

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

### NOTE ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES

#### Adults: All September programs, trips and bus trips

##### In-person and online:

Begins on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 pm

**Phone:** Wednesday, September 6, at 9:30 am

#### Adults: All October Programs

##### In-person and online:

Begins on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00 pm

**Phone:** Wednesday, September 20, at 9:30 am

#### All Children's and Teen Programs:

**In-person and online:** Begins on Tuesday, September 5, at 5:30 pm • **Phone:** Wednesday, September 6, at 10:00 am



During the month of **October**, the Adult and Teen Departments will once again be supporting **The Great Give Back**. The departments will be collecting wrapping paper to support the Birthday Wishes Foundation, as well as pantry items to support St. Patrick's food pantry. All donations can be dropped off at the Reference Desk beginning October 1. Donations will be collected for the entire month!

### Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

**Vendor Fee:** Cash or check - \$10 for Islip Library cardholders,

**\$25 for Out of District patrons**

**\*Sign up at the Reference Desk**

Back by popular demand! Join us for a community yard sale taking place on the side lawn of the Islip Library. Each vendor will receive a small space to sell their gently used items, and will need to supply their own tables and chairs.

Please note that out of district patrons will be notified on Thursday, October 5, if they are able to reserve a space. See you at the yard sale!



### Causes 4 Kids

**Saturday, October 21**

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Causes 4 Kids will be at the Library with their famous traveling coffee bar filled with delicious coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Each cup is a donation of whatever you wish to donate to the organization. Come give back and support this great cause!



### Halloween Spooktacular

**Thursday, October 26, 5:30 – 6:00 pm OR 6:00 – 6:30 pm OR 6:30 – 7:00 pm**

**Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver • Please register for one session**

Join us and celebrate with costume contests, games, crafts, and much more. Children can go trick-or-treating and go on a scavenger hunt throughout the Library following the program. *Costumes are encouraged but not required.*

**ISJ213**

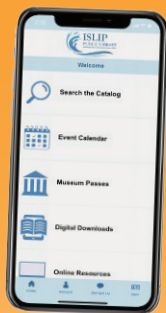




# ADULT PROGRAMS

## HAVE YOU TRIED REGISTERING ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE OR APP?

It is easy to do!  
Come into the Library for a one-on-one demonstration.



We are now pleased to offer an **additional registration day** for our **Adult guests**.

- Less time waiting on lines.
- Better opportunity to register and attend the programs you desire.

**Please look at the front cover for important registration dates and times.**

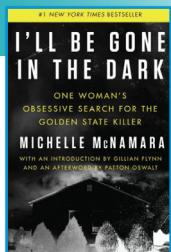
**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment for programs with fees is due **48 hours** after your registration or you risk losing your spot in the program.

Any questions regarding program registration please call the Library and ask for Reference at (631) 581-5933.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

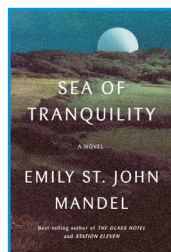
### ***I'll Be Gone in the Dark* ISA220** **Monday, September 25 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

True Crime fans will be moved by the works of Michelle McNamara, a journalist who dedicated her life to finding the identity of the Golden State Killer. The question is, did she figure out the identity of the killer before her own untimely passing? Copies of the book will be available to check out when you register beginning on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 pm.



### ***Sea of Tranquility* ISA221** **Thursday, October 19 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Join Librarian Carol Curtis for a trip to the moon via Emily St. John Mandel's novel, *Sea of Tranquility*. This is a thought-provoking novel of time-travel that is also a story of humanity across time and space. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book will be available to check out when you register beginning on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:00 pm.



### **Basics of Crochet with Sew What's New! ISA244** **Saturday, September 23 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Fee: \$15**

Come learn a new hobby or refreshen your skills with the expertise of Sew What's New, a member of our community for 20 years! Learn crochet basics such as stitches and tools, and leave with the beginnings of your own project!

### **Pumpkin Paint Night with Kathy Reccardi ISA223** **Wednesday, September 27 6:30 – 8:00 pm** **Fee: \$12**

Join Kathy Reccardi and create this seasonal painting using acrylic paints on a 16x20 canvas.



### **Cricut Craft Nights ISA202** **Thursday, September 28 and Monday, October 23 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Join us for a fun night of Cricut crafting. Bring a project to personalize or use our materials like wine glasses and cutting boards. Don't miss out on a great night of crafting! **Cricut experience is required.**

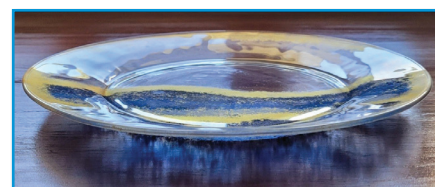


### **Painted Charcuterie Board ISA224** **Monday, October 2 7:00 – 8:30 pm** **Fee: \$18**

Follow along with Betty Cole and paint a charcuterie board using food safe paints.

### **Hand-Painted Gemstone Plate ISA225** **Tuesday, October 3 6:30 – 8:00 pm** **Fee: \$20**

Hand-paint a beautiful plate inspired by the Earth's mineral, quartz. Paint mediums and techniques will be shared. The plate makes a great versatile conversation piece for the home or as a gift. Beginners welcomed; no experience needed.



## CONCERTS & MUSIC

### **Piano Tribute Concert to Burt Bacharach ISA228** **Sunday, October 1 1:30 – 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a tribute to Burt Bacharach, cabaret style, with pianist Steve Lynch and his quartet.



## CRAFTS & HOBBIES

### **Afternoon Paint and Movie Event ISA222** **Friday, September 22 12:30 – 4:00 pm**

Paint along with Bob Ross while we stream one of his painting programs onto our large screen. All materials will be provided! Following the paint event, we will show **Paint**, the new Bob Ross film (starting at 2:00 pm). You can attend either event or both!



### Mug Workshop

ISA208

Friday, October 6

choose one (1) of four (4) sessions: 10:00 – 11:00 am;  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm; 2:00 – 3:00 pm; 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Join Librarians Kelly Harvey and Laurie Aitken and design a mug using a mug heat press. Complete details will be available when you register!

### Upcycled Jewelry Craft Class

ISA226

Thursday, October 12

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Bring in your **own** piece(s) of jewelry that may be broken and/or missing parts. With the assistance of our instructor Donna Irvine, you'll disassemble and recreate a new and beautiful piece of jewelry.

### Boho Wreath Craft Class

ISA227

Monday, October 16

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$12

Create a trendy boho wreath with Kristen Duer using faux flowers and ribbons.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 9

Join us for the Islip Library's first holiday craft fair! We are seeking vendors who specialize in handmade/homemade gifts (soaps, jams, crafts, quilts, etc.). Registration forms will be available starting Saturday, November 4, at the Reference Desk.



## GENERAL INTEREST

### Job Fair Preparedness Workshop

ISA218

Thursday, September 7

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Get ready for our upcoming job fair! During this presentation, a representative from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will provide valuable tips and advice on how to prepare for a job fair, how to conduct yourself, your resume, and suggestions on what to ask employers when you meet them.

### Job Fair

Thursday, September 14

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us for a job fair, presented by the Suffolk County One Stop Employment Center. Representatives from public and private Long Island businesses and organizations will be in the Islip Public Library's Community Room to meet with you about potential employment. **No registration is necessary for the Job Fair - all job seekers are welcome!** NOTE: Attend the Job Fair Preparedness Workshop with the Suffolk County Department of Labor on Thursday, September 7, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm to prepare for the Job Fair!



### Senior Advocate

Monday, September 18

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, but please call ahead to confirm that there are no changes in the Senior Advocate's schedule.

### Defensive Driving

ISA106

Saturday, September 23 OR Friday, October 27

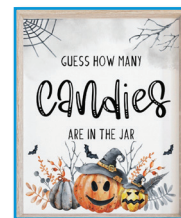
10:00 am – 4:00 pm (½ hour lunch break)

**Please choose one session. Fee: \$25 check or money order** payable to New York Safety Training Associates (NYSTA).

### Guess How Many Candies

Sunday, October 1 – Tuesday, October 31

Stop by the Reference Desk and guess how many Halloween candies are in the jar for a chance to win. The winner who guesses the closest without going over will win the candy jar. The winner will be contacted on Wednesday, November 1!



### Senior Scams

ISA229

Thursday, October 5

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join Tom McCann, from Senior Services of North America, as he returns to the Library to discuss how to avoid becoming a victim of senior scams, and safeguards to put in place for your protection.

### Introduction to Sign Language

ISA230

Saturdays: October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4 10:00 – 11:30 am

Join Instructor Laura Romer for a 5-week course where you will learn the manual alphabet, facial expressions and basic communication techniques.

### Astronomy Presentation

ISA231

Tuesday, October 10

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join Tom Barry, aka, "That Planetarium Guy," for an illuminating lecture that sheds light on the upcoming partial eclipse of the sun, set to grace Long Island skies in October, 2023. Discover why these awe-inspiring phenomena occur and gain insights on how to safely observe them. This lecture will be followed by telescope viewing (weather permitting).

### Spooky Halloween Mind Reading Show for Adults

ISA232

Wednesday, October 18

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Delve into the realms of the unknown during an evening of spine-tingling enchantment and prepare to have your mind read, your beliefs shattered, and your imagination pushed to its limits. Welcome to the Haunting Halls of Mind, where the whispers of the paranormal become a symphony of wonder.

### How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits in Retirement

ISA233

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 – 8:00 pm

A PowerPoint presentation will include the following topics: Will Social Security be there for me? How much can I expect to receive? When should I apply for Social Security? How can I maximize my retirement? Will Social Security be enough to live on in retirement?

### Pet Portraits on the Terrace

ISA234

Saturday, October 28

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bring your dog, cat, or other pet for a photograph out on the Library Terrace, taken by Laura Pea Photography. You will receive **one** free printed photo. All other photos will be emailed to you. Rain date (if needed): TBA

## COMING IN NOVEMBER...

### Friends Trivia

ISA235

Thursday, November 9

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Are you the ultimate **Friends** expert? Join Librarian Kelly Harvey for a fun night of trivia with everyone's favorite TV show! Play in groups or play solo. Prizes will be given out for the guest with the most knowledge! Snacks will also be served.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**American Red Cross  
CPR-AED-First Aid Certification**  
**Saturday, October 7**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm: \$70 fee**  
**(for CPR/AED Certification)**  
**OR**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm: \$85 fee**  
**(for CPR/AED/First Aid)**

Upon successful completion of the class, receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid which is valid for two years. Payment in cash, check or money order (payable to Celia Vollmer) is due on the day of class. Note: fee is an additional \$15 plus an extra hour for First Aid training as well as CPR/AED.



**ISA181**

**Catholic Health Services Mobile Bus**

**Friday, October 27 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. **Free flu vaccinations will also be available. No registration is required. In case of inclement weather, please call ahead.**

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

**Wednesday, November 1 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.**

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**Smartphone Photography**  
**Tuesdays: September 12 & 19**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm each session**

Award winning photographer Holly Hunt will teach you how to utilize the basic settings on your smartphone to capture amazing photos.



**ISA237**

**Get to Know Universal Class and  
Other Library Databases**

**Saturday, September 30 10:00 – 11:00 am**

Join us for this hands-on workshop with Librarian Laurie Aitken and learn about Universal Class, an online-learning database available for free with your Islip Library card. Discover hundreds of courses including business and finance, pet and animal care, self-help, crafts and hobbies, and much more. Also discussed during this program will be Libby (the free app for downloading eBooks and audiobooks), Hoopla, and Consumer Reports. Bring your own laptop and smartphone to this program. If you do not have a laptop, a Library laptop will be provided.

**ISA238**

**Cut the Cord**  
**Wednesday, October 4**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Join Instructor Arooj Chaudhry, and learn all about the variety of streaming services and equipment needed in order to stream television shows, podcasts and more. She'll also discuss Hoopla, the free streaming service available through the Library.

**ISA242**

## WHAT'S COOKIN'!

**Crazy Chocolate Cake with A Mano Baking Co.**

**Tuesday, September 26**

**Fee: \$5**

Make a Vegan chocolate cake that is easy to prepare and super decadent.

**ISA239**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Easy Elegant Meals with Chef Nick on the Terrace**

**Saturday, September 30**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

Join Chef Nick of Islip's Harp & Hound for a cooking demonstration creating three delicious meals. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held inside our Community Room.

**ISA240**

**Oktoberfest with Pitmaster Brian Collins**

**Saturday, October 28**

**2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Pitmaster Brian Collins will make Speissbraten with a 10-foot smoker for an Oktoberfest celebration! Please Join us!

**ISA241**

## TRIPS

Please note that all trips are rain or shine

**On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC (Grand Central Station)**

**Date: Saturday, October 14**

**Fee: \$11 per person for round-trip ticket – cash, check, or credit card.**

**Arrive at the Islip train station by 8:55 am**

Make sure that you receive your return ticket(s) from a Library staff member 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 GRAND CENTRAL (change trains in Jamaica). **Please note: the last day to register and pay is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, by 4:00 pm.**



**Fire Island Vines Wine Tasting**

**Tuesday, November 7**

**6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Fee: \$35 per person – cash, check, or credit card**

Meet us for a fun wine-tasting night out at Fire Island Vines in Bay Shore! You will be introduced to the nuances of wine, learn how to properly taste wine, sample four different Long Island wines, and enjoy an individual charcuterie cup. Don't miss a great night out!

**ISA489**

**Storm King Art Center/Brotherhood Winery**

**Thursday, November 9**

**Bus departs Islip Library's parking lot: 8:00 am**

**Fee: \$150 per person – cash, check, or credit card**

**Registration begins: Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 pm**

**Registration ends: Tuesday, October 17, at 9:00 pm**

**No refunds issued after Tuesday, October 17, unless we can fill your seat**

Take a trip to the Hudson Valley and enjoy the fall foliage. We will make a quick stop at a rest stop en route to our first destination, **The Storm King Art Center**, a 500-acre outdoor sculpture park and museum that celebrates the relationship between art and nature. We'll tour Storm King which covers  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile (approx.) of walking on grass. You will also go on a tram tour which makes a loop through the grounds offering information about Storm King's history, art, and landscape. Next, we will take a short drive and enjoy a 2:30 pm buffet luncheon at **1839 Restaurant**, alongside the **Brotherhood Winery**. Following the luncheon, we'll tour Brotherhood Winery's underground cellars followed by a wine tasting. Everyone will receive a souvenir glass! Cost for trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motor coach, admission and tram tour of Storm King, luncheon at 1839, tour and wine-tasting at the Brotherhood Winery.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Brooklyn Holiday Lights Bus Trip • Saturday, December 16**

Luncheon in Brooklyn, shopping in DUMBO, lightscape display at Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and Dyker Heights!



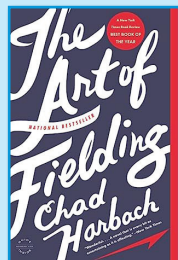


## BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS

### ***The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach**

"A warmhearted novel that takes place in a small Wisconsin college town that not only centers around baseball, the novel examines finding your true path and how one action can affect the lives of five other people."

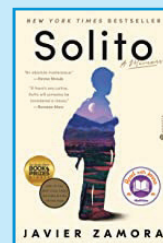
~ Mark Irish



### ***Solito* by Javier Zamora**

"A beautiful story of the author's physical and emotional journey across the Sonoran Desert to America."

~ James Klopp

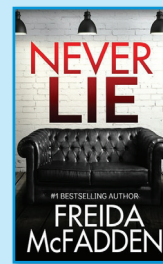


### ***Never Lie***

by Freida McFadden

"An edge of your seat psychological thriller that has twists and turns galore. Just when you think you have it figured out, you are thrown for another loop. A must read!"

~ Kelly Harvey



# LIBRARY NEWS

EARLY FALL EDITION

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

## ON EXHIBIT

### September

#### Front Entrance Display Case

**The artwork of Suzanne Conti**

*Creating art brings me great joy...  
I'm inspired by the sheer beauty of nature.*

### October

#### Front Entrance Display Case

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

*The Islip Breast Cancer Coalition  
will have an exhibit to  
observe the international health campaign.*

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Sign up for a card today!



Book discussions, cooking classes, painting programs, crafts, movies, books and more, are just some of the things you can access with your Islip Library Card.

## LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, September 25  
1:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Long Island**  
Blood Services



**SAVE THE DATE:** We will have a shredding truck at the Library in November. Call the Library for details or check the website for updates.

Do you have a special collection 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.

# BEYOND THE BOOKS

## MUSEUM PASSES

The Library has museum passes that grant you entrance into museums and parks for free. Prior to your visit, contact the location for hours of operation.

- Empire Pass • Fire Island Lighthouse
- Long Island Children's Museum • Sagtikos Manor
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex
- Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum
- New Cradle of Aviation (Garden City) • New Harbes Farm (Mattituck)
- New Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame (Stony Brook)
- New Nassau County Firefighters Museum (Garden City)



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

## DISCOUNT TICKETS

**Long Island Aquarium** - \$27 per ticket.

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

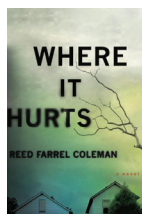
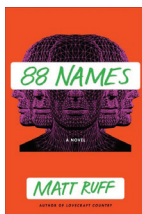


- Ticket prices are for children and adults.
- Prices are subject to change.



## DOWNLOAD & STREAM

Librarian Greg Klein recommends these digital audiobooks.



**Libby.**

Offers thousands of eBooks and audiobooks.



Streaming movies, music, eBooks and tv shows



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

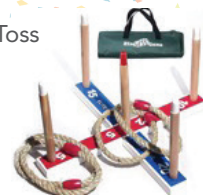
**Universal Class:** Enrichment learning

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

Reserve Today for Parties and Events!

Corn hole  
Cricut  
Giant Toppling Tower  
Croquet Set  
GoPro  
Spikeball  
Telescope

Ring Toss



Spikeball



Corn hole



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

## Children's Department

Enjoy these items in the Children's Room

**Dot and Dash, Duplo, Cubetto, Snap Circuits Pro, Code and Go, KEVA Structures, Magnatiles, Sphero**



Snap Circuits Pro



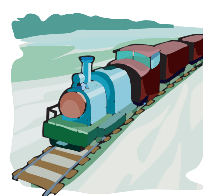
Dot and Dash



Duplo

## Themed Activity Backpacks for Checkout

Birdwatching  
Dinosaur  
Princess  
Restaurant  
Train





# Children's Programs

PLEASE SEE FRONT COVER  
FOR REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION



**RUNNING LATE TO YOUR PROGRAM? CALL AHEAD TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!**



## September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

When you sign up for library cards, children receive fun welcome bags at the Children's Desk (ages infant through grade 6). Sign up today!

## Halloween Spooktacular

Thursday, October 26

5:30 – 6:00 pm OR 6:00 – 6:30 pm OR 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

**Please register for one session**

Join us and celebrate with costume contests, games, crafts, and much more. Children can go trick-or-treating and go on a scavenger hunt throughout the Library following the program. Costumes are encouraged but not required.



ISJ213

## I SPY: SCHOOL DAYS

Test your powers of observation by finding things associated with school!



## 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 be ready to read. The library is available to create a love of reading. Register to participate at the Children's Desk.



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

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

### Grand Celebration for Grandparents

Friday, September 8

10:00 – 10:45 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Grandparents' Day is here! Let's celebrate with crafts, pictures and stories.

ISJ381

### Sprouts & Friends

Monday, September 11

11:00 – 11:45 am OR 12:00 – 12:45 pm: **Fall Frolic** OR

Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 – 6:45 pm: **P is for Pumpkin**

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

**Please register for one session**

*Sprouts & Friends* brings families together through music and movement. Let's create joy while helping your sprouting little ones grow, learn, and develop through playful activities and songs. Come ready to move, sing and smile!

ISJ312

### Eevee Clay Sculpture

Monday, September 11

Grades 1 – 5

ISJ200  
6:00 – 6:45 pm

Have fun making the Pokémon character Eevee using Sculpey clay. Art Teacher Amy will show you how to make this adorable fox-like character with step-by-step instructions. If you like Pokémon, this is the class for you!



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime: Crazy for Colors!

Tuesday, September 12

10:00 – 10:45 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Join Mrs. Darcy for a storytime about colors! We will make a colorful craft, sing fun songs and dance, dance, dance! Learn about the impactful 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program too!

ISJ304

### It's Roald Dahl Day!!

Wednesday, September 13

Grades 3 – 6

ISJ201  
6:30 – 7:15 pm

Come celebrate iconic author Roald Dahl's birthday with some readings of his famous works, while enjoying some revolting recipes taken from the pages of his books. Come as one of his characters, if you'd like!



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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Fingerpaint Fun ISJ708

**Saturday, September 16,**  
10:30 – 11:00 am OR  
**Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 – 6:30 pm**  
**Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver**  
**Please register for one session**

Come join in as we paint away the time using our fingers, stencils, Q-tips and more. Veggie Baby finger paints are available for our youngest guests. Dress for a mess.



## Ultimate Playdate

ISJ330

**Mondays: September 18, 25; October 2, 16**  
**(Library Closed on 10/9)**  
**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**  
**Please register for one session**

Ultimate Playdate is fun for all! Children will connect with other children while enjoying our fun toys in unstructured play.

## Tiny Tea Party

ISJ202

**Tuesday, September 19**  
**Recommended for ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver**

Join us for a delightful tea party! We will have "tea," cookies, games, crafts and music. Dress for the grand occasion if you wish!



10:00 – 10:45 am

## Musical Mother Goose

ISJ305

**Wednesday, September 20**  
**Recommended for ages infant – 24 months with caregiver**  
Have fun with songs, fingerplays and rhymes.

10:00 – 10:30 am

## Crime Scene Investigations:

**The Case of the Queen's Missing Tarts**  
**Wednesday, September 20**  
**Grades 3 – 6**

ISJ203

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Calling all junior detectives! Your help is urgently needed in solving this most baffling crime! The Queen of Heart's freshly baked tarts have been stolen from the royal kitchen. Let's identify fingerprints left behind by the guilty party, explore the suspect's conflicting alibis and more. Is the Knave really guilty or was he framed? *Whys? Science* presents this hands-on science program.



## Let's Be Friends Storytime

ISJ204

**Thursday, September 21**  
**Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver**  
Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft, all while meeting new friends!

10:00 – 10:30 am



## Solar Eclipse Chalk Art ISJ205

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**6:00 – 6:30 pm**  
**Grades 2 – 4**

Learn about the upcoming eclipse event on Saturday, October 14. Sketch a chalk drawing of a 'ring of fire' piece of art, decorate a sun cookie and receive solar eclipse glasses for your family!

## Muddy and Not-So-Muddy Buddies

ISJ398

**Wednesday, September 27, 11:00 – 11:45 am OR**  
**Friday, October 6, 11:00 – 11:45 am**  
**Recommended for ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver**  
**Please register for one session**

Join us outside, wearing clothes that can get messy, while we play with dirt and do other messy things. Non-messy activities include a rotating variety of activities, such as a nature scavenger hunt, kinetic sand play, a STEM station, and a nature-themed craft (may or may not be messy). In case of rain, please contact the Library for a rescheduled date.



## Video Games Galore

ISJ358

**Thursday, September 28**  
**Grades 3 – 6**  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

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

## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

### Farmer Rabbit

ISJ361

**Tuesday, October 3** 10:45 – 11:45 am OR 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver**  
**Please register for one session**

Come join *A Time for Kids* in this family fun preschool program all about Farmer Rabbit. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling. Create a rabbit craft!

### Tech Club: Fun with Snap Circuits

ISJ353

**Tuesday, October 3**  
**Grades 4 – 6**  
**6:00 – 6:45 pm**

Using building components with snaps, we will assemble electronic circuits to make some amazing creations including music boxes and flying saucers. There will also be a station where you can design your own Snap Circuit invention.

### The Construction Zone

ISJ206

**Tuesday, October 10** 10:00 – 10:45 am  
**Recommended for ages 24 months – 5 years with caregiver**  
Design, Build, Craft, Repeat! Each child will receive a "hard hat."

### Chess Club

ISJ207

**Wednesday, October 11** 6:30 – 7:30 pm OR 7:35 – 8:35 pm  
**Grades 1 – 6**  
**Please register for one session**

Learn key strategies from a chess master from *NY Chess Academy* in this introduction to chess. You may borrow a chess board to use in the Library from our Library of Things collection anytime the Library is open.

### Parachute Party

ISJ374

**Saturday, October 14**  
**10:00 – 10:30 am**  
**Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver**  
Let's have fun playing parachute games, doing silly dances and more, starring our giant parachute!



### Playful Pumpkins

ISJ208

**Wednesday, October 18** 10:00 – 10:45 am  
**Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver**  
Fall is here and it's time for pumpkins! Decorate your own mini pumpkin as we celebrate the season and pick a balloon pumpkin from our pumpkin patch! Dress to make a mess.





### Haunted Pizza Box Wall Art

Wednesday, October 18  
Grades 3 – 5

ISJ209  
6:30 – 7:15 pm

Did you know that October is National Pizza Month? Celebrate the occasion by creating Halloween-themed wall art using pizza boxes, paint, and other materials. After the masterpieces are completed, pizza will be served!

### Spooky Cat Painting

Thursday, October 19  
Grades 1 – 5

ISJ210  
6:30 – 7:15 pm

Let's create a spooky painting to celebrate one of our favorite holidays! Kathy Reccardi shows you how to paint this spooky cat step-by-step. Dress for a mess!



### A Long Winter's Nap Storytime

Friday, October 20

ISJ211  
10:00 – 10:30 am

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Share stories and sing songs about our favorite animal friends and learn how they get ready for the upcoming cold weather.

### Full Moon Party

Wednesday, October 25  
Grades 3 – 5

ISJ212  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Time to celebrate the full moon of October! Learn folklore, hear some scary stories and sample some delicious moon-themed snacks. It will be a howl!



### Halloween Spooktacular

Thursday, October 26

ISJ213

5:30 – 6:00 pm OR 6:00 – 6:30 pm OR 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Ages infant – grade 6 with caregiver

Please register for one session

See more details on the front cover or on page 7.

### Family Fun Night: Halloween Movie Night

Monday, October 30

ISJ214  
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Recommended for ages 48 months – grade 6 with caregiver



Happy Halloween! Join us for a spooky family movie night! Popcorn, candy, and light refreshments will be served. Come in your costume and be ready for treats – no tricks! Vote for your favorite not too spooky Halloween movie to watch.

### Candy Guessing Jar

Sunday, Oct. 1 – Tuesday, Oct. 31

The person who guesses the right number of Halloween candies will be contacted on Wednesday, November 1. Good luck!



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

### Backyard Wildlife

Thursday, November 2  
Grades 3 – 6

ISJ215  
6:00 – 6:45 pm

What lives in your backyard? Meet a variety of animals from the Sweetbriar Nature Center that might live in your neighborhood! Meet the following animals: box turtle, opossum, rabbit, screech owl, and maybe a surprise guest or two.



## BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS

*Time for Bed*  
A board book by  
Mem Fox  
Recommended  
for infants and  
toddlers

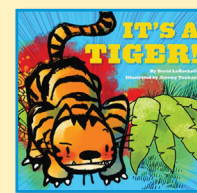


"This is the quintessential bedtime book. I read it to my daughter every night when she was a toddler and we never stopped loving it."

~ Mrs. Adriana

### *It's a Tiger!*

A picture book by  
David LaRochele  
Recommended for  
ages 3 – 6 years

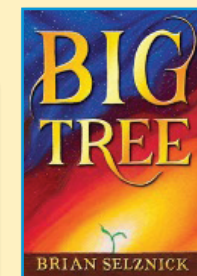


"You are the main character in this funny picture book as you encounter a tiger everywhere you go!"

~ Mrs. G

### *Big Tree*

A chapter book  
by Brian Selznick  
Recommended  
for grades 3  
and up



"A wondrous and beautifully illustrated tale about two seeds who encounter danger and obstacles on their way to find a place to grow."

~ Mrs. Darcy

## Kid's Book Talk

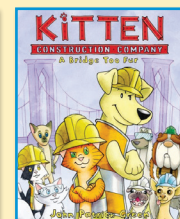
### *Kitten*

Construction  
Company:

A Bridge Too Fur by  
John Patrick Green

"Kittens are taking down an old bridge to put up a new one but they don't have the right tools. I liked how they figure out how to work together with a pack of dogs who can do demolition and later you learn how to draw the kittens."

~ Kai Brudi, Grade 2





# TEEN Programs

For Teens in Grades 7-12

SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

### **Crocheting for Beginners!** **ISY244**

**Monday, September 11**  
**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Join us for a fun night of crocheting these fun succulent plants. No experience necessary!



### **Eat. Read. Watch.**

**Tuesday, September 12**

**ISY291**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Join us to talk about what we've been reading, watching, and eating! Snacks will be served!

### **National Coloring Day!**

**Thursday, September 14**

**ISY245**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Join us for a fun afternoon of coloring to celebrate National Coloring Day!

### **Welcome Fall!** **ISY247**

**Thursday, September 21**  
**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Come kick off fall with our mini fall festival! There will be games and crafts, as well as apple cider and all the yummy treats you can imagine!



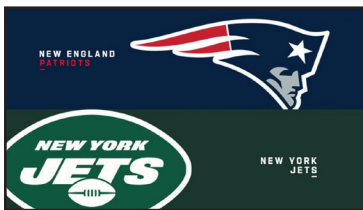
### **Football Sunday Funday!**

**New York Jets vs. New England Patriots**

**Sunday, September 24**

**ISY272**  
**12:30 – 3:45 pm**

Can Aaron Rodgers beat the odds and win against the New England Patriots? Come in with your friends for a Sunday afternoon of football on the big screen and lots of yummy snacks!



### **Make Your Own Emojis!**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**ISY248**  
**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Make your very own emojis out of tennis balls.

## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

### **Haunted Treats**

**Thursday, October 12**

Make a spooky, edible creation!

**ISY246**  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

### **Celebrate Friday the 13th!** **ISY260**

**Friday, October 13 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

Join us for a spooky, scary movie to celebrate Friday the 13th! The movie will be voted on by the teens on the day of the program. Snacks will be served!



### **Spooky Paint Day**

**Wednesday, October 18**

Come have some fun at the Library with an afternoon of painting. Make a wooden sign, paint a portrait, or make whatever you wish! Snacks will also be served!

**ISY242**  
**2:00 – 3:30 pm**

### **Halloween Movie Day**

**Friday, October 27**

Enjoy a Halloween movie and some yummy, spooky treats!

**ISY261**  
**3:00 – 4:30 pm**

### **Halloween Bingo!**

**ISY220**

**Tuesday, October 31**

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Come in for a fun afternoon of Halloween Bingo!



**Stop by the Reference Desk on Halloween for a special treat!**

### **TEENSHIP BOXES** **ISY290**

The next set of Teenship boxes will be given out on Sunday, October 1. Registration for these boxes will begin on Tuesday, September 5th. The theme for October will be "SPOOKY VIBES."





**Sunday, Oct. 1 – Tuesday, Oct. 31**

Stop by the Reference Desk and guess how many Halloween candies are in the jar for a chance to win. The winner who guesses the closest without going over will win the candy jar. The winner will be contacted on Wednesday, November 1!



## PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

**Both courses are open to parents and students in 11th and 12th grades.**

### The College Application Essay – Keys to Success

**Monday, September 18**

Join speaker David Gevirtz for a one hour presentation about how to tackle the college application essay. What do college admissions officers look for in essays? How do you select your topic? How do you craft a strong personal message with a unique voice? Attendees will leave with answers to all of these questions and more. All printed materials will be provided.



**ISY292**

**6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### The Digital SAT – Preparing for Changes to the SAT in 2024

**ISY293**

**Wednesday, October 11**

**6:30 – 7:30 pm**

Join speaker David Gevirtz for a one hour presentation on information about the format and content changes that the SAT will be undergoing in 2024. How will the digital SAT compare to the current paper version? What new content will there be and how should students best prepare? Attendees will leave with answers to these questions and more, including a thorough understanding of the Digital SAT and an action plan on how to prepare for it.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Ultimate Playdate Buddies

**ISY205**

**Mondays: September 18, 25; October 2, 16**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Come help us organize the playroom and clean the toys. You will earn one hour of community service.

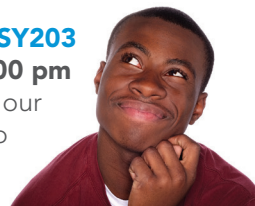
### Teen Think Tank

**ISY203**

**Tuesday, October 17**

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Get involved in the Library by joining our Teen Think Tank. Hear about and help plan ahead for our upcoming programs. All ideas are welcome! You will receive one hour of community service.



### Yard Sale Helpers

**ISY206**

**Saturday, October 21**

**8:30 am – 2:30 pm**

Come help us with our fall yard sale! Volunteers are welcome to stay for the whole day or pick their own hours. You will receive volunteer credit for all hours that you help out.



### Book Recommendations

CALLING ALL TEENS! Are you interested in reading some new teen books and writing a review for your fellow peers? Teens can choose from a cart of pre-selected books at the Reference Desk. Guidelines will be given to all teen readers. Teens will earn two hours of community service credit (for reading the book and giving a one-page review).



## SAVE THE DATE

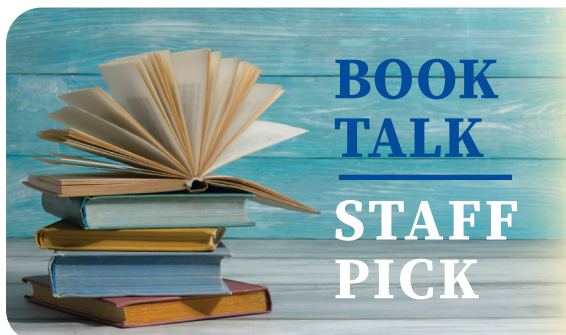
### Letters to Veterans

**ISY201**

**Monday, November 6**

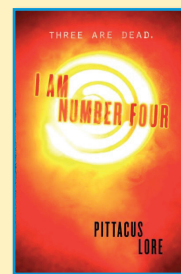
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Come in and help us write letters to Veterans thanking them for their service. You will receive one hour of volunteer credit.



### *I am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore

"A wonderful mix of a beautifully constructed universe, fast-paced adventure, and emotional relationships. A must read for fans of sci-fi and those who love long series." ~ **Nikki Martin**





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Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 pm  
(Beginning September 10)

\*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

### Calling All Tea Cups and Recipes!

We may only be coming to the end of summer, but like the fashion industry, public librarians operate at least one season out. Yes, the air conditioners will still be humming for a while, but our Adult, Teen and Children's librarians are already stressing about programs for the chilly holiday season and beyond. In fact, this year more than any other, we are taking the long view because 2024 marks the Library's 100th anniversary. Festivities for the anniversary year will revolve around the 1920's era, including a unique Centennial Social, which will have a Roaring Twenties theme.

Looking ahead to this Social, we are asking anyone who may have unused, unloved tea service pieces (tea cups, tea pots, sugars, creamers, and tiered serving plates) to consider donating them to the Library. We will use any donated china pieces as part of sit-down programs in 2024, and you should not worry if the pieces do not match – mismatched tea service pieces make for splendid table settings! Feel free to drop donations off at the Circulation Desk. If you need assistance to retrieve items from your car, we are happy to assist.



A Library anniversary cookbook is also in the works for 2024, and we are seeking recipes from the community. Favorite recipes for appetizers, main dishes, sides, desserts, or cocktails/mocktails would be welcomed.

Submissions may be made on forms available at the Reference desk, via email - [reference@isliplib.org](mailto:reference@isliplib.org), or as photocopies of your recipe cards. Be sure to include your name so that we can credit your submission! Any family forwarding a recipe will be gifted a free cookbook in 2024.

Have no fear, the next four months of 2023 has a roster of engaging, well-rounded programming for our guests, but we must admit that we are particularly jazzed (pun intended) for our upcoming 100th anniversary events. Thank you in advance for any tea or recipe donation.