of pizza. *Please Note: The bus driver gratuity is not included in fee stated above.*

Approximate return time: 5:30 pm



Book Discussion:

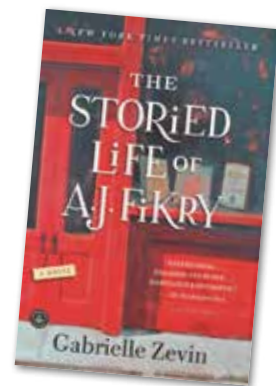
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry

ISA231

Thursday, July 28

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Carol Curtis for a discussion of this enchanting novel by Gabrielle Zevin. The book is a love letter to the world of books, and also a story about expectations, community, and second chances. On the faded sign hanging on the Island Books shop is the motto, "No Man Is an Island; Every Book Is a World." A.J. Fikry, the bookshop's irascible owner, is having a difficult time: his wife has died, his bookstore isn't making money, even his books hold no pleasure for him, and now his prized possession – a rare collection of Poe's poems – has been stolen. But fate has something more in store for A.J. Fikry, something that gives him the opportunity to see everything anew. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration.



AUGUST



*Olympic Cake with the Baking Coach

ISA232

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 pm

Fee: \$6

Just in time for the Olympics! Create a one-layer, seven-inch cake with The Baking Coach.

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC

ISA173

Date: Saturday, August 20

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, August 16 at 9:00 pm.*

Writing Workshop to Exercise Your Mind

ISA233

Mondays: August 15 & 22

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Our creative muscles need to be kept strong and flexible. Come to this group to tone your writing muscles. Your coach, Anne Kelly-Edmunds, will lead stimulating writing exercises, group discussion, and offer constructive feedback that will help you to hone your talent. Please bring a notebook and a pen, or your laptop.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Coming in September...

Bake-Off Contest Wednesday, August 24

ISA234
7:00 pm

Bake your favorite dessert and join us for our end-of-summer bake-off! Prizes will be awarded in four categories: pies, cakes, vegan desserts, and a special prize will also be awarded for the most creative dessert that ties in with this year's summer reading club theme: **Exercise Your Mind: Read**. All entries must arrive by 7:00 pm to qualify for judging. Please give us a copy of your recipe when you register so it can be included in the recipe booklet that you will receive the night of the bake-off. We will play games during the judging, followed by a dessert sampling! You must register in advance for this program.

Flute/Piano Recital Sunday, September 25

ISA235
2:00 pm

Please join Alyssa Greengrass on flute, and Silvie Cheng on piano as they present a dynamic recital of virtuosic flute and piano works. Come and be swept away by the dramatic and exuberant music by a variety of European composers. The program, as performed by these exhilarating artists brings a depth of technical marvel and artistry that will be sure to excite and delight everyone!

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



JULY

Tech Care

Wednesday, July 6

ISA570
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Is your smartphone or tablet running slowly? Join librarian Greg Klein for a presentation on how to keep your smartphones and tablets running well. Androids, iPads, and iPhones will be covered in this class. *For a hands-on experience bring your device(s) with you.*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 Wednesday, July 20

ISA511
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 format the sheet. *This program is intended for those who already have basic computer knowledge.*

Computer Basics (2 Part Class) Thursday, July 21 & Friday, July 22

ISA542
10:00 – 11:30 am

Join librarian Greg Klein in these hands-on computer classes. Learn the basics of Microsoft Windows: turning the computer on and off, using a keyboard and mouse, file management, computer terminology and more. *Please Note: This class does NOT cover Windows 8, 8.1, or 10.*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2 Wednesday, July 27

ISA512
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.*

Brain Fitness Computer Games

Friday, July 29
OR Wednesday, August 10

ISA531
10:00 – 11:30 am
7:00 – 8:30 pm

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.

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Windows 10 Wednesday, August 17

ISA569
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.*

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 Thursday, June 23
- Online 12:00 noon Thursday, June 23
- Telephone 9:00 am Friday, June 24

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

JULY



Join the **SUMMER READING CLUB** now through August 13th.

Drop-in Craft: Independence Day

Friday, July 1 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 6

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

Indoor Field Day

Friday, July 1 ISJ761
Ages 6 – 9 years 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Ages 10 – 12 years 3:00 – 4:00 pm

You and your friends can show off your skills during our indoor sports spectacular. Play a selection of sports and games including bowling, giant Chutes and Ladders, PS4 sports and more. Sneakers please, no sandals. Music and snacks provided.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

ISJ762
Tuesday, July 5
7:00 – 7:45 pm
Ages 6 – 9 years

It's baseball season! Hear stories, make a craft and hit a homerun in our baseball games.



A Day at the Beach: Doreen and Ellen

ISJ763
Wednesday, July 6
3:00 – 3:45 pm
Ages 30 months – 5 years
with caregiver

Celebrate the summer season with a variety of beach-themed activities.



Sports Figure: Doreen and Ellen

ISJ764
Wednesday, July 6
4:00 – 4:45 pm
Ages 6 – 9 years

What is your favorite sport? Using an assortment of art and craft materials, design a sports figure to represent it.

Sleepytime Stories for Toddlers

ISJ765
Thursday, July 7
7:00 – 7:45 pm
Ages 24 months – 5 years (pre-k) with caregiver

Put on your favorite jammies, pack up your most-loved stuffed animal and head to the Library for some sleepytime stories. After a simple craft, we'll soften the lights, spread out a quilt and read quiet bedtime stories to get the children in the mood for bedtime.

Summer Olympic Yoga: Adrienne LeBron

ISJ766
Friday, July 8
2:00 – 2:45 pm
Ages 5 – 8 years

Adrienne will guide you through yoga postures that mimic the various sports of the Olympics via storytelling. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel.



Go For the Gold Yoga:

Adrienne Lebron ISJ767
Friday, July 8
3:00 – 4:00 pm
Ages 9 – 12 years

Use your imagination and explore an Olympic-inspired, kid-friendly yoga class. Move, stretch, have fun and go for the gold! Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

A Circle of Friends

ISJ768
Monday, July 11 and
Wednesday, August 3
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Ages 24 months – 12 years with caregiver

Partner with your child in a calm, supportive environment that will provide an intimate setting for learning through sensory activities. Lisa Joy Walters, NYS certified special education teacher with over 20 years of experience, will be teaching this program, which is designed for children with developmental delays, those along the autism spectrum



and other special needs. This is an inclusive program and all children are welcome. If you need special accommodations to attend, please contact us one week prior to program. *Please register for each session individually.*

Hippo Puppet: A Time for Kids ISJ769
Tuesday, July 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.



Race Against Time, Power, and Energy: Sciencetellers ISJ770
Wednesday, July 13 7:00 – 7:45 pm
Ages infant – 12 years with caregiver

Join us on a fast-paced summer adventure as we make things fly, bounce, transform, and soar while telling a series of stories bound to energize and engage! Throw on your lab coat and buckle in — you are about to experience the science of power and energy through several exciting, hands-on experiments that will have the audience laughing, learning, and having fun!

Drop-In Storytime: Tides and Tales
Thursday, July 14 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Ages 36 months and up with caregiver

Bring your family down to the Islip Beach pavilion at the end of South Bay Avenue to hear stories, sing songs and make a craft. Town of Islip Recreation Card required for beach access. *Rain date: Friday, July 15, from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm. No registration is necessary.*

Hidden Pictures: Tots' Night Out ISJ771
Monday, July 18 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Ages 18 months – preschool age with caregiver

Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.



Morning Movies ISJ772
Tuesday, July 19 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.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar:
Rebecca Kopcienski
ISJ773

Wednesday, July 20
1:30 – 2:30 pm
Ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver

Just in time for caterpillar season, enjoy this familiar book and find out about the caterpillars in your backyard. Make a handsome caterpillar to take home. This one won't eat everything in sight!



Tie Dye Towel: Rebecca Kopcienski ISJ774
Wednesday, July 20
Ages 6 – 9 years 2:45 – 3:45 pm
Ages 10 – 12 years 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Design and create a tie dye towel in this fun-filled class.

Craftsy Kids ISJ775
Thursday, July 21 3:15 – 4:15 pm
Ages 48 months – 7 years

Teen volunteers will be on hand to assist children in making a variety of age-appropriate crafts.



Sidewalk Chalk ISJ776
Monday, July 25 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Ages 36 months – 12 years with caregiver

Try your hand at our **8th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Mural Contest!** We provide the sidewalk chalk, you provide the inspiration. Each family will be assigned an area; let your creativity take over. *Rain date – Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.*

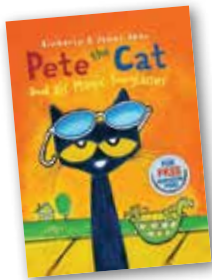
Gravity and Balance: Hands On Science ISJ777
Wednesday, July 27 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Ages 6 – 9 years

Find your center... of gravity, that is. After a discussion of the discoveries of Newton and Galileo, we will explore the pull of gravity at several hands-on stations. Then, you will make a balance toy to take home.

Amusement Park Physics: Hands On Science ISJ778
Wednesday, July 27 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Ages 10 – 12 years

Take an imaginary walk through an amusement park to discover the world of physics. Visit stations designed to mimic familiar amusement park attractions. Learn the forces behind bumper car rides, design a roller coaster, and more.





Pete the Cat
Thursday, July 28
Ages 4 – 6 years

“Here comes Pete, strolling down the street.” Stroll down to the Library to hear some terrific *Pete the Cat* stories and make your own Pete to take home.

ISJ779

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Dino Digs: Doreen and Ellen
Tuesday, August 2
Ages 30 months – 5 years with caregiver

Enjoy some dinosaur fun with a story and ‘dino-mite’ crafts.



ISJ783

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Sports Bingo: Doreen and Ellen
Tuesday, August 2
Ages 6 – 9 years

Play a sports version of the classic game of Bingo. Prizes and fun for all.

ISJ784

4:00 – 4:45 pm

T is for Turtle: Tots’ Night Out
Thursday, August 4
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.

ISJ785

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Sea Star Cookies: Baking Coach
ISJ786

Monday, August 8
1:30 – 2:15 pm
Ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver

Decorate a bakery box, craft 3 cookies and share them with friends and family.



Fishbowl Cake Pops: Baking Coach
Monday, August 8
Ages 6 – 9 years
Ages 10 – 12 years

Decorate a bakery box, craft 3 cake pops and share them with friends and family.

ISJ787

3:00 – 4:00 pm

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Morning Movies
Tuesday, August 9
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

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

ISJ788

10:00 – 10:30 am

Olympic Rings
Wednesday, August 10
Ages 8 – 12 years

Get Ready for the Summer Olympics! Everyone has seen the Olympic Rings, but how many of us know what they signify? Come and learn the history of the Olympic Rings and hear a story about a famous Olympian. Then make your own Olympic Ring wall hanging and decorate patriotic cupcakes to take home.

ISJ798

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Drop-In Storytime: Tides and Tales
Thursday, August 11
Ages 36 months and up with caregiver

Bring your family down to the Islip Beach pavilion at the end of South Bay Avenue to hear stories, sing songs, and make a craft. Town of Islip Recreation Card required for beach access. *Rain date: Friday, August 12 from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm. No registration is necessary.*

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

60 Second Challenge: Jumpbunch
Friday, July 29
Ages 6 – 12 years

Play through 6-8 activities in teams of two. Players earn points and compete to be the day’s winning team. It’s a little competitive, sometimes a little silly, but each activity is actually carefully crafted to sharpen fine and gross motor skills, and encourage teamwork and problem-solving.

ISJ780

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Active Games: Jumpbunch
ISJ781

Friday, July 29
3:15 – 4:00 pm
Ages 2 – 5 years
with caregiver

Play unusual, active games such as broomball, kooshie ball, popcorn, bullseye, and more. Sneakers please - no sandals.



AUGUST

Caregiver and Me Signing, Sports:
Lisamarie Curley
ISJ782

Monday, August 1
Ages infant – 5 years 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.

1:30 – 2:15 pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEW PROGRAM!

Bilingual Storytime

Second Thursday of EACH month 6:30 pm
(beginning August 11)
Recommended for ages 3 months to 5 years and their caregivers

Enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish. English as well as Spanish speakers are welcome to attend. No registration is necessary.

Cuentos Bilingües (Gratis)

El segundo jueves de cada mes 6:30 pm
(11 de agosto)
Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 5 años y sus cuidadores

Disfrute de cuentos y canciones en inglés y español. Se invita a gente que hablen español o inglés a asistir. No necesitas inscribirte.

Running in Circles

Thursday, August 11 7:00 – 7:45 pm
Ages infant – 6 years with caregiver



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music. If you have "clammed" with Lena at Jones Beach, The Long Island Children's Museum, or The Great South Bay Musical Festival, you will notice some NEW songs! And that makes everyone happy as clams!



Last date to register for SUMMER READING CLUB is Saturday, August 13.

Shake 'N Make Music, Sports:

Heather Welkes

Monday, August 15
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.



Magical Unicorns: A Time for Kids

Wednesday, August 17 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.

Girls Got Game: Girls' Night Out

Wednesday, August 17 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Ages 10 – 12 years ISJ792

Come enjoy some girl time: doing hair, playing games, learning how to make natural cosmetics and much more. Please bring your own hairbrush and sleeping bag or blanket

Dreaming of Soccer: Susan Rus

Thursday, August 18 2:30 – 3:15 pm
Ages 6 – 9 years ISJ793

Catch the team spirit and play your best! Love to play! Dreaming of playing next time! Have fun creating this soccer-themed dream catcher to celebrate the fun!



Beach Painting: Susan Rus

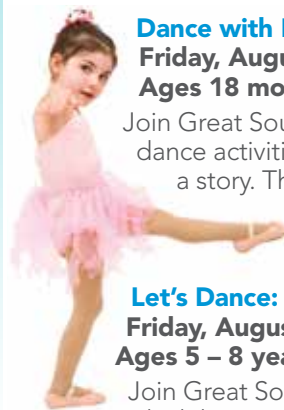
Thursday, August 18 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Ages 10 – 12 years ISJ794

Use bold brush strokes to create a colorful painting of the beach. Add "beachcombing" details, creating a collage of the beauty of the beach.

Dance with Me: Great South Bay Dance

Friday, August 19 2:00 – 2:45 pm
Ages 18 months – 4 years with caregiver ISJ795

Join Great South Bay Dance for creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination make for a warm, exciting class. Sneakers please; no sandals.



Let's Dance: Great South Bay Dance

Friday, August 19 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Ages 5 – 8 years with caregiver ISJ796

Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class in which basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Props and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class. Sneakers please; no sandals.

Last date of SUMMER READING CLUB is Saturday, August 20.



Mini Golf Night

Monday, August 22 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Ages 10 – 12 years ISJ797

Join teens for this fun-filled event. Have fun playing obstacle games and mini golf with your friends. Create a mouth-watering ice cream sundae!

NEXT REGISTRATION WILL BE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

TEEN PROGRAMS

SEE PAGE 1 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

JULY

Introduction to Web Design with WordPress

ISY236

Thursday, July 7

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Learn simple techniques to design your own website. You will learn about text layout, adding images and links, and creating visitor email options. You can continue working on your website at home with the skills acquired from this class.



Teen Coloring Night Monday, July 11

ISY237

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Come and enjoy coloring pages that were created by artist and teacher Pam Varacek. Ms. Varacek will briefly demonstrate how coloring helps you to relax, be creative, and get inspired. Each student will receive 10 pages to color; you can bring the unfinished ones home with you. Coloring supplies – markers, crayons, and colored pencils – will be provided. Join the latest craze!

Bird House Wind Chimes Thursday, July 14

ISY238

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Starting with an unpainted wood birdhouse, paint it the color of your choice. Once painted, you can decorate it with unique garden items, then screw in round hooks attached with actual garden tools to create a unique wind chime.

Flag Cakes Monday, July 18

ISY241

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Create a flag cake of your heritage or of the American flag using butter cream and fondant icing. Everyone goes home with a full sized cake in a bakery box!

Teen Wardrobe Workshop Thursday, July 28

ISY242

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Dress to impress! Learn how to build a wardrobe of cool basics while saving for splurges or must-haves. See what's hot and get fashion tips from a designer's point of view.

Yoga With a Twist Monday, June 20

ISY243

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join yoga instructor, Michelle Toscano to relax and rejuvenate! Have fun while learning simple yoga poses, meditation, visualization techniques, stress management methods, and mindfulness practices. You will also participate in teamwork and skill building games and decorate affirmation rocks to take home.

Viewers' Choice Pizza and Movie Night

ISY220

Monday, July 25

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Have fun watching a newly released DVD while enjoying free pizza with your friends.

Vote for the movie we'll watch beginning July 2.



AUGUST

Creative Pastry Wars Monday, August 8

ISY245

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Do you think you have what it takes to make three different and delicious pastry creations? Bring your talent to the Creative Pastry Wars. Teens will get voted off until there is only one creative winner! The winner receives a personal smoothie maker!

Long Island Ducks Game ISY298

Wednesday, August 10

6:00 pm

Join Mr. Irish, Librarian for Teens, to attend a Long Island Ducks game!

Have fun with your friends and enjoy a summer evening watching a baseball game. We will meet at Bethpage Park. All you have to do is sign up for the Summer Reading Club, then read and report on at least 1 book. Play ball!



Minute to Win It Monday, August 15

ISY299

7:00 – 8:00 pm

You have one minute to complete a challenge. With 60 seconds on the clock, the first person to complete the challenge wins a prize. There will be multiple chances to win! Do you think you have what it takes? Come down and join the fun.



Books and Pancakes Wednesday, August 17

ISY246

10:00 – 11:30 am

Join us with your friends to make pancakes. We'll all eat together while we talk about new books!

Ice Cream Sundae Mini Golf & Game Night

ISY223

Monday, August 22 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Teens - have fun with tweens! Make your own ice cream sundaes then play obstacle games and mini golf.



TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Craftsy Kids
Friday, July 22

ISY217
3:15 – 4:15 pm

Come help younger children create crafts. Lots of crafts will be available to choose from! A brief training session will precede the session and you'll need to stay for clean-up after the session. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of volunteer hours you have earned.

Summer Reading Club Party Helpers
Friday, August 5

ISY222
4:00 – 8:30 pm

Assist with active games at the Children's Summer Reading Club Party! Teen helpers will receive a certificate at the end of the program stating the number of volunteer hours earned. Come at 4:00 to enjoy food and beverages before the program begins.

Fantasy Football
Wednesday, August 31

ISY247
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Are you a football fan? Create your own fantasy team! Learn how drafts work, enjoy trading for players and creating your own team. Limited room - sign up early!



End of Summer Reading Club – Auction Party
By Invitation

Monday, August 19 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Read and attend programs all summer to earn points to bid for prizes! You will receive an invitation to the Auction Party when you have read and reported on at least 2 books during the summer. There will be lots of prizes for all to bid on, and grand prizes for those who read a lot! There will also be a surprise bonus prize awarded at the Auction.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners will each receive a Go Pro Action Camera!

More details available at the Adult Reference Desk when you sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Club. Registration is already underway!

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.

Thank You!

Thank you to our AARP tax volunteers, Frank, Joanne, Hildegard and Tom. They e-filed 102 Federal, and 102 NY State tax returns, 5 paper returns, 1 amended return, and answered an additional 28 random questions from taxpayers during tax season this year at the Library.



Movies, TV Shows, Video Games & Music!

Have you checked out our media collection lately?! We now have more new DVD and Blu-ray titles than ever before! We also have a vast TV Series collection that includes the most popular premier shows, such as *Game of Thrones*, *Homeland*, *Downton Abbey*, *House of Cards*, *Veep*, *The Walking Dead*, *Mr. Selfridge*, *The Affair*, *The Newsroom*, *Outlander*, *Doc Martin*, *Call the Midwife*, *The Americans*, and many more!

We have the most exciting video games for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, Wii and WiiU.

Our CD Music collection features popular bands and musicians as well as classical and meditation music, soundtracks, Jazz, and more.

If you're looking for a new show, a great movie, game, or new music to fill your summer nights, come visit us!

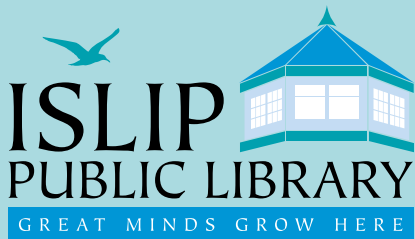


Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

July — **The Hidden Stitches** will exhibit their handmade appliqué work in our Display Cases. In our Gallery Hallway, artists from **Art Without Walls of Sayville** will exhibit their artwork.

August — The photography of **Nikki Baldwin** will be on display 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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Sunday (Sep. – May): 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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FROM THE HELM
Mary Schubart, Library Director

Electrified by the Dark

As I write this column, the Library is several days into an electrical crisis that began with a loud, reverberating boom that plunged the Library into an electrical abyss before the Memorial Day holiday. The power loss severed phone service, Internet connections, and temperature control, and left us with only scattered power in pockets of the building. PSEG diagnosed the problem as damaged 40+ year-old electrical lines that run for about 220 feet beneath (of course, beneath) the Library’s driveway.

A shout out to Hilary Hillborn & Sons who is expertly navigating the Library through the fiasco. While they oversee the electrical hurdles, the staff and I are left to manage the challenges of trying to manage a library in the 21st century with 19th century resources. Library service becomes keeping fish alive in a tank that is losing oxygen with rising temperatures, notifying hundreds of patrons of cancelled programs via librarians’ home phones, rotating staff through a 24/7 “fire watch” in a dark building with no alarm systems, cancelling UPS and mail deliveries, driving home a patron suffering from heat exhaustion (talk about homebound delivery), and churning out this newsletter offsite. Every time we grab a dead phone line or turn toward a blackened computer screen through force of habit, we are reminded of how much we rely on electricity to conduct the most basic of functions. I read once that the greatest single invention to positively impact library services over the last one hundred years has been...drum roll...air conditioning, and a few days in a building in June without electricity made me a believer.

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Surprisingly, the biggest lesson of the outage hasn’t revolved around electrical service, although I got a crash course in that, or the minutiae of trying to work around the lack of it. The biggest lesson has been how much people rely on the Library. Staff have interacted with hundreds of patrons who stop us as we empty the book drop, who knock on the glass doors to get the low down, who we find patiently sitting in cars before normal opening hours, and who even miss our closure signage and wander into the eerily quiet, dim building. The one constant among the patrons hasn’t been frustration, which is what I had expected. It has been disappointment. People seem a touch forlorn about the closure. “Oh, that’s too bad. I just wanted to...” and the blank is filled with such quietly pressing things as “work on a puzzle, get wifi, ask a librarian a question, check out a new book, book a meeting room, read the paper, or get the family a movie.” As the staff and I go about our jobs day to day, we can get tunnel vision and forget that the Library can positively impact peoples’ lives, not necessarily in huge ways, but in lots of small ways that matter. And that has been the most important lesson of the outage. My hope is that long after the power is back on, staff who recollect the “Blackout of 2016” will be re-energized and even (dare I say it?) electrified by the knowledge that what we do and how we do it can make peoples’ lives just a little bit brighter. In life, sometimes the lights need to go out for them to come back on with more clarity, if you get my drift.

On behalf of the Board and entire staff, I want to thank the community for its patience and understanding as we worked through an unfortunate electrical emergency. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused and hope you’ll be in to avail yourselves of services again, if you haven’t already. The lights are back on and we’d like to brighten your day.