

Celebrate the Holiday Season with Us!

Holiday Concert with the John Jason Quartet Sunday, December 17

Enjoy a variety of popular live music (including holiday favorites!) with the John Jason Quartet featuring vocals, keyboards, drums, guitar, sax, and trumpet.



Holiday Photo Shoot - Have your portraits taken! Tuesday, November 21

Sign up for your FREE portrait session today! Professional photographer John Spoltore returns to the Islip Library to take photos of individuals, couples, and/or families/groups (up to six people) absolutely free! We will email these professional digital images to you so that you can print them to give as holiday gifts and cards. Register to make your appointment in person or by phone (631-581-5933) at the Adult Reference Desk.

Please Note: This program is for Islip Public Library cardholders only and registration is required.



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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

In-person:

9:00 am – Children
9:30 am – Adult/Teen/Computer

Online:

10:00 am – Children

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

Two weeks after program registration begins, out-of-district patrons may also register, space providing.

(Telephone registration for children's programs begins Friday 11/3 at 9:00 am)

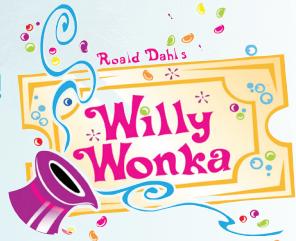
Online & Telephone:

10:30 am – Adult/Teen/Computer

For Children:

Live Performance!

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



by Plaza Theatrical ISJ777

Sunday, November 26

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 Gene Wilder movie, this delicious adventure will light up our stage with this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved character.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEE PAGE 1 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NOVEMBER

English and Spanish Conversation Group ISA111

2 Wednesdays: November 8, 15 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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!

English as a New Language (Intermediate Level)

**2 Thursdays: November 2, 9 ISA143
(Classes began October 5) 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

These classes are for those who have mastered the basics of the English language. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to understand and form more complex sentences and communicate in English with greater confidence.

Prepare to Pass the Naturalization Exam for U.S. Citizenship

**2 Tuesdays: November 7, 14 ISA172
(Classes began October 17) 10:00 – 11:00 am**

In this study group, you will prepare for the naturalization interview including the one hundred civics question test. Anyone preparing for the test is welcome to attend.

Senior Fitness ISA125

Wednesdays: November 8, 15, 22; December 6, 13, (Note: No class on November 29)

9:30 – 10:30 am

Fee: \$30.00

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. (Please note: there are no Senior Fitness classes in January or February).



ISA177

7:00 pm

Holiday Cooking Demo

with Chef Charlie

Wednesday, November 8

Fee: \$5.00

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

Morning Games

Fridays: November 10, 24;

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

(Note: No class on November 17)

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Have fun and meet new people at the Library to play your favorite board or card game - Bridge, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Pinochle, Canasta, Chess... or whatever you'd like. BYOG (Bring your own games). **No registration necessary.** This program is only for adults.



Senior Advocate

Monday, November 13 10:00 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.

Senior Scams ISA178

Monday, November 13 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Learn how to recognize a scam and how to protect yourself in this presentation by a representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

The Basics of Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease ISA179

Thursday, November 16 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Learn about the detection, risk factors, and stages and treatments for Alzheimer's Disease. Learn how the Alzheimer's Association can help you and your loved one.

AARP Defensive Driving

ISA106

Friday, November 17 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Or

Saturday, December 9 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 and an Islip Library card is required for each registrant. You must bring your NYS Driver's License to the class. Please arrive to the program on time, otherwise you will not be admitted. Registration for Islip Library cardholders begins Thursday, November 2 at 9:30 am. Registration for non-district residents begins Friday, November 3 at 9:00 am.

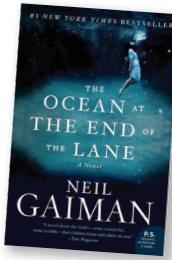
Book Discussion: The Ocean at the End of the Lane

ISA180

Friday, November 17

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join Alicia Collumbell for a discussion of this UK National Book Awards 2013 Book of the Year and New York Times Bestseller by Neil Gaiman. Described by the Wall Street Journal as "fantasy of the very best", this novel follows a middle-aged man as he returns to his childhood home for a funeral. There, the farm at the end of the road and its pond bring back long forgotten memories of his encounter with a most remarkable girl, Lettie. His is a past too strange, too frightening, and too dangerous to have happened to any one, let alone a small boy. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk, beginning Thursday, November 2.



Holiday Photo Shoot – Have Your Portraits Taken

ISA131

Tuesday, November 21, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

See the front cover for all the details!

Aromatherapy for the Holidays

Tuesday, November 28

ISA181

7:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00

Vanilla and chocolate lip balm; peppermint body scrub; citrus berry hand sanitizer...join us as we learn about essential oils that will make your holiday BRIGHT! All participants leave with products to keep for themselves or give as gifts! Recipes and handout included. *Please Note: This program is for Islip Library cardholders only.*

Individual Career Counseling Sessions

Thursday, November 30

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Register for a 15-minute appointment with Karen McKenna, professional career counselor, author, and career columnist. This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for each participant to receive specific feedback on his or her resume and recommendations about how to improve its effectiveness. Many companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen potential job candidates, and many resumes never make it through these systems. Suggestions may address organization, format, sections, and content. Sample resumes will be provided which participants can keep as a reference. You must register for this program in person or by calling the Library (631-581-5933).

Please Note: Registration is limited to Islip cardholders only.

Holiday Wreath Craft Class

Wednesday, December 6

ISA182

7:00 pm

Fee: \$20.00

Enjoy some eggnog and holiday music as you create a beautiful holiday wreath with the help of Julie Gaudioso. All materials will be supplied and participants will have a choice of colors. A bow making lesson is included. Please bring a glue gun to the class. *Please Note: This program is for Islip Library cardholders only.*



FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Hallmark Movies

11:30 am

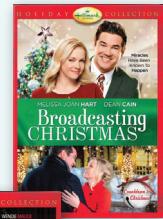
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Broadcasting Christmas

(85 minutes)

December 15

Melissa Joan Hart; Dean Cain



Finding Father Christmas

(86 minutes)

December 22

Erin Krakow; Niall Matter



A December Bride

(86 minutes)

December 29

Daniel Lissing; Jessica Lowndes

Alignment Yoga and Yoga Nidra/

Guided Meditation

ISA183

4 Thursdays: December 7, 14, 21, 28

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00

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

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC

ISA173

Date: Saturday, December 9

Cost: \$10.00/person for round-trip ticket

Cash, check, or money order payable

to Islip Public Library

Meet at the Islip Train Station: 8:50 am

Travel at group discount on the Long Island Railroad, departing from the Islip train station. With your ticket you can return home ANYTIME the SAME DAY. On the day of the trip, please arrive at the Islip train station by 8:50 am where you will be issued your return ticket(s) by a Library staff member. Please make sure that you receive your return ticket(s) before you board the train. Everyone will board the 9:02 am train as a group and must sit in the FIRST CAR from Islip to Jamaica and from Jamaica to Penn Station (change trains in Jamaica). Then you're on your own! Come home anytime that day (before midnight). *Please note: Last day to register is Tuesday, December 5 at 9:00 pm.* Our December trip usually fills quickly, so register early!



BUS TRIPS

Brooklyn Holiday Lights Bus Trip

Date: Saturday, December 2

Fee: \$82.00

Bus departs East Islip Library: 11:30 am

Bus departs Islip Library: 11:45 am

Registration ends: Tuesday, November 14 at 9:00 pm

Please note: No refunds will be issued after Tuesday, November 14 at 9:00 pm unless your seat can be taken by someone else.



We will begin with a 1:30 pm luncheon at the well-loved Brooklyn classic, Junior's Restaurant – consistently awarded the prize for the best cheesecake in New York City! Following lunch, we'll meet our step-on tour guide, **Eliot Niles**, to discover Brooklyn and experience the excitement of Brooklyn's holiday lights! We will drive through the historic Park Slope neighborhood, featuring landmark 19th Century homes. We'll also see the majestic Triumphal Arch at Grand Army Plaza, and stop at the Fulton Ferry Pier, to view Manhattan's incandescent skyline. Our guide tells stories and traces origins of American winter holiday celebrations. After sunset, we'll view the remarkable holiday displays and decorations of the stately homes of Dyker Heights – an upscale neighborhood near the Verrazano Narrows. Imagine thousands of dazzling white and colored lights, 12-foot snowmen, reindeer, gigantic nutcrackers, holiday carols, and much, much more. Join us for a taste of this genuine, homegrown, over-the-top Brooklyn celebration. What a great way to begin the holiday season! Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney Motorcoach, Luncheon at Junior's and three-hour tour with step-on tour guide Eliot Niles. *Please note that the coach bus cannot drive through the streets in Dyker Heights; for this part of the tour we will be walking so dress appropriately. Approximate return time: 9:00 pm*

SAVE THE DATE!

Overnight Bus trip to Salem Massachusetts!

Friday, April 6 – Saturday, April 7, 2018

Overnight accommodations will be at **The Hawthorne Hotel**, located in the heart of Salem and walking distance to many Salem attractions. Full details coming soon! Registration will begin in January 2018.

ISA440

ADULT PROGRAMS



Holiday Concert with the John Jason Quartet

ISA185

Sunday, December 17

2:00 pm

Enjoy a variety of popular live music (including holiday favorites!) with the John Jason Quartet featuring vocals, keyboards, drums, guitar, sax, and trumpet.

Eggnog Rum Bread with Chef Rob Scott

Wednesday, December 20

ISA186

1:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00

Get ready to celebrate the holidays with a delicious spiced eggnog bread with Chef Rob Scott. Ready to take home and bake! Please bring to class: 2 medium bowls, a 9x5 loaf pan, a whisk, and rubber spatula.

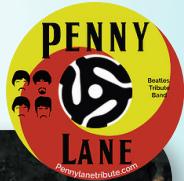
Coming soon...
Winter Concerts for
January and February
Save the dates!



**Divalicious! - From Broadway to the Met
Favorite Tunes of Opera, Musical Theatre,
Operetta, and the Great American
Songbook**

Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 pm

Penny Lane - Beatles Tribute Band
Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 pm





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.

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español ISA111

3 miércoles, el 1, 8 y 15 de noviembre 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.

Clases de inglés (nivel intermedio) ISA143

2 jueves, el 2 y 9 de noviembre

(las clases empezaron el 5 de octubre)

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Estas clases son para las personas que dominan los conceptos básicos del lenguaje. Al finalizar este curso, el estudiante será capaz de entender y formar oraciones más complejas y comunicarse en inglés con mayor confianza.

Prepárese para solicitar la ciudadanía estadounidense

ISA172

**5 martes, el 7 y 14 de noviembre
(las clases empezaron el 17 de octubre)**

10:00 – 11:00 am

En este curso, usted practicará la entrevista y las preguntas de la sección de educación cívica del examen de naturalización.

Cuentos Bilingües

El segundo jueves de cada mes

6:30 – 7:00 pm

(el 9 de noviembre y el 14 de diciembre)

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. Una sala de juegos para niños pequeños estará disponible después de los cuentos. *No necesitas inscribirte.*

COMPUTER CLASSES

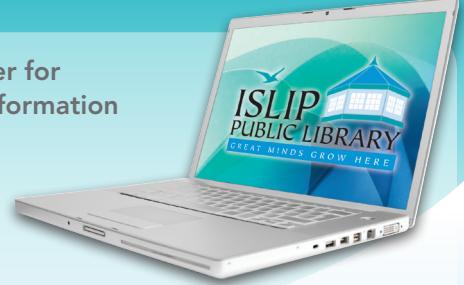
Computer Classes are for Islip Library Cardholders only

Book a Librarian: Tech Assistance

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 in the Library. For more information please call the Adult Reference Desk (631) 581-5933. *Please Note: This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.*

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NOVEMBER

Canva - Graphic Design

Wednesday, November 8

ISA573

6:30 – 8:30 pm

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. Canva offers the creation of 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, November 29

ISA569

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on class to learn Windows 10 and its new features. Library laptops will be provided and you're welcome to bring your own Windows 10 laptop. Please have your laptop fully charged for the class and bring your power cord.

DECEMBER

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1

ISA511

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Matt Wuthenow in this hands-on workshop about Microsoft Excel. Excel is a software program used to create and manage spreadsheets. During this workshop you will learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel: how to input data into cells, add formulas, and how to format the sheet. **This program is intended for those who already have basic computer knowledge.**



Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2

ISA512

Wednesday, December 20

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.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Please see Front Cover
for Registration
Information
Dates and Times

- 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.

CHILDREN'S "BOOKMOBILE" DISPLAY

Do you have a special collection that you would like to share in our **Children's "Bookmobile" display case?** For three weeks you can share your personal artwork, erasers, stuffed animals, etc. See a Children's Librarian for details.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN: TECH ASSISTANCE

Do you need assistance with the children's computers, databases, or online tutor? Please register for assistance using the Book a Librarian link on the Islip Public Library homepage.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten or 1KB4K Club!

Ages birth through 5 years (preschool-aged)

Reading to your children, from birth through 5 years, is an important step in helping them acquire the skills they need to be ready to read. The Library can help you create a love of reading. Register to participate at the Children's Reference Desk. Receive a log or download the free iPhone and Android app to keep track of books read. For every 100 books read, choose a prize!

NOVEMBER

Bilingual Storytime

Second Thursday of EACH month

Thursday, November 9 6:30 pm

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. A playroom filled with toys for younger children will be available for use following the story time!

No registration necessary – all children and caregivers are welcome.

Cuentos Bilingües (Gratis)

El segundo jueves de cada mes

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Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 10 años y sus cuidadores

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No necesitas inscribirte.

Gobble, Gobble Turkey:

Tots' Night Out

ISJ771

Monday, November 13 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.

Cornucopia Wall Hanging: Doreen and Ellen ISJ772

Wednesday, November 15

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Grades K – 3

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season by creating a cornucopia wall hanging.

Minecraft Mania:

Michelle Vamos

ISJ773

Thursday,
November 16

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Grades 2 – 5

Do you love everything Minecraft? Create



a one-of-a-kind Minecraft pixel craft, play Minecraft trivia and other Minecraft-inspired games. **(Please Note: No Minecraft computer games will be played today.)**

Drop-in Craft: Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 18

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver

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

A Circle of Friends

Saturday, November 18

10:30 – 11:30 am

Ages 24 months – grade 6 with caregiver

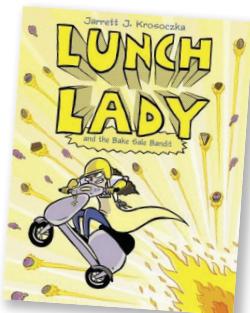
Partner with your child in a calm, supportive environment that provides an intimate setting for learning through sensory activities. Lisa Joy Walters, a NYS certified special education teacher with over 20 years of experience, will be teaching this program, which is designed for children with developmental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

Turkey Time: Cornell Cooperative Extension ISJ775**Monday, November 20****1:30 – 2:15 pm****Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver**

Join us for a special visit from the star of the month – Tom Turkey. Meet our turkey, hear a story and create a craft.

Book Talk:**Lunch Lady and the Bake Sale Bandit by Jarrett J. Krosoczka ISJ776****Monday, November 20****6:00 – 6:45 pm****Grades 2 – 3**

Meet a crime-fighting lunch lady, with cool gadgets that capture bad guys who lurk around her school. Join us for a discussion, including book trivia, crafts, games, and a snack.

**Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory:****Plaza Theatrical****ISJ777****Sunday, November 26****2:00 – 3:00 pm****Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver**

Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 Gene Wilder movie, this delicious adventure will light up our stage with this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved character.

**Movie Playtime****ISJ778****Monday, November 27****10:00 – 11:00 am****Ages 24 months – preschool age with caregiver**

Come watch some of your favorite movies that have a book tie-in. Then play with our toys and create a simple craft.

Terrarium Necklaces: Theresa Maritato**ISJ779****Monday, November 27****4:30 – 5:30 pm****Grades 4 – 6**

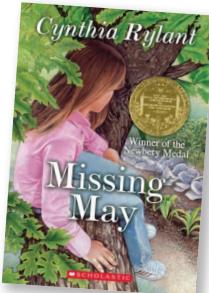
Design a tiny garden inside a necklace! Your creation includes rocks, plants, and a tiny gnome.

**Shake 'N Make Music, Zoo Animals:****Heather Welkes****Tuesday, November 28****ISJ780****6:30 – 7:15 pm****Ages infants – 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.

Book Talk:**Missing May by Cynthia Rylant****ISJ781****Wednesday, November 29****6:30 – 7:30 pm****Grades 4 – 6**

Twelve-year-old Summer, her quirky classmate Cletus, and her Uncle Ob set off on a journey to find a way to contact her beloved (and deceased) Aunt May. Come join our discussion of this funny and heartwarming book. Refreshments will be served.

**Paws for Reading, Children Read to a Dog ISJ782****Thursday, November 30****7:00 – 8:00 pm****This program is for any child (with caregiver) who is practicing reading.**Practice reading aloud to Penny the Pug or Vinny the Shih Tzu. The dogs' handlers, Michele Bontempi and Joanne Giordano, will be present. These registered therapy dogs from Pet Partners provide a fun, non-judgmental atmosphere for children to practice reading aloud. **Please register for one 10-minute time slot with either Penny or Vinny.****Tween Games****Friday, December 1****3:00 – 4:30 pm****Grades 4 – 6**Drop in and play with our **brand new Nintendo Switch!** We also have PS4, Minecraft, and traditional games. Feel free to bring your own labelled board games, or E-rated video games to share.**Pet Pals: Cornell Cooperative Extension ISJ783****Monday, December 4****5:00 – 6:00 pm****Grades K – 5**

Explore the many small pets you can have in your home, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, and mice. Every animal has different needs and characteristics, and we will investigate all aspects of pets, from what they like to eat to where they like to live. Meet our pet pals for a hands-on experience!





Let's Move with PlayHooray

ISJ784

Tuesday, December 5

10:30 – 11:15 am

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

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

Build a Holiday Tree Ornament: Catherine Martin

ISJ785

Tuesday, December 5

Grades K – 3

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Grades 4 – 6

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Have a blast decorating a soft, tree-shaped ornament using charms, beads, buttons, glitter, sprinkles, shells, and more! Let the holidays begin with this engaging craft!



Book Buddies

ISJ786

Wednesday, December 6

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Ages 48 months – grade 3

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 provided.



Find it at the Supermarket:

A Time for Kids

ISJ787

Thursday, December 7

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.

Great Big Fish: Tots' Night Out

ISJ788

Monday, December 11

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.

Happy Holiday Mailbox: Doreen and Ellen

ISJ789

Tuesday, December 12

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Grades K – 3

Using an empty cereal box, create a festive decoration to store your holiday cards. Bring an empty, average-sized cereal box to this program.

Lego Block Party

ISJ790

Wednesday, December 13

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.



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Caregiver and Me Signing,

Holiday Food: Lisamarie Curley

ISJ791

Friday, December 15

10:30 – 11:15 am

Infant – preschool age with caregiver

You can learn to sign at any age. Preschoolers who sign are learning a second language. Babies who learn sign language have the ability to tell you what they want before they can talk. Help your child develop future literacy. We sing, we play, and we sign. Come have fun with us.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver

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

Explore and Discover Winter: Lynn Logan ISJ792

Monday, December 18 10:30 – 11:15 am

Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver

Listen to a story and make connections through songs, flannel boards, and several learning stations incorporating crafts, letters, numbers, and fine and gross motor skills.

Reindeer Cupcakes: Baking Coach

ISJ793

Tuesday, December 19

Grades 4 – 6 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grades K – 3 5:45 – 6:45 pm

Design three reindeer holiday cupcakes to share with your friends and family.



Drop-in Kit: Rigamajig Junior

Tuesday, December 26 – Friday, December 29

Ages 36 months – grade 6

Rigamajig Junior is a building kit conceived for hands-on free play and learning. It's a collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts, and rope designed to engage the inquisitive mind and creative spirit of children. Through play, children think three dimensionally, create physically, and work collaboratively. Building with this simple set of parts helps young learners combine imagination with cognitive thinking and invention, embrace process over outcome, and empowers them to be makers of their own world. *Children aged 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*



Drop-in Kit: Ozobots

Tuesday, December 26 – Friday, December 29

Ages grades 2 – 6

Ozobot Bit is a small robot that can see colors, follow lines and detect intersections on shapes you draw on paper or a digital screen. It changes commands based on what color the lines are: spinning, speeding up or slowing down, and other tricks.

Children aged 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.



TEEN PROGRAMS



For Islip Library cardholders in grades 7-12
SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NOVEMBER

Mason Jar 'Scarecrow'

Monday, November 13

Start with a large clear glass mason jar and paint it with coco color paint. After it dries, draw a face with magic marker. Glue or paint on eyes, then add decorations like raffia, burlap, ribbons, leaves, or flowers to create your own unique scarecrow-style jar.

ISY245

7:00 – 8:00 pm

After School Book Club

Wednesday, November 15

Talk about some new teen books with your friends while you enjoy snacks.

ISY243

3:30 – 4:30 pm



Lip Balms and Body Lotions

Monday, November 27

Have you ever wondered what goes into making a lip balm or body lotion? Have you have read the ingredients list on some products and been put off by the unpronounceable names? In this fun and informative class create your own products and control what goes in them. Follow Tara Penske, certified aromatherapist as you learn step-by-step how essential oils and other natural products can be used to make lip balms and lotions.

ISY250

7:00 – 8:30 pm

DECEMBER

Pizza and Movie Night

Monday, December 4

Watch a newly released DVD and enjoy free pizza with your friends. Movie title will be displayed when you register for program.

ISY221

7:00 – 8:00 pm



Wooden Decorated Holiday Picture Frame

ISY252

Monday, December 11

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Start with a wooden frame and choose from a wide variety of paint colors. Once paint is dry, you'll add ribbons, holiday balls, ornaments, and/or snowflakes onto your frame. Copy the sample or design your own.

Holiday Candy Bark

ISY253

Monday, December 18

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Make your own colorful candy bark to give as a gift this holiday season. There will be assorted flavors such as peppermint, white chocolate, cranberry, and marble pretzel crunch. When finished, pack up the bark in your own bakery box.



New Year's Resolution Workshop

ISY246

Thursday, December 21

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Every year millions of people make New Year's resolutions with great intentions but then somehow fail to keep them. Come and learn how to stick with your resolutions in this fun workshop! We'll also create a memory jar to fill throughout the year with all of the amazing memories you will make in 2018!



Drop In Fridays in the Teen Room

2:30 – 4:45 PM

Join your friends in the Teen Room on Friday afternoons to play games on the Nintendo Switch or PS4, watch movies, or play board or card games.

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

Make Dog and Cat Toys ISY244

Monday, November 20
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Make and donate toys for dogs and cats in animal shelters. Make tug toys and other toys dogs love, or make wands and toys with cat nip for the felines! Also decorate a collar for your pet or donate one to the shelter. You will receive a certificate that day stating the time you've earned.



Book Buddies ISY224

Wednesday, December 6 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 time you've earned.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Create get well or holiday cards for hospitalized kids who may need some cheering up. Guidelines and lots of supplies for making the cards are available on a cart that is kept at the Reference Desk. You will receive volunteer credit for this project. We will distribute the cards, just come to the Adult Reference Desk and ask to use the cart when you want to create some cards.

Teen Book Reviewers ISY225

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

Library Book Sale Helpers ISY260

Thursday, November 30 2:30 – 4:45 pm

or

Friday, December 1 2:20 – 4:45 pm

or

Saturday, December 2 9:00 am – 4:45 pm

We are looking for teens to help set up for our annual book sale, to sort and arrange the books, and then to break it down when it's over. Can you push heavy carts and move piles of books? Are you good at alphabetizing? We could use your help!



LIBRARY NEWS

Annual Book Sale – 2 Days!

Friday, December 1 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 2 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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



Thank you to the following local businesses who contributed prizes for our Adult Summer Reading Club this year:

- Altamira
- Angela's Pizzeria
- Bubba's Burrito Bar
- Caroline's Flower Shoppe
- Culture Yogurt
- Dang BBQ
- Fratelli's Restaurant
- Grilli's Gourmet Deli
- Islip Country Deli
- Islip Meat Market
- Islip True Value
- JMJ Hair Studio
- Lemon Tree
- Maxwell's Restaurant
- Nook & Cranny
- Oconee Diner
- Racine Salon and Spa
- Sophia's Gifts
- Vintage Barbershop

Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

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

In **December**, Kenneth Tooker will share his exhibit of model boats; "Workboats of the Great South Bay" in our display cases.

Historical photographs of Islip will be on display in our Gallery Hallway in November and December.

During the month of November, we also welcome a special exhibit in the Library's Reading Room of Charles Catalano's large handmade ship model. The model will be displayed along with a selection of books about ships and ship building from the Library's collection.

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.

PROJECT TOY

The Islip Library will again be collecting toys for children this holiday season. You can help to make a needy child's holiday brighter by donating to the toy drive. Please bring your new and un(gift) wrapped toy, book, or item for a child or teenager to the Library. The collection box will be located at the Adult Reference Desk. Donated items must be received in the Library by **Friday, December 8** so that they can be distributed by **The Family Service League** (www.fsl-li.org) in time for the holidays. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE'S



