

Long Island Reads

The 2017 Long Island Reads book is:

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson



Each year in March/April librarians in Nassau and Suffolk County choose one book for participants to read and discuss. An author speaking event is part of the annual celebration!



Erik Larson will be speaking on Sunday, April 23 at the Hillwood Recital Hall, C.W. Post, Long Island University, Brookville.

It's a bus trip event! The bus will be picking patrons up at Sachem Library in Holbrook, as well as at Riverhead Library, and Westhampton Library on April 23. The Event/Bus ticket is \$10.00/per person.

Register and pay online using your library card beginning at 9:30 am on March 15, 2017 at: tinyurl.com/LIR17

Please Note: Tickets are not available in the libraries

Book Discussion: Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania

ISA133

**Islip Public Library
Thursday, April 20**

7:00 – 8:30 pm

See inside for all the details.



BubbleMania

**Saturday, March 18
Grades K – 6 with caregiver**

**ISJ386
3:00 – 3:45 pm**

Seth Bloom is a professional entertainer with 15 years of experience performing in numerous countries around the globe. He captivates kids of all ages with his love of bubbles, comedy, and making people laugh. He has performed his BubbleMania show hundreds of times since 2006 to rave reviews in the New York metropolitan area. When not bubbling around the Big Apple, Seth is the rare entertainer who performs at international street festivals, creates critically acclaimed theater and develops social circus projects for children and adults. *Please Note: As per the programmer's request, children younger than Kindergarten age may not attend.*

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We now have Program Registration every month!



For Adults / Computers / Teens

In-person Registration

Saturday, March 4 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 5 6:00 pm

Online Registration

Available for all programs unless otherwise noted

Saturday, March 4 12:00 pm

Wednesday, April 5 9:00 pm

Telephone Registration

Saturday, March 4 12:00 pm

Thursday, April 6 9:00 am

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

For Children

Registration begins Thursday, March 2 and Monday, April 3. See full Children's Program registration details on page 6.

Simplify your calendar!

Sign up for programs, a month at a time!



ADULT PROGRAMS

SEE PAGE 1 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MARCH

*AARP Tax Assistance Appointments

Thursdays (began in February) 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
continues on March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6 & 13

Volunteers from AARP are available, by appointment only, for free income tax assistance in the Library. Make an appointment at the Adult Reference Desk, or call us at (631) 581-5933. *Please note: AARP is using new software for tax preparation this year; the new program does not have any information from the 2015 tax returns nor do they have computer access to the 2015 returns. It is very important that you bring your 2015 tax returns to your appointment (Federal & NYS) along with your 2016 documents and ID. If you do not bring these items, you will not be able to receive assistance. This service is limited to Islip Library cardholders only. Out-of-district residents may contact the Library two days before any session and if there is availability we will try to accommodate you.*

Citizenship Classes

Mondays: March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3 7:00 – 8:30 pm
(classes began February 27) **ISA121**

Get ready to take the U.S. Citizenship Naturalization Exam. Learn what you need to know to pass the exam with librarian/teacher Gilda Ramos. *Please Note: You do not need to have a library card to sign up.*

ESL Class Series

Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:30 – 8:30 pm
& April 6 **ISA210**
Fee: \$5.00 for book

Diane Mami, certified ESL instructor, is back for a new round of English as a Second Language Classes. Improve your vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and conversation skills. Useful information regarding American culture, current events, lifeskills, and workforce entry skills will also be provided. A new book will be used in this class series; the fee is \$5.00. Receive your copy when you sign up for the class. *Please Note: You do not need to have a library card in order to sign up for the class.*

All About Traveling the World; Part 1

Tuesday, March 7 7:00 pm ISA122

Joan Manahan, a travel consultant for 30 years, will discuss hassle-free and no-fee planning for your dream trip! Come and learn about the Global Entry Application, latest requirements at airports, group travel advantages, and more. Stan Enden of Enden Associates, a well-known travel aficionado, will give a visual presentation on All About Hawaii, which he represents along with Tahiti Legends (all of South Pacific), Way to Go Costa Rica (all of Central America), Marnella Tours (all of South America), Destination Africa (all of Africa), Ya'lla Tours (Cuba & Middle East) and Alpine Adventures (skiing all over the world). Brochures will be provided and a question and answer session will follow. Attend one or both of these presentations!

English and Spanish Conversation Group

8 Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
April 5, 12, 19, 26 ISA111

Join Lauraine Farr and Adriana LoDolce for this informal conversation group. Anyone who wants to improve his/her English speaking skills, as well as anyone who wants to improve his/her Spanish speaking skills, is invited to attend. Let's learn from each other and get some good conversations going! We'll provide the conversation starters. Quiet activities for young children will

be provided for those who need to bring along their little ones. You do not need to sign up in advance, but it would be helpful to know how many patrons to expect. Walk-ins are welcome!

Senior Fitness

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 29; April 5, 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am
19, 26; May 3 (Note: No class on March 22) Fee: \$45.00 **ISA125**

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

Simply Creative Irish Molasses Raisin Bread with Chef Rob Scott

Friday, March 10 1:00 pm ISA126
Fee: \$5.00

Enjoy a 'taste of Ireland' with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott. Make a delicious molasses raisin bread for St. Patrick's Day! Everyone will go home with a full loaf ready to bake. *Please note: You will need to bring a 7" x 4" loaf pan, medium bowl, and mixing spoon with you when you attend the program.*

Senior Advocate

Monday, March 13 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.

All About Traveling the World; Part 2

Tuesday, March 14 7:00 pm ISA123

Joan Manahan, a travel consultant for 30 years, returns to the Library for the second part of our travel series. She will discuss hassle-free and no-fee planning for your dream trip! Come and learn about the Global Entry Application, latest requirements at airports, group travel advantages, as well as ocean cruising and river cruising. During the second part of this informative program, she is joined by Barbara Canizio, Business Development Manager for the past 10 years with Globus Family of Brands (Globus, Avalon Waterways, Cosmos, Monograms). She will provide a visual presentation on European land tours and river cruising with attention to special pricing on roundtrip air connected to river cruising. Globus covers the entire world! Thierry Vuolo, Regional Sales and Marketing Director for Oceania Cruises will also give a visual presentation on the unique destinations that Oceania Cruises offers as well as extra nights in port that this ocean cruise line features. Tours from these ports are packaged in an economical manner. Brochures will be available and a question and answer session will follow. Attend one or both of these presentations!

*Alignment Yoga and Yoga Nidra/ Guided Meditation

4 Wednesdays: March 15, 22, 29; April 5 7:00 – 8:30 pm **ISA188**
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 correct alignment with each pose to achieve maximum benefits. Yoga helps to create better health,

strengthen the body, and avoid injury. Guided meditation is a prolonged meditation in which the mind and body move into a deep state of relaxation.

Virtual Reality Experience

Thursday, March 23 3:00 – 8:00 pm
OR Friday, March 24 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR Saturday, March 25 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR Sunday, March 26 12:30 – 2:30 pm
OR Tuesday, March 28 2:30 – 7:30 pm

Step into the future on the HTC Vive Virtual Reality System. There will be several virtual reality experiences to select from! For complete details and to register for your 30 minute virtual reality experience, please give us a call at (631) 581-5933 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk. *Please note: You must be aged 13 years or over to use the Virtual Reality System. Teens must have a parent or guardian fill out a permission slip at registration otherwise they will not be permitted to sign up or participate.*

***AARP Defensive Driving**

Saturday, March 25 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR Friday, April 21 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. Fee via 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; 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 Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 am. Space allowing, non-district residents may register beginning Monday, March 6 at 9:00 am.

Second Annual Volunteer Fair

Monday, March 27 4:00 – 7:00 pm

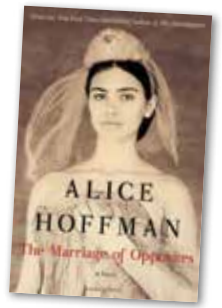
Would you like to volunteer but don't know how or where? Come to our Second Annual Volunteer Fair and learn about the possibilities! Teens and Adults are welcome. It's an open house, come anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 pm! *If your organization would like to have a recruitment table at our Volunteer Fair, please either call us or visit our website at www.isliplibrary.org to complete the online application.*



Book Discussion:

The Marriage of Opposites **ISA129**
Friday, March 31 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join Lauraine Farr for a discussion of this work of historical fiction by Alice Hoffman. It's a story of forbidden love, about the mother of artist Camille Pissarro. Growing up in the early 1800s on the island of St. Thomas, Rachel dreams of life in faraway Paris. Rachel's mother, a pillar of a small refugee community of Jews who escaped the Inquisition, cannot forgive her daughter for being a difficult girl who refuses to live by the rules. Rachel is married off to a widower with three children to save her father's business. When her husband dies suddenly and his handsome, much younger nephew, Frédéric, arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel begins a defiant, passionate love affair and bears her son, Camille Pissarro. Light refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk.



APRIL

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC

Date: Saturday, April 1
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 28 at 9:00 pm.*

West African Kora Harp Performance **ISA130**

Sunday, April 2 2:00 pm

Enjoy a unique program with musician Sean Gaskell, touring our area in early April. His program features an educational musical presentation about the West African Kora, a 21 string harp. It is native to the Mandinka people of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau and dates back 300 years, although some of the music comes from the middle 13th century, around the founding of the Manding Empire. Sean Gaskell has studied with master Kora players Malamini Jobarteh and Moriba Kuyateh from Gambia over the course of multiple visits. Children and teens are welcome to attend this performance as well!



Friday Afternoon at the Movies: Golden Globe Nominees



ISA128
Fridays @ 2 pm

Florence Foster Jenkins
March 24



Jackie
March 31



Manchester by the Sea
April 7



Loving
April 28



BUS TRIPS

You may register for either of the two bus trips beginning Saturday, March 4.

When you register online you can pay with your credit card at the same time. However, credit card payments for programs cannot be accepted in the Library.

Lincoln Center Tour/Luncheon at Patsy's Italian Restaurant ISA401

Date: Saturday, April 8
Bus departs East Islip Library: 10:30 am
Bus departs Islip Library: 10:45 am
Cost: \$95.00
Registration begins: Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 am
Registration ends: Tuesday, March 8 at 9:00 pm

Refunds cannot be issued after Tuesday, March 8 unless we can fill your seat

Our day will begin with a luncheon at Patsy's Italian Restaurant, a Vintage Neapolitan eatery near Carnegie Hall with a history of entertaining high-profile patrons; it was also one of Frank Sinatra's favorite restaurants! Following lunch we will board the bus and head to Lincoln Center for a 3:00 pm tour. During the tour we'll explore Lincoln Center's iconic campus where a spectacular range of artists have performed, including Luciano Pavarotti, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Leonard Bernstein, and Renée Fleming. The campus is also home to their resident organizations, including the New York Philharmonic, New York City Ballet, Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center Theater, Chamber Music Society, and more! Whenever possible, their expert tour guides will accompany us into the public and performance spaces. Following the tour you will have some time on your own to walk around Lincoln Center Plaza or in the nearby vicinity. Central Park is only a few blocks away. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach, luncheon at Patsy's, and guided tour of Lincoln Center. Bus driver gratuity not included. *Approximate return time: 7:30 pm*

Mystic Seaport, CT ISA402

Date: Saturday, May 6
Bus departs East Islip Library: 8:00 am
Bus departs Islip Library: 8:15 am
Cost: \$65.00
Registration begins: Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 am
Registration ends: Tuesday, April 11 at 9:00 pm

Refunds cannot be issued after Tuesday, April 11 unless we can fill your seat

To tie in with this year's Long Island Reads Book, *Dead Wake* by Erik Larson, enjoy a trip to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut – a reimagined waterfront settlement featuring a 19th-century village, historic ships, and the nation's leading maritime museum. The town offers specialty shops, restaurants, art galleries, and a classic main street with an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. Our day will begin with time on your own to browse in the quaint shops at Old Mistick Village and enjoy lunch on your own. We will then head over to Mystic Seaport for a guided tour (rain or shine). *Please Note: there is a fair amount of walking involved so wear comfortable shoes. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach and guided tour of Mystic Seaport. Lunch is on your own. Approximate return time: 8:30 pm*

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, June 16

**Walking tour of Wall Street & Downtown Manhattan
Luncheon at Trinity Place Restaurant**

Look for details in the May/June newsletter!

Annual Library Budget Vote Tuesday, April 4

A Shred Away – Shredding Day Tuesday, April 4

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 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.**

Patron Photo Shoot Tuesday, April 4

**ISA131
5:30 – 8:30 pm**

Sign up for your FREE portrait session today!

Professional photographer John Spoltore will be in our community room to take photos of individuals, couples, or families/groups (up to six people) absolutely free! We will email these professional digital images to you to print as keepsake photos. *Please Note: This program is for Islip Public Library cardholders only and registration is required. Register in person or by phone – (631) 581-5933 – ask for Adult Reference Desk.*

Registration for the following programs begins on Wednesday, April 5

Long Island Naval History in Wartime Wednesday, April 19

**ISA132
7:00 pm**

In recognition of this year's Long Island Reads Book, *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, by Erik Larson, Bill Bleyer, journalist, author, and historian will discuss the naval history of Long Island throughout the centuries. Beginning with the American Revolution, he will describe the patriot whaleboat raids on British strongholds and the first amphibious landing of troops in American history – at Plum Island – and the sinking of the HMS Culloden off Montauk. He will also cover an attack on the British by an American semi-submersible vessel off Southold during the War of 1812, Confederate raiders capturing Union vessels off the shores of Long Island during the Civil War, and the sinking of the USS San Diego by a German mine off Fire Island during World War I. Learn some of Long Island's fascinating history!

Book Discussion: *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* Thursday, April 20

**ISA133
7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Join Carol Curtis for a discussion of this work of nonfiction by Erik Larson, a Freeport, Long Island native. Mr. Larson has written several best-selling books, including *The Devil in the White City* and *In the Garden of Beasts*. With this book he offers a chronological narrative of the sinking of the luxury ocean liner the Lusitania in May 1915. Alternating between German and British civilian, military, and government perspectives, he employs the literary techniques of suspense and romance, while drawing on primary source documents including memoirs, letters, telegrams, and other historical papers for an accurate recounting of the story. Light refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk.



BIENVENIDOS

Esquina español

Las clases son gratis y están abiertas para adultos. No se requiere tener una tarjeta de biblioteca. Para más información, llame a la Sra. LoDolce (631-581-5933 ext. 232) o hable con nosotros en el escritorio de información y referencia.

Clases de ciudadanía **ISA121**
6 lunes, el 6, 13, 20 y 27 de marzo y el 3 de abril (el 27 de febrero) 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Prepárese para el examen de ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos. Aprenda lo que necesita saber para aprobar el examen con bibliotecaria, Gilda Ramos.

Clases de inglés como segundo lenguaje **ISA210**
6 jueves, el 2, 9, 16, 23 y 30 de marzo y el 6 de abril 6:30 – 8:30 pm

¡Asiste a nuestro curso para principiantes! Este curso por 6 semanas será enseñado por Diane Mami, una profesora con experiencia y licencia para enseñar inglés. Empiece el proceso de aprendizaje y práctica activa de vocabulario básico, gramática, expresión verbal y comprensión, necesarias para la vida diaria, empleo, y educación superior. ¡Si desea mejorar su

inglés, este curso es para usted! Los estudiantes sólo necesitan comprar el libro del curso que cuesta \$5.00 pagable en dinero efectivo o por cheque.

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español **ISA111**
8 miércoles, el 8, 15, 22, y 29 de marzo y el 5, 12, 19 y 26 de abril 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Ven a nuestro grupo de conversación con Lauraine Farr y Adriana LoDolce. Si deseas mejorar tu inglés o español conversacional estás invitado a asistir. Aprenderemos juntos con unas buenas conversaciones que nosotros iniciaremos. Actividades sencillas estarán disponibles si necesitas traer a tus hijos pequeños. No necesitas inscribirte.

Cuentos bilingües
El segundo jueves de cada mes (el 9 de marzo y el 13 de abril) 6:30 – 7:00 pm
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, (631)-581-5933. Please Note: This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.



Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2 **ISA512**
Wednesday, March 22 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.

MARCH

Introduction to Microsoft Powerpoint **ISA528**
Wednesday, March 8 7:00 – 8:30 pm

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

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 **ISA511**
Wednesday, March 15 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.

APRIL

Windows 10 **ISA569**
Wednesday, April 12 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 prior to the class and bring your power cord.

Tech Care **ISA570**
Wednesday, April 26 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 quickly and smoothly. Androids, iPads, and iPhones will be covered in this class. For a hands-on experience bring your device(s) with you.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



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

MONTHLY REGISTRATION

We now have Program Registration every month!

- In-person Thursday, March 2 at 9:00 am
Monday, April 3
- Online March 2/April 3* at 10:30 am
- Telephone March 3/April 4

* 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 by phone or in person one week after above registration dates, space permitting.

MARCH

Drop-in Craft: Spring/St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 4 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ages 36 months – grade 6

Drop in and create a unique Spring/St. Patrick's Day-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.*

Once Upon a Playtime

ISJ378

(4 Mondays) Begins February 27 10:00 – 11:30 am

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

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

Lego Block Party

ISJ380

Wednesday, March 8

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.



Bilingual Storytime

Second Thursday of EACH month

6:30 pm

Thursday, March 9

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

9 de marzo

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.



Morning Movies

Friday, March 10

ISJ381

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.

Radical Reptiles: Michelle Skoblicki

ISJ382

Saturday, March 11

Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver

10:00 – 10:45 am

Grades K - 2

11:00 – 11:45 am

Discover amazing facts about reptiles in this interactive science program. Listen to stories, design a radical reptile craft, and meet "El Drago," a baby bearded dragon.



Cookie Charms: Theresa Maritato
Monday, March 13
Grades 4 – 6

ISJ711
4:30 – 6:00 pm

Create the cookie creation of your choice using polymer clay. Add a chain to wear it proudly.



Little Leprechaun Fun:
Doreen and Ellen

ISJ383

Tuesday, March 14
Ages 30 months – preschool age
with caregiver

1:30 – 2:15 pm

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

Book Buddies
Wednesday, March 15
Ages 48 months – grade 3

ISJ384
5:00 – 5:30 pm

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. Snack on cookies and share some stories.



Who Lives Where?
Tots' Night Out

ISJ385

Thursday, March 16
Ages 18 months – preschool age
with caregiver

6:30 – 7:30 pm

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

BubbleMania
Saturday, March 18
Grades K – 6 with caregiver

ISJ386
3:00 – 3:45 pm

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bubbling around the Big Apple, Seth is the rare entertainer who performs at international street festivals, creates critically acclaimed theater and develops social circus projects for children and adults. *As per programmer's request, children younger than Kindergarten age may not attend.*

Good Night, Good Knight!
Monday, March 20
Grades K – 3

ISJ387
6:00 – 6:45 pm

Hear – and help tell– the hilarious tale of a knight and three pesky baby dragons. Find out why dragons love tacos but hate spicy taco sauce, and have fun making a super knightly craft to take home.



Kidnastics: Gail Leskody
Wednesday, March 22

ISJ388

Ages 24 months – preschool age with caregiver

10:30 – 11:30 am

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

A Circle of Friends
Thursday, March 23

ISJ389

Ages 24 months – grade 6 with caregiver

6:00 – 7:00 pm

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 at the program, please contact us one week prior to program.



Let's Move with PlayHooray
ISJ390

Monday, March 27
Ages infant – preschool age
with caregiver

10:30 – 11:15 am
Have a groovy time playing, dancing, marching and Playing Hooray!

School Bus: A Time for Kids ISJ391
Tuesday, March 28
Ages 18 months – preschool age
with caregiver

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.



Caregiver and Me Sign Language,
Potty Time: Lisamarie Curley

ISJ392

Wednesday, March 29
Ages infants – preschool age with caregiver

1:30 – 2:15 pm

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Graphic Novel Book Discussion: ISJ393
Amulet, the Stonekeeper
 by Kazu Kibuishi
Wednesday, March 29 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Grades 3 – 6

After losing their father, Emily and Navin move to their mother's ancestral home, a place that harbors sinister secrets. Here they find a stone on a necklace with incredible powers, including the ability to turn back time. But will it be enough to protect the family from the dangers that await them as they enter a strange and unfamiliar world? Read the book and then join us to discuss the first book in this popular graphic series. Snacks will be provided.

Welcome Spring Plaque: Doreen and Ellen ISJ394
Thursday, March 30 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K - 3

Using craft sticks and other spring decorations, children will make a unique plaque to celebrate the new season.

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Glittery Spring Egg: Clay with Me ISJ395
Saturday, April 1 10:00 – 11:00 am
Ages 24 months – grade K with caregiver

Kids will enjoy listening to the *Tale of Peter Rabbit* before using paper, glue, and glittery salt to decorate a large spring egg. This program will be a hit for all.

Sleepy Sheep and Loveable Lambs ISJ396
Monday, April 3 6:30 – 7:00 pm
Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver

Spring is here, and (somewhere) lambs are gamboling about the meadows. Hear a story and song about them, then make a fluffy lamb craft to grace your fridge.

Peppa Pig Fun: Doreen and Ellen ISJ397
Tuesday, April 4 1:30 – 2:15 pm
Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

Enjoy a fun Peppa Pig story and make a variety of "piggy" crafts.

Sailor Boot Camp: Whaling Museum ISJ398
Tuesday, April 4
Grades 3 – 6 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Grades K – 2 5:45 – 6:30 pm

Get ready, get set, sail! Are you fit enough for life at sea? Learn about life aboard a whaleship and touch artifacts from the museum's collection. Try your hand at an array of onboard activities such as knot tying and "harpoon" throwing. Then build your own wooden sailboat to take home.



Rainbow Cupcakes: Baking Coach ISJ399
Wednesday, April 5
Grades 3 – 6 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades K – 2 5:45 – 6:45 pm

Create 3 colorful rainbow cupcakes and share with your friends and family.



Mr. Mouse Around the World: Katie's Puppets ISJ700
Saturday, April 8 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 3 with caregiver

Enjoy an entertaining and multicultural experience with Mr. Mouse and friends. The music and puppets are from Italy, Mexico, Africa, India, and elsewhere. At the end of the show, make your very own puppet!

Drop-in Craft: Spring Holidays

Monday, April 10 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 6

Drop in and create a unique Spring 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.*

Registration for the following programs begins on Monday, April 3 at 9:00 am



Morning Movies ISJ701
Monday, April 10 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.

Baseball Time: Jumpbunch ISJ702
Wednesday, April 12
Ages 36 months – 5 years 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Grades K – 3 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Lots of movement, child friendly equipment and tons of giggles! Children will be taken through a warmup, then some silly stretching exercises, baseball basics, a short cooldown and, of course, every program ends with a team chant!



Robots Escape! Nick Tanzi ISJ703
Thursday, April 13 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 3 – 6

Trapped in a maze – you'll need to program your robots' escape! Are you up to the challenge?

Bilingual Storytime

Second Thursday of EACH month
Thursday, April 13

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
13 de abril

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.



To the Moon and Back: Art Nanny

Monday, April 24

ISJ709
1:30 – 2:30 pm

Ages 30 months – preschool age with caregiver

Children and their caregivers will create a watercolor painting together, complete with a frame ready to hang. Little hands will color and paint while adults use “art tricks” to create amazing artwork! Dress for a mess.

Spring Birds in a Nest: Tots’ Night Out

Wednesday, April 26

ISJ710
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.

Cupcake Wars: Theresa Maritato

Monday, May 1

ISJ712

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grades 4 – 6

Decorate cupcakes as a team. Each round will have a different theme. Prizes will be awarded for best presentation, use of color, and overall appearance.



Garden Stepping Stone: Clay With Me

Tuesday, May 2

ISJ713

Grades K – 2

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Grades 3 – 6

6:15 – 7:15 pm

Kids will enjoy embedding colorful shells, marbles, tiles, and glass nuggets into quick drying cement as they create a beautiful garden stepping stone. This is sure to be a hit for everyone!



Let’s Move with PlayHooray

Friday, May 5

ISJ714

10:30 – 11:15 am

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

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

Floral Bouquet Painting: Art Nanny

Saturday, May 6

ISJ715

10:00 – 11:00 am

Grades K – 6

Create a beautiful floral bouquet painting just in time for Mother’s Day. You’ll be sure to go home with an exceptional masterpiece! Dress for a mess.

3-D Flower Pot: Doreen and Ellen

Monday, April 17

ISJ704

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Grades K – 3

Spring has arrived. Create a beautiful 3-D paper flower pot to decorate for this wonderful season.



Jumpin’ Frog: A Time for Kids

Tuesday, April 18

ISJ705

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.



Tween Advisory

Wednesday, April 19

ISJ706

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 while sampling our newest releases and eating with your friends. You will receive volunteer credit for attending this program.

Shake ‘N Make Music: Transportation

Thursday, April 20

ISJ707

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.

Scientists’ Pajama Party: Michelle Skoblicki

Monday, April 24

ISJ708

Grades 3 – 6

4:30 – 5:15 pm

Grades K – 2

5:30 – 6:15 pm

Wear your pajamas (optional) and join in the fun as we explore the world of nocturnal animals in this interactive science program. Create an adorable craft and meet a live friend who is up all night.

**NEXT REGISTRATION DATES:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 & MONDAY, JUNE 1**

TEEN PROGRAMS

FOR ISLIP TEENS IN GRADES 7 – 12
SEE PAGE 1 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MARCH

Celebrate **Teen Tech Week** during the month of March by participating in the Virtual Reality Experience, March Madness, and by submitting photos of art to be displayed in the Teen Room. More information will be displayed in the Teen Room during the month of March. Photos can be e-mailed to mirish@isliplib.org

Leprechaun Hat on a Stick ISY241 Monday, March 13 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Create a leprechaun hat using marshmallows, chocolate, and cookies. Take home three treats, individually wrapped in plastic, to share with special people on St. Patrick's Day.

Books to Movies Book Club ISY298 Monday, March 20 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Enjoy snacks with your friends while we talk about books that are going to be made into movies in 2017. Can you guess which actors and actresses will play the lead role from the characters in the book?! Some of the books we'll talk about are: *Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver, *Looking for Alaska* by John Green, *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir, and several more!

Bingo ISY220 Tuesday, March 21 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon and maybe win some prizes playing the classic game of Bingo!

Virtual Reality Experience ISA127 Thursday, March 23 3:00 – 8:00 pm OR Friday, March 24 10:00 am – 4:00 pm OR Saturday, March 25 10:00 am – 4:00 pm OR Sunday, March 26 12:30 – 2:30 pm OR Tuesday, March 28 2:30 – 7:30 pm

Step into the future on the **HTC Vive** Virtual Reality System. There will be several virtual reality experiences to select from! For complete details and to register for your 30 minute virtual reality experience, please give us a call at (631) 581-5933 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk. *Please note: You must be aged 13 years or over to use the Virtual Reality System. Adults welcome too! Teens must have a parent or guardian fill out a permission slip at registration otherwise they will not be permitted to sign up or to participate.*

Second Annual Volunteer Fair Monday, March 27 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Would you like to volunteer but don't know how or where? Come to our Second Annual Volunteer Fair and learn about the possibilities! Adults and Teens welcome. It's an open house, come anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 pm! *If your organization would like to have a recruitment table at our Volunteer Fair, please either call us or visit our website at www.isliplib.org to complete the online application.*



APRIL

S.A.T Prep Class ISY276 Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:45 – 8:45 pm April 4, 6, 18, 20, 25 & 27

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

Safe Boating Class ISY281 Saturdays: April 15 & 22 10:00 – 2:00 pm + (April 29/optional)

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 22. Cost includes the mandatory eight hours of instruction and the written exam. The third Saturday (4/29) is an optional class with no additional charge, during 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.

Pre Driver's 5-Hour Class ISY242 Monday, April 24 4:00 – 8:30 pm

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

Registration for the following program begins on Wednesday, April 5

Pizza and Movie Night: Star Wars Rogue ISY220 Monday, May 1 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Watch the newly released movie, *Star Wars Rogue* while you eat free pizza with your friends. As the shadows of the Empire loom ever larger across the galaxy, so do deeply troubling rumors. The Rebellion has learned of a sinister Imperial plot to bring entire worlds to their knees. Deep in Empire-dominated space, a machine of unimaginable destructive power is nearing completion. A weapon too terrifying to contemplate...and a threat that may be too great to overcome.



ATTENTION PARENTS: 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, please contact the Library Director or speak with a librarian at the Adult Reference Desk.



TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Register beginning March 4th

Book Buddies

ISY224

Wednesday, March 15

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. Snack on cookies and share some stories!

Teen Advisory Board

ISY215

Monday, April 3

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Get involved in the Library by joining the Teen Advisory Board. We welcome your suggestions for teen programs and materials. Share ideas and snack on some goodies. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

Helping Hands

ISY223

Monday, April 17

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Create a variety of items for a family moving into their first home thanks to Habitat for Humanity. You can paint, decoupage, or sew the items. Help a family and earn 1 hour of community service credit.

Poetry Contest for National Library Week

ISY226

April 9-15, 2017

Create a poem or a short video with the theme "Why the Library is a Great Place to be!" Video can be no more than 2 minutes in length. Submissions are due at the Adult Reference Desk by Friday, April 7. One winner in each category receives a special prize!

Authors Unlimited

ISY272

Saturday, April 22

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Authors Unlimited, an annual event, will be held this year on Saturday, April 22 at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. Teens in grades 6-12 may apply to become a volunteer. There are two ways to volunteer: 1) Be paired with an author and stay with him/her throughout the day. Guide the author around the campus from panel to breakout sessions, and have lunch together. If you are chosen to participate in this fashion you will receive 8 hours of community service. 2) Receive 5 hours of community service by attending the event and completing an exit survey about your experience. Please sign up for this program in person at the Adult Reference Desk.

Teen Book Reviewers

ISY225

We're looking for teens (7-12 graders) who want to read and review teen books for their peers. Earn 3 hours of community service for each review that meets all of the requirements, up to 9 hours per month. Get all the details when you sign up at the Adult Reference Desk.

Drop in Fridays

2:45 – 4:50 pm

Stop in to the Library's Teen Room any Friday afternoon — meet your friends to play video games, board games, watch a movie, or just have fun after school. TGIF!

New Service: Auto Renewals!

You now have the choice of opting into an **Auto Renewal Service**.

Once you sign up for this service, the Auto Renewal system will check the status of all items checked out on your card three (3) days before the due date. If the items are eligible for renewal, they will automatically be renewed and an email will be sent letting you know which item(s) were renewed.

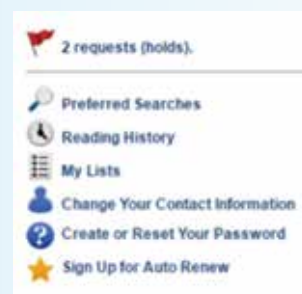
If any items due in three (3) days are not eligible to be renewed (too many renewals, too much money owed, holds on the items, etc.), the item will not be renewed, and an Automatic Courtesy Notice will be emailed to you.

You may opt in to the service at: <http://www.livebrary.com/autorenew>

A link to this site is also available in **View Patron Record**.

If you decide at some point that you no longer want to use the Auto Renewal service, you may opt out using this same page.

If you have any questions, stop by the Adult Reference Desk or call us at (631) 581-5933.



Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

March — The Pilot Club of Sayville will share an exhibit in our display cases promoting brain health awareness. In our Gallery Hallway, the Performing Arts of Islip Schools will exhibit artwork of students throughout the school district.

April — A local resident will share her collections, inherited from a couple of world travelers/former Pan Am personnel, in our display cases. The collections include artifacts collected during the 1940s-50s from Africa: Ashanti stools, ebony and ivory carvings, a Kalahari thumb piano, and more. Contemporary stone carvings from Kenya will also be included in the display. Local history maps and photographs will be exhibited 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 (631) 581-5933 to speak with us about setting up an exhibit.

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Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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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Mary Schubart, Library Director

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Free Museum Passes

With spring around the corner, you may be looking for some outings to take with friends and family. With your Islip Public Library card, you can reserve free passes to the following museums and save yourself significant entrance fees:

- Cradle of Aviation
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- The Guggenheim
- Intrepid
- Long Island Children’s Museum (Garden City)
- The New York Historical Society
- Sagtikos Manor
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace

Reserve your Passes up to 60 days in advance by visiting the Museum Pass link on the Library webpage, www.isliplib.org or by stopping at the Circulation Desk. Passes can be picked up at the Circulation Desk and should be picked up by the cardholder who made the reservation.

Passes may be checked out for a total of three (3) days. If the Library is closed on the scheduled date of return, passes will be due on the first day of re-opening. Further details are available on the Library website.



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