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NEWS & PROGRAMS IN YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Club 2024

**Celebrating the Decades,
Leading up to Our Moment, Our Time!**

Children's Summer Reading Club

Ages infant – entering grade 5

- The Children's Summer Reading Club Kickoff is on **Saturday, June 22, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Enjoy fun activities and crafts while supplies last.
- Summer Reading Club in-person registration begins **Saturday, June 22 – Thursday, August 15.**
- Commenting on books begins on **Monday, June 24 – Thursday, August 15.**
- Win prizes for reading and talking about books AND earn an invitation to our **Summer Reading Club Finale on Friday, August 16.** More details will be provided at registration.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Programs for Adults

In-person and online:
Begins on Tuesday, April 30, at 5:30 pm
Phone: Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30 am

Programs for Children and Teens

In-person and online:
Begins on Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 pm
Phone: Wednesday, May 1, at 10:00 am

For children's programs please enter your child's name and age (if they are in pre-k or younger), or grade (if they are school-age) in the note field when registering online.

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



Teen Summer Reading Club

ISY299

Entering grades 6 – 12
Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins **Saturday, June 22, at 9:00 am.** Sign up in person, by phone (631-581-5933)

or online through our website calendar at www.isliplibrary.org. There will be many fun programs to do and prizes to win, so be sure to register for summer fun!

PROGRAM SYMBOLS



= Food will be served that may contain allergens.



= Program celebrating our 100th Anniversary.

Adult Summer Reading Club ISA125

Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins **Saturday, June 22, at 9:00 am.**

Sign up in person, by phone (631-581-5933) or online through our website calendar at www.isliplibrary.org. After you register, fill out book reviews for a chance to win one of three grand prizes!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Summer Reading Club 2024

ISA125

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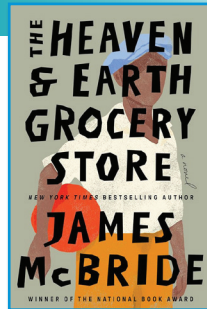


BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
by James McBride **ISA303**

Friday, May 31
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

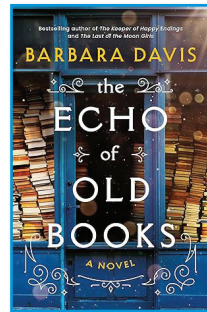
Discuss this quirky light novel with Librarian Mark Irish to explore a slice of 1930s America.



The Echo of Old Books
by Barbara Davis **ISA102**

Tuesday, June 18
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join Librarian Laurie Aitken on the Library's terrace for this heartwarming mystery. Ashlyn Greer discovers two old unpublished books that reveal conflicting stories about a tragic romance. Following our discussion, the author Barbara Davis will chat with us via Zoom.



CRAFTS & HOBBIES CONTINUED

Mother's Day Light-Up Wine Bottle **ISA105**

Thursday, May 9 6:00 – 7:00 pm; 7:30 – 8:30 pm

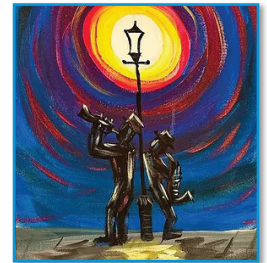
Join Librarian Kelly Harvey and create a special Mother's Day craft! **Please register for one session.**

Paint and Listen: Lamppost Jazz **ISA107**

Thursday, May 16 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$15

Create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live music with Adam King. He and his wife will discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step-by-step.



Light Iris Painting with Kathy Reccardi **ISA109**

Wednesday, May 29

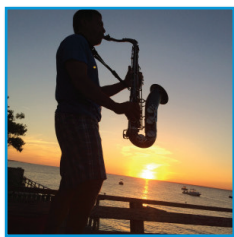
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$12

Celebrate the year 1924 when Alfred Stieglizer and artist Georgia O'Keefe were married. Paint a flower similar to O'Keefe's *Light Iris*. Beginners welcome!



CONCERTS & MUSIC



Johnny Sax Quartet on the Lawn **ISA103**

Thursday, June 13 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a mix of jazz, rock, and fusion performed on our spacious lawn. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held inside our Community Room.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Mother's Day Heart Pendant **ISA104**

Monday, May 6
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$10

Jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine will teach you wire wrapping techniques to make a beaded heart pendant. You will have a choice of wire and bead color.



EXERCISE/FITNESS

Interval Workout and Tone-Up with Joy **ISA111**

Thursdays: May 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20, 27

Note: No class on May 30

9:30 – 10:30 am

Fee: \$35

Instructor Joy Walker will lead the class in a low-impact interval training workout. Each class ends with chair yoga. Please bring a set of light hand weights to the class.

GENERAL INTEREST

Morning Games at the Library ISA297

Wednesdays: May 1 – June 26 (The Library is closed on June 19)
9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Join us at the Library, meet new people, and play games! The Library will provide some retro games, and you can bring your own game(s) too.

Senior Advocate 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, May 13

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.**

Estate Planning ISA112

Tuesday, May 14 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Effective estate planning enables you to manage your affairs during your lifetime and control the distribution of your wealth in the event of your death or incapacitation. An effective estate strategy can spell out your healthcare wishes and ensure that they're carried out – even if you are unable to communicate. It can even designate someone to manage your financial affairs should you be unable to do so.

Defensive Driving ISA106

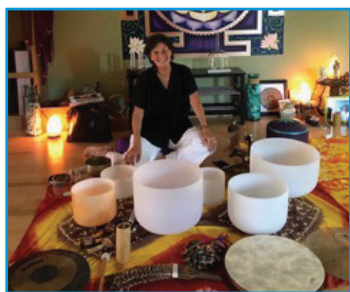
Saturday, May 18 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$25 check or money order payable to New York Safety Training Associates (NYSTA). **Please bring a bag lunch to class.**

Sound Meditation and Guided Imagery ISA113

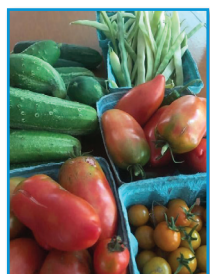
Tuesday, May 21 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Quartz crystal bowls produce powerful vibratory sound waves that resonate deeply within the body. Other meditative sounds are also combined during this session to allow for a restorative and relaxing experience. Donna Nesteruk will guide you through this imagery as these powerful sounds permeate your body to help create a harmonious environment.



Starting Your Organic Vegetable Garden ISA114

Tuesday, May 28 6:30 – 8:30 pm



Learn all about vegetable gardening with Renato Stafford. Join us for this program as he discusses designing and laying out your growing locations, building raised beds and irrigation systems, selecting and starting seeds, growing techniques, garden maintenance, and more. Following the program, "check out" some seeds from our seed library.

AARP Long Island and American Red Cross Home Fire Safety Presentation ISA115

Wednesday, June 5 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Find out how to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover after a home fire. Participants will have the opportunity to sign up for free smoke alarm installations through the Red Cross Sound the Alarm campaign.

Lunch and Learn: Spotting Scams and Staying Safe ISA116

Thursday, June 6 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Join us for a light lunch and learn about common scams; how to spot and avoid them; tactics scammers use to target individuals; what to do if you are asked for personal information; and resources to help protect yourself and your family. Presented by AARP Community Programs.

The Gatsby Murders: 1920s Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre with "The Killing Kompany" ISA117

Friday, June 7 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Fee: \$20

Join us at the Library for an exciting murder mystery theatre-in-the-round! Actors will interact with the audience while playing victims, suspects, criminals, police officers, and other murder mystery characters. The audience will try to deduce who committed a "crime." Audience members will also enjoy dinner during this interactive theater experience.

Shredding Day 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday, June 15

A shredding truck from **A Shred Away** will be in the Islip Library parking lot for on-site shredding of your 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 extraneous trash.

The Historical Society of Islip Hamlet and The Islip Public Library present: The Doxsee Legacy: Growing Up In a Fishing Family ISA118

Tuesday, June 25 7:00 – 8:30 pm

James Harvey "Harve" Doxsee was a well-known prominent Islip resident during the second half of the 19th century. Harve was a successful farmer and canned some of his farm produce. Around 1865, he expanded into the canning of clams and clam juice. He was a pioneer in the field of canning clams, which were dug by the baymen of the local Great South Bay. Harve distributed his clam products nationwide. Bob Doxsee Jr. is Harve's great-grandson and the fourth generation of his family to follow in the Doxsee tradition of the seafood business. Bob's PowerPoint presentation is a combination of pictures and anecdotes that highlight a family enterprise spanning from the 1800s to the beginning of the 21st century.



MOVIES

MGM Through the Decades Film Festival

Join us on Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm

(Note: films will not be shown on May 24, June 7 or July 5)



- May 3 Mrs. Miniver (1942)
- May 10 An American in Paris (1951)
- May 17 Doctor Zhivago (1965)
- May 31 The Godfather (1977)
- Marlon Brandon was born in 1924!**
- June 14 Rain Man (1988)
- June 21 Stargate (1994)
- June 28 Legally Blonde (2001)
- July 12 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011)
- July 19 The Boys in the Boat (2023)



TRIPS

Please note that all trips are rain or shine

On-Your-Own LIRR Trip to NYC ISA173

Date: Saturday, June 1
Cost: \$11 per person for round-trip ticket

Cash, check, or money order payable to Islip Public Library
Meet at the Islip Train Station: 8:50 am

Travel at group discount on the Long Island Railroad, departing from the Islip train station. With your ticket **you can return home ANYTIME the SAME DAY (before midnight)**. On the day of the trip, please arrive at the Islip train station by 8:50 am where you will be issued your return ticket(s) by a Library staff member. Please make sure that you receive your return ticket(s) before you board the train. Everyone will board the 9:02 am train as a group and must sit in the FIRST CAR from Islip to Jamaica and from Jamaica to Penn Station (change trains in Jamaica). Then you're on your own! **Please note: The last day to register is Saturday, May 25, at 5:00 pm.**

Tenement Museum/Speakeasy: The Back Room, NYC ISA494

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO DATES:

Thursday, June 27 OR Thursday, July 11

Fee: \$170 per person
Credit card, cash or check payable to Islip Public Library
Bus departs Islip Library's parking lot: 1:30 pm

At the time of this newsletter printing, there are still spaces available! Please see our online calendar or call us for complete details and to register!



Great Gatsby Boat Tour ISA495

Sunday, July 14
12:45 – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$45 per person
No refunds will be issued after Tuesday, June 4 unless your seat can be filled by someone on the waiting list.

MEET AT Inspiration Wharf -- Look for the Angler Fleet, 405 Main Street, Port Washington, NY 11050

There is NO parking fee

- Cruise the bay that is the setting of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic American novel. *The Great Gatsby* was set on that "slender riotous island which extends itself due east of New York otherwise known as Long Island."
- Join us for a two-hour boat tour on the *Courtesy Bay*, separating "the enormous eggs" which served as Fitzgerald's setting. We will envision where Gatsby's mansion might have stood gazing at the green light on Daisy's dock and exchange stories of the Roaring Twenties on Long Island, which was a microcosm of the United States pre-WWII revolution in manners and morals.
- The Great Gatsby boat tour has been operating since 2008 and here's a fun fact: Director/Producer Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin from the 2013 film *The Great Gatsby* were passengers on this boat tour!
- **Please note: In the event of a small craft advisory, the boat tour will be rescheduled.**



Bus Trip to Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty ISA496

Friday, August 2
Bus departs Islip Library's parking lot: 7:00 am

Fee: \$90 per person
Registration begins: Tuesday, April 30, at 5:30 pm
Registration ends: Tuesday, July 2, at 9:00 pm
No refunds will be issued after Tuesday, July 2 unless your seat can be filled by someone on the waiting list

- Depart from Islip Library by motorcoach and then take a ferry ride from **Battery Park to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty** (which closed as an immigration port in 1924).
- You will have approximately six to seven hours to tour both Liberty Island and Ellis Island at your own pace. Self-guided audio tours will be available.
- Ferries depart every 20 minutes between Liberty Island and Ellis Island. You can ferry back and forth between these islands with your ticket.
- Lunch is on your own; there are concession stands on both islands as well as a café at Ellis Island.
- Your ticket does **NOT** allow access to the pedestal or crown (you would have to purchase those separately, on your own, in advance of the trip). You **WILL** have access to the Statue of Liberty Museum which opened in May of 2019.
- **Security notice:** All visitors must pass through airport-style security before boarding the ferry at Battery Park. All items considered inappropriate or prohibited will be confiscated and retained by the United States Park Police. Large bags are not allowed on Liberty Island or Ellis Island.
- Cost for the trip includes transportation via Hampton Jitney motorcoach and admission to both Liberty Island and Ellis Island.
- **Please note lunch and bus driver gratuity are not included in the cost.**
Approximate return time: 7:00 pm.



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Apple Support Group ISA119
Saturday, May 4 10:30 – 11:30 am

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


Windows/Android Support Group ISA120
Tuesday, June 4 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Do you have any questions or issues with an Android mobile device or Windows laptop? Ask them here! Open to any skill level.

WHAT'S COOKIN'!

Chickpea Curry Salad  ISA122
Monday, June 17 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join Geetu Makin, a certified nutritional coach, who will provide a demonstration and tasting of Indian chickpea curry salad, while teaching you the nutritional value of the ingredients used in the recipe.

Summer Cooking Demonstration with Chef Rob Scott  ISA123
Monday, June 24 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Spice up your summer as Chef Rob Scott makes skillet shrimp fajitas with homemade fajita seasoning, bell peppers, and onions. Enjoy a turkey taco dip with tortilla chips for an appetizer.

Fourth of July Cheeseburger Cake  ISA124
Monday, July 1 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Fee: \$20

Learn the art of cake decorating with Fanny Cakes. You'll decorate and take home this festive cake to serve at your Fourth of July BBQ!

ON EXHIBIT

MAY
Front Entrance Display Case
Tiny Art Exhibit
 Enjoy these art pieces created by our talented patrons.

Gallery Hallway
Fine Art Exhibit
 Take a look at this stunning exhibition showcasing the works of talented local artists from the Wet Paint Studio Group.

JUNE
Front Entrance Display Case
Islip – Life On The Sea
 This exhibit, presented by the Historical Society of Islip Hamlet, will highlight the many ways our ancestors worked and played on the Great South Bay.

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 and 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.

Get to Know Universal Class ISA121
Saturday, June 29 10:00 – 11:00 am

Learn something new this summer! 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. Bring your laptop to this program for a personalized experience. If you do not have a laptop, a laptop will be provided by the Library to use for this program.



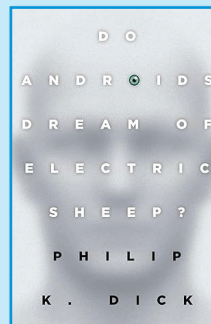
BOOK TALK

STAFF PICKS

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
 by Philip K. Dick

"Well ahead of its time, this excellent dystopian sci-fi novel was the inspiration for the *Blade Runner* films."

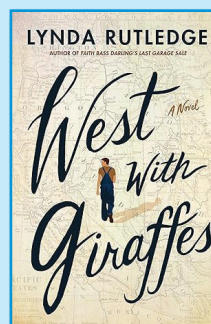
~ James Klopp



West with Giraffes
 by Lynda Rutledge

"An incredible story about two rescued giraffes who won the hearts of depression-era America during a twelve-day road trip to deliver the giraffes to the San Diego Zoo."

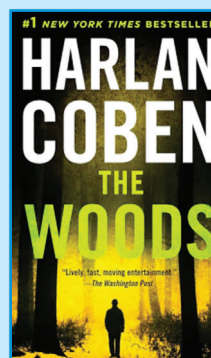
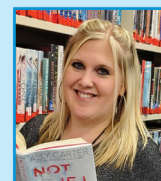
~ Mark Irish



The Woods
 by Harlan Coben

"A twisty novel that takes readers into the heart of family loyalty in this page-turner that proves that the darkest secrets are often closest to home."

~ Kelly Harvey



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
- Cradle of Aviation • Harbes Farm
- Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum • Raynham Hall



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.



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LIBRARY OF THINGS

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8 Piece Cake Pans

Corn Hole

Cricut

Croquet Set

Flag Football

Telescope

Ukulele



Corn Hole



Flag Football



Ukulele



8 Piece Cake Pans



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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

Children's Department

Enjoy these items in the Children's Room

ATM Bank, Dot and Dash, Duplo, Break Box, Carle the Robot, KEVA Structures, Magnatiles, Robot Dog



Dot and Dash



Duplo

Themed Activity Backpacks for Checkout

Birdwatching

Dinosaur

Princess

Restaurant

Train



New! Simple Skills (buttoning, tying and more!)

Children's Programs

PLEASE SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten or 1KB4K Club!

Reading to your children, from birth through five 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.



May Scavenger Hunt: MAY-HEM!!!

Try to find things throughout the Children's Department that can't possibly be right!!!



If you do not want us to use a photo of your child for promotional purposes, please notify a librarian. If you have any questions about the suitability of a program for your child, please don't hesitate to contact a children's librarian.

MAY PROGRAMS

Ultimate Playdate

Mondays: May 6, 13, 20; June 3 (Library closed on May 27)
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
Register for one timeslot for all four sessions

Ultimate Playdate is fun for all! Children can make new friends while enjoying our fun toys in unstructured play.

Tech Club: Fun with Snap Circuits

Tuesday, May 7
Grades 4 – 5

Explore the world of electronics by creating electrical circuits. We will assemble some exciting creations including radios and motion detectors. There will also be a station where you can design your own Snap Circuit invention.

Lil' Athletes: Baseball

Wednesday, May 8

Recommended for ages 36 months – 5 years with caregiver
Children will focus on different baseball activities such as throwing, catching, and base running. They will also learn about "alligator hands" which are used to catch soft baseballs, and to point, step, and throw. We will use hula hoops, and tall and flat cones as targets.

ISJ330

Sensational Stencil Art

Monday, May 13
Grades 3 – 5

Make fabulous art pieces using stencils, paint, sponges and more! You will be amazed at what you create!

Drop-in Storytime: Spring is Here!

No registration is needed

Tuesday, May 14

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Spring is here and we want to read all about it! Listen to stories, sing songs and make a fun craft for the season!

Musical Mother Goose

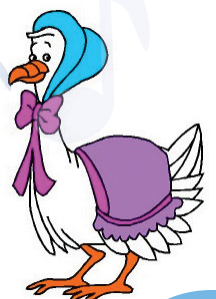
Wednesday, May 15

10:00 – 10:30 am

Recommended for ages infant – 24 months with caregiver

Have fun with songs, fingerplays, rhymes and more using puppets and props.

ISJ706



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sweet Memories ISJ905



Wednesday, May 15
6:30 – 7:15 pm
Grades 2 – 4

Did you know that some of your favorite candies date back to the 1920s? Come celebrate the debuts of the Milky Way bar, Gummy Bears, and Pez with challenging games and trivia, and by creating a fun and delicious treat!



Movie Sound Effects

ISJ331

Tuesday, May 21
Grades 3 – 5

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Join Adam King from *Reprise Music* as we create sound effects using household items to accompany movie scenes.

Camp Move It

ISJ707

Wednesday, May 22

10:00 – 10:30 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Have fun with us as we jump, climb, and move our bodies in our Library obstacle course, perfect for young ones.

Sensational Seed Bombs

ISJ320

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Grades K – 3

Using recycled materials, clay, and native wildflower seeds, create small but potent pellets that will transform your garden into a green habitat that can provide food and shelter for bees and other important pollinators.



Sensory-Friendly Movie

ISJ321

Thursday, May 23

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Recommended for children ages 48 months – grade 5 with caregiver

Join us for a movie night where YOU get to vote for the movie that same night! Lights will be turned up and the sound will be turned down. Sit on a chair or on a cushion and relax and enjoy! All children and their families are welcome.

Fingerpaint Fun

ISJ708

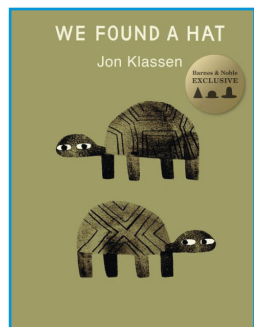
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6:00 – 6:30 pm OR

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Please register for one session

Join us as we paint away the time using our fingers, stencils, rollers and more. Veggie Baby finger paints are available for our youngest guests. Dress for a mess.



Hats Off to Storytime!

ISJ332

Thursday, May 30

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Grades K – 1

Whose hat is that? Find out as we read through *We Found a Hat* by Jon Klassen. Decorate your own baseball cap to wear all spring and summer long!

JUNE PROGRAMS

Sprouts & Friends ISJ312

Saturday, June 1
11:00 – 11:45 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

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!



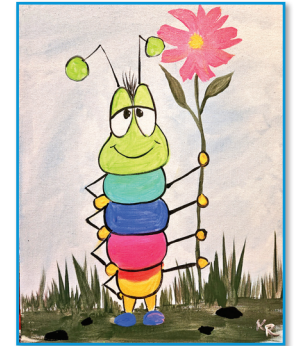
Paintbrush Palooza: Classy Caterpillar ISJ322

Monday, June 3

6:30 – 7:15 pm

Grades K – 5

Let's grab a brush and paint as Kathy Reccardi guides you each step of the way.



Chess Club

ISJ207

Tuesday, June 4

Grades K – 5

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.

6:30 – 7:30 pm

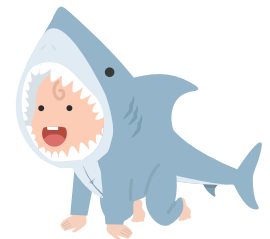
Perfect Prom: Under the Sea ISJ323

Wednesday, June 5

10:00 – 10:45 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Dress in your best for this aquatic-themed prom with dancing, crafting and more surprises. **Dressing up is encouraged for both children and adults!**



American Girl Doll Party



Thursday, June 6

Grades 1 – 4

Join our special guests from the 1920s, *American Girl* dolls Claudie Wells and Kit Kittredge, for a celebration filled with tiaras, games, and ice cream. Any type of doll is welcome to come along.

ISJ906
7:00 – 7:45 pm

American Girl®

Green Thumb Family Gardeners

ISJ324

Monday, June 10

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Recommended for grades K – 5 with caregiver

Join us in planting the Library garden! You will also create an herb garden to bring home, and everyone will take home a tomato plant. The vegetables grown from the garden will be donated to a local food pantry.



3, 2, 1...Ladybug Release

ISJ325

Tuesday, June 11

5:30 – 6:00 pm OR 6:15 – 6:45 pm

Recommended for ages 48 months – grade 2 with caregiver

Please register for one session

Listen to a ladybug story, learn some ladybug trivia, and then release ladybugs in our courtyard. Please bring a blanket or beach towel.

Soothing Summer Skincare

ISJ326

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Grades 4 – 5

Make your own sensationally scented balms and refreshing mists using all natural ingredients.



Music Makers

Thursday, June 13

Grades K – 2

Join Adam King from Reprise Music and make your very own musical instrument to play along with some fun songs!

ISJ333

5:30 – 6:30 pm

June in Bloom Storytime

Monday, June 17

10:00 – 10:30 am

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Celebrate the coming of summer with stories about nature, gardening, and the beauty that surrounds us!

ISJ327

Summer Reading Club Registration!

Saturday, June 22 –

Thursday, August 15

Please see the front cover and/or the top of page 7 for details.



Jester Jim

Saturday, June 22

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Recommended for families with children ages infant – grade 5 with caregiver

This is not your ordinary juggling show! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. All will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beatbox intro.

ISJ328



Mixed Media Modern Art!

Wednesday, June 26



ISJ329

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Recommended for children ages 48 months – grade 5 with caregiver

Art Deco, Cubism, and Impressionism were some of the popular art forms of the 1920s. Work together to create beautiful artwork in these genres using paint, balloons, bubble wrap, stencils and more! Art pieces will be displayed in the Library for the month of July.



BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS

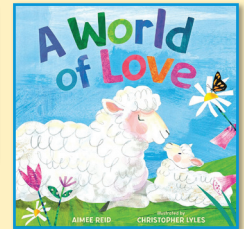


Allergic
A graphic novel by Megan Wagner Lloyd
Recommended for grades 4 – 5



"Get inspired by Maggie, an animal lover, as she deals with going to a new school, making new friends, a baby sibling on the way, and being severely allergic to any animals with fur or feathers."
~ Mrs. LoDolce

A World of Love
A picture book by Aimee Reid
Recommended for ages 3 – 6 years



"A wonderful bedtime book with beautiful illustrations that showcases the world of love between children and caregivers through different animals on every page."
~ Ms. Emily

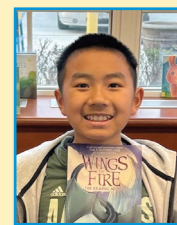
Pancakes
A board book by Lea Redmond
Recommended for ages infant – 3 years



"Children will request many rereads (and some pancakes for breakfast) of this pancake-shaped book with different toppings on each page."
~ Mrs. Hoffman

Kids' Book Talk

Wings of Fire
by Tui T. Sutherland
"Wings of Fire is a fantasy and mythological graphic novel series that encourages kids to do what they thought they could not do."
~ Christopher Liang, Grade 5





TEEN Programs

New! For Teens in Grades 6-12
Welcome 6th Graders!

SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

May is "Get Caught Reading" Month. Come in and enjoy some quiet reading in our Teen Room, or in any other quiet place throughout the Library. Any teen "caught reading" during the month of May will receive a special prize!



TEENSHIP BOXES

ISY290

The next set of Teenship boxes will be given out on July 1. Registration for these boxes will begin on Saturday, June 1. The theme for July is "Day at the Beach."



MAY PROGRAMS



THE DECADES TOUR

"Celebrating the Decades, Leading up to OUR MOMENT, OUR TIME"



Summer Reading Club 2024 ISY299

Entering grades 6 – 12
Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins Saturday, June 22, at 9:00 am. Sign up in person, by phone (631-581-5933) or online through our website calendar at www.isliplibrary.org. There will be many fun programs to attend and prizes to win, so be sure to register for summer fun!

The Teen Art Club

ISY233

Tuesday, May 7; Friday, June 21

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Teens will meet once a month and have an open art day. Some months will be themed, while other months teens can create anything they wish!

Mother's Day Craft

ISY240

Thursday, May 9

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come in and make a surprise craft for your Mom or someone special for Mother's Day.



Taylor Swift Music Bingo

ISY222

Friday, May 10

(Rescheduled from March 22)

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Calling all SWIFTIES! Join us for a fun afternoon of music bingo with everyone's favorite pop star – Taylor Swift! Taylor Swift-themed prizes will be awarded to all winners.

Sticker Bomb Water Tumblers

ISY243

Wednesday, May 22

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come in for a fun afternoon of making your own tumblers using fun stickers!



Taste the 1920s



ISY224

Thursday, May 23

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Enjoy snacks that were popular during the 1920s: Kool-Aid, Cheez-Its, Wise Potato Chips, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Milky Way, Twizzlers, 7Up, and more!

Battle of the Books

Thursday, May 2

Grades 6 – 9

Do you like to read and play trivia? Come join our team as we plan to take part in this year's "Battle of the Books," grades 6 – 9 only. If you are interested, please come to our first meeting, which will take place on **Thursday, May 2**. We will plan sessions to discuss the books and cover questions to help prepare for the battle.



ISY292

6:00 – 7:00 pm

New Release Movie Days

Wednesday, May 29, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, 

Trolls Band Together

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 – 5:00 pm,

Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire

Teens will meet once a month and enjoy a newly released movie along with some yummy snacks!

ISY264



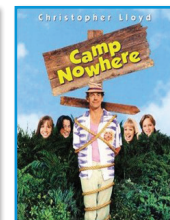
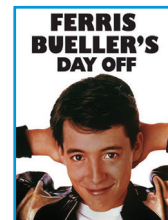
MOVIES

Flashback Fridays:

Summer Movie ISY263

2:30 pm

In honor of celebrating the “decades,” our Summer Reading Club theme, teens can enjoy a “flashback” movie on Fridays this summer! Popcorn and snacks will be served!



7/5 *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971)

7/19 *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (1986)

7/26 *Dennis the Menace* (1993)

8/9 *Camp Nowhere* (1994)

8/23 *Mean Girls* (2004)

JUNE PROGRAMS

Get Ready to Babysit

Saturday, June 1

This three-hour course given by Cornell University will teach you all you need to know about the basics of babysitting. A certificate will be provided upon the completion of the course.

ISY207

1:00 – 4:00 pm



Mini Golf

Thursday, June 13



Did you know that mini golf was one of the most popular games in the 1920s? Join Ms. H for a round or two of mini golf at Sayville Falls Mini Golf Course! ***Please note that teens will meet at Sayville Falls Mini Golf Course (30 Hanson Place, Sayville) at 6:00 pm.** Teens are advised to bring cash if they wish to purchase snacks/drinks.

ISY293

6:00 – 9:00 pm



Father's Day Craft

Friday, June 14

Come in and make a special gift for your father, uncle, or someone special for Father's Day!

ISY245

3:00 – 4:00 pm

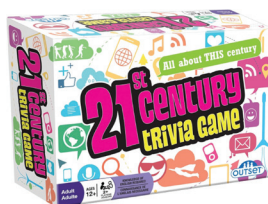
21st Century Trivia

ISY225

Thursday, June 20

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Come kick off our “decades” summer reading club theme with a fun night of 21st-century trivia! Snacks will be served!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ultimate Playdate Buddies

ISY205

Mondays: May 6, 13, 20; June 3
(The Library is closed on May 27)

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

Tuesday, June 4

ISY203

3:00 – 4:00 pm

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



Summer Reading Club Helpers

Tuesday, June 18

ISY201

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come help us put together our Summer Reading Club tote bags! *You will earn one hour of community service.

Book Recommendations

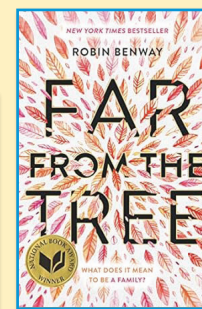
CALLING ALL TEENS! Are you interested in reading some new teen books and writing a review for your fellow peers? Teens can choose from a cart of pre-selected books located at the Reference Desk. Guidelines will be given to all teen readers. *You will earn two hours of community service credit for reading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

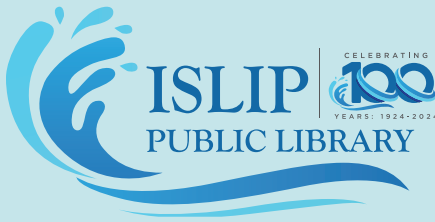
BOOK TALK STAFF PICK

Far From the Tree by Robin Benway

“A wonderful heartfelt story about three siblings adopted by separate families, their search for family, and what family really means.”

~ Mark Irish





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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 pm
(last Sunday is 5/19 until September)
*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

A Brief Summary of Islip Library’s Storied History....

- Prior to 1900, the Episcopal Church provided access to “library service.”
- By 1900, a small group of residents form a Library Association to deliver library service to the community. Membership is one dollar for a year or 75 cents for six months. Subscribers may borrow books for five cents per week. By the end of the year, the Library is free of debt with a balance in the treasury of \$9.30.
- Between 1900 and 1923, the Library operates out of storefronts along Main Street.
- In 1923, the Library applies to New York State for a charter to become a true public library. The State inspector notes “a rather hit or miss collection” but commends the “earnest women” who are determined to make a success of the library push.
- In 1924, a Provisional Charter is granted. The Islip Public Library is officially formed. The Library is operated out of the high school “drawing room.”
- In 1940, the State grants the Library an Absolute Charter and the Library is operating out of the Goldsworth Building on the corner of Main Street and Monell Avenue.
- In 1956, a new Library building is dedicated on the “old school grounds” on Monell Avenue.
- In 1964, Islip Public Library becomes the first library in Suffolk County to hold its budget vote in a library building.
- In 1976, the newly expanded Islip Public Library re-opens to the public.
- In 2001, the Library is expanded by 4,900 square feet to create a new Children’s Department and a large community meeting space.
- In 2011, a renovation of the main floor provides an electrical foundation for expanding technologies and a first-ever Teen Room.
- In 2017, a terrace is added to merge the outdoors with library service.
- In 2020, the Library adapts to the pandemic by offering curbside and grab-n-go services as well as online programming.
- In 2024, the Library celebrates its 100th anniversary!