

Celebrate Older Americans Month

Look inside for information about programs for Seniors!

Concert: *The Better Late Than Never Jug Band*
Sunday, May 21

ISA137
2:00 pm

Celebrate Older Americans Month with *The Better Late Than Never Jug Band*. Jug Bands formed in the twenties when southern blues musicians got together to play. They usually consisted of a guitar and harmonica. Others joined in with a wash board for percussion, a comb and tissue paper (predecessor of the kazoo), and a bass made from a wash tub and a broom stick. There was a Jug Band revival in the early sixties. This band includes six members: "Big Mike" Meyer plays guitar, sings, and plays kazoo; Rob "The Blue Streak" Bellassai

plays harmonica, jug and a bunch of other things that make noise; Angela Giannotti plays wash board and sings; Rich Fuller plays mandolin and sings; Carl Batchelder plays upright bass; Rich Giannotti plays guitar and sings.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ON THE SAME DAY!

NEW!

Registration for MAY programs begins on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3:

In-person: 6:00 pm – Adult/Teens/Computers
5:30 pm – Children's

Online: 8:00 pm – Adult/Teens/Computers
7:00 pm – Children's

Telephone: 9:00 am on Thursday, May 4 –
Adult/Teens/Computers & Children's

Registration for JUNE programs begins on FRIDAY, JUNE 2:

In-person: 9:30 am – Adult/Teens/Computers
9:00 am – Children's

Online: 11:00 am – Adult/Teens/Computers
10:30 am – Children's

Telephone: 11:00 am – Adult/Teens Computers
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ADULT PROGRAMS

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MAY

Senior Advocate Monday, May 8

9:30 am – noon

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

Scrabble! Monday, May 8

ISA134
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Do you love word games? Join three-time National Scrabble Champion, Joe Edley, author of *Everything Scrabble* as well as more than a dozen other publications. He will teach you several techniques to enhance your word game skills. *Please bring your Scrabble set along. Light refreshments will be provided.*

Senior Fitness

9 Wednesdays: May 10, 17, 24, 31;
June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5
Fee: \$50.00

ISA125
9:30 – 10:30 am

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.*

Craft: Mother's Day Pocketbook Centerpiece Wednesday, May 10 Fee: \$15.00

ISA 135
6:30 pm

Join master gardener Phyllis Chan Carr to create a fresh floral centerpiece arrangement representing a floral purse using chrysanthemums and other plant materials. The size of the 'purse' is approximately 7" in diameter and 5" in height, not including the handle. You must have an Islip Library card to register for this program. *Note: Please bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears and a glue gun.*

American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Certification Saturday, May 13 Fee: \$75.00 (includes 2 year certification)

ISA161
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Certification helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. The courses in this program teach skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. *Please wear comfortable clothes. This class is also open to teens.*

All About Traveling the World; Part 2 Tuesday, May 16

ISA123
7:00 pm

Rescheduled from March 14: 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, the latest requirements at airports, group travel advantages, and ocean and river cruising. During the second part of this informative program, Ms. Manahan is joined by Barbara Canizio, Business Development Manager for the past 10 years with Globus Family of Brands (Globus,

How Money Works Thursday, May 18

ISA124
7:00 pm

Rescheduled from February 16: Investment Advisors William Breakstone and Mark Velapoldi will provide an overview on how to overcome the most common financial challenges facing people today. Learn how money works, how to make responsible, well-informed decisions, and how to get the best value for the dollars you spend. The critical first step is learning to make wise financial decisions. This workshop will provide you with a general introduction to basic, common sense financial concepts that can help you overcome obstacles and achieve your goals. Handouts will be provided and a question and answer session will follow. *Teens are welcome to attend this program as well.*

AARP Defensive Driving Friday, May 19 OR Monday, June 26

ISA106
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$20.00 AARP members/\$25.00 non-AARP members
AARP sponsors this one-day course geared for drivers aged 50 and over. 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; 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 Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm. Space allowing, non-district residents may register beginning Friday, May 5 at 9:00 am.

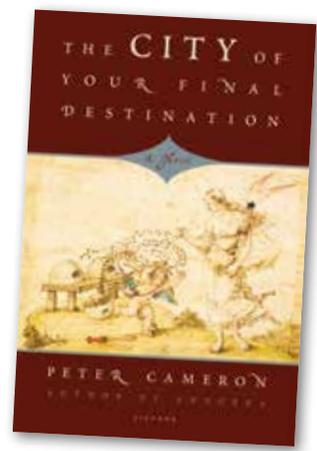
Book Discussion: *The City of Your Final Destination*

ISA136

Friday, May 19

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join Lauraine Farr for a discussion of this "witty, intelligent, engrossing" novel by Peter Cameron. Omar Razaghi is a graduate student determined to write the authorized biography of the late Latin American author Jules Gund. When his request is denied by the author's family, Omar leaves behind his life in Kansas to appeal to them in person at their crumbling estate in Uruguay. There he meets Gund's wife, mistress, and brother, all living in close quarters. His relationships with each of them develop unforeseen complications. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk. *Of note: this book was made into a movie (in our DVD collection) starring Anthony Hopkins and Laura Linney.*



Avalon Waterways, Cosmos, Monograms). She will provide a visual presentation on European land tours and river cruising with attention to special pricing on roundtrip airfare connected to river cruising. Globus covers the entire world! Ean O'Ryan, Business Development Manager for Oceania Cruises will provide a visual presentation on the unique destinations that Oceania Cruises offers and the 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.



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Living Long Term: Protect Your Quality of Life **ISA138**
Tuesday, May 23 **7:00 pm**

Vincent DeSantis, a Long Term Care Professional, will discuss various long term care options as well as the New York State Partnership for Long Term Care Planning.

Spring Daffodils Painting Program **ISA139**
Wednesday, May 24 **7:00 pm**
Fee: \$5.00

Join artist and teacher Laura Goetz to paint beautiful spring daffodils! Beginners are welcome. Materials — paints, heavy paper, and a mat frame - are included in the fee. You must have an Islip Library card to register for this program. *Please note: During the month of June, with participants' permission, we will display the paintings created in class in our Gallery Hallway.*

Living Healthy Series for Older Adults **ISA140**
Fridays: May 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **9:30 am – noon**

Put some life back in your life! *Living Healthy* is a six-week workshop series conducted by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) that empowers older adults to take charge of their lives and enhance health and well-being by learning to manage chronic conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, obesity, and anxiety. Topics will include developing healthy food choices, maintaining strength and flexibility, evaluating new health treatments, managing fatigue and pain, and practicing positive thinking. This program is provided through a grant from *Suffolk County Office for the Aging*. Registration is limited registration to Islip Library cardholders. *Please Note: This program meets weekly for 6 consecutive weeks; participants should plan to attend each week to get the full benefit of the workshop.*

Detoxify Your Life **ISA141**
Tuesday, May 30 **7:00 pm**

Spring clean your body! Join holistic health counselor Ann Monaco as she discusses how toxins find their way into our bodies and how they accumulate over time, causing health problems. She will discuss how to detoxify while supporting and nourishing the body. A question and answer session will follow.

JUNE

The 2017 Islip Public Library Movie Awards

Let's choose our own winners! Did The Academy chose the right winners this year? Come in during the month of June and participate in our annual Oscar re-vote! All the movies are now available for check out and will be displayed during the month of June. For the best cinematic experience, sign up for our Academy Award Winners Film Series to watch many of the films on our big screen. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk (or to our Facebook page) for a ballot. And the winner is...?! Your choice!

**REGISTRATION FOR JUNE PROGRAMS
 BEGINS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

Academy Award Winners Film Series

ISA142



Moonlight
Tuesday, June 6 **6:30 pm**
 Best Picture; Best Actor in a Supporting Role



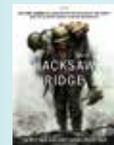
La La Land
Tuesday, June 13 **6:30 pm**
 Best Actress; Directing; Cinematography



Fences
Friday, June 16 **2:00 pm**
 Best Actress in a Supporting Role



The Salesman
Tuesday, June 20 **6:30 pm**
 Best Foreign Language Film



Hacksaw Ridge
Tuesday, June 27 **6:30 pm**
 Winner for Film Editing



Arrival
Friday, June 30 **2:00 pm**
 Winner for Sound Editing

English for Beginners **ISA143**
4 Tuesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27 **10:00 am – 11:00 am**

Would you like to learn English? This course is designed for adults with little or no knowledge of the English language. Learn how to speak, read, and write in English in a relaxed and fun environment with librarian Adriana LoDolce.

English and Spanish Conversation Group **ISA111**
4 Wednesdays, **11:00 am – 12:30 pm**
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Join librarian 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! Conversation starters will be provided. Quiet activities for young children will be available 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!



BUS TRIPS

Walking Tour of Downtown Manhattan and Wall Street/Lunch at Trinity Place Restaurant **ISA403**

Date: Friday, June 16
Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 9:15 am
Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 9:30 am
Fee: \$95.00
Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library
Registration begins: Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm
Registration ends: Tuesday, May 23 at 9:00 pm

Please Note: No refunds will be given after May 23, unless your seat can be filled by another patron

Enjoy a 90-minute guided walking tour (headset included) of Wall Street and Downtown Manhattan with Wall Street Walks. The tour focuses on the birth and history of the stock market, how trading developed, and some events that largely impacted the stock market. Also included will be information about American/New York history and architecture. Some of the tour stops will include The New York Stock Exchange, Federal Hall, Trinity Church and the Grave of Alexander Hamilton, Federal Reserve Bank, Goldman Sachs, Deutsche Bank, Standard and Poor's, Bowling Green, and the Wall Street Bull. Our walking tour ends at Trinity Place Restaurant with a three-course luncheon. Constructed in 1904, this former bank vault has been converted into a rare, fine dining space, befitting the Financial District. Built in the historic Trinity Building, you will enjoy lunch within the two 35 ton vault doors. Trinity Place Restaurant has a chic 'old New York' feel, complete with original brass chandeliers, period lamps, and exposed tin ceilings. After lunch, we'll make a brief stop at the 911 Memorial for some time on your own. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, 90-minute walking tour and lunch at Trinity Place Restaurant. Bus driver gratuity not included. *Please note: this is a 90-minute walking tour - dress comfortably!*

Approximate Return Time: 7:30 pm

Downtown Manhattan Celebrity Bus Tour **ISA404**

Date: Saturday, July 29
Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 8:15 am
Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 8:30 am
Fee: \$90.00
Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library
Registration begins: Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 pm
Registration ends: Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 pm

Please Note: No refunds will be given after June 27, unless your seat can be filled by another patron

Our day will begin with a brunch buffet at Almond Restaurant, located in the Flatiron section of NYC. Buffet will include a starter, choice of three entrees, two sides, coffee and tea, one Bloody Mary or Mimosa, and house made biscuits. Following brunch, enjoy a three-hour bus and walking tour with writer, television actor, and tour guide Jim Dykes. Joan Rivers called Jim Dykes the "celebrity" tour guide of New York City. During our tour Jim Dykes will tell us about various addresses of celebrities who live in lower Manhattan. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, brunch buffet at Almond Restaurant, and a three-hour bus and walking tour with step on tour guide Jim Dykes. Bus driver gratuity not included.

Please note: this tour includes walking, dress comfortably!

Approximate Return Time: 6:30 pm

Cooking Demo: Spring is on a Roll **ISA144** Monday, June 12 Fee: \$5.00

1:00 pm

Join Chef Rob Scott for a cooking demo and lunch to follow! Menu includes: Grilled Sweet Sausage & Caprese Relish; Baja Chicken & Slaw Sliders; Zucchini Tacos with Corn Salsa.

Adult Summer Reading Club **ISA 145** Begins Friday, June 16

ISA 145

This Year's Theme: *Build a Better World*

Islip Library cardholders: submit three or more book reviews and receive a surprise gift, an invitation to our summer reading club party, and have your name entered into a raffle to win a prize! Complete details will be available at the Adult Reference Desk on June 16.

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC **ISA173**

ISA173

Date: Saturday, June 24
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, June 20 at 9:00 pm.*

St. Francis Hospital Mobile Bus

Wednesday, June 28 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

A bus from St. Francis Hospital will be in the Islip Public Library parking lot, offering free health screenings. The screenings will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and a simple blood test for cholesterol, as well as diabetes screenings. All tests are non-fasting. Patient education and referrals will be provided as needed. No registration necessary; all are welcome.



Book Discussion: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* **ISA146**

ISA146

Thursday, June 29 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join Carol Curtis for a discussion of this quirky and charming novel about Harold Fry, recently retired and hanging around the house annoying his wife. He receives a letter from his friend, Queenie, whom he hasn't seen in years. She is in hospice and writes to say good-bye. When Harold goes out to mail his response, leaving his wife cleaning upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to go on an extraordinary journey. He sets out on a 600-mile walk from one end of England to the other, wearing his boating shoes and a light jacket, with no compass or phone. He believes that as long as he keeps walking, his friend Queenie will live. 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. No se requiere tener una tarjeta de biblioteca. Para más información, comuníquese con la Sra. LoDolce (631-581-5933 ext. 232 / alodolce@isliplibrary.org) o hable con nosotros en el escritorio de información y referencia.



Ven a visitar nuestra sección de aprendizaje de idiomas en la biblioteca

Cuentos bilingües

El segundo jueves de cada mes 6:30 – 7:00 pm
(el 11 de mayo y el 8 de junio)
Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 10 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.

Inglés para principiantes

4 martes, el 6, 13, 20 y 27 de junio **ISA143**
10:00 am – 11:00 am

¿Quieres empezar a aprender inglés? Si tienes pocas bases del inglés básico, este curso es para ti. Las clases con bibliotecaria Adriana LoDolce son divertidas y están diseñadas para adultos que desean aprender a hablar, leer y escribir en inglés.

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español

4 miércoles, el 7, 14, 21, y 28 de junio **ISA111**
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Ven a nuestro grupo de conversación con Adriana LoDolce. Si deseas mejorar tu inglés o español conversacional estás invitado a asistir. Aprenderemos juntos con unas buenas conversaciones. Actividades sencillas estarán disponibles si necesitas traer a tus hijos pequeños. 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 the reference department, (631)-581-5933. *Please Note: This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.*

MAY

Canva – Graphic Design

Wednesday, May 17 **ISA573**
6:30 – 8:30pm

Creating your own graphic designs is easy with Canva. Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on class to learn how to create designs for work and personal use. Create logos, social media posts, invitations, photo collages, business cards, infographics and more! *Please bring your email, Facebook, or Google account username and password to participate in this class. You must have basic knowledge of computers and the Internet before taking this class.*

Windows 10

Wednesday, May 24 **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.*

JUNE

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1

Wednesday, June 7 **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 how to format the sheet. *This program is intended for those who already have basic computer knowledge.*

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2

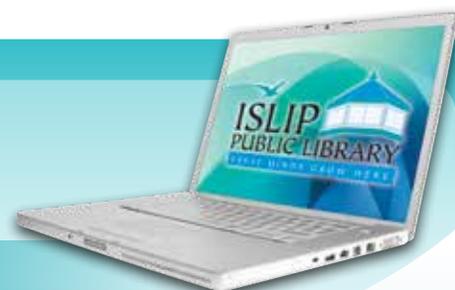
Wednesday, June 14 **ISA512**
6:30 – 8:30 pm

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.*

Google Calendar

Wednesday, June 21 **ISA533**
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Are you having trouble keeping up with birthdays, anniversaries, or your work and personal schedule? Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on computer class about Google Calendar. Learn how to sync your calendar to your portable devices. This free time-management web application can help you keep track of your daily and monthly schedules so you never forget an important event. *You must have a Google (Gmail) account in order to participate in this class.*



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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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.

MAY

Teddy Bear Tea: Baking Coach **ISJ716**
Sunday, May 7 **1:00 – 2:30 pm**
Ages 24 months – preschool age with caregiver

Decorate super-large teddy bear sugar cookies with candy and fondant with your caregiver's assistance. Make cheese and zesty tomato finger sandwiches and enjoy drinking lemonade and iced tea from real teapots. Bring your own special teddy bear to keep you company!



A Circle of Friends **ISJ717**
Monday, May 8 **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 program.*



Morning Movies **ISJ718**
Tuesday, May 9 **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.



Green Screen
ISJ719
Thursday, May 11
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Calling all future motion picture directors! Join us as we explore a method that Hollywood uses to put actors onto different backgrounds—green screen. Get green-screened into special backgrounds. Photos will be available of your adventures.

Bilingual Storytime
Second Thursday of EACH month **6:30 pm**
Thursday, May 11
Recommended for ages 3 months to 10 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)
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Creeping Caterpillars: Tots' Night Out **ISJ720**
Monday, May 15 **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.

Egg Carton Gardens: Doreen and Ellen **ISJ721**
Tuesday, May 16 **5:00 – 5:45 pm**
Grades K – 3

Using egg cartons and other craft materials, make a beautiful spring garden.

Book Buddies

Wednesday, May 17
Ages 48 months – grade 3

ISJ722

5:00 – 5:30 pm

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

Tween Games

Fridays (starting May 19)
Grades 4 - 6

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Drop in and play PS4 and Minecraft games as well as Nintendo Switch and Classic Nintendo when they become available. Feel free to bring your own labelled board games, or E-rated video games to share.



Kidnastics: Gail Leskody

Thursday, May 25

ISJ726

10:30 – 11:30 am

Ages 24 months – preschool age with caregiver

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

Yin Yang Macramé Creations: Judy Wilson

Thursday, May 25

ISJ727

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6

Using hemp in all the colors of the rainbow, learn the double 1/2 hitch macramé knot to make a summer bracelet or anklet.

Caregiver and Me Sign Language, Going to the Doctor: Lisamarie Curley

Wednesday, May 31

ISJ728

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Ages infants – 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.



Me and You Music: Keri Wirth

Saturday, May 20

ISJ723

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Ages infants – grade 1 with caregiver

Join us in a musical program based around original songs that calm and inspire children and parents. Music is a great tool for comforting and communicating in a positive way, as well as a powerful facilitator for learning. Video images accompany this interactive program.

Twirling Carousel: A Time for Kids

Tuesday, May 23

ISJ724

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Ages 18 months – preschool age with caregiver

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

Lego Block Party

Wednesday, May 24

ISJ725

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Grades K – 6

Are you ready to build? Come to our Lego program and build something grand. Your creations will be featured on our Library's Facebook page.



Tween Advisory

Wednesday, May 31

ISJ729

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

JUNE

REGISTRATION FOR JUNE PROGRAMS BEGINS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Tween Games

Fridays (June 2) 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Drop in and play PS4 and Minecraft games as well as Nintendo Switch and Classic Nintendo when they become available. Feel free to bring your own labelled board games, or E-rated video games to share.

Soccer Time: Jumpbunch ISJ730

Saturday, June 3
Ages 24 months – preschool age with caregiver 10:00 – 10:45 am
Grades K – 3 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lots of movement, child-friendly equipment and tons of giggles! Children will be taken through a warm up, then some silly stretching exercises, soccer basics, a short cool down and, of course, every program ends with a team chant!



Fear Factor: Theresa Maritato ISJ731
Monday, June 5 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Grab your friends and compete in gross and creepy competitions to win prizes! Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Do you have what it takes?

Dad, "You Rock": Doreen and Ellen ISJ732
Monday, June 5 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K - 3

Create an extra special picture frame for your "Rocking Cool" Dad, Uncle, or Grandpa.

ReesSpecht the Water ISJ733
Tuesday, June 6 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Ages infants – grade 1 with caregiver

Parents/caregivers are invited to listen to *Bobby from ReesSpecht the Water, End Drowning Now* while children play with our educational toys. Bobby's mission is to educate and teach safe behavior to caregivers and children about the dangers and risks associated with being in, on, or near water. Information booklets and bags will be provided.

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Recommended for ages 3 months to 10 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
8 de junio
Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 10 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.

Find it in the City/Town: Time for Kids ISJ734
Friday, June 9 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.

Happy Faces: Tots' Night Out ISJ735
Monday, June 12 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.

Leonardo Da Vinci Inventions: ISJ736
Cheryl Frey Richards

Wednesday, June 14 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 3 - 6

Did you know that Leonardo Da Vinci was more than an artist? He also was an inventor. Come and learn about the many different inventions he created. You may recognize several. Build your own invention and have fun testing it!

Shake 'N Make Music, Americana: ISJ737
Heather Welkes

Thursday, June 15 12:30 – 1:15 pm
Ages infants – preschool age with caregiver 1:30 – 2:15 pm

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.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sport Cupcakes: Baking Coach ISJ738

Thursday, June 15

Grades 3 – 6

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grades K – 2

5:45 – 6:45 pm

Design three sport-themed creations using cupcakes, frosting, candy, and cookies.



Frisbee Dog: Dan Huebner ISJ739

Saturday, June 17

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Grades K – 6 and family

Watch Dan and Kelly Belle, his Border Collie, who compete in Frisbee competitions, do a Frisbee demo and then try throwing a frisbee for Kelly Belle to catch. *Children under Kindergarten age may watch but not participate in the frisbee throwing portion to the dog as per her trainer, Dan.*



Drop-in Kit: LEGO WeDo

Wednesday, July 5 – Friday, July 7

Ages 7 – 12 years

LEGO WeDo is an easy-to-use concept that introduces you to robotics. You will be able to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors to program your models.



Caregiver and Me Sign Language, Transportation: Lisamarie Curley

ISJ740

Friday, July 7

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Ages infants – 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.

Tween Games

Fridays (July 7)

Ages 10 – 12 years

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Drop in and play PS4 and Minecraft games as well as Nintendo Switch and Classic Nintendo when they become available. Feel free to bring your own labelled board games, or E-rated video games to share.

Mini Flip Flop Clay Charm

Bracelet: Catherine Martin

ISJ741

Monday, July 10

3:30 – 4:45 pm

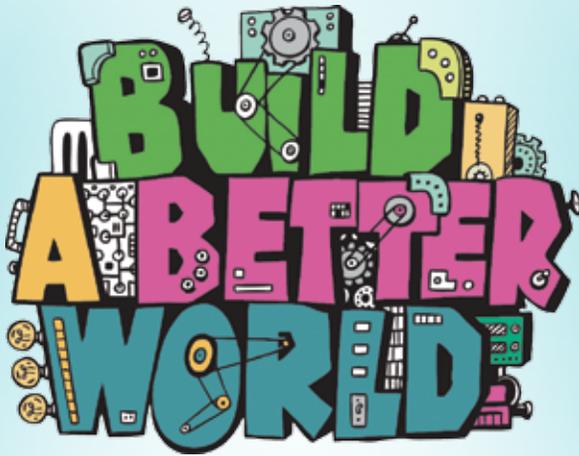
Ages 9 – 12 years

Everyone will have a blast as they work with polymer clay to create mini flip flops before attaching them onto a cute chain link bracelet.



Summer Reading Club

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH!



Register using the link on our home page at www.isliplibrary.org with your child's Islip library card (infants, too), or register at the Library. Win prizes for commenting on books between Monday, June 26, and Saturday, August 19. A Read-to-Me Club is available for infants through pre-Kindergarten. Read books to receive an invitation to attend our Mini-Golf Event on Saturday, August 5. *Please note: Last date to register and comment will be Saturday, August 19.*

Drop-in Craft: Summertime

Saturday, June 17

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver

Drop in and create a unique summer-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.*

Read with Penny the Pug Dog: Michele Bontempi

Saturday, June 17

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Recommended for grades 1 – 3 with caregiver

Drop in and take turns reading aloud to Penny the Pug dog. This registered therapy dog from Pet Partners will provide a fun environment for children to improve their literacy skills. No registration is necessary.

NEXT REGISTRATION DATES:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

MAY

Green Screen

ISY229

Wednesday, May 10
Friday, May 12

3:00 – 8:30 pm
2:45 – 4:45 pm

See how those awesome special effects are created in the movies. Learn the basics of green screen technology, and get hands-on experience with special effects! Complete details will be available when you sign up.

Mother's Day Wreath

ISY232

Thursday, May 11

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Start with a Styrofoam hoop and cut two different colors of mesh netting to wrap it with. Glue on accessories — butterflies, berries, and ribbons — to create a decorative wreath for a special someone.

American Red Cross First Aid/ CPR/AED Certification

ISA161

Saturday, May 13

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Fee: \$75.00 (includes 2 year certification)

Certification helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. The courses in this program teach skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive to take over. *Please wear comfortable clothes, and bring your lunch. This class is also open to adults!*

Just Dance 2017

ISY221

Monday, May 15

5:00 – 8:30 pm

Come with your friends and enjoy playing *Just Dance 2017* and some other games while you snack on goodies.

How Money Works

ISA124

Thursday, May 18

7:00 pm

Rescheduled from February 16: Investment Advisors William Breakstone and Mark Velapoldi will provide an overview on how to overcome the most common financial challenges facing people today. Learn how money works, how to make responsible, well-informed decisions and how to get the best value for the dollars you spend. The critical first step is learning to make wise financial decisions. This workshop will provide you with a general introduction to the basic, common sense financial concepts that can help you overcome the obstacles you face and achieve your goals. Handouts will be provided and a question and answer session will follow. *Adults are welcome to attend this program as well.*

Monday Maker Day

ISY227

Monday, May 22

5:00 – 8:30 pm

Come to create something from a variety of materials we will have available! Create works of art, scrap books, simple crafts, cards, knitted items etc. Make something high tech and low tech — you decide. Stop into the Library anytime between 5:00 – 8:30 pm and get creative.

JUNE

Pre-Drivers Class

ISY242

Thursday, June 1

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.

Father's Day Desk Pencil/Pen Holder

ISY233

Monday, June 12

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Using different size tubes, and a variety of colors, you'll create a unique pencil and pen holder that will make a great gift for someone special.

Getting Ready to Babysit

ISY214

Monday, June 19

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Learn how to be an effective and responsible babysitter in this three-hour class. You will get a short break; snacks provided. All teens in attendance will receive a certificate of participation. Teens entering grades 6-12 this September are eligible to take this class.

Movie & Pizza Night

ISY220

Monday, June 26

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Enjoy free pizza with your friends while you watch a newly released DVD. Movie title will be announced closer to the scheduled date.

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!

Teen Summer Reading Club

ISY222

"Build a Better World"

Sign-up starts June 16

Read, attend programs, and win prizes all summer! Earn "Library Bucks" to bid for more prizes at the Auction Party. You'll receive an invitation to the Auction Party, as well as an invitation to our Indoor Mini-Golf Event on Saturday, August 5 when you have read and reported on at least 3 books during the summer. Receive 1 Library Buck and one prize (up to 8) for each book read. No limit on how many Bucks you can earn. The more you read, the more you'll have to spend at the party. This club is for all teens entering 6-12 grades in September 2017.

Grand Prizes

1st iPad	Read 8+ books to be eligible
2nd Snap Chat Glasses	Read 6+ books to be eligible
3rd Visa Gift Card	Read 4+ books to be eligible

Teen Volunteer Programs

Book Buddies

Wednesday, May 17

ISY224

4:45 – 5:30 pm

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

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.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Create get well and holiday cards for hospitalized kids who may be feeling lonely, isolated, and fearful. You can help by creating uplifting cards to remind them that they're not forgotten. Guidelines for making cards are available on the card making supply cart. You will receive volunteer credit for making the cards. See a librarian at the Adult Reference Desk when you're ready to make some cards. Limit of 2 hours per month.

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.



LIBRARY NEWS

New Talking Book Collection!



Do you or someone you know have difficulty reading regular print due to legal blindness, visual impairment, physical disability and/or reading disability? The Talking Book Program has been available for many years through the **National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**, a program administered by the Library of Congress. We now have a player and a rotating collection of

Talking Book titles at the Islip Library for you to borrow. The player and books are a special format — different from CDs — and are easier for those with challenges to manipulate. If you like them, and are eligible, you can sign up to receive your own player and to borrow Talking Books. This service is free and delivery is through the U.S. Postal System. Applications are available at the Adult Reference Desk.

Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

May — Our Display Cases will feature an exhibit by Lisa Rossano to promote **The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind**. Our Gallery Hallway will feature local history photos and maps.

June — Our Display Cases will feature the appliqué and quilted works of **Islip's Hidden Stitchers Group**. In our Gallery Hallway, enjoy an exhibit of daffodil paintings created by participants in **Laura Goetz's** May 24th Library program.

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.

NEW SERVICE!



Browsealoud Online Accessibility Tool is now available on our public computers inside the library as well as on our library website: www.isliplibrary.org.

To help ensure that people with various access challenges can use our services, the Islip Public Library is now offering **Browsealoud**, a multifunctional web accessibility tool.

Browsealoud features:

- text-to-speech screen reading
- text magnification
- screen masking
- translation for 99 languages (40 of which it can also speak)

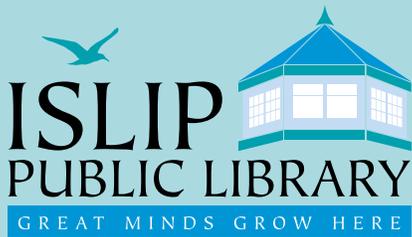
Browsealoud will help to extend services to patrons experiencing a variety of access challenges such as low literacy, vision impairment, language barriers, attention and focus disorders.

Browsealoud is available to anyone visiting the library's website. It can also be used on any of the library's public access computers with almost any online content, including PDFs.



Inside the library: to launch the Browsealoud toolbar, click on the Browsealoud icon located in the top right corner of the Google Chrome toolbar.

From your computer at home: Click on the Browsealoud icon in the top right corner of the Islip Public Library web page. Browsealoud functions will work on Islip Public Library and Live-brary web pages, but please be aware that links on our library webpage may lead to websites that do not have Browsealoud functionality.



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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
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Sunday (Sep. – May): 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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FROM THE HELM 
Mary Schubart, Library Director

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www.isliplib.org**

BUDGET PASSED!

The Board of Trustees would like to thank those residents who came out to support the proposed Library budget at our vote on April 4. The budget passed handily, and the Board and staff look forward to serving the community in the year to come with collections, programs, and services that will support, inform, connect, and even surprise you.

SEE YOU ON THE TERRACE!

If it hasn't already begun by the time you receive this newsletter, work on a new paved terrace will soon be underway in the area on the northeast side of the building. Patrons will be able to enjoy the library and fresh air as we integrate our services with the outdoors. Some of our programs for all age groups will be held on the terrace. As a



reminder, the cost of this project has been fully paid for through grants obtained through New York State. We are eager to unveil this exciting new addition to the Library!

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. LODOLCE

The Board and I would like to announce the appointment of Adriana LoDolce to the position of Head of Outreach Services. Mrs. LoDolce's career at our library began nine years ago in the Children's Department. With her social work background, stellar work in Children's services, multilingual skills, boundless energy, and contagious smile, the Assistant Director, Mrs. Farr and I knew that she would be the perfect candidate to oversee this new department to serve our senior population, the disabled, ESL residents, veterans, and the homebound. I have been asked numerous times if Mrs. LoDolce will still be working in the Children's Room on a regular basis, and the answer to that is yes! She will continue to spend some of her time each week there. Congratulations Mrs. LoDolce!