

Celebrate the Holiday Season with Us!

Holiday Performances

Long Island reSound *Handbell Ensemble*

Sunday, December 16

Enjoy this unique holiday concert with the *Long Island reSound* Handbell Ensemble. Founded in 2014, *Long Island reSound* is an advanced community handbell ensemble, ringing on 5 octaves of Whitechapel handbells, 4 octaves of Malmark handbells, and 3 octaves of Malmark handchimes. Join us for this special event!



ISA245

2:00 pm

Once Upon a Snowflake

Once Upon a Snowflake: *Plaza Theatrical*

ISJ743

Sunday, December 9

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Ages infant – grade 6
with caregiver**

No two snowflakes are the same, and neither are two snowmen. Join us for this heartwarming new musical about a small snowgirl with big dreams!

PROJECT TOY

We are collecting toys and other items for children and teenagers again this holiday season for *The Family Service League's PROJECT TOY* program. You can help to make a family's holiday brighter by donating new and un(gift)wrapped toys, books, or clothing for a child or teenager. The collection box is located at the Adult Reference Desk. Donated items need to be received in the Library by **Thursday, December 13** please. The items will be made available to families in need by *The Family Service League* at their annual December event. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

In-person:

5:30 pm – Children

6:00 pm – Adult/Teen/Computer

Online and Telephone:

8:00 pm – For All!

*Out-of-district patrons may register
for programs, space allowing, beginning
Monday, November 5.*

*For Children's programs please enter age
and/or grade.*



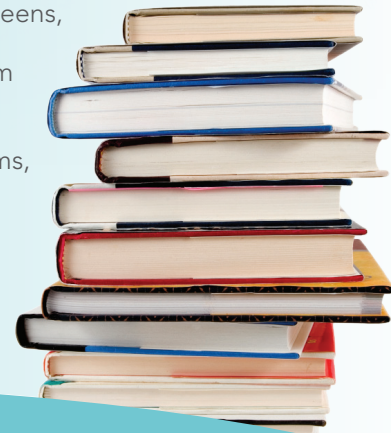
Annual Book Sale – 2 Days!

Friday, November 16, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am – 3:00 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.



ADULT PROGRAMS

SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NOVEMBER

English for the Entire Family

ISL200

Beginner:

3 Thursdays: November 1, 8; December 6

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Intermediate:

3 Thursdays: November 1, 8; December 6

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Advanced:

3 Thursdays: November 1, 8; December 6

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Learn to communicate in English with greater confidence with a native speaker. Adults and children (with adult caregivers) are welcome.

How Good Posture Habits Help Prevent Back Pain

ISL202

Monday, November 5

2:00 – 3:00 pm

A representative from the *Mather Hospital Chiropractic Collaboration* will provide advice on how to improve your posture when you stand, sit, and sleep to prevent and alleviate pain.

English and Spanish Conversation Group

ISL201

3 Wednesdays: November 7, 28

(no meeting on November 14 or 21);

December 12 (no meeting on December 5)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

English and French Conversation Group

ISL201

3 Tuesdays: November 27; December 4, 11

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join librarian Adriana LoDolce for either or both of these informal conversation groups. Anyone who wants to improve his/her English speaking skills, as well as anyone who wants to improve his/her Spanish or French 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!**

Salute to Veterans - We Appreciate Your Service!

Thursday, November 8

5:30 – 6:15 pm

Drop in to the Islip Public Library to chat and to find out about a variety of resources available to you. Marcelle Leis, Program Director of the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project, and Hugh Prior, Outreach Coordinator of Suffolk County United Veterans will be our honored guests. Enjoy refreshments in honor of your service. Veterans and their families are all welcome to attend.

Senior Exercise with Joy

ISA125

Fridays: November 9, 23; December 7, 21, 28; January 4

Fee: \$30.00

(Please Note: No class on November 16, 30, or December 14)

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

Hypnosis...Introduction and Beyond

ISA246

Saturday, November 10

10:00 am

Change your thoughts -- change your life! Islip patron Linneah Dalmus, a certified hypnotist and a member of the *National Guild of Hypnotists*, will discuss how hypnosis paves the way for an interlacing between the conscious and subconscious minds so they can work in unison to carry out new directives.

Free Flu Vaccinations – St. Francis Hospital Mobile Bus

Tuesday, November 13

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

A bus from St. Francis Hospital will be in the Islip Public Library parking lot, offering free flu vaccinations. Patient education and referrals will be provided as needed. *No registration necessary; all adults ages 18 and over are welcome.*

Holiday Photo Shoot

ISA236

Tuesday, November 13

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Sign up for your FREE portrait session today!

Professional photographers, *Photos of the Heart* will be in the Islip Library to take photos of individuals, couples, and/or families/groups absolutely free! We will email these professional digital images to you (two weeks after program date) 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.*



HIICAP: Health Insurance Information

Counseling and Assistance Program

ISL203

2 Wednesdays, November 14 & December 12

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.

Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands:

Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Initiative

Thursday, November 15

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 available to them and their loved one. *No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.*



Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors ISL204

Thursday, November 15

7:00 – 8:30 pm

A representative from the *Alzheimer's Association* will provide practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decipher how best to respond.

Senior Advocate

Monday, November 19

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.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, November 19

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.



Caramel Apple Pie Workshop with the Baking Coach ISA237

Tuesday, November 20

7:30 pm

Fee: \$5.00

During this class with *The Baking Coach*, you will make dough, slice and season fresh apples to create a 9-inch pie to serve on Thanksgiving... but that's not all! You will also make a caramel sauce to be drizzled over the pie just before it goes into the oven. Make your caramel sauce at home or take it home with you, ready to go! *Note: if you have one, please bring a rolling pin to the class.*

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

ISL205

3 Tuesdays: November 27; December 4, 11

10:30 – 11:30 am

In this teacher-led 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.

Winter Wonderland Aromatherapy

ISA238

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00

Brighten up the winter season while learning all about aromatherapy with Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist. Make your own peppermint-lime lip balm, citrus and vanilla cream delight lotion, and winter hand and body scrub... all with natural essential oils!

Alignment Yoga and Yoga Nidra/Guided Meditation ISA188

4 Wednesdays:

November 28;

December 5,

12, 19,

10:15 – 11:45 am

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.



Financial Literacy Workshop

ISA247

Wednesday, November 28

7:00 pm

During this educational workshop, investment advisors Matt Pisani and Andrew Buttelman, will discuss a variety of topics including the difference between 401K and a 403B; early distributions from a retirement plans; and understanding fees companies charge. Q & A will follow.

Holiday Flower Painting with Laura Goetz

ISA239

Thursday, November 29

7:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00

Join artist and Islip patron Laura Goetz to paint white and coral colored poinsettia flowers. You will be using water based paints and adding some holiday glitter! Beginners are welcome - all supplies are included.

AARP Defensive Driving

ISA106

Friday, November 30

9:00 am – 4:00 pm OR

Friday, December 14

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 or you can not be admitted.



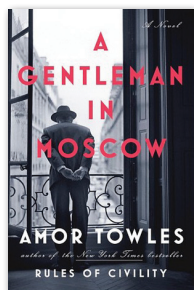
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion: *A Gentleman in Moscow* ISA240

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

Join librarian Alicia Collumbell for a discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by New York Times bestselling author Amor Towles. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and beautifully rendered scenes, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the Count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose. 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 1.



DECEMBER

Journey to Pompeii - Virtual Reality Experience ISA241

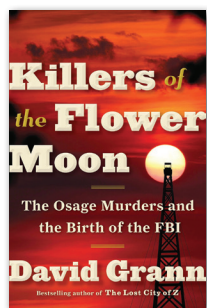
Tuesday, December 4 7:00 pm

Join Jason Schuman as he takes you on a virtual reality tour of Pompeii, Italy! Each registrant will be given a headset to experience the historic recreation of the site.

Book Discussion: *Killers of the Flower Moon* ISA242

**Thursday, December 6
7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Join librarian Carol Curtis for a discussion of this prize-winning true-crime thriller by New Yorker staff writer, David Grann. This narrative nonfiction book presents a shocking historical mystery about one of the most sinister crimes and racial injustices in American history. In the 1920s, after oil was discovered beneath their land, members of the Osage Nation were the richest people *per capita* in the world. Then one by one, the Osage began to be murdered, and many of the people who investigated the crimes were themselves murdered. As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI, led by its director, J. Edgar Hoover, worked with a former Texas Ranger to expose the chilling conspiracies involved. Refreshments will be provided at the discussion. Copies of the book will be available to check out at registration.



On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC ISA173

Saturday, December 8

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.*



Latin Rhythms Dancing with

Miss Adriana Sala-Mascari

ISL206

Thursday, December 13 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Enjoy Latin dancing while improving your English or Spanish speaking skills with Miss Adriana Sala-Mascari. Adults and children (with adult caregivers) are welcome.



Teens Care – Gift Wrapping

Saturday, December 15

ISA243

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Teens will be on hand to help out Islip residents by offering their time and wrapping skills! Paper and ribbons provided by the Library! Too busy to wrap? Bring a maximum of 3 gifts to the Library for the teen volunteers to wrap! *Registration recommended, but walk-ins welcome too.*

Chef Rob Scott: Café Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

Monday, December 17

Fee: \$5.00

ISA244

1:00 pm

Make two dozen oatmeal raisin cookies to share for the holidays! *Please bring to class: 2 large bowls, rubber spatula or large spoon, and 1 cookie sheet.*

WINTER CONCERT SERIES:

ISA245

Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble

Sunday, December 16

2:00 pm

See Newsletter Cover for details.

Shroeder's Ghost Rock 'n' Roll Band

Sunday, January 27

2:00 pm

Look for details in our Jan/Feb newsletter.

Neal Stuart and The Empire State

Sunday, February 24

2:00 pm

Look for details in our Jan/Feb newsletter.

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@isliplib.org) o hable con nosotros en el escritorio de información y referencia.

Inglés para toda la familia

Principiantes:

3 jueves, el 1 y 8 de noviembre; el 6 de diciembre
5:30 – 6:30 pm

Nivel intermedio:

3 jueves, el 1 y 8 de noviembre; el 6 de diciembre
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Nivel avanzado:

3 jueves, el 1 y 8 de noviembre; el 6 de diciembre
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.

Grupo de conversación de inglés y español

ISL201

3 miércoles, el 7 y 28 de noviembre; el 12 de diciembre
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.**

Vacunas gratuitas contra la influenza

martes, el 13 de noviembre 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Enfermeras del *St. Francis Hospital* estarán disponibles para administrar vacunas contra la influenza a adultos mayores de 18 años en la biblioteca de Islip. **No necesitas inscribirte ni seguro médico.**

ISL200

Examen de la tensión arterial

lunes, el 19 de noviembre

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.**

Introducción al inglés/español para niños

2 sábados, el 24 de noviembre; el 15 de diciembre

11:00 – 11:30 am

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.**

Prepárese para solicitar la ciudadanía estadounidense

ISL205

3 martes, el 27 de noviembre; el 4 y 11 de diciembre

10:30 – 11:30 am

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

Ritmos Latinos

jueves, el 13 de diciembre

ISL206

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Aprende nuevos movimientos de baile mientras mejoras tu inglés. Los adultos y niños acompañados por un adulto son bienvenidos.

Una oportunidad para ayudar a otros

jueves, el 20 de diciembre

ISL300

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Crea bolsas llenas de cepillos de dientes, pasta de dientes, desodorante, protector labial, champú y guantes para *Mercy Soup Kitchen* en Wyandanch. No es necesario para participar, pero si puedes, por favor, dona algunas de estas necesidades.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

The Gift of Giving

Thursday, December 20

ISL300

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Join us to help those in need by making holiday toiletry bags to be delivered to the *Mercy Soup Kitchen* in Wyandanch. If you can, please bring unopened items to add to these bags. Ideas include toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lip balm, shampoo, gloves, socks, snack bars – item donation is not required but any contribution would be appreciated. **Please Note: Any children participating who are under 10 yrs. old must be accompanied by an adult caregiver please.**

Coming
this spring!
Save the
dates!

OVERNIGHT
BUS TRIP to
Newport, R.I.

Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27, 2019

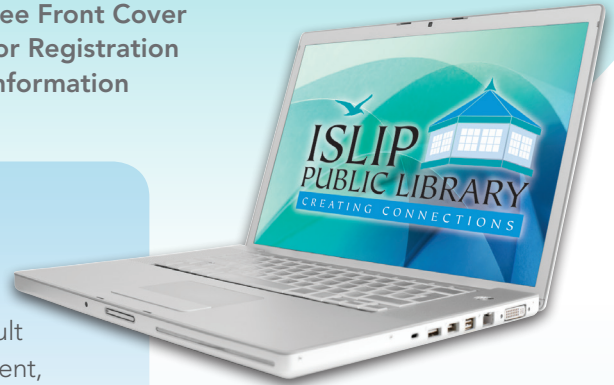
Accommodations will be at the *Newport Harbor Hotel* located in the heart of Newport. Complete trip details will be provided in our January/February newsletter!



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 the Reference Department, (631)-581-5933 *Please Note: This service is available only to Islip Library cardholders.*



Genealogy Exploration Group Monday, November 5 and Wednesday, December 12

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.*

ISA577

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 1 Wednesday, November 7

Join librarian Greg Klein 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.*

ISA511

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Part 2 Wednesday, November 14

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.*

ISA512

6:30 – 8:30 pm



Computer Kindergarten for Grownups Wednesday, December 5

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly, hands-on class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this class covers the basic in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

ISA578

6:30 pm

Computer First Grade for Grownups Thursday, December 6

In this class, you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing. You will learn basic word processing skills, and understanding files and commands. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten or basic computer knowledge.*

ISA579

6:30 pm

Canva - Graphic Design Saturday, December 8

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.*

ISA573

10:00 am – 12:00 pm



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.

Check out our new format for children's programs now grouped by age range, with a brand new section for family programs!

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. The library is here to help you create a love for 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.



All Aboard to the North Pole!

This holiday season we'll have the magical **Polar Express** train set for your children to enjoy. No train ticket needed! Try your hand at controlling the trains throughout the month of December.



BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS

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



Musical Munchkins

2 Mondays, Nov. 12 and/or Dec. 3

Ages infant – 18 months with caregiver

Discover music as we use musical instruments and more to have fun!

ISJ721

10:00 – 10:30 am

Tiny Wigglers

ISJ722

2 Mondays, Nov. 12 and/or Dec. 3

10:45 – 11:15 am

Ages 19 months – 36 months with caregiver

Get ready to shake your sillies out and use instruments in this special music program!



Caregiver and Me Sign Language, Move and Groove: Lisamarie Curley

Tuesday, November 27

Ages 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. Come have fun with us.

ISJ315

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Shake 'N Make Music, Teddy Bears: Heather Welkes

ISJ725

Saturday, December 1

11:00 – 11:45 am

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Using original music as well as familiar tunes, Miss Heather turns it up a notch, using shaker eggs, rhythm sticks, teddy bears, and pompoms to get kids up and moving.

Tuesday Storytime & Playtime

ISJ726

Tuesdays: December 4, 11, and 18

10:30 – 11:30 am

Ages 36 months – preschool age with caregiver; siblings welcome.

December 4: All Aboard! Train Storytime: Come and share stories, songs and more.

December 11: Polar Bear Pajama Party: Join us as we read about our frosty animal friend in your comfy PJs and make a cool craft!

December 18: Gingerbread Extravaganza: Calling all cookie lovers. Enjoy a gingerbread cookie-themed story time complete with cookie decorating and fun crafts.

Thanksgiving Turkey: A Time for Kids

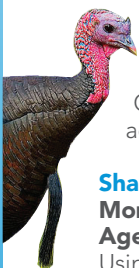
ISJ723

Wednesday, November 14

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.



Shake 'N Make Music, Fall Season: Heather Welkes

ISJ724

Monday, November 19

5:30 – 6:15 pm

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Using original music as well as familiar tunes, Miss Heather turns it up a notch, using shaker eggs, rhythm sticks, teddy bears, and pompoms to get kids up and moving.

Storytime Yoga

ISJ720

Monday, November 26

10:00 – 10:45 am

Ages 36 months – preschool age 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 a yoga mat or towel: one for the caregiver and one for the child. Namaste.



Ultimate Playdate

ISJ354

4 Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 am (Begins December 6)

Ages infant – preschool age with caregiver

Read....Play....Grow! Playing and learning go hand in hand. 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. *Please indicate dates you cannot attend as we assume you are attending all sessions upon registration*

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Snowman Fun: A Time For Kids ISJ727
Friday, 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.



Let's Move with PlayHooray ISJ728
Monday, Dec. 10 11:00 – 11:45 am
Ages infant – preschool age
with caregiver
Have a groovy time playing, dancing, marching, and Playing Hooray!

Coming Soon!

Beginning January 8, 2019:
Drop-In Storytime & Playtime
Every Tuesday from
10:30 – 11:30 am

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

☆ **Book Buddies** ISJ313
Wednesday, November 7 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. Snacks provided. *Islip patrons only.*

☆ **Storytime Yoga PLUS** ISJ745
Saturday, November 10 10:00 – 10:45 am
Ages 48 months – grade 3 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 a yoga mat or towel: one for the caregiver and one for the child. Namaste.

☆ **Drop-in Craft: Thanksgiving Fun**
Saturday, November 10 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 ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a adult as per Library policy.*

☆ **Introduction to Spanish/English**
Saturdays, November 24 & December 15 11:00 – 11:30 am
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.*

☆ **Introducción al inglés/español (Gratis)**
sábados, el 24 de noviembre; el 15 de diciembre
11:00 – 11:30 am
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.*

Chess Buddies ISJ327
2 Mondays, November 12, 3:00 – 3:45 pm
& December 10, 5:00 – 5:45 pm (Note different times)
Grades K – 4

Do you want to learn to play chess? Already know how and are looking for someone to play with? Join us and play chess with a teen volunteer! *Islip patrons only.*



World Records Challenge: Michelle Vamos ISJ730
Monday, November 26 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades K – 3
Come join us to try to beat some of the current world records. Who knows...maybe you'll make it into the next Guinness Book of World Records! *Please inform children's librarian of any food or latex allergies.*

Lego Block Party ISJ324
Wednesday, November 28 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 6
Come to our Lego program and build something grand. The best creations will be featured on our Library's Facebook page.



Snow Globes ISJ731
Thursday, November 29 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Grades 2 – 4
Have fun creating beautiful mini snow globes and glitter jars! To give as a gift or keep for yourself!

Penguin Paper Lantern ISJ732
Tuesday, December 4 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Grades 3 – 6
Create an amazing penguin lantern while learning fun facts about these cold weather creatures. Waddle like a penguin in some wacky penguin games!

Holiday Centerpiece: Sled and Reindeer ISJ733
Saturday, December 8 11:00 – 11:45 am
Grades K – 4
Build a festive sled with reindeer to decorate your holiday table.

Winter Cake Pop Heads: The Baking Coach ISJ734
Tuesday, December 11 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 3 – 6
Who needs sticks? Create these cake pop heads using white chocolate and assorted colored fondant.

Snowpeople Cupcakes: The Baking Coach ISJ735
Tuesday, December 11 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades K – 2

Decorate three cupcakes to look like snowboys or snowgirls using marshmallows, fondant, and pretzels.



Winter Workshop, Stuffed Animal: Noah's Ark Workshop ISJ736
Monday, December 17 5:00 – 5:45 pm
Grades K – 3

Hear a holiday-themed story, select either a snowman or a holiday moose, fill it with stuffing, and greet your new friend.



Mickey Mouse Birthday Celebration ISJ729
Tuesday, November 13 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Grades K – 3
We will supply the Mickey Mouse ears and the fun. Come for a birthday celebration of the world's most famous mouse who turns 90 on November 18.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mosaic Mirror: Doris Benter ISJ737
Tuesday, December 18 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Grades K – 3

Enjoy designing a mosaic mirror using brightly colored glass mosaics, faux gems, baubles, beads, and buttons. This would be a perfect holiday gift.

★ **Paws for Reading: Children Read to a Dog!** ISL101

Thursday, December 20 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. The dogs' handlers will be present with the dogs.

Sensory Friendly Movies
Thursday, December 27
Grades K – 6 with caregiver

Enjoy the newest children's movies. The lights will remain on and the sound will be turned down. Sensory activities will also be available. Children are welcome to sing, talk and move around. Caregivers are encouraged to bring snacks (peanut-free please.) *This is an inclusive program; all children are welcome.* If you need special accommodations to attend, please contact us one week prior to program.

★ **Drop-in Craft: New Year's Eve**

Saturday, December 29 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ages 36 months – grade 6 with caregiver
 Drop in and create a unique New Year's Eve-themed craft with a variety of materials while supplies last. Join us for an early countdown at noon. *Children aged 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult as per Library policy.*



JUST TWEENS (Grades 5 – 6)

Tween Games

Every Friday from 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Grades 5 – 6

Drop in and play Nintendo Switch and Xbox One. Feel free to bring your own E-rated video games to share. *Islip patrons only.*



Saturday Matinee: Elf
Saturday, December 15
Grades 5 – 6

Sit back with friends and relax on a winter afternoon while watching a classic Christmas movie. Snacks included!



Anti-Bullying Program

Monday, November 26
Grades 5 – 12 (parents are welcome)

Join Joanne Verdino LCSW, recently retired middle school social worker, now a trainer for the *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program* as she empowers you with the knowledge of what to do if you or someone you know is being bullied.

ISL301

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Paint the Night Away

Wednesday, December 19 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Grades 5 – 6

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, learn to paint a rainbow tree of life. Snacks provided. Come down and have some fun!



Tween Advisory

Wednesday, December 5
Grades 5 – 6

Did you know that you can help decide what new programs, books, movies, and games the Library will offer? Have fun with friends (or make new ones!) and share your ideas while enjoying refreshments. Community service hours will be awarded.

ISJ305

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Tween & Teen Indoor Games Social

Saturday, December 29
Grades 5 – 6

Come to the Library to escape the cold with some awesome indoor games! Bring some friends with you, and enjoy snowball bowling, balloon tennis, and a cornhole bean bag toss! Board games as well as some light snacks will be available as well.

ISJ740
 2:30 – 4:30 pm

FOR FAMILIES (see program descriptions for specific age ranges)

Music, Bubbles, and Comedy Show ISJ741
Sunday, November 18 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Ages 24 months – grade 2 with caregiver

Turtle Dance Music will present this inclusive, sensory-friendly family concert which engages young children with songs, comedy, robots, bubbles, and more. Play instruments, try out interactive music technology and dance. The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum.



Saturday Matinee: Incredibles 2, Rated PG ISJ742

Saturday, November 24 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver
 Wear your Incredible or superhero gear! Come early and decorate a mask! Snacks provided.



Once Upon a Snowflake: Plaza Theatrical
Sunday, December 9
Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver
See Newsletter Cover for more information!

ISJ743

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Teens Care – Gift Wrapping
Saturday, December 15

Teens will be on hand to help out Islip residents by offering their time and wrapping skills! Paper and décor provided by the Library! Too busy to wrap? Bring a maximum of 3 gifts to the Library for the teen volunteers to wrap! *Registration recommended, but walk-ins welcome too.*



ISA243
 2:00 – 4:00 pm

The Gift of Giving
Thursday, December 20

See program description on p. 5

ISL300
 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Saturday Matinee: Mary Poppins
Saturday, December 22

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver
 Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Join us as we watch the beloved movie, Disney's *Mary Poppins* with Julie Andrews. It will be like having a "spoonful of sugar" while on a "jolly holiday." *Mary Poppins* herself just might make an appearance with movie snacks in her infamous bag. "Chim-chim-cheree," we hope to see you and your family at the *Mary Poppins* movie!

ISJ744
 2:00 – 4:00 pm



TEEN PROGRAMS

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

NOVEMBER

Snack Around the World

Tuesday, November 6

ISY231

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Try some yummy and interesting snacks from around the world! Join us as we take our taste buds on a trip while playing country Jeopardy! First up, Japan. Kon'nichiwa!

Holiday Soap Making for Teens

Friday, November 16

ISY232

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Join librarian Alicia Collumbell to create a holiday-scented bar of soap. Choose from a number of essential oil combinations to create soap that smells of apple pie, changing leaves or, for the adventurous, just like Thanksgiving dinner! Learn some soap making techniques using a shea butter-base. Each teen will leave with a customized bar of soap and instructions for future soap recipes.



Injustice 2 Tournament

Saturday, November 17

ISY223

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Think you've got what it takes to be the best? Strut your fighting game prowess as you battle your way to the top of the ranks. Our victor will win a Game Stop gift card. Will your ultimate hero win?

Creative Writing Workshop

Monday, November 19

ISY233

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Do you want to learn how to nurture your creative writing talents? Join us for this author-led workshop where you will have fun learning the tips and tricks to creative writing!

Flashback Fridays Pizza & Movie

Fridays, November 23 & December 28

ISY222

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Totally rad, dude! Watch a piece of 80s and 90s gold with our flashback movies - eat pizza with your friends during vacation! Some titles to choose from: *10 Things I Hate About You* (1999), *The Goonies* (1985), *SpaceBalls* (1987) and more!



Anti-Bullying Program

Monday, November 26

See description on p. 9.

ISL301

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Bath "Bombs"

Wednesday, November 28

ISY234

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Nothing is more comforting than coming home on a chilly autumn day and hopping into a nice, hot bath. Enhance your relaxation this fall by creating your very own bath "bombs"!

DECEMBER



Scrabble Piece Decorations

Monday, December 10

ISY235

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Calling all crafty types! Using blank scrabble pieces, stencils, bells, and holiday themed ribbon, make nameplate gifts that your family members will love!

Little Snowmen Snow Globes

Tuesday, December 11

ISY236

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Create and decorate your very own snowman snow globes! Take them home and shake them up again and again. These little guys also make a great personal gift this holiday season!

Anime Club

Tuesday, December 18

ISY250

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. Make character buttons, watch episodes of awesome Anime, and even make candy sushi!

Paint the Night Away

Wednesday, December 19

ISY237

5:00 – 6:00 pm

No experience necessary for this open studio canvas painting program! Join up with other creative types to let your imagination soar! For those who need a little inspiration, learn how to paint a rainbow tree of life. Snacks provided, come down and have fun!



Winter Luminary Craft

Friday, December 21

ISY238

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Join us as we use recycled tin cans, nails, and hammers to create a winter inspired luminary. Using some hardware, we will punch holes in our cans to create snowflake designs that can later be lit up with a tea light. This is a fun craft that makes for a wonderful holiday or winter decoration.

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.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Book Buddies

Wednesday, November 7

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.

ISY224

4:45 – 5:30 pm

Chess Buddies

Mondays, November 12 & December 10

Help teach younger children how to play chess. You don't have to be a chess expert to volunteer! There will be a 15-minute training period prior to start time. You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

ISY217

4:45 – 5:30 pm

Library Book Sale Helpers

Thursday, November 15

2:30 – 4:45 pm

OR

Friday, November 16

2:20 – 4:45 pm

OR

Saturday, November 17 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 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!

ISY260



Teen Advisory Board

Monday, November 26

Get involved in the Library by joining the 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 number of hours you've earned.

ISY215

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Toy Paramedic

Thursdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 2:00 – 3:00 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 number of hours you've earned.

ISY227

Teens Care – Gift Wrapping

Saturday, December 15

Help out local families by offering your time and wrapping skills! Paper and ribbons provided by the Library! You will receive a certificate that day stating the number of hours you've earned.

ISY229

2:00 – 4:00 pm



LIBRARY NEWS



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

- Altamira
- Angela's Pizzeria
- Blue Oyster
- Bubba's Burrito Bar
- Caroline's Flower Shoppe
- Islip Country Deli
- Islip Meat Market
- Islip True Value Hardware
- JmJ Hair Salon
- Lemon Tree
- Manhattan Sweets Boutique Bakery
- Maxwell's
- Nook 'n' Cranny
- Oconee Diner

Display Cases & Gallery Hallway

In **November**, our Display Cases will feature an exhibit by *The Islip Hamlet Historical Society* showcasing their *25th Annual Holiday House Tour*. Our Gallery Hallway will feature the photography of Robert Blume.

In **December**, our Display Cases will feature holiday-themed stained glass pieces by Frank Davis. Our Gallery Hallway will feature framed photographs, documents, and maps from our Local History 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.





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Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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FROM THE HELM

Mary Schubart, Library Director

Wikipedia

Wikipedia is a free, web-based encyclopedia to which individuals contribute by adding content and revising each other's entries. With its millions of articles, Wikipedia's mission is to be the "sum of all knowledge."

Anyone with Internet access can write and edit Wikipedia articles, whether or not they have any education or expertise in a specific area. Moreover, changes, whether they be corrections or added content, occur in real time and are very simple to do. Thousands of Wikipedia edits happen per hour. Changes are viewed and reviewed by readers who crawl through the site, and information can be swept away by readers and writers who take issue with a contribution or revision if it's not believed to be legit. For many, Wikipedia is a thing of beauty. For others, its very openness is precisely the problem. Errors can be viewed by countless Wikipedia users before they corrected.

One example of the controversy surrounding Wikipedia is illustrated by the entry about the 2014 Malaysian Airlines crash in Eastern Ukraine. The Russian Government edited the crash entry in which it was accused of supplying the missiles

to the Ukrainian terrorists who took down the airliner, by posting watered-down information.

In another case, Exxon Mobil deleted information about the harmful effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and then boasted about the environmental efforts of the company. A more recent Wikipedia dispute arose when questions swirled during the Brett Kavanaugh hearing about a reference in the nominee's yearbook to "Devil's Triangle." An anonymous Congressional staffer, operating from a congressional IP address, edited Wikipedia during the hearing to include a definition of "Devil's Triangle," as a popular drinking game. The entry has since been removed with a warning to users about posting "hoaxes."

Some argue that the quick removal or revision of inaccurate posts shows Wikipedia at its best. Users generally do adhere to an established framework of policies and guidelines to ensure that entries reflect the goal of advancing accurate information. Also, Wikipedia allows for entries to be informed over time as the consensus about various topics develops. For example, within three hours of the Virginia Tech shootings in 2007, about 500 edits had been made to the new entry, and over the next few weeks, over 2,000 contributors created a solid, reliable entry about the tragedy.

No one can deny that Wikipedia is a repository of information: it contains more than 5 million articles in English, and receives more than 500 million visits per month. Like it or not, Wikipedia is embedded within the fabric of learning. Nevertheless, students and all citizens whose aim it is to be accurately informed need to know that Wikipedia entries can be corrupted by bias, ignorance, and even malice, especially with regard to entries that relate to events happening in real time. With this glut of information, we all need to apply critical thinking skills to the information we find; that is also true for information we find on Wikipedia. Wikipedia can sometimes be a good jumping off point for general information, but it is not considered to be an authoritative research site such that is required by teachers... or librarians. Ask a librarian for assistance in finding reliable, definitive information that has been authored and peer-reviewed by experts in their fields.

