

Winter Concert Series



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Rock 'n' Roll Band** ISA248
Sunday, January 27
2:00 pm

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treasure trove of eclectic music selections -- some you may know and some you may not hear that often.

**Neal Stuart and
The Empire State**
ISA253

Sunday, February 24
2:00 pm

An exciting all-star collaboration of veteran musicians. Neal Stuart and the Empire State performs the music



of the late, great Johnny Maestro, as well as other well-known artists including, The Righteous Brothers, Ike and Tina Turner, Jackie Wilson, The Four Seasons, The Spencer Davis Group, Dion and more!

**The Four-Hand Piano Duo:
Women Composers
Then & Now** ISA257
Sunday, March 10 2:00 pm

Join us for this four-hand piano performance by **Sasha Papernik** and **Alexander Wu**. They will be presenting music by female composers from the last three centuries in recognition of *International Women's Day* and *Women's History Month*!



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

In-person: 9:00 am

Telephone and Online registration: 10:30 am

Out of district patrons may register (space allowing) beginning January 12, unless otherwise noted.

When registering online for Children's programs please be sure to enter child's age and/or grade.

For Children and Families

**The Magic of Presto Pete
and Incredulous Chris** ISJ776
Thursday, February 21 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Agnes 48 months – grade 5 with caregiver

As part of the show, traveling 2-man kids' comedy magicians and real life brothers **Presto Pete** and **Incredulous Chris** bring kids an ULTRA high-energy show at the Library! Kids will guffaw and giggle at their crazy cartoon-like antics, and be wowed by the magic presented. LOTS of audience participation, including a special activity at the end where EVERYONE gets to participate!



ADULT PROGRAMS

SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



JANUARY

Monday Morning Games

Mondays: January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 25

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Have fun and meet new people. Come to the Library to play your favorite board or card game. Bring your own games. There are no instructors for this program. *No registration is necessary.*

HIICAP: Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program

ISL203

2 Wednesdays: Jan. 9 or Feb. 13 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

A volunteer from the *Retired & Senior Volunteer Program* (RSVP) will be here to meet, one-on-one, with seniors to assist in selecting and using Medicare and other health and long-term insurance.

English for the Entire Family English Conversation Group:

ISL200

5 Thursdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7

6:30 – 7:30 pm

English Grammar:

5 Thursdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Learn to communicate in English with greater confidence. Speak with a native speaker. Adults and children (with adult caregivers) are welcome. Attend all or some of the dates – your choice!

Senior Exercise with Joy

ISA125

Fridays: January 11, 18; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1

Fee: \$35.00

This class, led by Joy Walker, is a low impact interval training workout. Please bring a set of light hand weights to the class.

AARP Defensive Driving

ISA106

Saturday, January 12

9:00 am – 4:00 pm OR

Saturday, February 2

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. 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.

Senior Advocate

Monday, January 14

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. No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, January 14

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Have your blood pressure taken by a registered nurse from the *Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center*. Medical insurance is not required for this program. *No registration is necessary.*

American Sign Language for Beginners

ISL202

4 Mondays: January 14; February 4, 11, and 25

(Please Note: No class on January 21, 28, or February 18)

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join Professor Nancy O'Donnell (an instructor from Molloy College) and learn to sign. This program is intended for learners 16 years of age and over.

Pearl and Crystal Woven Bracelet Jewelry Workshop

ISL246

Tuesday, January 15

6:00 pm

Fee: \$7.00

Join Marlena Konas to create a pearl and crystal woven bracelet. You will have a variety of colors from which to choose.

Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands: Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Initiative

Thursday, January 17

6:00 – 7:00 pm

As part of *Parker Jewish Institute's Caregiver Ambassador Program*, a licensed social worker will meet one-on-one with caregivers to assist with information and referrals regarding caregiver programs, medical care, respite care, benefits, support groups, and more that may be available to them and their loved one. *No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.*

Book Discussion: *Brooklyn*

ISA249

Friday, January 25

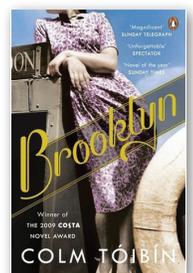
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join librarian Alicia Collumbell for a discussion of *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín.

This *New York Times* bestselling novel is both beautiful and heartbreaking. Set in Brooklyn and Ireland in the early 1950s, it tells the story of a young woman, Ellis Lacey, who crosses the Atlantic to make a better life for herself, leaving her older sister and fragile mother behind in Ireland.

Overcome with homesickness, she finds love when she least expects it, but just as she begins to fall in love, devastating news from Ireland threatens the promise of her future. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk, beginning Saturday, January 5.

Special Note: Stay after the discussion to watch the movie adaptation of this book at 2:00 pm!



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English and Spanish Conversation Group **ISL201**
4 Wednesdays: January 30; February 6 & 27; March 6
(Please Note: No meeting on February 13 or 20)
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.

FEBRUARY

***AARP Tax Assistance Appointments**

Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28;
March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11 **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Volunteers from AARP are available by appointment only, for free income tax assistance in the Library. Please make an appointment at the Adult Reference Desk, or call us at (631) 581-5933. This service is limited to Islip Library cardholders only. Out-of-district residents may contact the Library five (5) days before any session and if there is appointment availability we will try to accommodate you.

Quilting Workshop **ISL241**
Wednesday, February 13 **6:30 pm**
(Please Note: No Quilting Workshop in January)

Our Quilting Workshop continues! Professional quilters Gloria Bleidner and Sandra Sievers will instruct quilters of all skill levels on quilting techniques (curves, angles, fat quarters, shapes, blocks, squares). Complete details will be available when you register.

Cooking Demo with Chef Robert Dell'Amore **ISA250**
Saturday, February 16 **2:30 pm**
Fee: \$5.00

Join us for a special Valentine's Day cooking demo with Chef Robert Dell'Amore. 'Tutta rosa' means 'everything red', and that's what this dish is all about: roasted red peppers, radicchio, sun dried tomatoes, red beans, and delicious, succulent shrimp over pasta. Perfect for a special romantic occasion!

WINTER FILM SERIES
Books Into Films **ISA247**

Join us on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoon for these movies based on books!

Opening Night Pizza Party
Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 pm

Join us for a pizza party before the showing of *Crazy Rich Asians*

Crazy Rich Asians
Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 pm
 Based on the novel by Kevin Kwan.

Brooklyn
Friday, January 25, 2:00 pm
 Based on the novel by Colm Toibin.
Note: Read the book and join us for a book discussion earlier in the day (at 11am)!

The Catcher was a Spy
Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm
 The true story of Moe Berg based on the book by Nicholas Dawidoff.

Zookeeper's Wife
Friday, February 1, 2:00 pm
 Based on the book by Diane Ackerman, this is the true story of how the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo shielded hundreds of people from the Nazis.

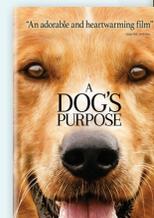
A Simple Favor
Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 pm
 Based on the novel by Darcey Bell.

The Glass Castle
Friday, February 8, 2:00 pm
 Based on the autobiography of Jeannette Walls.

The Children Act
Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 pm
 Based on the novel by Ian McEwan.

A Dog's Purpose
Friday, February 15, 2:00 pm
 Based on the novel by W. Bruce Cameron.

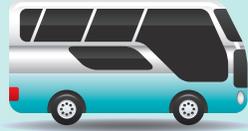
The Bookshop
Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm
 Based on the novel by Penelope Fitzgerald.



Online Genealogy Program: A Hands-On Class **ISL251**
Wednesday, February 20 **6:30 pm**

Learn how to use *Ancestry.com library Edition* for researching your ancestors. Genealogist Rhoda Miller will show you what information is available in Ancestry and how to find it. **Please bring your laptop to this program for a hands-on experience.** If you do not have a laptop, please let us know when you register; a limited number of Library laptops will be available.

BUS TRIPS



2019 Philadelphia Flower Show: Flower Power

ISA450

Date: Saturday, March 9

Bus departs East Islip Library parking lot: 7:15 am

Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 7:30 am

Fee: \$70.00 Check or money order payable to: Islip Public Library

Registration begins: Saturday, January 7 at 9:00 am

Registration ends: Tuesday, February 12 at 9:00 pm

No refunds will be given after February 12, unless your seat can be filled by another patron.

This year's flower show will celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Woodstock**. Lunch will be on your own at the show, or at the Reading Street Market located directly across the street. The Liberty Bell, Constitution Center, and the Betsy Ross House are only a few blocks away (information about these other locations will be provided on the bus). We will spend approximately 6 hours at the show. Cost for trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach and admission to the Flower Show. Please note: bus driver gratuity is not included in the cost. *Approximate return time: 8:00 pm*

Overnight Bus Trip to Newport, Rhode Island

ISA451

Dates: Friday, April 26 - Saturday, April 27

Bus departs Islip Library parking lot: 7:00 am

Fee: \$375.00/ per person for a single room

\$275.00/ per person for a double room

Registration begins: Saturday, January 5 at 9:00 am

Registration ends: Tuesday, March 5 at 9:00 pm

No refunds after March 5 unless your seat can be filled by another patron.

On our way to Newport, we'll make one rest stop for a bite to eat. Upon arrival in Newport, we'll have 1-1½ hours to do some shopping and eat lunch before we meet up with our step-on tour guide. Our guide will give us a tour of the entire town of Newport, from the comfort of our coach bus. During the tour, we'll stop at the **Breakers Mansion** for a self-guided tour. The bus tour will end at the **Newport Harbor Hotel** located in the heart of historic downtown Newport where we will check-in about 4:30 pm. You'll have some time on your own to relax before we meet up for a 7:30 pm dinner at the hotel's restaurant. After dinner you're on your own. The next morning have breakfast on your own and check-out of the hotel at 11 am. We'll board the bus and drive to the **Elms Mansion** for a self-guided tour. Following the tour, enjoy lunch and some time on your own. We'll meet up for a 3:45 pm **Newport Harbor Cruise** aboard the **Rum Runner II**, an original rum smuggling boat used during Prohibition in the 1920s. The ship is a Coast Guard-inspected vessel that will take you on a safe and scenic trip around Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay. The cruise is approximately 75 minutes and includes a narrated tour as well as complimentary bottled water and soft drinks. We'll travel close to the shoreline to get some breathtaking views of **Fort Adams**, various estates, and some of the largest private yachts that make Newport their summer port of call. Cost of trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, Newport step-on tour guide, self-guided tour inside **the Breakers**, overnight accommodations at the **Newport Harbor Hotel**, dinner, self-guided tour of **The Elms Mansion**, and the **Newport Harbor Cruise**. **Please note: Lunch on both days and breakfast on Saturday are on your own, so are not included in the above cost. This bus trip is rain or shine - please be prepared. Approximate return time on Saturday, April 27 is 9:30 pm.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion:

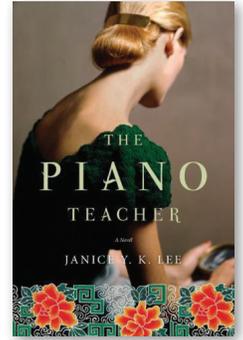
The Piano Teacher

ISA252

Thursday, February 21

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join Carol Curtis for a discussion of this spellbinding historical novel of love, war, and survival by Janice Y.K. Lee. In 1942 Hong Kong, Englishman Will Truesdale falls headlong into a passionate relationship with a Eurasian socialite. Ten years later, an Englishwoman, Claire Pendleton, comes to Hong Kong to work as a piano teacher. Claire and Will begin a relationship that unearths long-buried secrets and presents impossible choices. Refreshments will be provided. A copy of the book will be available to check out upon registration at the Adult Reference Desk, beginning Saturday, January 25.



Neal Stuart and The Empire State ISA253

Sunday, February 24

2:00 pm

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Chocolate Snickerdoodle

Banana Bread with Chef Rob Scott

ISA254

Monday, February 25

1:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00

Create this super moist bread with a cinnamon crunch top. Please bring with you to the class: 2 medium bowls and a rubber spatula or large spoon.





BIENVENIDOS

Esquina español

Las clases son gratis. No se requiere tener una tarjeta de biblioteca. Para más información o para obtener ayuda gratis e individual de un bibliotecario con una cita de aproximadamente 30 minutos comuníquese con la Sra. LoDolce (631-581-5933 ext. 215 / alodolce@isliplibrary.org) o hable con nosotros en el escritorio de información y referencia.

Inglés para toda la familia

Conversación:

5 jueves, el 10, 17, 24 y 31 de enero; el 7 de febrero
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Gramática:

5 jueves, el 10, 17, 24 y 31 de enero; el 7 de febrero
7:30 – 8:30 pm

En estas clases aprenderás a comunicarte en inglés con mayor confianza. Los adultos y niños acompañados por un adulto son bienvenidos.

ISL200

Introducción al inglés para niños

4 jueves, el 17, 24, 31 de enero; el 7 de febrero
6:00 – 6:30 pm

Recomendado para los niños de 3 meses a 10 años y sus cuidadores. Disfrute aprendiendo un nuevo idioma con su hijo en un ambiente divertido y relajante. *No necesitas inscribirte.*

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español

ISL201

4 miércoles, el 30 de enero; el 6 y 27 de febrero
(no habrá clase el 13 o 20 de febrero); el 6 de marzo
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.*

Examen de la tensión arterial

lunes, el 14 de enero
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Los adultos mayores de 18 años pueden

tomar su presión arterial gratis con enfermeras del Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center en la biblioteca de Islip. *No necesitas inscribirte ni seguro médico.*



Tienes frío toma uno, quieres ayudar dona uno

Dona ese abrigo, esos gorros de invierno, guantes y mitones que no vas a usar durante enero y febrero para que sean tomados por quienes los necesiten. Gracias por tu generosidad.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

ABCs of Investing

ISA255

Tuesday, February 26 7:00 pm

Investment advisor and Islip patron, William Breakstone will discuss some of the basics of investing as well as a three-step solution to eliminate debt. Light refreshments will be provided.

Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease:

Parker Jewish Institute

ISL204

Thursday, February 28

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Concerned about dementia? Not sure where to get answers about the facts and myths regarding memory loss? This session provides information about the causes and types of dementia, and when to speak with your doctor.

Coming in Early March; Sign up Now

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH

Baby Steps to Health

Tuesday, March 5

Join holistic health counselor Ann Monaco as she discusses how our "baby step" choices can bring us to a new and balanced level of health and vitality. She will discuss water and fresh foods, stress and cravings, as well as how to find nutritional and emotional balance. A question and answer session will follow.

ISA256

7:00 pm

The Four-Hand Piano Duo:

Women Composers Then and Now

ISA257

Sunday, March 10

2:00 pm

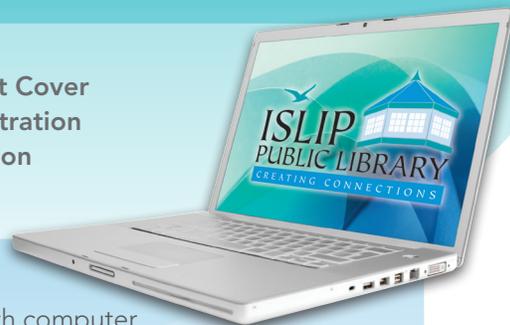
Join us for this four-hand piano performance by **Sasha Papernik** and **Alexander Wu**. They will be presenting music by female composers from the last three centuries in recognition of *International Women's Day* and *Women's History Month!*



COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer Classes are for Islip Library Cardholders only

See Front Cover
for Registration
Information



Book a Librarian

ISA560

Schedule a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a librarian to assist you with computer or device help, e-downloads, online databases, and other Library services. Fill out a form online from our website or at the Adult Reference Desk. For more information, please call us at (631) 581-5933. *Please Note: This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.*

Cool Apps for the iPad & iPhone

Tuesday, January 8

ISA580

7:00 pm

Learn how to use apps that will make you more productive on your Apple device. Come to this class and discover apps you'll love. Bring your device or just come and listen. Presented by *Sharper Training Solutions*.

Cool Apps for Androids

Thursday, January 10

ISA581

7:00 pm

Learn how to use apps that will make you more productive on your Android device. Come to this class and discover apps you'll love. Bring your device or just come and listen. Presented by *Sharper Training Solutions*.



Introduction to Microsoft Word: Part 1

Wednesday, January 16

ISA535

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on computer class. Microsoft Word is an advanced word processing program used in many offices and schools. During this workshop you will learn the basic features of Microsoft Word: how to enter data, format a document, and proofread your work. *Please Note: This program is intended for those with basic computer knowledge.*

Free Digital Library Books & Magazines

Saturday, January 19

ISA576

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Always on the go? Librarian Greg Klein will show you how to access and download free e-books, audiobooks, and e-magazines from the Library - anywhere, anytime. Bring your mobile device(s) and Library card for account setup, or use one of our laptops to follow along and explore our digital collections.

Introduction to Microsoft Word: Part 2

Wednesday, January 23

ISA537

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join librarian Greg Klein in this hands-on computer class. Learn more basic features of Microsoft Word: page layout, headers & footers, page numbering, spacing, lists, tables and inserting images. *You must have taken the Introduction to Microsoft Word: Part 1 class, or have basic knowledge of Microsoft Word before you take this class.*

Genealogy Exploration Group

Monday, January 28

ISA577

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Come work on your family history and network with other genealogy enthusiasts. Get some guidance from our genealogy librarian Greg Klein. A limited number of Library laptops will be available. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptop. All genealogy experience levels are welcome.

Online Genealogy Program: A Hands-On Class

Wednesday, February 20

ISA582

6:30 pm

Learn how to use *Ancestry.com Library Edition* to research your ancestors. Genealogist Rhoda Miller will show you what information is available in this database, and how to find it. *Please bring your laptop to this program for a hands-on experience.* If you do not have a laptop, please let us know when you register; a limited number of Library laptops will be available.



Streaming TV

Wednesday, February 27

ISA578

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Streaming TV services are an inexpensive alternative to cable for people looking to "cut the cord." Librarian Greg Klein will share information about the services and equipment needed to stream TV shows.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



See Front Cover
for registration
dates and times

For all programs you may register in person with a valid Islip Public Library card. • Children too young/old for a program may attend with preschool-aged siblings when a caregiver is required. • 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 notify a Librarian.

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 show us your personal artwork, erasers, stuffed animals, etc. See a Children's Librarian for details.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

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. We're here to help you create a love of reading. Register to participate at the Children's Reference Desk.

BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS

(Ages birth to five years old with caregiver: see program descriptions for specific age ranges)

Musical Mother Goose ISJ360
Monday, January 7 10:30 – 11:00 am
Ages infant – 36 months with caregiver
Have fun with songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and more using puppets and props.

Tuesday Storytime & Playtime
Every Tuesday, starting January 8
10:30 – 11:30 am
Ages 33 months – 5 years with caregiver;
siblings welcome
Join us as we read an assortment of stories, directly followed by songs, crafts, and always playtime! **We are kicking off our Tuesday Drop-In Storytime & Playtime with a balloon give-away on January 8!**

Ultimate Playdate
Every Wednesday, starting January 9
10:00 – 10:45 am ISJ330
and/or
Every Friday, starting January 11
10:00 – 11:30 am ISJ395
Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver
Read...Play...Grow! Join our fun playdate group where children can connect with other children as they build their social skills and engage in creative and unstructured play. **This program runs every Wednesday & Friday beginning January 9. We will gladly accept walk-ins when space is available. Register for the program to reserve your spot. Please indicate dates you cannot attend.**

Ultimate Playdate PLUS ISJ304
5 Wednesdays starting on January 9
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Ages 18 months – 42 months with caregiver
While the children enjoy a playdate caregivers will get a chance to meet and talk about raising children in the 21st Century! **Professionals (P) will attend to offer information and answer parents' questions about early childhood topics.** Topics include: 1/9: Meet Fireman Phil (P), 1/16: Understanding Temperament in Children (P), 1/23: Snowy Day, 1/30: Importance of Play (P), 2/6: Happy Valentine's Day! **Please indicate dates you cannot attend.**

Finger Paint Fun ISJ746
Thursdays, January 10 & 17 10:30 – 11:00 am
Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver
Come join in as we paint away the morning using our fingers, stencils, Q-tips, and more. Dress for a mess. **Please indicate dates you cannot attend.**

Parachute Party ISJ747
Monday, January 14 and/or
Saturday, February 16 10:30 – 11:00 am
Ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver
Let's have fun playing parachute games, doing silly dances, and more starring our giant parachute! **Please indicate dates you cannot attend.**

Evening Edition: Ultimate Playdate ISJ354
Thursdays: January 17, February 7,
& February 14 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver
Read...Play...Grow! See the full description above. **This is a No Stress Program! If you cannot make the 5:30 start time, notify us and we will hold your spot. Please indicate dates you cannot attend.**

Shake 'N Make Music, Outer Space:
Heather Welkes ISJ748
Monday, January 28 5:30 – 6:15 pm
Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver 6:30 – 7:15 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.

1, 2, 3 Full STEAM Ahead:
Happy Face Clown ISJ749
Thursday, January 31 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver
"A Time for Kids" presents an interactive, educational series for children to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY, and BUILD together.

Bibliohop ISJ750
Monday, February 4 10:30 – 11:15 am
Ages 2½ years – 5 years with caregiver,
siblings welcome
Get ready to bop to the music! Come dance with us – we'll have a Library dance party complete with musical instruments, books, and other activities.

Valentine's Day Mouse: A Time for Kids
ISJ751
Thursday, February 7 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver
Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more.

Tots' Night Out ISJ752
Monday, February 25; Dinosaur Stomp
Thursday, March 7; March Lion
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver
Get ready for an hour's worth of fun, filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles, and more. **Please indicate dates you cannot attend.**

Caregiver and Me Sign Language:
Clothing • Lisamarie Curley ISJ315
Thursday, February 28 10:30 – 11:15 am
Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver
You can learn to sign at any age. Preschoolers who sign are learning a second language. Babies who learn sign language have the ability to tell you what they want before they can talk. Help your child develop future literacy. We sing, we play, we sign. Come have fun with us. 

Babies Boogie ISJ753
Monday, March 4 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages 3 months – 17 months with caregiver
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and sing along with Nicole Sparling during this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Toddlers' Tango Monday, March 4

Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and wiggle to the beat! Designed to get toddlers and grown-ups moving and grooving!

ISJ754
11:00 – 11:45 am

Shake 'N Make Music, Happy Unbirthday: Heather Welkes Tuesday, March 5

Ages infant – 5 years 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.

ISJ755
6:30 – 7:15 pm

SCHOOL AGE (see program descriptions for specific grade ranges, ♻️ denotes programs with age ranges that include toddlers/preschoolers)

Chess Buddies: Knights of the Square Table

ISJ327
Mondays, Jan. 7; Feb. 11 5:30 – 6:15 pm
Grades K – 4

Checkmate! Have you ever wanted to learn how to play chess? Do you already know how to play and are looking for someone to play with? Join us for chess buddies and play against your friends or our Master Chess Librarian! *Please indicate dates you cannot attend*

Paint Night Party

ISJ757
Wednesday, January 9 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Grades 3 – 4

No experience necessary for this open studio canvas painting program! Join up with other creative types to let your imagination soar, or, for those who need a little inspiration, paint a winter landscape.



♻️ Drop-in Craft: Winter

ISJ758
Saturday, January 12 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver

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

Dragon Day is Coming!

ISJ758
Tuesday, January 15 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Grades K – 3

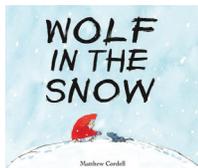
From *Puff the Magic Dragon* to fire-breathing scary dragons, people have long been awed by the idea of dragons. Join in a celebration of all things dragon to mark *National Appreciate a Dragon Day!* Enjoy stories and snacks and make an exciting dragon craft to take home.

Juice Box Paint Club

ISJ756
Wednesday, January 16 5:30 – 6:15 pm
Grades K – 2

Brrr... Come in out of the cold and join us as we paint a picture titled "The Snowstorm." Easy step-by-step instructions will help you create something really cool!

We will read the Caldecott winning book, *Wolf in the Snow*, by Matthew Cordell, and then create our masterpieces! Snacks and juice boxes will be provided.



♻️ Introduction to Spanish

ISJ764
4 Thursdays January 17, 24, 31; February 7
6:00 – 6:30 pm
Recommended for ages 3 months to 10 years with their caregivers

Enjoy learning a new language with your child in a fun, relaxing atmosphere. *No registration necessary – all children and caregivers are welcome.*

Winter Landscape: Doris Benter

ISJ759
Thursday, January 24 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 2

Enjoy creating this mixed media painting by combining sand, glue, paint, wire, and crystals. Imagine a winter forest with trees, a snowman, and whatever else your imagination comes up with.



Sweet Dreams Ice Cream Sculpture:

ISJ760
Doris Benter
Thursday, January 24 6:15 – 7:15 pm
Grades 3 – 4

Enjoy using Model Magic clay to create realistic looking ice cream treats. Pretend sprinkles and colored "syrup" will top off this dreamy looking sculpture.



Groundhog Gala

ISJ761
Tuesday, January 29 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 2

Dress your best as we gather to celebrate the groundhog. Learn amazing facts about groundhogs, create an adorable groundhog craft and meet a live friend, too!

Marshmallow Building Contest

ISJ762
Wednesday, January 30 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Grades 3 – 4

Become an architect using marshmallows and toothpicks.

Snowman Wreath Craft

ISJ763
Thursday, January 31 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Grades 1 – 3

It may be cold outside but inside the Library will be nice and toasty when you're listening to winter stories and creating an adorable snowman wreath to take home with you.

♻️ Drop-in Craft: Valentine's Day

ISJ764
Saturday, February 2 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver

Drop in and create a unique Valentine'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.

Kingdom Hearts III Release Party!

ISJ764
Saturday, February 2 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Grades 4 – 6

It's the most awaited game of the last 20 years and we have it! Come and try out your skills with friends. Stay for pizza and our *Tween Advisory Club* directly following the program.

Tween Advisory Club

ISJ305
Saturday, February 2 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Grades 4 – 6

Did someone say pizza? Have fun with friends (or make new ones!) and share your ideas while enjoying PIZZA! Community service hours will be awarded.

Chinese New Year: CSH Whaling Museum

ISJ765
Monday, February 4 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades 1 – 3

Welcome in The Year of the Pig with the Chinese New Year. Learn about the beautiful traditions and good luck symbols of China. Make a paper lantern and a fish kite, try your hand at Chinese calligraphy. Learn to write "whale" using Chinese characters!

No-Sew Valentine Heart Pillow

ISJ766
Wednesday, February 6 5:15 – 6:00 pm
Grades 3-4

Make an easy no-sew fleece heart pillow to give to someone you care about, or to keep for yourself. There will be plenty of patterns and colors from which to choose.

Heart-Shaped Pizza: Baking Coach

ISJ767
Saturday, February 9 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grades K – 3

Create a fun and easy-to-make personal pizza pie to bake at home.

We Love Lizards

ISJ768
Tuesday, February 12 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 2

Come explore the amazing world of reptiles in this interactive science program. Meet and greet live lizard friends. Create a reptile-inspired craft for a special someone!

♻️ Book Buddies

ISJ313
Wednesday, February 13 5:00 – 5:30 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.

Dog Man Palooza

ISJ769
Tuesday, February 19
2:30 – 3:30 pm
Grades 2 – 4



Dog Man to the Rescue! Help our favorite caped crusader by battling wily hot dogs, creating inventions in Petey's Lab, and much more.

No-Sew Fleece Colorful Scarf

ISJ770
Wednesday, February 20 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Grades 3 – 4

Stay warm this winter season by making your very own no-sew fleece scarf! Choose from cool patterns and colors!

School's Out, Playtime is In!

ISJ325
Friday, February 22 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grades K – 2

Don't be bored during winter recess. Come to the Library and try out some of our oversized games. Play with your friends and make new ones. Music and snacks provided.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Circle of Friends ISJ326

Saturday, February 23 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ages 24 months – 6th grade 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. This program is designed especially for children with developmental delays, for those along the autism spectrum, and for others with special needs. This is an inclusive program; all children are welcome. If you need special accommodations to attend, please contact us one week prior to program.

Get Your GAME ON! - Mario Kart Challenge! ISJ771

Saturday, February 23 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades 3 – 5

Challenge the librarian to *Mario Kart* or play against each other. We will also have E rated games to play on the XBOX ONE, Get Your GAME ON!



Wake Up Sleepy Turtles! ISJ772

Tuesday, February 26 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Grades 1 – 3

In late February, hibernating box turtles will start to wake up. Listen to turtle tales, create boxy critters, and find out if the slowest turtle will win the race!

Lego Block Party ISJ324

Wednesday, February 27
5:30 – 6:15 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.



Paws for Reading: Children Read to a Dog! ISL101

Thursday, February 28 7:00 – 8:00 pm

This program is for any child (with caregiver) who is practicing reading

Practice reading aloud to a registered therapy dog from *Pet Partners* in a fun, non-judgmental atmosphere. The handlers will be present with their dogs.

Chopped for Tweens (Healthy Edition) ISJ773

Monday, March 4

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Grades 4 – 6

Will you make the cut? Teams brainstorm and create a healthy snack made out of a mystery ingredient. Present your creation to be judged. The winning group will win a prize!



FOR FAMILIES (see program descriptions for specific age ranges)

Marcia the Musical Moose: Winter Wonderland ISJ774

Sunday, January 13 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Ages infant – grade 2 with caregiver

When a Moose plays there's fun for all! Enjoy this program that includes a guitar sing-a-long, simple magic, and a puppet show featuring furry animal puppets and a beautiful puppet stage! What happens when Maggie the Moose won't eat her winter twigs?

Family Movie Matinee: Smallfoot ISJ775

Saturday, January 19 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Come early and decorate a Yeti! Snacks provided.



Storytime Yoga: Pajama Edition ISJ720

Wednesday, January 23 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Ages 2 ½ years – grade 1 with caregiver

This storytime yoga will get children ready for bedtime. Children and caregivers will enjoy storytime together in a way that combines literacy and physical activity. Each child will pick a phrase out of a "magic hat" that is special for them and make a yogi craft. Please bring yoga mats or towels: 1 for the caregiver and 1 for the child. Children can wear their PJs! Namaste.

Storytime Yoga Plus ISJ745

Saturday, January 26

10:00 – 10:45 am

Ages 48 months – grade 4 with caregiver

Children and caregivers will enjoy storytime together in a way that combines literacy and physical activity. Each child will pick a phrase out of a "magic hat" that is special for them and make a yogi craft. Please bring yoga mats or towels: 1 for the caregiver and 1 for the child. Namaste.

The Magic of Presto Pete and Incredulous Chris ISJ776

Thursday, February 21

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Ages 48 months – grade 5 with caregiver

(See newsletter cover for all the details!)

Family Classic Movie Matinee: 101 Dalmatians ISJ777

Saturday, March 2

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Join us as we watch the classic 1961 animated classic version that introduced us to nasty Cruella Deville and those beautiful Dalmatian puppies. Come early and decorate a Dalmatian to take home! Snacks provided.



Family Movie Matinee: Wreck-It Ralph 2 ISJ778

Sunday, March 3 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Challenge your family members in classic arcade video games before the movie starts, and then join us as we watch *Wreck-It Ralph 2*. Play classic arcade games (from 12:30-1:30 pm) then watch the movie beginning at 1:30 pm. Snacks provided.



TWEENS & TEENS (Grades 5 – 12: please enter your grade in the note field)

Paint the Night Away

Wednesday, January 9

Grades 5 – 12

No experience necessary for this open studio canvas painting program! Join up with other creative types to let your imagination soar! Snacks provided. Come down and have some fun!

ISY237

7:00 – 8:00 pm



No-Sew Fleece Rainbow Scarf

Wednesday, February 20

Grades 5 – 12

Stay warm this winter season by making your very own no-sew fleece scarf! Choose from cool patterns and colors!

ISY255

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Marshmallow Structure Contest

Wednesday, January 30

Grades 5 – 12

Enjoy a friendly competition to see who can create a structure strong enough to keep a book on top of it! The one with the strongest structure gets a cool prize!

ISJ213

5:15 – 6:00 pm

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Friday, February 22

Grades 5 – 12

Play to win during this teen/tween crossover tournament. *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* boasts the highest number of fighters from the *Nintendo* universe and it will be player against player with over 70 characters to choose from. Will you be the last one standing?

ISJ223

2:15 – 4:15 pm

No-Sew Heart Pillow

Wednesday, February 6

Grades 5 – 12

Make an easy no-sew fleece heart pillow to give to someone you care about, or keep for yourself. There will be plenty of patterns and colors from which to choose!

ISY216

6:30 – 7:15 pm



Warriors

Wednesday, March 6

Grades 5 – 12

Get together with other fans of this tremendously popular series by Erin Hunter to talk about your favorite title, characters, storylines, etc... Create a cat toy to give as a gift or donate to our local shelter. Refreshments will be provided.

ISY256

7:00 – 8:00 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS



For Teens in Grades 7-12
SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

JANUARY

Paint the Night Away ISY237
Wednesday, January 9 7:00 – 8:00 pm

No experience necessary for this open studio canvas painting program! Join up with other creative types to let your imagination soar. Snacks provided - come down to the Library for some fun!

Winter Slime ISY244
Friday, January 11 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Who doesn't love slime? Come get messy as we create sparkly snow slime, perfect to use over and over again!

Snack Around the World ISY231
Tuesday, January 15 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Want to try some yummy and interesting snacks from around the world? This is the place for you! Hang out with us as we take our taste buds on a trip while playing country Jeopardy! This month we sample treats from Ireland! Sláinte!



Flashback Friday Movies ISY222
Friday, January 18 and February 15 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Totally rad, dude! Watch a piece of 80s and 90s gold with our flashback movies and see your librarians get nostalgic at the same time! Some titles to choose from: *Honey I Shrunk the Kids* (1989), *Space Jam* (1996), *The Coneheads* (1993) and more!

Travel Journal ISY248
Monday, January 28 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Join artist Christine Dake as she helps you create and decorate a cool travel journal. Be ready for your next trip with a unique hand-crafted book to record your adventures and discoveries!

FEBRUARY

Snowy Tree Craft ISY249
Friday, February 1 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Create a beautiful snowy tree on canvas using acrylic paint and bubble wrap. It will be perfect for decorating your room well into the spring!

Yoga with a Twist ISY268
Monday, February 4 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Come to the Library to relax and rejuvenate! Have fun while learning simple yoga poses, meditation, and visualization techniques, as well as stress management mindfulness practices. Also, paint rocks with positive affirmations that you can take home with you!

Heart Shaped Bath "Bombs" ISY234
Tuesday, February 5 4:00 – 5:00 pm

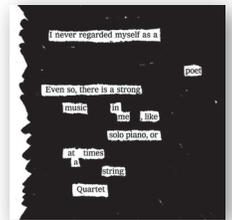
Nothing is more comforting than coming home on a chilly winter day and hopping into a nice, hot bath. Enhance your relaxation this snowy season by creating your very own Valentine's Day heart-shaped bath "bombs"!

Anime Club ISY250
Tuesday, February 12 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Do you like anime? Join us for an hour's worth of watching, creating, and snacking on all things anime. Create character buttons, watch episodes of awesome anime, and even make a cool *My Neighbor Totoro* terrarium!

Blackout Poetry ISY257
Wednesday, February 13
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Not in the Valentine's spirit? We will take old books and use markers to black out the words we don't want to see, creating an amazing personalized work of art. All poems will be framed and displayed in the Teen Room.



Graphic Novel Club ISY243
Monday, February 25 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Do you love graphic novels? So do we! Join us as we read *Spill Zone* by Scott Westerfeld and talk about what makes graphic novels great. Enjoy snacks too!

Healthy Chopped Competition ISY254
Monday, March 4 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Take this *Chopped* competition to a whole new level for *National Nutrition Month*! Will you make the cut? Teams brainstorm and create a snack made out of mystery ingredients. Present your creation to be judged. The winning group will win a prize!

ACT & SAT Questions Answered ISY283
Thursday, March 7 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Do you have questions about the ACT or SAT exams? Parents and teens: please join us for this informative talk. Get your questions answered!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please be aware that permission of a parent or guardian is not required for teens to access Library PCs and the Internet in our Adult and Teen areas.

If you have any concerns in that regard, please contact the Library Director or speak with a librarian at the Adult Reference Desk.

"Volunteen" Opportunities

Teen Advisory Board Monday, January 14

ISY215

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Get involved in the Library by joining our *Teen Advisory Board*. We welcome your suggestions for teen programs and materials. Snack on some goodies. You will receive a certificate that day stating the time you've earned.

Toy Paramedic

ISY227

Thursdays: January 17; February 7 & 14
7:30 – 8:30 pm

Volunteer to help us keep the Library's toddler playtime toys clean and in tip-top shape. You will receive a certificate that day stating the time you've earned.

Book Buddies

ISY224

Wednesday, February 13
5:00 – 5:30 pm

Become a book buddy by reading to young children and listening while they practice their reading with you! You will receive a certificate that day stating the time you've earned.



Dog Man Palooza Volunteers!

ISY295

Tuesday, February 19

2:15 – 3:30 pm



We need your help! Become a real hero by volunteering at the stations during the popular kids' book series, *Dog Man*. It's our own *Dog Man* Palooza program in the Children's Room. There will be a prep session 15 minutes before the program begins. You will receive a certificate that day stating the time you've earned.



LIBRARY NEWS



Spreading Warmth with Coats and Winter Accessories



Please consider donating a new (or clean, gently used) coat for our **Coat Drive**. We are also collecting winter hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens for our **Mitten Tree**. Donated coats will be placed on a designated coat rack in the Library Lobby. A mitten tree will be located in the Children's Department. If you or someone you know is in need, please take what you need to keep warm. Donated items will be accepted throughout the months of January and February.

The items will also be made available to families in need through the local churches, and at *Mercy Soup Kitchen* in Wyandanch. **THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!**

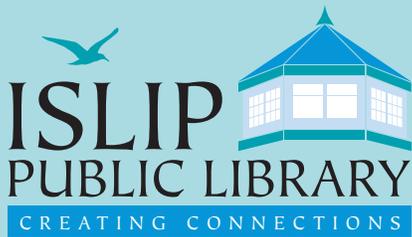
Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

In **January**, our Display Cases will feature an exhibit by Terry Madonia to honor the memory of Elvis Presley during his birthday month.

In **February**, our Display Cases will feature seashell and costume jewelry created by Marissa Golgorski.

The Gallery Hallway will feature watercolor paintings by Nancy Gabreluk during the months of January and February.

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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2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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Mary Schubart, Library Director

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Happy 95th Birthday Islip Public Library

In 1898, an Association Library was formed by women of the Islip community. There was a \$1 annual membership fee to belong to the Association as well as a rental fee of 5 cents a week for each borrowed book. Rent for the building in which the library was created was \$12 a month. In 1923, the Association applied to the State for a charter through the first library board, which consisted of Ethel K. Garrup, Eugene R. Smith, Winnafred M. Haff, Mabel B. Doxsee, and Milo B. Worden. The NYS inspector reviewing the association’s charter application noted that the association formed before the turn of the century was “leading a precarious and rather useless existence” and that “increasing dissatisfaction with conditions has recently led to a vigorous campaign for a real public library....” The inspection made in November, 1923 by the State Education Department also noted that the books in the library’s possession consisted of “many old” titles and constituted “a rather hit or miss collection,” but that provision was being made for new purchases. The inspection also noted that there were “three or four able and earnest women” behind the library push who were “determined to make it a success and to have it operated along the most improved lines of library practice.” Ultimately, the State granted a Provisional Charter in January, 1924 to the entity known as Islip Public Library. At its last meeting on December 26, 1923, the Islip Library Association transferred its existing book collection of about 2,200 volumes and other assorted properties to the new Islip Public Library.

It would have been impossible for those early library founders to imagine how the library would evolve over 95 years – from a room heated by a potbellied stove into a 26,000 square foot building with its burgeoning collections, children’s, teens, and outreach services, technologies, programming, air conditioning (arguably the biggest advancement to library services), and new role as a community meeting center. I’ve heard it said that many initiatives that libraries will offer within the next five years haven’t even been invented yet, so we’ll need to show our own 21st century earnestness to ensure the continued vitality of this wonderful public library borne of a dream shared by a few “able and earnest women.”