

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

**Sign up for a card today!**

Here are some reasons why people LOVE the Islip Library:



I love the library because they have "cool" programs. I love the crafts. They have all the Dog Man books and Batman books. All the people are so nice!  
~ Tristan Sprague

The library offers the entire family many activities, crafts, events, and a love of reading with the collection of books available. You could almost call the library your home away from home. We love our town because of this amazing library!  
~ Jennifer Richard

5 kids, 17 years!  
Love the staff –  
Lots of memories!

~ Philip and Barbara Pollina

My 5 year-old son Cairo loves every program that you have here. You guys are amazing every time he comes in. Thank you for everything!  
~ Cairo K.

I got my first library card when I was 8 years old and have been an avid patron ever since. The library was on South Main Street in those days. My 4 children joined summer reading clubs every summer and as adults now, all still read. I love all the services and programs the library offers and I continue to borrow books.  
~ Ginny Rogers

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**Adult and Teen**  
In person – 6:30 pm  
Online – 9:00 pm  
Telephone – 9:00 am,  
**Wednesday, September 7**

**Children**  
Online OR in person – 5:30 pm  
Telephone – 10:00 am,  
**Wednesday, September 7**

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

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



## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

**Saturday, October 15**

It's time for the Great Give Back! Come down to the Library and support our very first Adopt-A-Thon! Last Chance Animal Rescue will be here from **11:00 am until 2:00 pm**. Stop by and help give a new home to cats and/or dogs! For more information, visit <http://www.lcarescue.org/>



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# ADULT PROGRAMS



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## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

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

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

Have you "checked out" seeds from our **Seed Library** and made a delicious recipe from what you grew? Join us for Garden to Table: End of Summer Fest! Each guest who signs up is asked to bring his or her favorite dish using ingredients from their garden. 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!



### Defensive Driving Saturday, September 10 OR Wednesday, October 19

**ISA106**  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$25 (½ hour lunch break)  
Check or money order (**no cash**) payable to New York Safety Training Associates.

### 9/11 Reflections 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 federal agent who experienced first-hand both of the collapses. Mr. Raffa will give a PowerPoint presentation detailing his experience with photos included.



### Book Wrap-Up at the Beach! Thursday, September 15

**ISA119**  
2:30 – 4:00 pm

Let's talk about books! Join librarian Laurie Aitken at Islip Town Beach to discuss books that have recently inspired, motivated, and captivated you. Are there any particular authors that you really enjoy or dislike? Bring a list of your recommended reads so we can share our book lists with each other. Refreshments will be served.

### Library Walking/ Running Club

**ISA114**

Get on your walking shoes and join a staff member from the Library each week! Note: we will walk/run rain or shine, but in the event of severe weather, our walk/run will be cancelled.

**Friday, September 16, 1:00 pm**

Join us back in the Library at 2:00 pm for our Friday afternoon movie.

**Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 pm**

Join us back at the Library at 7:00 pm for Cabaret Night with pianist Steven Lynch.

**Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 pm**

**Monday, October 3, 9:30 am**

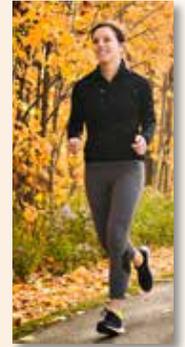
**Friday, October 14, 9:30 am**

**Friday, October 21, 11:30 am**

Join us back at the Library at 1:00 pm for a cooking demo with Chef Rob Scott.

**Thursday, October 27, 11:00 am**

Join us before our walk for a Nutrition Workshop at 10:00 am, then walk with us following the program!



### Senior Advocate

**Monday, September 19**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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.

### Cabaret Night

**Tuesday, September 20**

**ISA121**  
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join pianist Steven Lynch as he performs standards as well as guest requests on our Steinway Grand Piano. He has a repertoire of over 1,000 songs! Light refreshments will be served.

### Grounds Tour of the Bayard Cutting Arboretum

**Wednesday, September 21**

**ISA122**  
11:00 am

(please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in)

**Meet at Bayard Cutting Arboretum:**

**440 Montauk Hwy., Great River**

**Fee: \$10 • Rain date: TBD**

Enjoy a 1 1/2-hour grounds tour of the Bayard Cutting Arboretum. The Dahlia garden will be in full bloom! This tour involves walking on pavement as well as rocky, uneven ground. Be prepared to walk and wear comfortable shoes. This tour does not include lunch; you can call the Arboretum's **Hidden Oak Cafe** if you would like to make a lunch reservation following our tour. Note: this trip will not include the Manor House; look out for details on a tour of the Manor House (decorated for the holidays!) in our November/December newsletter. \*In the event of rain or inclement weather, a rain date will be determined.

### The Art of Seed Saving

**Thursday, September 22**

**ISA123**   
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Do you want more beautiful flowers and vegetables in your garden? Learn how and when to collect seeds for planting next year. Once you learn the most reliable techniques, heirlooms and open pollinated seeds will grace your garden for many years. View this program in person in the Library's Community Room or via Zoom.



**Friday Afternoon at the Movies:  
New Releases ISA120**  
**Fridays:**  
**September 16, 23, 30;**  
**October 7, 24**  
**2:00 pm**  
Movie titles will be announced at registration on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30 pm.

**Sand and Seashell Peacock Workshop** ISA124  
**Tuesday, September 27**  
**6:30 – 8:00 pm**  
**Fee: \$5**

Have an enjoyable evening creating with sand and seashells! Follow along step-by-step instructions with artist Anna Chan to create a beautiful piece of art.



**Smart Social Security Planning - Maximize Retirement Income**

ISA125

**Thursday, September 29**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. The decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you will receive over your lifetime. This informative seminar covers the basics of Social Security and reveals innovative strategies for maximizing your benefits.

## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

**Pesto Cooking Demo with Chef Bob Dell'Amore** ISA126  
**Saturday, October 1** **11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join Chef Bob Dell'Amore for this in-person demo as he prepares a delicious pesto recipe. Samples will be provided!

**Psychic Readings with Bella** ISA139  
**Wednesdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26** **5:30 – 8:00 pm**  
 Schedule a 10-minute appointment with Psychic Reader Bella.

**The 411 on Consumer Fraud: Don't Be a Victim** ISA127  
**Thursday, October 6** **10:00 – 11:00 am**

During this workshop, Postal Inspection Service employees will educate you about the facts of fraud: how to recognize fraud, how to play it safe, and how to report fraud. They will also provide you with tips and contacts to help reduce the number of offers received through the mail.

**Shredding Day**  
**Thursday, October 6** **3:00 – 6:00 pm**

A shredding truck from [A Shred Away](#) will be in the Islip Library parking lot for on-site shredding of your personal documents. What CAN be shredded: all office paper (staples, small and large clips do not need to be removed), CDs (taken out of the plastic case or sleeve), credit cards, and checkbooks. Please do not bring newspapers, magazines, black carbon sheets, plastic or cardboard. Please check your bags and boxes for any extraneous garbage.

**The Great Give Back**  
**Saturday, October 15** **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
 Please see front cover for details.

**Afternoon Concert: 4 Ways from Sunday** ISA128  
**Sunday, October 16** **1:30 – 3:00 pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of singing along to lively, memorable, time-tested classics of the 60's through the 80's with *4 Ways From Sunday*.



**Cooking Demo with Chef Rob Scott** ISA129  
**Friday, October 21** **1:00 – 2:00 pm**

October is Italian Heritage Month! Join Chef Rob Scott for a demo and tasting of Pasta Fagioli.

**Touching The Soul: Intuitive Painting** ISA130  
**Tuesday, October 25** **6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Fee: \$10**

In this workshop with psychic medium Kathrine Michell, you will create a soul portrait by experiencing the flow of intuition, watercolor, and canvas. The colors and shapes will reveal a message and then will be defined, with the guidance of instructor Kathrine. Your portrait will be painted on a 5x7 canvas.

**Nutrition Workshop with Northwell Health** ISA131



**Thursday, October 27** **10:00 – 11:00 am**

Katherine Ancona, a registered dietitian from Northwell Health South Shore University Hospital, will discuss food safety as well as food waste prevention, and overall healthy eating.

**Books and Bagels: Flicker in the Dark** ISA132  
**Saturday, October 29** **10:00 – 11:30 am**

Join librarian Kelly Harvey for a discussion of Stacy Willingham's debut novel, *Flicker in the Dark*. When Chloe Davis was twelve, six teenage girls went missing in her small Louisiana town. Now twenty years later, a local teenage girl goes missing, and then another, and that terrifying summer comes crashing back. Bagels and juice will be served. You can pick up a copy of the book for checkout on Monday, October 3.

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

**Aerosmith Tribute Band: Pump!** ISA133  
**Saturday, November 5** **1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Join us for this unique concert featuring **Pump**, an Aerosmith Tribute Band. They will perform Aerosmith's hits along with some rarities including *Adam's Apple* and *Kings and Queens*. They will also treat you to a chronological history of Aerosmith with a PowerPoint presentation.



**Catholic Health Services Mobile Bus**

**Monday, November 7** **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Visit Catholic Health Services mobile bus, which will be parked in the Islip Library's parking lot. They will provide free blood pressure checks, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. Flu shots will be available while supplies last. No registration is required.

**Stony Brook Mobile Mammography Van for Breast Cancer Screenings**

**Monday, November 7** **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

The Mobile Mammography Van offers state-of-the-art 3D digital mammograms. To schedule an appointment call (Stony Brook) 631-638-4135. Walk-ins are also welcome.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## COMPUTER CLASSES: October is Computer Learning Month!

**Apple Support Group** **ISA134**  
**Monday, October 3** **10:30 – 11:30 am**

Do you have any questions or issues with your iPhone, iPad, or MacBook? Ask about them here with your fellow Apple users. Open to any skill level.

**Google: More than a Search Engine** **ISA136**  
**Tuesdays: October 11 and 18** **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Learn what else Google has to offer besides searching the internet. Topics that will be discussed during this two-part workshop include: Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Sheets, Google Sites, Google Hangouts and Google Photos.

**Android/Windows Support Group** **ISA135**  
**Monday, October 17** **10:30 – 11:30 am**

If you are having trouble with your Android mobile device or Windows laptop you can find help with this informal support group! Open to any skill level.

## BUS TRIP

**Luncheon at the Thayer Hotel/  
Tour of West Point  
Military Academy**  
**ISA478**

**Date:**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**Departure from Islip**  
**Library: 9:15 am**

**Cost: \$125/person by cash, credit card or check payable to the Islip Public Library**  
**Registration begins: Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm**  
**Registration ends: Tuesday, September 27 at 9:00 pm**  
**Please note: no refunds will be issued after Tuesday, September 27 unless we can fill your seat.**  
**Approximate return time: 8:00 pm**

Our day will begin with a 12:00 pm buffet luncheon at the Thayer Hotel. Following our luncheon, a West Point tour guide will board our coach for a two-hour tour of West Point Military Academy. Along with the history and stories, you will enjoy the breathtaking views of the Hudson Highlands, one of the most scenic spots in the Northeast. Our tour ends at the West Point Museum where you will have time inside for a self-guided tour.

**The tour is on and off the coach, so please be advised that walking is involved. Wear comfortable shoes.**

**\*Important - please note: everyone is required to bring a government-issued photo ID on the day of the trip (i.e. driver's license or passport), otherwise you will forfeit your tour of West Point.** The cost for trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach, luncheon at the Thayer Hotel, guided tour of West Point, self-guided tour of the West Point Museum and all fees and gratuities.



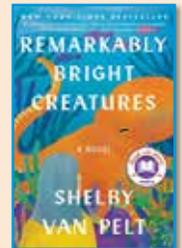
## BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS

### ADULT

**Remarkably Bright Creatures**  
by Shelby Van Pelt

"A very uplifting book about unlikely friendships shared by loss, love and hope. A touching story that will make you feel the impossible is possible."

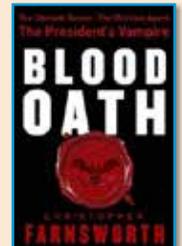
~ Mark Irish



**Blood Oath** by  
Christopher Farnsworth

"A genre-blending page turner with some new twists on classic horror characters. Don't miss this one!"

~ Gregory Klein

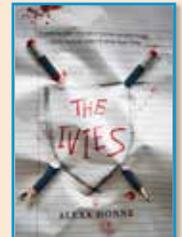


### TEEN

**The Ivies** by Alexa Donne

"If you think high school is a killer, wait until you meet the Ivies. Witty, secretive, and suspenseful. A must read!"

~ Kelly Harvey



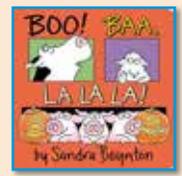
### CHILDREN

**Boo! Baa, La La La!**

A board book by  
Sandra Boynton

"Join your favorite farm animals as they celebrate Halloween." Recommended for infants and toddlers.

~ Miss Adriana



**Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!**

A picture book  
by Mo Willems

"Get a big chuckle with this silly book, but whatever you do, don't let the pigeon drive the bus!"

Recommended for children ages 2 – grade 1. ~ Mrs. Darcy

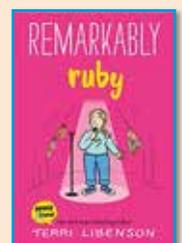


**Remarkably Ruby,**  
A graphic novel  
by Terri Libenson

"Ruby comes into her own by joining her school's poetry club while navigating her way through the changes of middle school friendship."

Recommended for children grades 4 – 6.

~ Mrs. G



# Welcome to Children's

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Come watch the fish in our beautiful fish tank get fed every Monday – Saturday at 11:00 am. Get a fish sticker!

**NEW** When registering for programs with **Recommended Ages**, please register all children ages 12 months – 12 years that will be attending the program.

In September, join us for an **ALPHABET SAFARI!** Spot all 26 letters of the alphabet in the Children's Department and win a prize! **A B C**



**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, is an important step in helping them acquire the skills they need to read. The library is available to create a love of reading. Register to participate at the Children's Desk.



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

### Grand Celebration for Grandparents ISJ402

Friday, September 9  
10:00 – 10:45 am

Recommended for Grandparents with grandchildren ages infant – 5 years

Celebrate the special bond between grandchildren and grandparents in this program celebrating all you do the whole year through in honor of upcoming National Grandparent's Day. Parents and other loved ones are welcome too.



### Finger Paint Fun

Monday, September 12  
Saturday, October 22

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Come join in as we paint away the time using our fingers, stencils, Q-tips and more. Dress for a mess.



ISJ708

6:00 – 6:30 pm OR  
11:00 – 11:30 am

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime: Back to School!

Tuesday, September 13

ISJ317  
10:30 – 11:00 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Children will enjoy learning about going back to school in this storytime that includes sensational stories, sing-along songs, and information about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We will make a cool, back-to-school craft together!

### Hover Crafts: LI Science Center

Thursday, September 15

ISJ323  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3 – 6

Engineer a vehicle that floats on air. The future is here!

### Those Darn Squirrels!

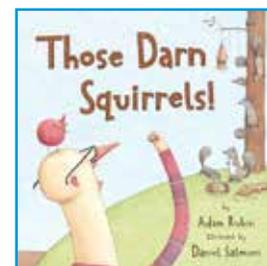
ISJ327

Friday, September 16

11:00 – 11:30 am

Recommended for ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver

Come laugh at the antics of *Those Darn Squirrels* from the popular books by Adam Rubin, and learn more about the real lives of these friendly furry felons!

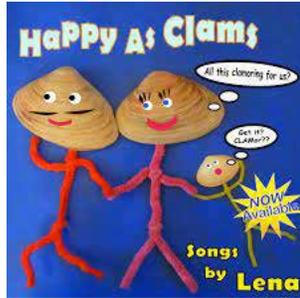


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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Every Day is Earth Day: A Family Concert** ISJ336  
**Saturday, September 17** 3:30 – 4:15 pm  
**Recommended for ages 36 months – grade 4 with caregiver**

Join Lena and The Happy Clam Band for interactive musical fun as we learn about some of Long Island's favorite animals. Through song, puppets and high energy storytelling, we will advocate and learn about the endangered Right Whale, Monarch Butterflies, Fiddler Crabs and more! Hear your favorite Clam Band tunes and new ones too! Husband and wife team Lena and Brian Smith are known for their popular musicals including *Happy as Clams*, *The Princess Frog* as well as *My Butterfly* produced at The Long Island Children's Museum.



**Ultimate Playdate** ISJ330  
**Mondays: September 19, 26; October 3, 17**  
**10:00 – 10:45 am OR 11:00 – 11:45 am**  
**OR 5:45 – 7:00 pm**

**Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver**  
Ultimate Playdate is fun for all! Children will connect with other children while enjoying our fun toys in unstructured play.

**Katie's Storytime:**  
**The Great Cat-astrophe** ISJ308  
**Monday, September 19** 6:00 – 6:30 pm  
**Grades K – 1**

Join Miss Katie for some purr-fect stories and activities about cats!



**Juice Box Craft Club: Peace Day** ISJ337  
**Wednesday, September 21** 5:30 – 6:00 pm  
**Grades K – 2**

Today is International Peace Day! Help commemorate this day by making colorful peace signs and dove ornaments.

**Muddy Buddies** ISJ398  
**Thursday, September 22**  
**(Raindate: Thursday, September 29) 11:00 – 11:45 am**  
**Recommended for ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver**

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 outdoor and weather appropriate clothing and footwear.

**LEGO Friendship Bracelets** ISJ318  
**Thursday, September 22**  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**Grades 3 – 4**

Play with LEGOs and create LEGO Friendship bracelets with Ms. Toni.



**Tween Advisory** ISJ325  
**Saturday, September 24** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Grades 5 – 6**

Share your ideas and opinions while enjoying some delicious snacks and trying out items from our Library of Things. Make this library your own! (1 hour of Community Service credit will be given for attending this program.)

**Autumn Owl Painting** ISJ311  
**Monday, September 26**  
**6:30 – 7:15 pm**  
**Grades 1 – 6**

Let's paint an autumn owl with Kathy Reccardi. She will guide you each step of the way in painting this feathery friend. Canvas, paints, and brushes will be supplied. No painting experience needed. Dress for a mess.



## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

**Build Your Own Bird Feeder** ISJ351  
**Saturday, October 1** 9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
**Recommended for ages 48 months – Grade 6 with caregiver**

Register and come anytime between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm to build your own bird feeder. We provide the bird feeder parts, hammer, goggles and birdseed. You will assemble and hang the bird feeder in a tree for our hungry feathered friends. Hammering is involved, so a caregiver is required to be in attendance.



**Perfect Perling Program** ISJ326  
**Wednesday, October 5** 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
**Grades 3 – 6**

Make your creativity a reality when you make your own fused beaded masterpiece!

**LI Chess Nuts** ISJ700  
**Thursday, October 6** 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Grades 1 – 6**

Learn how to play the great game of chess! After learning basic and advanced strategies, team up to play with friends.



## OCTOBER PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

### Tech Club: Fun with 3D Printing

ISJ350

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Grades 4 – 6

Using an online 3D app, design and decorate an amazing nameplate or keychain which will be printed out on our Makerbot 3D printer. Nameplates will be ready and can be picked up at the Children's Desk one week after the program.

### Skeletoni

ISJ319

Wednesday, October 12

10:30 – 11:15 am

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

The foot bone's connected to the leg bone...connect some rigatoni to some spaghetti and create your own skeletoni!

### Pumpkin Fun

ISJ335

Thursday, October 13

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we celebrate the fall with pumpkin-themed activities 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.

### Starlab: LI Science Center

ISJ328

Saturday, October 15

10:30 – 11:15 am,

Recommended for ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver

11:30 am – 12:15 pm,

Grades K – 2

In this inflatable planetarium, children explore the night sky and learn to recognize and name constellations. Join us as we bring you the wonders of the universe.



### Spooky Crafts

ISJ320

Tuesday, October 18

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Grades K – 1

Create a variety of extra spooky Halloween crafts, if you dare!

### Pumpkin Painting Party!

ISJ321

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Grades 2 – 4

It's always a party when we are painting pumpkins at the Library! We will have a smashing good time.



### Slightly Scary Storytime

ISJ324

Thursday, October 20

11:00 – 11:30 am

Recommended for ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver

Get ready for Halloween tales and activities that are just right for the younger crowd.

### Monster Corn Painting

ISJ312

Thursday, October 20

6:30 – 7:15 pm

Grades 1 – 6

Let's paint some monster candy corn with Kathy Reccardi. She will guide you each step of the way in painting this silly treat. Canvas, paints, and brushes will be supplied. No painting experience needed. Dress for a mess.



### Halloween Spooktacular

ISJ500

Monday, October 24

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Families with children ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Join us and celebrate with costume contests, games, crafts, and much more. Costumes are encouraged but not required.



### Video Games Galore

ISJ352

Thursday, October 27

Grades 3 – 6

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

6:00 – 7:00 pm

### Family Bingo

ISJ322

Saturday, October 29

11:00 – 11:45 am

Recommended for grades K – 6 with caregivers

Looking for a terrific activity to do with the family? Join us for Family Bingo!



### Backpacks are Back!

Borrow one of our themed backpacks perfect for family fun at home or outdoors.

Whether you like dinosaurs, birdwatching, princesses,

or a restaurant play set, there is something sure to create smiles.

*Recommended for preschoolers.*



### Introducing Birthday Surprises...

Bring your children to the Library during their birthday month for a fun surprise at the Children's Desk.



*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

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

### Make Your Own Bookmarks ISY243

Friday, September 9  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Get ready for the new school year by creating fun and colorful bookmarks.



### Financing Your Education: Student Loan Workshop Monday, September 12

ISY210  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

This course, conducted by the New York State Department of Financial Services, will be focusing on student loans for high school seniors. Learn how to apply for loans, which loans are the best to take out for college, and other important factors. \*This program is intended for parents – seniors may attend as well, but are not obligated.

### Let's Talk About Books! Wednesday, September 14

ISY211  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Bring in your reading journals from over the summer (June grab & go) and let's talk about books! We will go over what we read this summer, make book recommendations, and do some other fun things!

### New Year, New Teens! Thursday, September 22

ISY290  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come in for a Meet & Greet! Meet some new teens and make some new friends. We will get to know each other with games and discussion. Snacks will be served!

### POP Music Bingo! ISY256

Friday,  
September 23  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo, pop music, and lots of awesome prizes!



### DIY Pencil Cases Wednesday, September 28

ISY242

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Create your own pencil cases for the new school year using a canvas pencil case, fabric paint, markers and stencils!



## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

### Mummy Mason Jars Friday, October 7

ISY247  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Get ready for Halloween by creating spooky mason jar mummies!



### Escape Room – Creepy Campout! ISY272

Wednesday,  
October 12  
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Come see if you have what it takes to escape the room!



## OCTOBER PROGRAMS (CONT.)

### Q-tip Skeletons ISY248

**Monday, October 17**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**  
Make some silly skeletons using q-tips!



### Halloween Trivia! ISY221

**Friday, October 21**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**  
Test your knowledge of Halloween with a game of trivia!



### Halloween Spooktacular! Wednesday, October 26

**ISY262**  
**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Join us for a night of Halloween fun with a Halloween movie of your choice, a craft, and lots of yummy snacks!

### Drop-in Halloween Monday, October 31

Stop in to the Teen Room for some Halloween fun, anytime from 3:00 pm until closing. Make sure to stop by the Reference Desk for a piece of candy!



## NEW!

**Come into the Teen Room and check out our new Board Game Center!**



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

### Harry Potter Trivia Tuesday, November 8

**ISY257**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Do you think you know Hogwarts inside and out? Test your knowledge and join us for Harry Potter trivia!



## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS



### Cards for Seniors Monday, September 26

**ISY202**  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Write thoughtful letters and cards for local seniors to help cheer them up. **\*You will receive one hour of community service.**

### Teen Advisory Board Tuesday, October 4

**ISY203**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Get involved in the Library by joining our Teen Advisory Board. Hear about our upcoming November and December programs and help us plan ahead for our winter programs! All ideas are welcome! **\*You will receive one hour of community service.**

### Letters to Veterans Friday, November 4

**ISY205**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Help us honor our Veterans for their service by writing them thank you letters! **\*You will receive one hour of community service.**

# 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
- Saktikos Manor



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

## DISCOUNT TICKETS

**Long Island Aquarium** - \$24 per ticket.  
**Long Island Science Center** - \$10 per ticket.

- Ticket prices are for children and adults.
- Prices are subject to change.



## DOWNLOAD & STREAM

Islip cardholders have downloaded **OVER 220,000** eBooks and eAudiobooks on Libby.



**Libby:** Offers thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks



**Hoopla:** Streaming movies, music, eBooks 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



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

Cornhole Game



Bocce Ball



KanJam



## Children's Department:

Enjoy these items in the Children's Room

- 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

**October** is **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. The Islip Breast Cancer Coalition will have an exhibit in our display cases in October to observe the international health campaign.

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 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 ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

The Library Trustees are pleased to announce the appointment of **Sharon Smith** to the Library Board. Mrs. Smith will fill the unexpired term of Kevin Ford. The Board was impressed with Mrs. Smith's administrative and educational background, prior board experience, and enthusiasm for the tradition of service at the Library. Welcome Sharon Smith!

### BLOOD DRIVE Monday, September 26, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Long Island Blood Services is hosting an emergency blood drive in the Islip Library parking lot. Walk-ins are welcome! Each donor will receive one free POP bracelet to Adventureland.

### WINTER ACCESSORY DRIVE

The Islip Library is partnering with St. Patrick's Church Youth Ministry for a winter accessory drive during the month of **October**. Patrons/Guests are asked to donate hats, gloves, scarves, and any other winter accessories (please no coats). Everything collected will benefit the Youth Ministry's annual winter drive in November.

### BIRTHDAY WRAPPING PAPER DRIVE

The Islip Library will be collecting birthday-themed wrapping paper for the month of **October**. All wrapping paper will be donated to the organization "Birthday Wishes" to help make a difference in bringing the joy of birthdays to underprivileged children and their families.



### 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, stopping by the Circulation Desk, or entering it on our website. You will receive details about Library news and upcoming events.



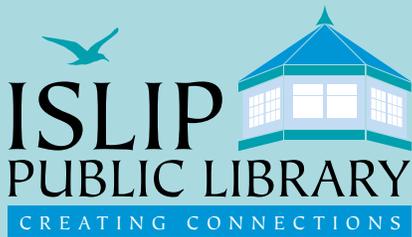
### FOLLOW US

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok to receive information about Library programs.



### CONTACT US

Call us at (631) 581-5933; email us at [reference@isliplibrary.org](mailto:reference@isliplibrary.org); or come in to the Library and speak to a librarian with any questions you may have. You can also visit our website at [www.isliplibrary.org](http://www.isliplibrary.org).



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#### Library Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday (beginning 9/11) 12:00 – 4:00 pm  
\*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

### Library Card Sign-up Month... "One of the Happiest Times of the Year!"

Libraries around the country celebrate all types of special weeks and months, including "National Library Week" in April, "Children's Book Week" in May, and "Banned Book Week" in September. My personal favorite also falls in September – "National Library Card Sign-Up Month." The celebration has been held annually since 1987 to coincide with the beginning of the school year, and the goal is to create a national effort to ensure that every child has a library card. As the American Library Association likes to say, during National Library Card Sign-Up Month "librarians across the country remind parents and caregivers that a library card is the most important school supply of all." In truth, library cards are useful for people of all ages, because learning, growing and experiencing should be lifelong endeavors.

A library card gives you access to so much more than a lifetime's collection of books. Check out (no pun intended) the list below. You may be surprised....

1. Download an e-book.
2. Scan a document or send a fax.
3. Find test prep books for college entry and job certification.
4. Grab a new or old movie.
5. Plan a family afternoon at a place that's free – the library.

6. Get home delivery of materials if you are physically unable to visit us.
7. Get a document notarized.
8. Investigate colleges, universities and technical schools.
9. Join a club or organization in one of our meeting rooms.
10. Earn teen volunteer hours.
11. Save on your car insurance by taking a defensive driving course.
12. Learn a new language with books or online.
13. Attend a concert.
14. Take a bus trip to a destination you wouldn't visit on your own.
15. Find your ancestors by researching your family tree.
16. Attend a cooking class.
17. Participate in a book discussion.
18. Try out an item from our Library of Things.
19. Use an adaptive toy for your special needs child.
20. Work on a jigsaw puzzle.
21. Join us for a Friday movie.
22. Play chess with a friend.
23. Get discount tickets to the Riverhead Aquarium or the Long Island Science Center.
24. Gain free entry to a museum with one of our passes.
25. Get technology assistance through our "Book a Librarian" service.
26. Join the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" initiative to prep your child for school.
27. Download an e-magazine or borrow a print one.
28. Enjoy our seed collection in the spring and grow something tasty.
29. Have a professional picture taken of your family or your pet.
30. Enjoy a board game in the Teen Room.

The list is by no means complete, but, hopefully, you found at least one unexpected perk of owning a library card. With so many benefits to reap, if you don't already own one, any day is a perfectly good day to sign up for a library card!