

## OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE

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*Dive right in...  
there is something for everybody!*

**Join the Summer Reading Club!**

Look inside for details.



### Captree Fishing Excursion

Saturday, August 13

Fee: \$59 per person

Registration begins Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm

Registration ends Monday, August 8 at 12:00 pm

Get REEL excited! Enjoy a day of fishing on the **Bay Princess**. We will meet at the dock at Captree State Park at 11:30 am. The boat will depart at 12:00 pm for a 4-hour excursion. The fishing trip includes use of fishing poles, bait, lunch and gratuity for the crew. \*Please note that parking will be \$10 per car.

ISA201

12:00 – 4:00 pm



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

**In person and Online:**

5:30 pm – Children

6:30 pm – Adult and Teen

**Telephone:**

6:30 pm – Children

7:30 pm – Adult and Teen

For children's programs please enter your child's name, age, or the grade they are entering in the fall in the note field when registering online.

In-person programs, museum passes, discount tickets and grab and go crafts are for Islip cardholders only.

### Deep Sea Circus:

**PetraPuppets**

ISJ396

Wednesday, July 27 7:00 – 7:45 pm

Ages 36 months –

Grade 6 with caregiver

What do a Rhyming Octopus, a Scaredy Shark, a Chronically Crabby Crab and a Gargling Tuna Fish have in common? They're ALL in Steve Petra's Deep Sea Circus **Puppet Show**. Bring the family for a fun and entertaining night!



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# ADULT PROGRAMS



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**ALL PROGRAMS MEET IN PERSON**

## Adult Summer Reading Club: *Oceans of Possibilities*

ISA123

**Registration is on-going**

The Adult Summer Reading Club has a whole new look this year! Register, read, and tell us about the books you have read to win prizes! Visit us at the Adult Refence Desk to join.



## JULY PROGRAMS

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON OCEAN FILM SERIES

ISA100

Join us on selected Friday  
afternoons at 2:00 pm.

#### *Captain Phillips*

July 8

Based on the true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama. Tom Hanks, Michael Chernus, Catherine Keener.



Join us an hour early (at 1:00 pm) for a cooking demo with **Chef Robert Dell'Amore**. He will prepare gourmet Italian Bread Pizza Bites, made with sautéed garlic, organic spinach, mushrooms, sundried tomatoes, and caramelized onions on toasted sesame seeded Italian bread. All of the cooking will be done with a skillet and toaster oven! Enjoy samples before the 2:00 pm film, *Captain Phillips*. Please note: you can attend each program separately (you do not need to attend both programs to register).

#### *U-571*

July 29

During World War II, a group of Navy men are sent to steal Enigma (the nazi's top-secret decoding device). Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton, Harvey Keitel, Jon Bon Jovi.



#### *Just Go with It*

August 12

Danny Maccabee meets the girl of his dreams. In addition, he has to enlist his loyal assistant Katherine to pretend to be his soon-to-be ex-wife, in order to cover up a lie. Adam Sandler, Brooklynn Decker, Jennifer Anniston.



#### *Diggers*

August 26

The story of two generations of hard-living clam diggers trying to maintain their way of life in the midst of the enormous changes swirling around them. A funny, heartfelt '70s-era period piece set in the still-unspoiled Hamptons area of Long Island. Lauren Ambrose, Maura Tierney, Paul Rudd.



#### **Fitness Fusion**

ISA101

**Wednesdays: July 13, 20, 27; August 3 10:00 – 11:00 am**

Taught by Dorothy Mandrakos, Fitness Fusion introduces you to the healing arts of qigong, yoga and meditation. Qigong is a moving meditation that is both relaxing and invigorating; yoga increases strength and flexibility; meditation helps to clear your mind and improve concentration. Beginners are welcome! Please bring a mat and water to class with you.

#### **Senior Advocate**

Monday, July 18

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

An advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to answer your questions regarding senior programs, services, applications, referrals and more. Anyone with questions regarding services to seniors is welcome. **No registration is necessary for this one-on-one, walk-in service.**

#### **Outdoor Concert: Songs of Summer!**

ISA103

Tuesday, July 19  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Enjoy a musical tribute concert on the lawn featuring songs that have made summers hot over the decades!



Performed by the Vic Vincent Group, enjoy songs including: *Hot, Hot, Hot, California Dreaming, Blue Hawaii, California Girls*, and much more! In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held inside our Community Room.

#### **A History of Wine Making**

Thursday, July 21

Fee: \$35 per person

Join us for a fun night out at **Fire Island Vines** in Bayshore! You will learn about different kinds of wines and the history of wine making. The class will conclude with a tasting flight that will include 4 wines – 2 white, 1 rose and one red wine. The cost of the program includes the lecture, wine tasting, and a charcuterie cup. A discount will be offered for anyone interested in purchasing bottles of wine. Don't miss a great time!

ISA117

7:00 – 8:30 pm



#### **Defensive Driving**

Saturday, July 23

Fee: \$25 (½ hour lunch break)

Check or money order (NO cash) payable to New York Safety Training Associates.

ISA106

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

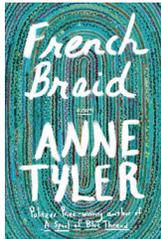
## AUGUST PROGRAMS

### Take a Meditation Vacation on the Terrace **ISA105** Tuesday, August 2 **7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Need to escape the stress and strains of life? Join John Bednarik for a meditation presentation to learn techniques to revive and rejuvenate - similar to taking a relaxing vacation! The program will include a short meditation sitting. This program is **in person** and will also be livestreamed via **Zoom**. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held inside our Community Room.

### Book Discussion at Islip Town Beach **ISA107** Thursday, August 4 **6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Join librarians Carol Curtis and Laurie Aitken at Islip Town Beach for a discussion of Ann Tyler's recent book, *French Braid*. As per the Town of Islip, to gain entry into Islip Beach - use your Islip Town card, disabled recreation card, senior ID card, or pay the gate admission. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Islip Public Library.



### Take Your Best Shot: Photo Editing **ISA108** 2 sessions: Monday, August 8; Tuesday, August 9 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Using your smartphone (iPhone or Android), learn all about taking photos with instructor Arooj Chaudhry. Topics covered will include: techniques on how to take photos; how to edit your photos with native and 3rd party apps; how to post photos to social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.

### Mini-Golf Event **ISA109** Wednesday, August 10 **5:30 – 8:45 pm**

We are turning the inside of the Library into an 18-hole mini-golf course! Registration is necessary for your tee-off time. The first tee-off is at 5:30 pm and the event runs until 8:45 pm.

### Chef Robert Dell'Amore **ISA115** Friday, August 12 **11:00 – 11:45 am**

Join us for a demo and tasting of superfood smoothies with Chef Robert Dell'Amore.

### Captree Fishing Excursion **ISA201** Saturday, August 13 **12:00 – 4:00 pm**

See front cover for details!

### "Seas" the Day Cake Decorating **ISA110**

Wednesday, August 24  
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$5 per person

Come decorate your own cake with an ocean theme. Materials will be supplied. The best cake will win a prize!



### Summer Bingo Night **ISA111** Tuesday, August 30 **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Come join us for a fun night of Bingo celebrating the end of summer!

## TAKE AND MAKE *Please register to receive a kit*

### Chef Rob Scott: Summer Sprinkle Batter Cookies **ISA116** Pick-up begins Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm

Pick up the dry ingredients, follow the recipe, and enjoy!

### Jellyfish Button Art **ISA118**

Pick-up begins Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm  
Make a jellyfish using colorful buttons and ribbon.

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

### Garden to Table: End of Summer Fest! **ISA112**

Wednesday, September 7 **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Have you taken seeds from our "Seed Library" and made a delicious recipe from what you grew? Join us for an end of summer fest: Garden to Table! Each guest who signs up is asked to bring his/her favorite dish that they made from their garden this summer. When signing up, please tell us what you will be making and send us the recipe so we can share it with the guests at the event. *Please make sure you bring enough of your dish for all to enjoy!*



### Remembering 9/11 **ISA113** Tuesday, September 13 **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

In recognition of the 21st anniversary of 9/11, we welcome back to the Library Gerald Raffa (from our beekeeping program). Mr. Raffa is a survivor of the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks and was caught in both collapses and survived. He is a retired federal agent and was employed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for almost 32 years, from 1976 to 2008, and had previously served 2 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Raffa will give a PowerPoint presentation detailing his experience with photos included.

### Library Walking/ Running Club **ISA114**

Get on your walking shoes and join a staff member from the Library each week!

Get to know the staff and other guests as we explore the neighborhood. If you are ambitious enough, walk down to Islip Beach and return to the Library afterwards. *Meet at the Library, return to the Library.*



**On selected weeks, join us following our walk for an event at the Library.** Note: we will walk/run rain or shine, but in the event of severe weather, our walk/run will be cancelled. The programs scheduled on those selected weeks will still take place inside the Library.

Monday, July 11, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 19, 5:30 pm

Join us at 7:00 pm on our lawn for **Songs of the Summer** with the Vic Vincent Trio.

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 4, 5:00 pm

Walk down to Islip Town Beach and join librarians Carol Curtis and Laurie Aitken for a book discussion on Ann Tyler's most recent book, *French Braid*.

Friday, August 12, 9:30 am

Join us back at the Library at 11:00 am for a demo and tasting of superfood smoothies with Chef Robert Dell'Amore.

Monday, August 15, 7:00 pm

## SAVE THE DATE:

Luncheon at the Thayer Hotel/Tour  
of West Point Military Academy

Saturday, October 29, 2022



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BUS TRIPS

**Lunch on the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Excursion**  
ISA476



**Date:** Thursday, August 25  
**Fee:** \$115/person, by cash, credit card or check payable to the Islip Public Library  
**Departure from Islip Library's parking lot:** 7:30 am  
**Registration begins:** Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm  
**Registration ends:** Tuesday, July 26 at 9:00 pm  
**Please note:** no refunds will be issued after Tuesday, July 26 unless we can fill your seat.

**Approximate return time:** 8:00 pm.

Enjoy a 3-course lunch aboard restored 1920's Pullman dining cars as part of a 3 ½ hour lunch, train, and riverboat sightseeing excursion. Upon boarding the dining car, enjoy a hot lunch that is prepared and cooked onboard. Travel aboard the train as it coasts along the lower Connecticut River Valley and delight in the beautiful sights while you finish your meal. At Deep River Landing, transfer to the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for a cruise on the Connecticut River, bursting with lush scenery and historic sites, such as the famous Gillette Castle. Following your cruise, guests return to Essex Station aboard one of our coach passenger cars. *Cost of the trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, luncheon, train and riverboat excursion.*

### Montauk Point

ISA477

**Date:** Saturday, September 17  
**Cost:** \$110/person, by cash, credit card or check payable to the Islip Public Library  
**Departure from Islip Library:** 8:00 am  
**Registration begins:** Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm  
**Registration ends:** Tuesday, August 16 at 9:00 pm  
**Please note:** no refunds will be issued after Tuesday, August 16 unless we can fill your seat.

**Approximate return time:** 6:00 pm

Our day will begin in Southampton, where we will meet our step-on tour guide, **Bruce Michael** in historic Southampton Village, the oldest English settlement in New York State. From there, we will travel out



to Montauk. Upon arrival in Montauk, the history of Montauk will be described from its origins as the home of the Montaukett Indians to its development as a fishing village and now the home of beautiful properties, a quaint downtown and the magnificent Harbor. We will have lunch at 12:00 pm at Sammys Restaurant in Montauk. After lunch we will visit the **Montauk Lighthouse**, the oldest lighthouse in New York, authorized during the Presidency of George Washington. Climb the 137 steps (for those who wish to!) to the top of the tower and explore on your own the exhibits in the "keeper's house" museum, as well as shop in the gift shop and walk the grounds for fantastic views. *Cost of the trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach, luncheon, guided tour of Southampton and Montauk with Bruce Michael, and a tour of the Montauk Point Lighthouse.*

## BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS



### ADULT

**The Authenticity Project**  
by Claire Polley

"A charming, clever, joyous book about what happens when people are willing to create connections by telling the truth of their lives to others."

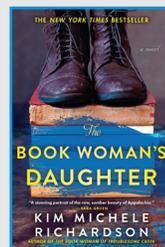
~ Carol Curtis



**The Book Woman's Daughter**  
by Kim Michele Richardson

"Honey Lovett continues her mother's journey as a Pack Horse Librarian."

~ Laurie Aitken

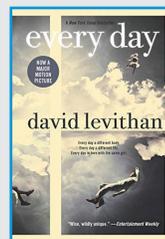


### TEEN

**Every Day**  
by David Levithan

"An inspiring perspective about literally living in a different person's shoes each day."

~ Miss Jackie

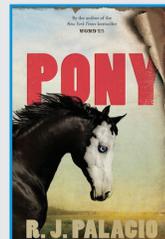


### CHILDREN

**Pony** by R.J. Palacio

"Join Silas as he courageously searches for his kidnapped father with the help of a pony and his teenage ghost friend." Recommended for grades 5 and up.

~ Miss Adriana



**The Last Cuentista**  
by Donna Barba Higuera

"Hope comes in many forms, as demonstrated by this Newbery award-winning science fiction title." Recommended for grades 5 and up.

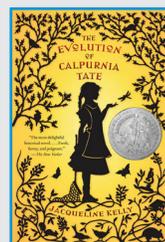
~ Miss Jane



**The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**  
by Jacqueline Kelly

"Budding naturalist Callie, with love and guidance from her scientist grandfather, has to surpass expectations for the girls of her time to make her mark on the world." Recommended for grades 4 and up.

~ Ms. Ferrari



# Welcome to Children's

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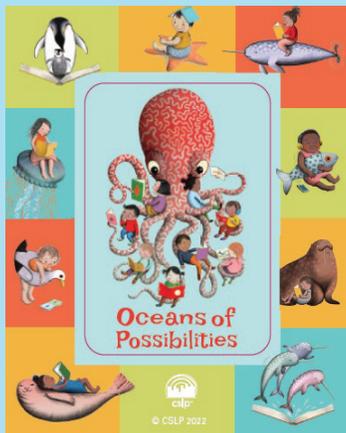


**Running late to your program?**

**Call ahead to save your spot!**

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten or 1KB4K Club!

Reading to your children, from birth through 5 years of age, is an important step in helping them acquire the literacy skills they need to be ready for kindergarten. The library is a great resource to foster a love for reading. Children **earn prizes for every 100 books they read with their families!** Register to participate in this impactful program at the Children's Reference Desk.



## Summer Reading Club is underway! *Oceans of Possibilities*

ISJ401

**Ages infant – entering Grade 7**

Win prizes for telling us about your favorite books between **Monday, June 27 and Wednesday, August 31**. Enter into raffles for even more prizes. Read books to receive an invitation to attend our **Indoor Mini-Golf Event** on Thursday, August 11. Any family member with an Islip Library card can register a child.

### Adventures with Dory and Nemo

Go on an adventure this summer with Dory and Nemo! Starting on **Monday, June 27** come to the Children's Desk and pick up a packet with all you need to start. Take Dory and Nemo with you wherever you go this summer (parks, vacation, around town) and draw a picture or take a picture with you and your new friends. Show the picture to a children's librarian or send it to us at [islipchildrens@isliplib.org](mailto:islipchildrens@isliplib.org) for a chance to win a raffle!

## JULY PROGRAMS



### S is for Sandcastle:

#### A Time for Kids

Friday, July 15

**Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver**

Join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* as we celebrate the beach and sandcastles in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, crafts, and storytelling! Siblings are welcome to attend with registered sibling.

ISJ370

10:30 – 11:30 am

### World Wide Thumb Wrestling

Monday, July 18

**Entering Grades 4 – 6**

Get ready to rumble! Create your own thumb wrestlers and then have epic thumb wrestling battles in our arenas.

ISJ372

3:00 – 3:45 pm

### Let's Talk! *The Babysitters-Club: Kristy's Great Idea*

by Raina Telgemeier, the graphic novel

ISJ381

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 – 7:15 pm

**Entering Grades 4 – 6**

Join Mrs. Darcy for a discussion about the first book in the graphic novel series, *The Babysitters-Club*. We will play games, gab about the book, eat **PIZZA** and make **Kid Kits** (a baby-sitter's tool box introduced in Book 2). Copies will be available for you to check out upon registration. Ask for your copy at the Children's Reference Desk.



### Under the Sea Ocean Yoga with Ariel:

**Royal Princess Prep**

ISJ392

Thursday, July 21 3:00 – 3:45 pm

**Ages 48 months – Entering Grade 2**

Go on a yoga adventure *Under the Sea* followed by songs and pictures! Dress-up is encouraged.

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Spider Hero Training:  
Royal Princess Prep** ISJ393  
Thursday, July 21 4:00 – 4:45 pm  
Ages 48 months – Entering Grade 2  
Enjoy a story, superhero training, an obstacle course, and then take pictures with the Spider Hero! Dress-up is encouraged.



**Sand Art Terrariums** ISJ305  
Friday, July 22 11:30 am – 12:15 pm  
Entering Grades 3 – 6  
Create a growing work of art using colored sand.

**Musical Mother Goose and More** ISJ394  
Monday, July 25 10:30 – 11:00 am  
Ages infant – 24 months with caregiver  
Have fun with songs, fingerplays and rhymes. Siblings are welcome to attend with registered sibling.

**Doggone Storytime** ISJ395  
Tuesday, July 26 10:30 – 11:00 am  
Entering Grades K – 1  
Woof on over to the Library for fun stories, songs, and a craft about our favorite furry friends.



**Deep Sea Circus: PetraPuppets** ISJ396  
Wednesday, July 27 7:00 – 7:45 pm  
Ages 36 months – Grade 6 with caregiver  
See front cover for program description.

**Movie Night** ISJ306  
Thursday, July 28 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Entering Grades 5 – 6  
Join us for a tween movie night! Attendees will vote on which movie we'll be watching.

**Harry Potter's Birthday Celebration** ISJ313  
Friday, July 29 11:00 – 11:45 am  
Entering Grades 3 – 5  
Calling all Harry Potter fans! Celebrate Harry's 42nd birthday!! Let's focus on the *Sorcerer's Stone* for our trivia contest, play games and enjoy a themed snack. Dress-up is encouraged.

**Family Sidewalk Chalk Contest** ISJ304  
Saturday, July 30 10:00 – 11:00 am  
Families with children ages 48 months – Grade 6 with caregiver  
The theme for the contest is the Summer Reading Club theme, *Oceans of Possibilities*. We will supply chalk, refreshments, and PRIZES for all!

## AUGUST PROGRAMS

**Seaside Storytime** ISJ399  
Tuesday, August 2 10:30 – 11:00 am  
Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver  
Enjoy a breezy storytime, sing beachy songs and make a coastal craft! Siblings are welcome to attend with registered sibling.

**LI Chess Nuts** ISJ700  
Tuesday, August 2 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Entering Grades 1 – 6  
Learn how to play chess. After learning basic and advanced strategies, team up to play with friends.



**Fairy Tale STEAM** ISJ702  
Wednesday, August 3 3:00 – 3:45 pm  
Entering Grades K – 2  
Using LEGO bricks, help fairy-tale characters create new ways of ending their stories!

**Tiny Art Challenge** ISJ701  
Wednesday, August 3 6:00 – 6:45 pm  
Entering Grades 3 – 6  
Make tiny paintings with a coastal theme! Projects will be displayed in the Children's Display Case for the month of August.

**Ocean's Ball** ISJ703  
Monday, August 8 11:00 – 11:45 am  
Ages infant – 36 months with caregiver  
Come play games, dance, and make crafts inspired by your favorite sea creatures at our fun ocean party! *Under the Sea* dress-up is encouraged. Siblings are welcome to attend with registered sibling.

**Sew What's New?** ISJ705  
Monday, August 8 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Entering Grades 5 – 6 with caregiver  
Transform an old, outgrown pair of blue jeans into an upcycled denim jean bag! Join local business owner, Linda Linsenbarth, of *Sew What's New* to find out how you can creatively reuse materials destined to be discarded. Please bring a pair of old blue jeans.



**Tech Club: Sea of Technology** ISJ307  
Tuesday, August 9 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Entering Grades 4 – 6  
Jump into our sea of technology! We will have a variety of cool tech for you to use including Cubelets, Ozobots, Spheros, Snap Circuits, and 3D Pens. "Swim" to the various stations and try out an old favorite or learn about something new!



**Family Indoor Mini-Golf Event - Islip Library Style!**  
Thursday, August 11 12:00 – 7:00 pm  
Families with children ages infant – Grade 6 with caregiver  
Children who have received an invitation through our Summer Reading Club will be able to select a tee time for their entire family! You and your guests will mini-golf your way throughout the Library!



## AUGUST PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Katie's Storytime: Monster Mayhem

Monday, August 15

Ages 48 months – Entering Grade 1

Help Miss Katie get the monster out of her book during this super silly storytime!

ISJ308

6:00 – 6:30 pm

### Pirate-Palooza

Tuesday, August 16

Entering Grades K – 2



ISJ309

3:30 – 4:15 pm

Shiver me timbers! It's Arrr-gust and time for all you rogues and scoundrels to celebrate your pirate ways! Sing some sea chanties, learn a jig, test your balancing skills (good for climbing masts and walking the plank), look for treasure and design your own terrifying flag to fly high and put fear in the hearts of your enemies! It'll be a rollicking good time! (Mermaids also invited.) Dress-up is encouraged.

### Video Games Galore

Thursday, August 18

Entering Grades 3 – 6

ISJ352

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Have fun with your friends playing with the newest video games and gadgets.

### Muddy Buddies

Monday, August 22

(Raindate: Monday, August 29)

Ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver

ISJ398

11:00 – 11:45 am

Join us in our courtyard, wearing clothes that can get messy, while we dig in the dirt, and do other messy things. Muddy Buddies is an outdoor program designed to introduce families to the concept of child-directed, messy outdoor play, and to meet other families with young children who also love outdoor play. Be sure to have proper outdoor and weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Siblings are welcome to attend with registered sibling.

### Fingerprint Fun

Thursday, August 25

Ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

ISJ709

11:00 – 11:30 am

Come join in as we paint away the morning using our fingers, stencils, Q-tips and more. Dress for a mess. Siblings are welcome to attend with registered sibling.



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

### Grand Celebration for Grandparents

Friday, September 9

Grandparents with grandchildren ages infant – 5 years

Bring your grandchild(ren) to enjoy special crafts, refreshments, and sweet treats celebrating all you do the whole year through in honor of upcoming National Grandparents' Day. Parents and other loved ones are welcome too. Please select a half hour time slot.

ISJ402

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

## GRAB 'N GO CRAFTS

### Ceramic Fish Bank

Pick-up begins Monday, July 11

Families with children

ages 36 months – Grade 6

"Just keep saving" after designing your very own fish bank. One craft per child per month. If registering online, please select the number of craft kits by selecting the corresponding "number of seats."

**Registration is required.**

ISJ380



### Wooden Seahorse Magnets

Pick-up begins Monday, August 1

Families with children

ages 36 months – Grade 6

Get ready to make some waves with these adorable critters.

One craft per child per month.

If registering online, please select the number of craft kits by selecting the corresponding "number of seats."

**Registration is required.**

ISJ310



### Snorkeling Hippo Painting:

Kathy Reccardi

Pick-up begins

Monday, August 1

Grades 1 – 6

Take home paints, a brush and a canvas, then follow the instructions on the YouTube link provided to create your very own snorkeling hippo masterpiece!

**No registration is required.**



### Chocolate Chip Muffins:

Bite Size Bake Shop

ISJ707

Pick-up begins

Tuesday, August 16

Families with children

ages 36 months – Grade 6

The chocolate chip muffin kit includes dry ingredients. You supply the eggs. A QR code is included so you may watch Pastry Chef Danielle's online baking demonstration. The recipe is also included in the kit. One kit per family. **Registration is required.**



### Family Movie Night Kits

Take home a favorite DVD, microwave popcorn, and an activity that the whole family can do together! **Available in August - while supplies last.** **No registration is required.**



**If you do not want us to use a photo or video of your child, please notify a librarian.**



# TEEN Programs

For Teens in Grades 7-12

SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## JULY PROGRAMS

### Seashore Seascape ISY244

Wednesday, July 13  
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Come design your own ocean seascape! All you need to bring is a shoebox and we will provide the rest! \*If you do not have a shoebox, one will be provided.



### Relax & Rejuvenate! Friday, July 15

ISY240  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with ocean music, art projects, and a fun selection of teen books to check out!

### PAINT NIGHT!

ISY245

Wednesday, July 20  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to try your artistic skills by doing a paint night? Here's your chance! Join instructor Veronica to create your own painting! No experience necessary!



### Jellyfish Button Art! ISY241

Friday, July 22  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Create your own jellyfish out of buttons!



### Oceanic Paint by Number! ISY246

Monday, July 25

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Create your own painting by matching colors to numbers. The painting will have an ocean theme! No experience is necessary!

### Pizza & Movie Night ISY261

Thursday, July 28;  
Tuesday, August 23  
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Come in and enjoy some pizza while watching a newly released DVD! Teens will vote on the movie choice a week before.



## AUGUST PROGRAMS

### Outdoor Game Night! Wednesday, August 3

ISY270  
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Come hang outside with us and play games like giant Jenga, cornhole and others. Snacks will be served!

### Beachin' Bingo! Friday, August 5

ISY220  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Spend the afternoon with us at the Library and play beach-themed Bingo! Winners will get a prize!

### CUPCAKE WARS!

Wednesday, August 17

ISY230  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Show us your skills by decorating cupcakes with an ocean theme. Cupcakes will be judged at the end of the session. This will be an individual competition. The best cupcakes will win a prize!



### Stranger Things Trivia Friday, August 19

Test your knowledge in the "Upside Down" as we play *Stranger Things* Trivia!

ISY255  
3:00 – 4:00 pm



## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

### The Summer Reading Club Registration is on-going

ISY299

Sign up in person, by phone (631) 581-5933, or online through our website at [www.isliplibrary.org](http://www.isliplibrary.org). Be sure to register for summer fun!

### Summer Reading Club Party! Wednesday, August 31

ISY298

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Celebrate the end of summer and all of your hard work from the Summer Reading Club with a party! Enjoy a night of fun with our raffle prize drawings and pizza/snacks! Don't miss this fun night!

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

### Indoor Mini-Golf Event Helpers

ISY201

Wednesday, August 10

1:00 – 4:00 pm; 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 11

12:00 – 4:00 pm; 4:00 – 8:30 pm

Come give us a hand during our indoor Mini-Golf Event! We'll need help setting up for the event as well as breaking it down.



### Teen Advisory Board

ISY206

Monday, August 22

10:00 – 11:00 am

Get involved in the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board. We welcome your suggestions. Help us plan ahead for our fall programs, and catch up on the latest reads! **\*You will receive one hour of community service.**



## GRAB AND GO KITS

All Grab and Go Kits will be given out on a first come, first served basis.



Lighthouse Panels

## JULY



Nautical Lollipops

## AUGUST



DIY Message in a Bottle jar



Mason Jar  
Candy Aquariums

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES @ THE LIBRARY

- Explore our databases from [isliplibrary.org](http://isliplibrary.org)
- Sign up for a class on Universal Class.
- Download an eMagazine from Flipster.
- Check something out from our Library of Things Collection.
- Download an e-book or e-audiobook from Libby.
- Take photos around the community and submit them to the Library for a community photo album/memory book. [Islipteens@isliplibrary.org](mailto:Islipteens@isliplibrary.org)
- Drop into the Teen Department to watch a movie, play a board game, or video game.
- Create a soundtrack or book trailer of your favorite book.

# BEYOND THE BOOKS

## MUSEUM PASSES

The Library has museum passes that grant you entrance into museums and parks for **free**.

Current museum passes:

- **Empire Pass** • **Fire Island Lighthouse**
- **Long Island Children's Museum**
- **Children's Museum of the East End**
- **Raynham Hall Museum**
- **NEW! Sagtikos Manor**



Scan the QR code for a direct link to passes and tickets.

## DISCOUNT TICKETS

**Long Island Aquarium** - \$23 per ticket.  
**Long Island Science Center** - \$10 per ticket.

Ticket prices are for children and adults.

Tickets can be paid with cash, check or credit card.



## DOWNLOAD & STREAM

Islip cardholders have downloaded **OVER 220,000** e-books and e-audiobooks on Libby.



**Libby:** Offers thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks



**Hoopla:** Streaming movies, music, e-books and tv shows



**Flipster:** Hundreds of digital magazines to choose from

## PREMIER DATABASES



**Ancestry:** Genealogy research in-house

**Islip High School Yearbooks online:** Genealogy

**Brainfuse:** Tutoring

**Brainfuse/JobNow:** Job search

**Consumer Reports:** Product Reviews

**Universal Class:** Enrichment learning

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

**Reserve Now for Parties and Events!**

**Croquet Set**

**Cornhole Game**

**Ring Toss**

**Bocce Ball**

**Giant Toppling Tower**

**Spikeball**

**Bakeware Pans**

**Ukuleles**

**KanJam**

Cornhole Game



Scan the QR code for a direct link to the Library of Things.

Bocce Ball



KanJam



## Children's Department:

Items to check out for in-house use

**Dot and Dash**

**Duplo**

**Ozobot**

**Cubetto**

**Snap Circuits Pro**

**Code and Go**

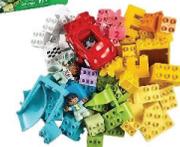
**Structures**

**Magnatiles**

**Sphero**



Snap Circuits Pro



Duplo



Dot and Dash



# LIBRARY NEWS

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## COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

In **July**, The Hidden Stitchers, a local quilting group, will be exhibiting their delightful appliqué work in the Library's display case. Appliqué is ornamental needlework where patches of fabric in different shapes and patterns are sewn onto a larger piece of fabric. It is often used to create a design for a single block or a quilt, as well as decorate and embellish a garment, handbag or tote.

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. Call the Library at (631) 581-5933 to speak with us about setting up an exhibit. We look forward to seeing your collections.



## NEW MUSEUM PASS NOW AVAILABLE: SAGTIKOS MANOR

Sagtikos Manor is a unique historical landmark located in nearby West Bayshore. Its history spans more than three centuries from its original purchase from the Secatogue tribe by Stephanus Van Cortlandt in 1692 to the present. Take a tour through the 42 room Manor House where you will view furniture, accessories and architectural styles from the 1600's to mid 1900's. Fun fact: On April 21, 1790, George Washington spent the night at Sagtikos while touring Long Island.

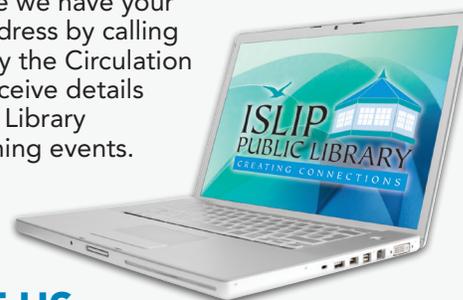
## GRAB & GO STATION

Checking out and picking up items is easy to do. Call the Library at (631) 581-5933 and place your order. Your materials will be checked out on your card to be picked up at the Monell Avenue entrance. Call us up, then pick it up!



## EMAIL UPDATES

To receive updates from the Library, please make sure we have your current email address by calling us or stopping by the Circulation Desk. You will receive details about important Library news and upcoming events.



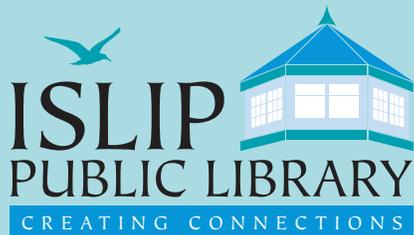
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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

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\*Hours are subject to change.

#### Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

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## FROM THE HELM

Mary Schubart, Library Director

When spring finally arrived in earnest, I decided I would change up my routine and walk my village's marina instead of the suburban streets or high school track. It's been fun getting to know an overlooked part of the neighborhood and an easy way to enjoy the coastal scene without having to schlep to the beach by car. In another nod to appreciating what's local, my husband and I walked to the Fire Island lighthouse on Memorial Day, then on to Kismet where we sat near the ferry and enjoyed tropical beverages. It was superb.

Full-blown vacationing comes with its headaches, and increasingly so since the pandemic. Just this week, I happened upon an article "Why you're going to hate traveling this summer." Record gas prices, rental car shortages, cancelled flights, soaring airfares, and overblown hotel rates will create what the article described as a summer of "travel hell." My own last three flights were a series of cancelled, delayed, and cancelled. Sometimes even the thought of planning for a vacation can feel overwhelming. I for one have never pulled out of my driveway for a "real" family getaway and not thought that the vacation better be worth the lead-up marathon I ran to get us on it.

All this got me to thinking that perhaps this should be the summer of the Staycation. Pinterest offers a list of fifty staycation ideas, and I was pleased to see that participating in the local library's summer reading club is #4. As I scanned the list, I realized that many staycation ideas can be expedited by the Library. Hiking a trail was #1, and the Library can recommend a list of Long Island trails. Enjoying a picnic at a state park was #10, and the Library offers Empire passes for free admission to our state parks. Going to the movies and enjoying a movie marathon were

#6 and #47. The Library has you covered with its vast collection of movies and its movie series. Visiting a museum was number #32. Did you know that the Library offers museum passes and discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium and the Long Island Science Center? Baking bread from scratch, trying a new recipe, and making homemade ice cream were #41, #42 and #46, and for those activities, you can check out one of our hundreds of cookbooks. Browsing a bookstore was #48, and while I love a good bookstore, any title you find at one can be checked out here, for free. If we don't own a book, we'll get it for you.

Beyond the list, the Library offers a slew of programs for all ages this summer. You can enjoy a fishing charter that includes the poles, bait and lunch. We're starting a Walking/Running Club and will offer a wine tasting evening off-site. Attend a book discussion at the beach, enjoy a riverboat and steam train excursion, or reserve a toy or game for your home party. Sign up for our cupcake war, summer garden fest, or minigolf event. Parents, we're taking the thinking out of keeping kids entertained. Check out the long list of summer activities inside this issue.

Staycations offers many benefits – no loss of time traveling to far distances, less expense, a quicker transition from monotony, more opportunity to be impulsive, no planning stress, and eco-friendliness. And let's not forget the dreaded exhaustion from a far-flung vacation that leaves you feeling like you need another vacation to rest up. Anyway, travel doesn't need to be so much a physical escape as a mental one. Vacations are about exploration, inspiration, and refreshment – all of which can be experienced close to home. By tapping in to the Library and your local riches, being far away has never been so close.