

## Winter Concert Series for Adults



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**Sunday, November 6** **2:00 pm**

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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**Adults / Computers / Teens**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1:**

- In-person 6:00 pm
- Online 9:00 pm
- Telephone 9:00 am on Nov. 2

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

**Children's Program Registration  
begins Saturday, November 5.**

## For Children and Families

**Jack Frost: Plaza Theatrical Productions**  
**ISJ348**

**Sunday, December 18**  
**2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver**

Narrated by the wise old groundhog Pardon-Me-Pete, this charming musical tale tells of a girl so beautiful she melted the heart of Jack Frost, an immortal winter sprite. Mother Winter gives Jack the chance to be with the girl, but



## Jack Frost

warns that Jack must prove he can succeed as a human by earning a house, a horse, a bag of gold and a wife by the first signs of spring. Find out what happens in this delightful story told through song and dance.

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## NOVEMBER

### ESL Classes

ISA210

**Thursdays, November 3 & 10 10:00 am – 12:00 noon**  
**\$15.00 fee for book (unless you already have it)**

Diane Mami, ESL Instructor, continues this class series that began in October. The book to be used in class is the same one that has been used in Ms. Mami's recent previous classes; additional resources will be supplied for students at various levels of instruction. No library card is needed to register – all adult learners of English are welcome to attend. Please note: A new class series, using the same book, will begin again later this winter.



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

ISA188

**4 Thursdays: November 10, 17;**  
**December 1, 8 7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**Fee: \$25.00**

Feeling stressed this holiday season? 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.

### Shed the Meds

**Saturday, November 12 10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

The Suffolk County Sheriff's office will be in the Library's community room to collect any unused or expired medications. No registration is required and all are welcome.

### Senior Advocate

**Monday, November 14 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.

### Social Security Workshop

**Tuesday, November 15 7:00 pm**

ISA100

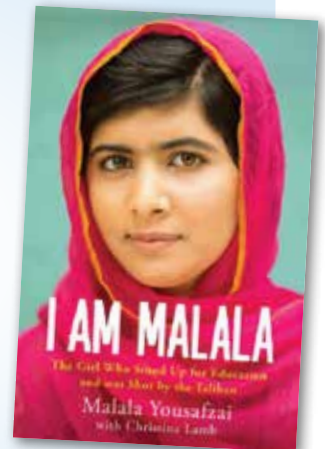
During this educational workshop, you will learn strategies that could maximize your lifetime Social Security benefits — timing is everything! Making the wrong Social Security choices could cost up to \$170,000 in lost benefits over your lifetime. Representatives from the Legend Group will discuss how 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, and other claiming strategies that could further increase your benefits.

### **Book Discussion: *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban***

ISA101

**Friday, November 18 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Join librarian Lauraine Farr for a discussion of this inspirational true story. Malala Yousafzai, describes her experiences as a young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and the education of girls in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley. She survived an assassination attempt and in 2014 became the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize Person of the Year. Malala, now 19-years-old, continues to champion universal access to education through *The Malala Fund*, a non-profit organization investing in community-led programs and supporting education advocates around the world. Light refreshments will be provided. You will receive a copy of the book to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk.



**Holiday Digital Photo Workshop**  
**Monday, November 21**

**ISA102**  
**7:00 pm**

Capture holiday magic in your digital photographs. Learn to take memorable photos of family, friends, holiday lights, and winter wonderlands! During this class, John Spoltore will discuss portrait, still life, and scenic photography, as well as digital camera settings and shooting techniques. He will also discuss transferring the images onto your computer, organizing your photos, and creating holiday cards and photo gifts.

**\*Holiday Greenery Workshop:  
 Wreath with Seasonal Greens**

**ISA103**

**Tuesday, November 29**  
**Fee: \$15.00**

**6:00 pm**

Create a live balsam Christmas wreath accented with other seasonal greens, like boxwood, cedar, and juniper with Master Gardener, Phyllis Chan Carr. The size of the completed project is approximately 14-15" in diameter and can be used as an outdoor decoration. *Please note: bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors. Garden gloves optional.*

**Holiday Cooking with Chef Charlie**

**ISA104**

**Wednesday, November 30**  
**Fee: \$5.00**

**7:00 pm**

Chef Charlie Walsh returns to the Library to provide a demo and tasting of some delicious holiday dishes.

**Holiday Cookie Dozen  
 with Chef Rob Scott**

**ISA108**

**Friday, December 16**  
**1:00 pm**  
**Fee: \$5.00**

Starting from scratch, participants will make a batch Chef Rob's secret cocoa oatmeal cookie dough to take home and bake. *Please note: please bring 2 medium bowls and a mixing spoon to the program.*



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

**ISA173**

**Date:**

**Saturday, December 10**

**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, December 6 at 9:00 pm. Please note that our December trip usually fills quickly, so register early!*

**DECEMBER**

**Holiday Painting Class: Lily of the Valley**

**ISA105**

**Tuesday, December 6**

**7:00 pm**

Join artist Laura Goetz to create a Victorian style painting of a lily of the valley bouquet, accented with white glitter. Beginners are welcome. All materials supplied.

**Holiday Film Series**

**ISA107**

Enjoy these holiday themed movies on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons



**Paper Angels  
 (2014)**

**Friday, December 9**  
**2:00 pm**

Matthew Settle  
 Rustin Gresiuk  
 Josie Bissett

1h 30min

Drama  
 TV Movie



**Surviving Christmas  
 (2004)**

**Tuesday, December 13**  
**7:00 pm**

Ben Affleck  
 Christina Applegate  
 James Gandolfini

1h 31min

Comedy/Romance  
 PG-13



**Home by Christmas  
 (2006)**

**Tuesday, December 20**  
**7:00 pm**

Linda Hamilton  
 Rob Stewart  
 Brenda Crichlow

1h 35min

Drama/Family  
 TV Movie



**Finding John  
 Christmas (2003)**

**Tuesday, December 27**  
**7:00 pm**

Valerie Bertinelli  
 William Russ  
 David Cubitt

1h 31min

Drama/Family/Fantasy  
 TV Movie



**Trading Christmas  
 (2011)**

**Friday, December 30**  
**2:00 pm**

Tom Cavanagh  
 Faith Ford  
 Gil Bellows

1h 27min

Comedy  
 TV Movie



# BUS TRIPS

**Lyndhurst Mansion Holiday Bus Trip** **ISA457**  
**Date:** Saturday, December 3  
**Bus departs East Islip Library:** 10:30 am  
**Bus departs Islip Library:** 10:45 am  
**Cost:** \$108.00  
**Registration begins:** Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 pm  
**Registration ends:** Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 pm

*No refunds will be issued after Thursday, November 10 unless your seat can be filled by someone else.*

Lyndhurst Mansion overlooks the Hudson River in Tarrytown, New York, and is one of America's finest examples of a Gothic Revival mansion. The architectural brilliance of the residence, designed in 1838 by Alexander Jackson Davis, is complemented by the park-like landscape of the estate and a comprehensive collection of original decorative art. Its noteworthy occupants included former New York City Mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt and railroad tycoon Jay Gould.



Described as one of the ten best decorated historic mansions by *USA Today*, Lyndhurst goes all out during the holidays with "A Very Dutchess Holiday." Lyndhurst is elaborately hung with an over-the-top display of holiday ornaments. Homage is also paid to the French Princess / Duchess, Anna Gould, the Duchess of Talleyrand, who was the last owner of Lyndhurst.

Our day will begin with a catered luncheon which we will enjoy inside the Carriage House. This beadboard paneled room is fully decorated with garlands, trees, and toys, creating a mood both elegant and festive. Lunch will include soup, entree, dessert, and coffee or tea (please note: you will make your meal selection when you register). Following lunch, we'll enjoy a 90-minute guided tour of the mansion. Following the tour we'll have time to shop in the holiday boutique located inside the Carriage House. Our day will conclude with a one-hour Sherlock Holmes performance which will take place inside the mansion.

*Approximate return time: 8:30 pm*



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**\*AARP Defensive Driving** **ISA106**  
**Saturday, December 17** **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. *You need to have a NYS Driver's License to be eligible; please bring it to the class. Please arrive to the program on time, otherwise you will not be admitted. Registration for Islip Library cardholders begins on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 pm. Space allowing, non-district residents may register beginning Thursday, November 3 at 9:00 am.*

## Volunteer Organizations Looking for Volunteers?

The Islip Public Library is hosting our  
**Second Annual Volunteer Fair**  
**Monday, March 27** **4:00 – 7:00 pm**

If your organization would like to have a recruitment table at the Volunteer Fair, please either come into the Library and 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 fill out the online application.





# BIENVENIDOS

## Esquina español

**Clases de inglés como segundo lenguaje** ISA210🌐  
**Jueves: 3 y 10 de noviembre**

Diane Mami, la instructora de ESL (clases de inglés como segundo lenguaje), continua nuestra serie de clases de inglés como segundo lenguaje. El libro que utilizan para esta clase es el mismo que fue utilizado en las clases anteriores de Señora Mami. Otros materiales serán distribuidos a los estudiantes durante diferentes niveles de instrucción. No se requiere tarjeta de biblioteca para inscribirse – se invita a todos los adultos que están estudiando inglés. Este curso empezó en octubre y continuará en el invierno.

**Cuentos Bilingües (Gratis)**  
**El segundo jueves de cada mes**  
**10 de noviembre y 8 de diciembre**

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.

# 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.*

## NOVEMBER

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1** ISA511🌐  
**Wednesday, November 16** 10:00 – 12:00 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.*

**Etsy** ISA571🌐  
**Wednesday, November 16** 7:00 pm

Learn how to use this very popular website to buy and sell handmade or vintage items as well as art and craft supplies with an instructor from Sharper Training Solutions. Some of the topics covered include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2** ISA512🌐  
**Thursday, November 17** 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Join librarian Matt Wuthenow 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, November 30** 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.*

## DECEMBER

**Introduction to the Internet** ISA545🌐  
**Monday, December 12** 10:00 – 11:30 pm

Learn the basics of a web browser, visiting websites, and searching on the Internet. Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on computer class about surfing the web. *You must have taken computer basics, or have basic computer knowledge before you take this class.*

**Brain Fitness Computer Games** ISA531🌐  
**Friday, December 16** 10:30 – 12:00 pm

Do you feel like your memory isn't 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.

# 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 Saturday, November 5
- Online 10:30 am Saturday, November 5\*
- Telephone 12:00 pm Sunday, November 6

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

## PLEASE NOTE!

Out-of-district patrons may register (space allowing) by phone or in person two weeks after program registration begins.

## NOVEMBER

### 60 Second Challenge

ISJ331

Tuesday, November 8  
Grades K – 2  
Grades 3 – 6

10:00 – 11:00 am  
11:15 am – 12:15 pm

No school today – Election Day. Play 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 carefully crafted to sharpen fine and gross motor skills, and encourage teamwork and problem-solving.



### Mr. Potato Head: Tots' Night Out

ISJ332

Wednesday, November 9  
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.

### Bilingual Storytime

Second Thursday of EACH month 6:30 pm  
Thursday, November 10  
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  
10 de noviembre  
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.

### Once Upon a Playtime

ISJ333

(5 Tuesdays) Begins November 15 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

ISJ334

(5 Tuesdays)  
Begins November 15  
10:30 – 11:45 am  
Ages 18 – 42 months with caregiver

Please register for each Terrific Toddlers session individually.

- Nov. 15 Positive Discipline
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Cornucopia
- Nov. 29 Feeding Little Folk
- Dec. 6 Coping With Toilet Learning
- Dec. 13 Holiday Gifts

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.





### Morning Movies

Wednesday, November 16

10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

ISJ335

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

### Lunchbox Storytime

Thursday, November 17

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Ages 36 months – preschool age

ISJ336

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. Return at 12:05 pm to guide the children in exercising their fine motor skills with a craft/activity. *Please register for each session separately.*



### Let's Talk Turkey:

Doreen and Ellen

Friday, November 18

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

ISJ337

Join us for a Thanksgiving celebration featuring a story, crafts, and lots of fun.

### Drop-in Craft: Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ages 36 months – grade 6

Drop in and create a unique Thanksgiving-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.*



### Jester Jim

Saturday, November 19

Infant – grade 6 with caregiver

2:00 – 3:00 pm

ISJ338

With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. You will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beatbox intro. Families will be talking about Jester Jim's wild antics for weeks. Come see why Jim was voted Best Family Show by Entertainer America!



### Froggy Goes to the Library:

Doreen and Ellen

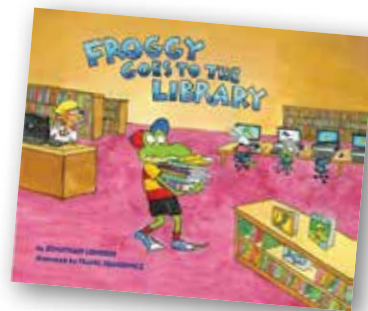
ISJ339

Wednesday, November 30

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Grades K – 3

Read a story about Froggy's library adventure and create a hand puppet to complete the fun.



## DECEMBER

### Tween Advisory

Thursday, December 1

Grades 4 – 6

ISJ340

7:00 – 8:00 pm

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 snacking with your friends. You will receive volunteer credit for attending this program.

### Merry Everything: Doreen and Ellen

Friday, December 2

Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

ISJ341

1:30 – 2:15 pm

The holidays are upon us! Celebrate with an array of unique holiday crafts.

### Book Buddies

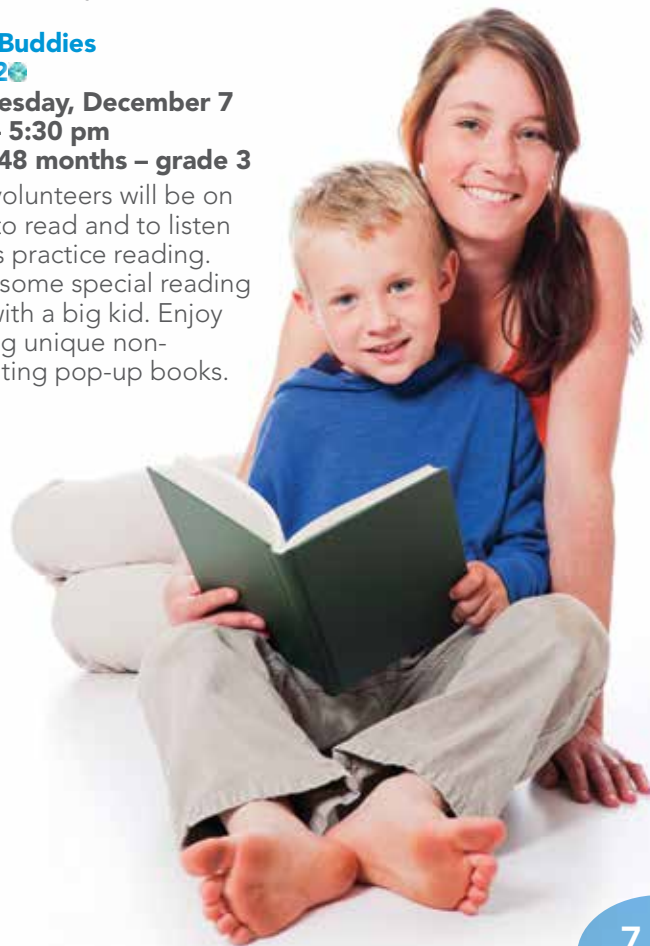
ISJ342

Wednesday, December 7

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.



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**Princess Party** ISJ343  
**Saturday, December 10**  
**10:30 – 11:15 am**  
**Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver**

Join us for a royal princess celebration! Gowns, crowns, and castles will prevail as you enjoy stories, games, and a craft with your very own princess. Princess attire is welcome but not required.

### Drop-in Craft: Winter/Holidays

**Saturday, December 10** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Ages 36 months – grade 6**

Drop in and create a unique winter/holiday-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.*

### A Circle of Friends

**Monday, December 12** ISJ344  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**Ages 24 months – grade 6 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 the program.



### Let's Go to the Fair: Tots' Night Out

**Wednesday, December 14** ISJ345  
**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.

### Let's Move with PlayHooray

ISJ346  
**Thursday, December 15**  
**10:00 – 10:45 am**  
**Infant – preschool age with caregiver**

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



### Holiday Cupcake Fantasy: Baking Coach

**Thursday, December 15**  
**Grades 3 – 6** ISJ347  
**4:30 – 5:15 pm**

Design two cupcakes — an upside-down Santa and reindeer. Take them home in a bakery box.

**Grades K – 2** ISJ349  
**5:45 – 6:30 pm**

Design two cupcakes – a reindeer and a cup of hot cocoa. Take them home in a bakery box.



### Jack Frost: Plaza Theatrical Productions

**Sunday, December 18** ISJ348  
**2:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver**

Narrated by the wise old groundhog Pardon-Me-Pete, this charming musical tale tells of a girl so beautiful she melted the heart of Jack Frost, an immortal winter sprite. Mother Winter gives Jack the chance to be with the girl, but warns that Jack must prove he can succeed as a human by earning a house, a horse, a bag of gold, and a wife by the first signs of spring. Find out what happens in this delightful story told through song and dance.



## Jack Frost



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Merry Mail: Doreen and Ellen**  
**Monday, December 19**  
**Grades K - 3**

**ISJ349**  
**5:00 - 5:45 pm**

Create a holiday card holder to display your season's greeting cards.



**Caregiver and Me**  
**Signing, Holidays:**  
**Lisamarie Curley**

**ISJ350**  
**Tuesday, December 20**  
**10:00 - 10:45 am**  
**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.

**Holiday Cheer Plaque: Susan Rus**  
**Tuesday, December 20**  
**Grades 3 - 6**

**ISJ351**  
**4:30 - 5:15 pm**

Create a holiday plaque with natural wood, a bit of fir tree, gold netting, jingle bell, red berries, and a bow! Stencil a simple message: Peace, Joy, Hope, or Noel.

**Winter Snowman: A Time for Kids**  
**Wednesday, December 21**  
**Ages 18 months - preschool age with caregiver**

**ISJ352**  
**1:30 - 2:30 pm**

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

**Winter Snowman Wall Hanging: Susan Rus**  
**Wednesday, December 21**  
**Grades K - 2**

**ISJ353**  
**5:00 - 5:45 pm**

No freezing hands and face needed to make this wintry friend. This snowman will never melt! Complete with tree branch arms, jolly charcoal eyes, and a carrot nose. Let it snow!

NEXT REGISTRATION WILL BE ON  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017**



# TEEN PROGRAMS

FOR ISLIP TEENS IN GRADES 7 – 12  
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## NOVEMBER

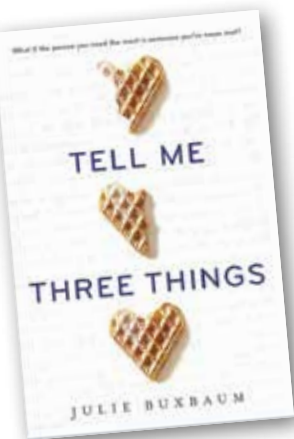
**Tech Club** ISY230  
**Monday, November 7** 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Learn about virtual reality, robotics and circuits, tinker with the latest technology, and talk about new apps while enjoying free snacks.

**Leaf Pattern Luminary Mason Jars** ISY242  
**Monday, November 14** 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Paint leaf stencils on an empty mason jar. Choose as many colors as you'd like. Decorate the top of the jar with raffia, then add your votive candle. Create one or two jars. Perfect as a gift this holiday season!

**Saturday Snack and Movie** ISY220  
**Saturday, November 26** 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Come to the Library to watch a popular new movie while you enjoy free snacks with your friends.

**Book Club: Tell Me Three Things**  
**ISY298**  
**Wednesday, November 30**  
**4:00 – 5:00 pm**

Come talk about this novel written by Julie Buxbaum. 16-year-old Jessie, still grieving her mother's death, must move from Chicago to the valley with her new stepfamily. She has no new friends until an anonymous fellow student emails and offers to help her navigate the school's treacherous social waters. Enjoy free snacks with your friends.



## DECEMBER

**Snowmen Ornament** ISY243  
**Monday, December 5** 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Starting with clear glass ornaments, choose several ways to decorate a snowman ornament with paint and glitter. Decorate the snowman's face with different motifs and add a mini wool hat to top it all off!

**Chocolate Log Cabin** ISY253  
**Monday, December 19** 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Build a log cabin using pretzels, garnish it with chocolate decorations. Edible and fun!



**Drop In Fridays – Teen Room**  
**Every Friday**  
**2:45 – 4:50 pm**  
Stop in with your friends to the Teen Room to play video games or board games, watch a movie, or just have fun with your friends after school.

## TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Earn volunteer credit for each of these activities!

**Holiday Gift Packages** ISY273  
**Tuesday, November 22** 3:45 – 4:45 pm  
Bring in donations so we can make care packages for our soldiers, and for the needy during the holiday season. Some things to consider bringing for donation: empty shoeboxes, instant coffee, toothpaste, mouthwash, instant oatmeal, beef jerky, granola bars, gum, playing cards, CDs, DVDs, books, batteries etc. When you sign up we will give you a more extended list of appropriate donations we can use to create useful gift packages. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

**No Sew Dog and Cat Beds** ISY274  
**Monday, November 28** 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Help make fabric dog and cat beds that we'll donate to a local animal shelter. Have fun while doing something meaningful — earn volunteer credit! You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

**Book Buddies** ISY224  
**Wednesday, December 7** 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 volunteer hours you've earned.





## **Dog Biscuit Bake-Off** **ISY2116** **Wednesday, December 14** **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Help bake dog biscuits that we'll donate to a local animal shelter. Have fun while doing something meaningful — earn volunteer credit! You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

## **Teen Book Reviewers** **ISY225**

We are looking for teens (7-12 graders) who would like to read and review teen books. You will earn 3 hours of community service for each review that meets all of the requirements; you may earn up to 9 hours per month. You'll get the full details when you register.

## **Cards for Hospitalized Kids**

Create get well and holiday cards for hospitalized kids who may be feeling lonely, isolated, or fearful. You can help by creating uplifting cards to remind them that they're not forgotten. Guidelines for making cards will be available on the designated cart. You will receive volunteer credit for making the cards. No sign up necessary, just speak with a librarian at the Adult Reference Desk when you're ready to create some cards.

## **Library Book Sale**

Join us for another great Book Sale in the Library's Community Room. Enjoy three shopping days! Find some gently-used, inexpensive holiday gifts. There will be books, magazines, tapes, and dvds for adults, teens, and children! All proceeds from the sale of these items help to support Library services, programs, and materials separate from our regular operating budget.



**Thursday, November 3** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
**Friday, November 4** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Saturday, November 5** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## **Welcome to the new Live-brary.com Website!** **Live-brary.com has a new look!**



**Live-brary.com** was introduced in 2011 to serve as a single access point for all the digital library services provided cooperatively by the Suffolk County Public Libraries.

The new Live-brary.com **redesigned website** brings a more modern look and functionality to the same services that have been provided all along. The site features an updated

design, works seamlessly on mobile devices, and has undergone usability testing to ensure that the interface is as intuitive and useful for patrons as possible. The content has been organized based on patrons' areas of interest and commonly requested services.

## **Thank you for the Donations!**

These local businesses donated gift certificates or prizes that we raffled off at the Adult Summer Reading Club Party on Friday, August 19.

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| Altamira                       | Grilli's Gourmet Deli    | Lemon Tree            |
| Angela's Pizzeria              | Islip Classic Men's Cuts | Maxwell's Restaurant  |
| Beehive Salon                  | Islip Country Deli       | Nevica Salon          |
| Bubba's Burrito Bar            | Islip Meat Market        | Nook 'n' Cranny Gifts |
| Caroline's Flower Shoppe       | Islip True Value         | Oconee Diner          |
| Diamond Star Nails             | JMJ Hair Studio          | Phountain             |
| Dominic Ricci Salon            | J&R Steakhouse           | Pizza Parm            |
| Flowers by Chazz               | Kennedy's Gifts          | Racine Salon and Spa  |
| Fratelli's Pizzeria Restaurant | Koi Kokoro Restaurant    | Sunset Restaurant     |

## **Display Cases & Gallery Hallway**

**November** — The **Historical Society of Islip Hamlet** will share an exhibit about their Annual Holiday House Tour in our Display Cases.

**December** — **Ned Butterfield**, a graduate of the Pratt Institute Fine Arts Program, and longtime freelance illustrator for the City of NY Advertising Market, will exhibit his watercolor paintings in our Display Cases.

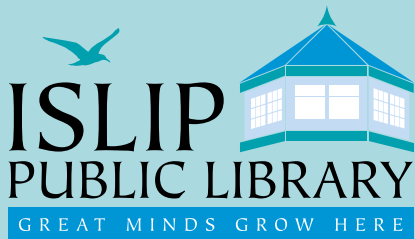
**Gallery Hallway** will feature **Historical Photos** from our own in-house collection during November and December.

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

## **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.



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**Library Hours**

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

**Islip Residents Supporting  
the Community**

Over the years, our Library has donated well over 1,000 pounds of food and supplies to Long Island Cares. Founded by the late Harry Chapin, a folk-rock singer and songwriter, the mission of LI Cares is to serve hungry children and families of Long Island, help families achieve self-sufficiency and to educate the public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

As you grab your coat on your way to the Library during these chilly months, consider also grabbing a nonperishable food pantry item or unopened toiletry item for donation at the Library. We maintain a large donation bin inside our main lobby near our copy machines.

Thanks to all our patrons who have donated in the past! Please also consider donating at the Library this holiday season to Project T.O.Y. sponsored by the Family Service League of Long Island (see inset at right).

Access your library from home! Log on to:  
[www.isliplib.org](http://www.isliplib.org)



**This holiday season the Islip Public Library is a drop off point for Project T.O.Y. (Treasure our Youth).**

Project T.O.Y. is a program of the Family Service League of Long Island ([www.fsl-li.org](http://www.fsl-li.org)) that brings holiday happiness to more than 2000 children on Long Island. A donation box will be in the Library for the collection of children’s new and unwrapped toys and gifts (newborn – 18 year old) throughout November up until December 9. Any gift items including books, clothing, games, and toys would be appreciated. The items will be made available to families in need by Family Service League volunteers. Thank you!