

TIDINGS

NEWS & PROGRAMS IN YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY!

Bring chairs or a blanket to the Library's lawn for fun summer nights of live music and entertainment!



Jazz in July with the Thomas Manuel Ensemble  **ISA128**
Tuesday, July 16 **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Thomas Manuel and his ensemble will present a mixed repertoire exploring The Great American Songbook as well as some new and original compositions. Jazz historian, music educator, and cornet player, Thomas Manuel holds the endowed Artist in Residence Chair within the Jazz Department at Stony Brook University. Mr. Manuel serves as a trustee to the Frank Melville Memorial Foundation, is

the Artistic Director of the Loft School of Jazz, is a member of the Huntington Arts Council Decentralization Advisory Committee, and is the founder and President of The Jazz Loft in Stony Brook.

End of Summer Concert: Music Through the Decades **ISA129**
Thursday, August 22 **6:30 – 7:45 pm**

Join us as we celebrate the end of summer with hits through the decades. The Paul Effman Ensemble will perform songs from Gershwin to the Beatles featuring original vocal and instrumental arrangements performed in an elegant jazz style.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Programs for Adults

In-person and online:
 Begins on Tuesday, July 2,
 at 5:30 pm
Phone: Wednesday, July 3,
 at 9:30 am

Programs for Children and Teens

In-person and online:
 Begins on Tuesday, July 2,
 at 6:30 pm
Phone: Wednesday, July 3,
 at 10:00 am

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

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

PROGRAM SYMBOLS



= Food will be served that may contain allergens.



= Program celebrating our 100th Anniversary.

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Bubble Mania **ISJ399**
Wednesday, August 7 **6:30 – 7:30 pm**
Entering grades K – 5 with caregiver

Casey Carle brings 25+ years of quick wit, jazzy tunes and jaw-dropping bubbleman-iplulations that grow from eye-popping spinning art and fog-filled sculpture, to high-energy choreography and breathtaking gigantic bubbling. Casey has worked with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Cirque du Soleil, the Smithsonian, Lincoln Center, and more. Join us for this sure-to-be memorable experience!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

Registration for the Summer Reading Club began Saturday, June 22. The program runs through Tuesday, August 20. 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!

Prize #1: A dance lesson at Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Smithtown and a Victrola.

Fun fact: Fred Astaire had a house in Islip!

Prize #2: Two tickets to *The Great Gatsby* on Broadway.


Prize #3: A night out for two at Charlotte's Speakeasy in Farmingdale!

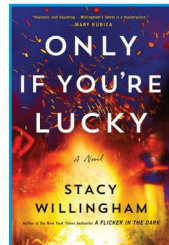


BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book Discussion at the Beach:
Bad Summer People ISA126
Wednesday, July 17 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Join Librarian Laurie Aitken at **Islip Town Beach** for a discussion of ***Bad Summer People*** by Emma Rosenblum. Please note: In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the Library.



Book Discussion: *Only If You're Lucky*
ISA127
Wednesday, August 14 
12:30 – 2:00 pm
Join Librarian Kelly Harvey at the **Harp & Hound** for lunch and a book discussion! We will be discussing ***Only If You're Lucky*** by Stacy Willingham. *Please note that lunch will be on your own. Separate checks will be available.



CRAFTS & HOBBIES CONTINUED

Summer Paint Night ISA131
Wednesday, July 31
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Fee: \$12
Join Kathy Reccardi and create this summer painting using acrylic paints on a 16 inch x 20 inch canvas.




Chinese Brushwork Painting
ISA132
Monday, August 5
Fee: \$10

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon with artist Kathleen Deyo for a Chinese brushwork painting class where you will learn basic brush marks and how to use rice paper with the technique. After listening to the history of this art form and watching painting demonstrations of bamboo, stems, leaves and blossoms, you will create your original piece of Chinese brushwork painting to bring home. *Kathleen Deyo's artwork will be on display in our Gallery Hallway during the month of August.*

CONCERTS & LIVE MUSIC

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Glass Flower Paint Party ISA130
Friday, July 19 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: \$10
Paint on glass with Melissa from Paint Party LI.



Decoupage Flowerpot ISA133
Monday, August 26 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Fee: \$12

Create a fall-inspired decoupage flowerpot for outside or indoors. You will also leave with a mum ready for planting when you get home!

Hummingbird Sand and Seashell Workshop ISA134
Wednesday, September 4
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Fee: \$8

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful hummingbird using multicolored seashells and air-dry sand with mix-media artist Anna Chan.



EXERCISE/FITNESS

Falun Dafa Meditation Exercise Workshop **ISA135**
Saturdays: July 20, 27; August 3, 10 10:00 – 11:00 am
Fee: \$10

Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation practice that improves mental and physical wellness through a series of easy-to-learn exercises and meditation. Achieve physical health, mental balance, and inner peace with George Wei from the Long Island Chinese Culture Presentation Team.

GENERAL INTEREST

Senior Advocate
Monday, July 8
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.**



Christmas in July Trivia  **ISA136**
Thursday, July 18 **7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Come out of the hot July weather for a fun night of Christmas-themed trivia, based on Christmas movies and songs! The top three winners will win a **fun prize** and **refreshments will be served.**

Defensive Driving **ISA106**
Monday, July 29 **9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

OR
Saturday, August 17 **9:30 am – 4:00 pm**
Fee: \$25 check or money order payable to New York Safety Training Associates (NYSTA).

Roaring 20s Bingo Night
ISA137

Tuesday, August 6
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Listen to 1920s music and enjoy refreshments as we play 1920s-themed bingo! You can win 1920s-themed prizes too!



Meditation on the Terrace
ISA138

Wednesday, August 14
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Explore the healing power of meditation and learn how to create peace in your life. This simple technique can be practiced daily for health, serenity and joy. Please note: In the event of inclement weather, the program will take place in our Community Room.

PLUMBING REPAIR WORKSHOP SERIES:

Your Home's Heating and Hot Water Systems **ISA139**

Tuesday, August 20
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join Brian Schnee, of **KL Home Inspection Services**, as he teaches you the mechanics behind your home's heating and hot water systems to keep them functioning in an efficient manner. Topics that will be discussed include: heating and hot water systems, descriptions of various heating fuels, and the importance of yearly maintenance.



Plumbing Repair Workshop
Tuesday, August 27

ISA140
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us for this hands-on workshop with Brian Schnee. Learn how to join copper pipes (cut, clean, apply, flux and solder), apply Teflon tape to pipe threads, cut and cement PVC pipes, cut and connect PEX tubing, repair leaky faucets and valves, clean faucet screens, unclog sink drains, diagnose toilet issues, and present and explain essential plumbing tools.



MOVIES

MGM Through the Decades Film Festival

Join us on Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm
(Note: No film on July 5)

July 12 *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* (2011)

July 19 *The Boys in the Boat* (2023)



Summer Film Series: Movies Set During the 1920s

Join us on Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm
(Note: No film on August 16)

August 2 *The Great Gatsby* (2013)

August 9 *The Artist* (2012)

August 23 *Chicago* (2002)

August 30 *A River Runs Through It* (1992)

September 6 *The Sun Also Rises* (1957)

September 20 *Killers of the Flower Moon* (2023)



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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Get to Know Libby

Choose one of three sessions:

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 – 8:00 pm

OR Monday, August 5

10:30 – 11:30 am

OR Saturday, August 31

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Libby is the app for downloading ebooks and audiobooks onto your phone, iPad or Kindle device. Bring your device to this workshop and Librarian Laurie Aitken will teach you how to download the app and search for books. **Please bring all necessary passwords with you to this class: Apple ID/Google Play Store and/or Amazon username/password (for Kindle devices).**



ISA306

Introduction to Computers

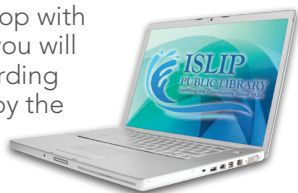
Saturday, July 20

2:30 – 3:30 pm

OR Saturday, August 31

9:30 – 10:30 am

Come to this hands-on workshop with Librarian Laurie Aitken where you will learn basic mouse and keyboarding skills using a laptop provided by the Library. Bring your own laptop (if you have one) for a more personalized experience!



ISA141

Scams and Identity Theft Workshop

Wednesday, July 24

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Join instructor Jolynnn Sapia as she shows you how to protect yourself on your computer and smartphone.

ISA142

WHAT'S COOKIN'!

Long Island Dip Company

Monday, July 15

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join Donna Garone from Long Island Dip Company who will demonstrate how to prepare three delicious dips. Enjoy a tasting of each and take home the recipes.



ISA143

Countertop Pickles: Hands-on!

Saturday, July 20

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: \$10

Join instructor Laura Barrella for this fun, tasty and interactive canning class. Each guest will come up with their own recipe and leave with a mason jar filled with pickles.



ISA144

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

ISA145

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$10

Join A Mano Baking Company and create this retro dessert, popular in the 1920s!



Healthy Summer Salads

Thursday, August 1

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Integrated Nutritional Health Coach, Chef Kathryn, will provide a demonstration and tasting of light summer pasta salads and sun-ripened tomatoes.



ISA146

TRIPS

Please note that all trips are rain or shine

Afternoon Tea at Garfunkel's Speakeasy/ The Friends Experience

Saturday, August 24

Fee: \$185

Bus departs Islip Library's parking lot: 10:30 am

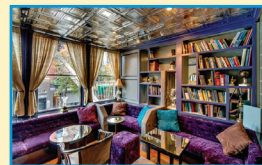
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30 pm

Registration ends: Tuesday, July 30, at 9:00 pm

Please note: No refunds will be given after Tuesday, July 30 unless your seat can be filled by someone on the waiting list.



ISA497



Itinerary:

- Afternoon tea at **Garfunkel's**: A hidden door opens to a 1920s-style speakeasy where you will enjoy a selection of freshly made sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and preserves, and a variety of cakes and pastries, all served with your choice of tea - served on beautiful vintage china.
- Please note: **Garfunkel's Speakeasy** has a staircase and does not have an elevator.
- Following **Garfunkel's**, we will take a short drive to **The Friends Experience**.
- Explore set re-creations including Joey and Chandler's apartment, the Las Vegas Wedding Chapel, Monica's living room, a **Central Perk** replica and more!
- End the day in **Eataly** in the Flatiron district where you will have time on your own to get something to eat and walk around.
- **Approximate return time: 7:00 pm**

Tour of Shelter Island/Osprey's Dominion

ISA498

Saturday, September 28

Fee: \$170

Bus departs Islip Library's parking lot: 8:30 am

Registration begins: Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30 pm

Registration ends: Tuesday, September 3, at 9:00 pm

Please note: No refunds will be given after Tuesday, September 3 unless your seat can be filled by someone on the waiting list.

Itinerary:

- Pick up our tour guide **Bruce Michael** in Riverhead.
- The coach will board the North Ferry and continue to Shelter Island.
- We will have a tour at the **Havens House Museum**.
- Luncheon will be served at **The Chequit**.
- Following lunch, we will tour Shelter Island (mostly on the coach), and then return to Greenport via the North Ferry.
- Our day concludes at **Osprey's Dominion** for a wine tasting event.
- **Approximate return time: 6:30 pm**



Save the Date!

Bus Trip to Jack's Firehouse Restaurant/ Halloween Nights at Eastern State Penitentiary

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Pre-registration begins on Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30 pm.

Payment will be due between **July 29 – August 17**.

Complete bus trip details will be available on Tuesday, July 2.

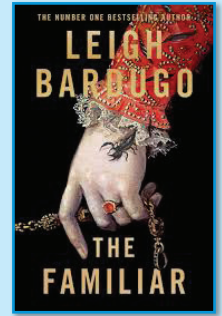


BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS

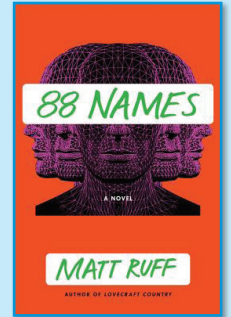
The London Bookshop Affair by Louise Fein
"Absorbing historical fiction set in a London bookshop during the Cold War and Cuban Missile Crisis. Two women, two stories, and one secret. Alternating chapters set in France, 1942 and London, 1962."
~ Laurie Aitken



The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo
"Step into 16th century Madrid for this historical fiction and fantasy novel that follows a servant woman with hidden magical gifts, which others attempt to take advantage of."
~ Allison Franzeses



88 Names by Matt Ruff
"A suspenseful read for gamers! It's not another Ready Player One but, fans of World of Warcraft and other MMORPGs will be pleased."
~ Greg Klein



LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER EDITION

JULY/AUGUST 2024

ON EXHIBIT

JULY

Front Entrance Display Case
Islip - Light 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.

Gallery Hallway
Mixed Media Modern Art

Local families created this exhibit that was inspired by art deco, cubism and impressionism – art forms popular during the 1920s.

AUGUST
Gallery Hallway
Ink on Silk

Artist Kathleen Deyo's captivating artwork will be on display.

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.

SUMMER TOUR

This summer, both adults and children can have fun exploring libraries in Suffolk County by picking up a library "passport" and getting it stamped at up to 25 libraries! You will look for an "artifact" in each library you visit and receive a raffle ticket after visiting 5 libraries, then 15 libraries, and finally 25 libraries. This fun and free program will run from July 1 – August 31. Raffle tickets must be submitted at libraries by September 4, and winners will be drawn on September 6. The prizes are Barnes & Noble gift cards and a Nook. Receive more details about this summer activity at the Library.



Coming in July, borrow 4K Ultra HD movies from your library.



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.

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum • Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse • Harbes Farm
- Long Island Children's Museum • Sagtikos Manor
- Children's Museum of the East End • Raynham Hall
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex
- Cradle of Aviation • Old Westbury Gardens • Sagtikos Manor
- Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum • Horton's Flower Farm



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.

New! Whale Watching Tours out of Montauk

\$50 - Adults

\$25 - Children (ages 5 - 12)

Pick up a flyer at the Reference Desk to receive a promotional code to purchase discounted tickets from Viking Fleet's website.

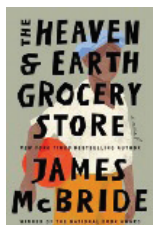


DOWNLOAD & STREAM



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!

- 8 Piece Cake Pans
- Bluetooth Party Speaker
- Corn Hole
- Croquet Set
- Flag Football
- Telescope
- Volleyball Badminton Combo Set

Telescope



Flag Football



Bluetooth Party Speaker



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

American Girl Dolls, Bluey and accessories, Cash Register, Carle the Robot, Dash, Magna-Tiles, Robot Dog



Cash register



Magna-Tiles



Dash



Robot Dog

Themed Activity Backpacks for Checkout

- Birdwatching
- Dinosaur
- Magnets
- Princess
- Restaurant



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!

Children's Summer Reading Club!

Ages infant – entering grade 5

- In-person registration is happening now through August 15.
- Win prizes for reading and talking about books.
- Earn an invitation to our Summer Reading Club Celebration on **Friday, August 16**. More details will be provided at registration.



Book Characters Scavenger Hunt

During the summer, go on a scavenger hunt and find different book characters from the past and present hidden all around the Children's Room!



Name that Book in the Jar Contest

Entering grades 3 – 5

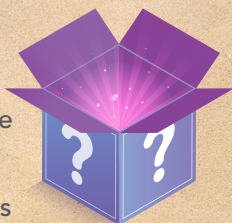
Take a guess at the title of the book that made its way into the jar! You will be entered into a raffle to win a prize!

Tweenship Boxes

Entering grades 4 – 5

Introducing Tweenship Boxes! These boxes are especially curated for tweens! Boxes will vary in theme according to the time of year. Boxes include drinks, snacks, prizes, and a library book. Registration for these boxes begins on July 2. They will be given out starting July 3 for pick-up. The theme for July is: "Summer."

ISJ100



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.



Congratulations to **Caleb Geraghty!** He read 1000 books together with his family in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

Casting Call:

If your child would be interested in participating in the creation of Islip Library's social story with a photo opportunity, please contact a children's librarian by Monday, August 19.



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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

JULY PROGRAMS

Welcome, New Saltwater Friends

Monday, July 8

ISJ334
4:00 – 4:45 pm

Entering grades K – 5 with caregiver

Discover the wonders of local marine life! *The Sea Explorers Marine Camp* will set up a 10-gallon saltwater aquarium filled with shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, fish and more. Learn the process of assembling a tank and a little something about its inhabitants. The tank will be on permanent display through Friday, August 9.

Share-a-Thon Pizza Night

Monday, July 8

ISJ335
5:00 – 5:45 pm

Entering grades 3 – 5

Bring one or two chapter books you read this summer to our second annual Share-a-Thon! Join Mrs. Darcy as we talk about our books with each other and then enjoy some tasty pizza! This program qualifies as completed books for the Summer Reading Club. You can claim your prize(s) after the program! We will also make a summer-themed craft.

Chess Club

Tuesday, July 9

6:30 – 7:30 pm OR 7:35 – 8:35 pm

ISJ207

Entering grades K – 5

Please register for one session

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

Lovely Luau

Wednesday, July 10

10:00 – 10:45 am

ISJ336

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Join us for this program as we sing, dance and craft in a tropical way!

Fingerpaint Fun

Thursday, July 11, 10:30 – 11:00 am OR

Thursday, August 1, 10:30 – 11:00 am

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.

ISJ708

Sand and Seashell Seahorse Wall Art

Thursday, July 11

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Entering grades 3 – 5

You don't have to be at the beach to play with sand and seashells. Come join in the fun with mixed media artist Anna Chan and follow along to create a beautiful seahorse.



ISJ341

Bell Bottom Bingo

Friday, July 12

Entering grades 2 – 5

Have a groovy time with your friends playing bingo! Dress like it is the 1970s and get an extra prize.

ISJ338

3:00 – 3:45 pm

Seashore Safari

Monday, July 15

Ages 48 months – entering grade 5

The Sea Explorers Marine Camp is bringing the beach to you! Meet some local marine life - shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and... the infamous horseshoe crab!

ISJ339
11:00 – 11:45 am

Muddy and Not-So-Muddy Buddies

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, August 7

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 dig in the dirt, and do other messy things. Non-messy activities may include a nature scavenger hunt, kinetic sand play, a STEM station, and a nature-themed craft. In case of rain, please contact the Library for a rescheduled date.

ISJ398

6:00 – 6:45 pm

10:30 – 11:15 am

Ice Cream Making

Wednesday, July 17

Entering grades K – 5

Ice cream trivia: The first patent for an ice cream cone rolling machine dates back to January 2, 1923 and its inventor was Harry G. Tatolian of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Ice cream is more than a sweet indulgence – it has nutritional value and an interesting history. *The Suffolk County Farm* will demonstrate how to make ice cream the old-fashioned way – by hand cranking at the Library! Sample the tasty fruits of your labor.



ISJ908
3:00 – 3:45 pm



Summer Sailboat

Thursday, July 18

10:30 – 11:30 am OR 11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Please register for one session

Join *A Time for Kids* in this family-friendly preschool program. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling. Create a sailboat craft.

ISJ718

Play-Doh Playtime: Summertime Fun

Monday, July 22

Recommended for ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver

Leave the mess at the Library and use Play-Doh to create a gooey masterpiece inspired by summer! Dress to make a mess.

ISJ340

10:00 – 10:30 am

Paintbrush Palooza

Monday, July 22, 6:30 – 7:15 pm,

The Boy Who Lived Painting

Monday, August 12, 6:30 – 7:15 pm,

Ice Cream Pop Art Painting

Entering grades K – 5

Please register for one session

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

ISJ322



Sprouts & Friends

Tuesday, July 23

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Sprouts & Friends bring 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

5:30 – 6:15 pm

Shining Bright Storytime

Thursday, July 25

Entering grades K – 1

Shine bright on this summer night as we learn all about the most dazzling bugs: fireflies! Everyone will go home with a firefly craft and a glowing smile.

ISJ343

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Showdown

Monday, July 29

Entering grades 3 – 5

Show off your skills and compete against friends as we play *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* on the big screen with Joe Salemo! All maps and characters included! This game is rated E10+.

ISJ307

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Singin' at the Beach

Monday, July 29

Recommended for ages infant – entering grade 2 with caregiver

Join Darlene Graham on the Library's lawn as she sings her original summer-themed songs. Play beach bucket drums, demonstrate swimming strokes, and play clam shells as castanets! Beach balls are tossed as hundreds of bubbles fill the air. Wear comfortable dancing shoes and bring folding chairs or beach towels. The concert will be held indoors if it rains.

ISJ352

6:15 – 7:00 pm



Movie Sound Effects

Tuesday, July 30

Entering grades 3 – 5

Join Adam King from *Reprise Music* as we create sound effects using household items to accompany movie scenes. *This program had been rescheduled from a previous date.*

ISJ331

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Drop-in Storytime: Silly Songs and Silly Books

No Registration is Needed!

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 – 10:20 am

Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Join Mrs. G by **THE BIG PURPLE CHAIR** and get into your silliest mood!

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Zumbini & Zumba Kids Jr.

ISJ345

Friday, August 2

Zumbini, 10:00 – 10:45 am,

Ages 24 months – 5 years (Pre-K) with caregiver OR
Zumba Kids, Jr., 11:00 – 11:45 am, Entering grades K – 2

Please register for one session

Get moving and jump around in Lauren Blum's high-energy program full of great music, learning, and fun.

Musical Mother Goose

ISJ306

Monday, August 5

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.

Seashell Seascape

ISJ346

Monday, August 5

Entering grades K – 2

Have fun making a beachy seashell seascape!

All Hands On Deck, Scrimshaw

ISJ347

Tuesday, August 6

6:30 – 7:15 pm

Entering grades 3 – 5

Welcome aboard! Explore the stories of Long Island whalers who sailed around the world and see nautical tools from the *Whaling Museum* collection that helped them find their way.

Discover how sailors told their stories in scrimshaw, a folk art carved from whale teeth. Try your hand at carving scrimshaw art as you sketch, carve, and ink a scrimshaw-style keepsake box.



Bubble Mania

ISJ399

Wednesday, August 7

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Entering grades K – 5 with caregiver

Please see front cover for details.



Sensory-Friendly Storytime

ISJ348

Thursday, August 8

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Recommended for ages 36 months – grade 3 with caregiver

Come join *A Time for Kids* for this unique storytime for families who would benefit from a multi-sensory experience at the Library! They will provide a safe and non-judgmental environment where children are encouraged to actively participate in songs, stories and sensory bins as they move about the room and meet other children from their Library community.

Drop-in Storytime: Beach Blanket Baby

No Registration is Needed!

Tuesday, August 13

10:00 – 10:20 am

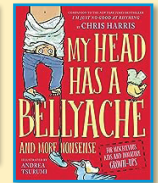
Recommended for ages infant – 5 years with caregiver

Bring a beach towel to relax on while listening to summertime stories. We will sing seaside songs and make a crabby craft too!

BOOK TALK STAFF PICKS

My Head Has a Bellyache and More Nonsense

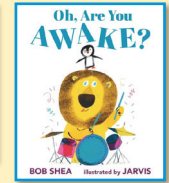
A poetry book
by Chris Harris
Recommended for
grades 4 – 6



"One of the funniest poetry books ever! Enjoy poems such as *Valentine Poem For Someone You Don't Care About* and *The Most Disobedient Kid in the World.*" ~ Mrs. G

Oh, Are You Awake?

A picture book
by Bob Shea
Recommended for
ages 3 – 5 years



"Caregivers will relate to this humorous bedtime story. It is time to sleep but Lion is wide awake and wants sleepy Penguin to tell him a story." ~ Mrs. Darcy

Kids' Book Talk

Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder by Dav Pilkey

"In the twelfth *Dog Man* book, the heroes try to stop the bad guy, Dr. Scum's robot. It was really good and exciting."

~ James Einhorn, Grade 2



Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

"The teacher on the thirtieth story of the school was mean, but the kids got rid of her. Then the new teacher came, and each chapter is a funny story about a different student."

~ Lucas Einhorn, Grade 2



Tech Club: Tech Exploration

Tuesday, August 13

Entering grades 3 – 5

Explore the world of technology! We will have a variety of cool tech for you to use including Cubelets, Dash, Sphero, Snap Circuits, and 3D Pens. Go to the various stations and try out an old favorite or learn about something new!

ISJ349

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Pet Rock Garden

Wednesday, August 14

Entering grades K – 5

Make pet rocks to bring home and others to place in our Library rock garden! Get creative and paint your favorite characters or a smiling rock friend! Dress to make a mess.

ISJ350

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Summer Reading Club Celebration

Friday, August 16

Families with children ages infant – entering grade 5 with caregiver

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Details will be provided upon registration of the Summer Reading Club.

Moving Up to Middle School

Thursday, August 22

Entering grade 6

Feeling nervous about middle school? Enjoy snacks while chatting with other tweens and teens who have already been there and have plenty of advice to share.

ISJ351

6:00 – 7:00 pm



TEEN Programs

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

SEE FRONT COVER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Summer Reading Club 2024 ISY299

Entering grades 6 – 12
 Registration for the Summer Reading Club began on Saturday, June 22. The program runs through Wednesday, August 28. Sign up in-person, by phone (631-581-5933) or online through our website calendar at www.isiplibrary.org. There are many fun programs to attend and fun prizes to win, so be sure to register for summer fun!



THE DECADES TOUR
 “Celebrating the Decades, Leading up to OUR MOMENT, OUR TIME.”



TEENSHIP BOXES ISY290

The next set of Teenship boxes will be given out on **Tuesday, September 3**. Registration for these boxes will begin on **Thursday, August 1**.
The theme for September is “Back to School.”



JULY PROGRAMS



Stencil Art 
Thursday, July 11

ISY241
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Come make your own masterpiece using stencils and art materials. Best creative piece wins a prize! Fun Fact – Stenciling was extremely popular in the 1920s!

Crafternoon
Tuesday, July 16

ISY242
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come in and enjoy a fun afternoon of crafting anything you wish. All materials will be provided.

Glow in the Dark Bingo
Thursday, July 25

ISY221
6:00 – 7:00 pm

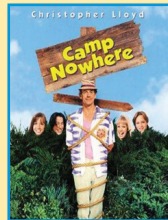
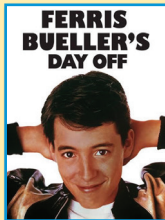
Wear your favorite neon colors and come join us for a fun night of “glow in the dark” bingo.



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!



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)

Popcorn and snacks will be served!



AUGUST PROGRAMS

Taste the Decades

Thursday, August 1

Join us while we taste-test popular foods from the 80s, 90s, and today!

ISY230

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Wizard of Oz Movie Day!

ISY261

Thursday, August 15 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Enjoy an evening watching this classic movie, along with popcorn and snacks! Fun Fact – *Wizard of Oz* star Judy Garland made her acting debut at age 2 ½ years old in 1924.



Decades Cupcakes

Monday, August 19

Go back in time and decorate cupcakes using toppings from the past few decades. Prizes will be given to the top two winners!

ISY231



Summer Fun!

ISY291

Wednesday, August 21

3:00 – 4:30 pm
Come enjoy a day of summer fun with a water balloon toss, yard games and a piñata! Ice cream and snacks will also be served!

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Thursday, August 22

Entering grade 6
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ISJ351

6:00 – 7:00 pm

End of Summer Reading Club Party Ice Cream Social

ISY298

Thursday, August 29
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Join us for our End of Summer Reading Club Party Ice Cream Social and make your own ice cream sundaes, which were super popular in the 1920s! Raffle basket winners will be chosen, along with some other special awards!



Craft Buffet

Thursday, September 5

Stop in for a night of crafting! Teens will have the chance to create anything they wish – from a full buffet of crafts and supplies. Most creative project wins a prize! Snacks will also be served.

ISY246

6:00 – 7:30 pm



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Middle School Mentors

ISY202

Thursday, August 22
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Do you remember going into middle school and being nervous and excited? Come be a mentor and help ease the stress of our soon to be 6th graders. Give advice and helpful hints. Ice cream will be served. You will receive one hour of community service.

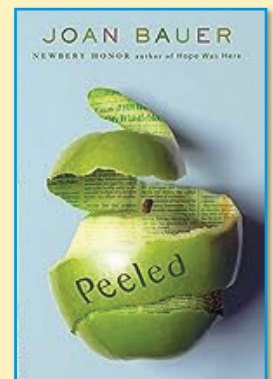
Book Recommendations

CALLING ALL TEENS! Are you interested in reading some new teen books and writing a review for your peers? Teens can choose from a cart of preselected 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.



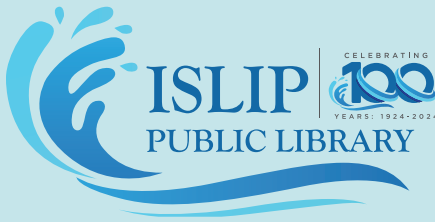
Peeled by Joan Bauer

"After a series of mysterious events happen and a death occurs near an abandoned house in a sleepy farming town in New York, everyone is on high alert. Will high school reporter and aspiring journalist, Hildy Biddle, be able to "peel" back the facts to uncover the truth?"



~ Ms. V





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FROM THE HELM

Mary Schubart, Library Director

Summer is hardly upon us when all too quickly, it slips away, but I am determined this year to make the most of the season. I mentioned this to my family, partly because I have heard it said that by sharing goals we are more likely to see them through. The consensus was that my list is modest and achievable. There is nothing pricey or lofty on the list – getting in my steps at the local marina, visiting a couple of East End wineries, getting to the beach early to enjoy a quiet breakfast, hiking a couple of different NYS parks, making a dent in my reading list, and taking advantage of a couple of new outdoor eateries all made the list.

I encourage you to make your own summer checklist and while doing so, to remember that the Library can help you tick off your boxes, conveniently and economically. In many cases, if you already have a library card, you don't even need to step into the building to tap the resources that can help you wring the most out of summer. I offer the following as suggestions, and wish you all a safe, healthy and restorative summer.

- Pick up discounted tickets for a whale watching excursion out of Montauk.
- Find some new grilling recipes.
- Borrow binoculars for your own bird watching day.
- Include the Library's karaoke machine at your next summer party.
- Enjoy the Library's huge magazine collection, in the Library or online through Flipster.
- Host an outdoor movie night with the Library's movie kit.
- Browse the New Book area – your own free bookstore!
- Get acquainted with the pickleball craze with the Library's pickleball set.
- Check out the summer night sky with a telescope from the Library.
- Join a summer reading club – we have one for all ages!
- Set up a badminton or volleyball set from the Library at your next backyard event.
- Beat the heat and bring young kids to the Children's Room to enjoy some toys.
- Visit the Long Island Aquarium with discounted tickets from the Library.
- Climb to the top of the Fire Island Lighthouse for free with the Library's pass.
- Visit the Intrepid Museum in NYC with free Library passes.
- Pick up fresh produce at Harbes Family Farm in Mattituck while the kids enjoy farm activities.
- Teach your dog some agility tricks in the yard with the Library's agility training set.