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NEWSLETTER

MAY - JUNE 2024



Annual Message From Your Library Board Dear Community Residents:

The following is a summary of the
proposed Library Budget for 2024/2025:

	CURRENT	PROPOSED	% CHANGE
Total Budget	\$8,559,272	\$8,720,914	1.89%
Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$8,221,773	\$8,383,414	1.97%

The Library's Board, Administration and Staff continue to work to provide excellent library service to you, our community. We take great pride in our library and our services. Come on by and see what the library can do for you!

We are pleased to announce that we are within the tax cap as prescribed by law. You will find the long budget form available at the library and on our website www.eastmeadow.info.

The budget hearing will be on **Monday, May 13, 2024** at 7:30 p.m. at the library. Everyone is invited.

Revenue

We are within the tax cap. Based on revenues for the current fiscal year; Lost books, Book Sold and E-Rate Rebates have remained unchanged.

Expenditures

Personnel and Employee Benefits – There is again a larger than anticipated increase to the health insurance for the current year. Salaries reflect recent retirements as well as recent appointments.

Furniture and Equipment – This remains unchanged.

Books – Some minor tweaks were made to the print material budget lines based on current expenditures as well as feedback from Department Heads.

Audio-Visual Services – Some minor tweaks to audio-visual budget lines based on community demand and feedback from the Department Heads.

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In Loving **MEMORY** *Donnamarie Hock*

If you have visited the children's room over the last 20 years, then you've had the pleasure of meeting Donnamarie Hock. Miss Donna, as she was known to all, was a beloved children's librarian here at the East Meadow Public Library. Known for her warm smile and extensive knowledge of children's literature, Miss Donna's presence at the children's desk was something on which you could always rely. She greeted every child by their name and had an uncanny ability to put the perfect book in the hands of each child she met.

She formed unique connections with every child she crossed paths with, and it was not uncommon for young adults to come looking for her years after they had aged out of the children's room. She was the kind of librarian that you never forget.

Miss Donna led programs for children of all ages, but was best known for her Mother Goose Baby Storytime's. While new parents bounced their babies in their laps, they learned about early literacy and made new friends. Nothing made Miss Donna happier than watching new parents' bond, and finding out years later that they became lifelong friends after meeting in her class.

Miss Donna was the ultimate collaborator. She is the reason Brady Rymer performs for us every year, and she introduced us to Read Dogs for children who struggle with reading. She was always looking for new and innovative things to bring to the Children's Room.

Even during the pandemic, when things were uncertain and we couldn't be together, Miss Donna was there on Zoom leading virtual story times and craft programs. She has always been a constant for the children of East Meadow.

As her colleagues, we will most remember how she made us laugh every day and how she inspired us to be better librarians and staff. She is the reason that many of us became librarians in the first place. There is not a single person here whose heart she did not touch at some point.

Rest well, Miss Donna. We will never forget you.

EMPL PERFORMANCES

Reservations can be made online at www.eastmeadow.info, or by phone at 516-794-2570, Option 3. First day of reservations for EM School District residents only. Limit 4 per EMPL cardholder. Many programs will require your library card number day one to reserve your spot for EM residents. When you register, please let us know if you need wheelchair access or use a walker.

Javier Avila (Bilingual program, Spanish and English)

Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.



The Trouble with My Name

Dr. Javier Ávila's nationally acclaimed one-man show, *The Trouble with My Name*, blends storytelling, comedy and poetry to shed light on the American Latino experience. The show breaks barriers and embraces the diversity of a nation whose history is rich and colorful, while inviting the audience to consider what it means to be an American of the future.

ESPAÑOL:

Javier Ávila

(programa bilingüe, español e inglés)

Domingo 5 de mayo a las 2 p.m.

La inscripción abre el lunes 22 de abril a las 9 a.m.

El problema con mi nombre

El espectáculo individual del Dr. Javier Ávila, aclamado a nivel nacional, *El problema con mi nombre* combina narración, comedia y poesía para arrojar luz sobre la experiencia latina estadounidense. El programa rompe barreras y abraza la diversidad de una nación cuya historia es rica y colorida, al tiempo que invita a la audiencia a considerar lo que significa ser un estadounidense del futuro. Su espectáculo sobre la experiencia latina en los Estados Unidos, *The Trouble with My Name*, en más de 150 ciudades.

Buddy Merriam

Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m.



Mark and Josephine D'Antonio Fund Program

This program made possible through the generosity of the D'Antonio family.

Registration begins on Monday, May 6 at 9 a.m.

For over 46 years, Buddy Merriam has been performing his Bluegrass and mandolin music throughout the Northeast. He has released 7 CD's and 2 books of his original mandolin compositions and hosts the popular "Blue Grass Time" radio program on WUSB 90.1 FM since 1991. The group has performed the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and the International Bluegrass Music Assoc. "World of Bluegrass" shows in Owensboro and Louisville, KY, and Nashville TN.

The Sunday Performance Series is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.
We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the program.
If you have registered once, you don't need to register again.



Easy Exercise for Adults (Virtual)

This class will be given

Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m.

Join Mirea for an hour of easy exercise. A great way to start the day.
We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class.
Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



Tai Chi

Tuesdays (Hybrid) and Fridays (In-person)

Join Man Cheng for an introduction to Tai Chi. This class will be held every Tuesday, Virtual and In-person and Friday in-person only. After we get some moves under our belt, we will be able to join his larger group for longer sessions.
Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



Chair Yoga with April (Virtual)

Every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Originally introduced to the fitness world as a modified version of Hatha yoga. For individuals with health implications and for those of a certain age, improving flexibility, relieving cramps and stiffness, and creating a happy mental state are a few benefits that chair yoga can provide for our bodies. We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class. Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



Surviving Tough Times with Gail Miller Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. (In-person)

Registration begins on Monday, April 29 at 9 a.m.

Sometimes it seems that times are just so hard. Join Gail as she takes you through methods to bring light into your life. **Please view the beautiful work on the bulletin board by the Garden.**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Stress Management with Bobby Riedel (In-person)

Register at www.eastmeadow.info
or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.

Masks are optional. Space is limited.

May Dates: ***These Dates are Subject to Change***

Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, May 2nd at 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 23 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, May 9th at 9 a.m.

Friday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Friday, May 17th at 9 a.m.

Well, I agreed to try one class of Stress Management with Bobby Riedel. The participating patrons liked it so much, they asked if it could continue. So, here we are. You can come to some or all of the classes.

Choose if the afternoon or evening is best for you.

STAY INFORMED PROGRAMS

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.



Current Events with Morty Kugal (Virtual)

Thursday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, May 2 at 9 a.m. for May program.

Thursday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, June 6 at 9 a.m. for June program.

Discuss the current events of the time with Morty Kugal. This is an interactive program. Everyone gets an opportunity to express their opinions and ask questions. We ask that the discussions are kept respectful.



James Coll and the Constitution (In-person)

Thursday, May 30 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, May 16 at 9 a.m. for May program.

Thursday, June 27 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Thursday, June 13 at 9 a.m. for June program.

James Coll is an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College. He has written numerous articles for Politico, The Hill, City Journal and Newsday among other periodicals. Join us for his monthly class on our Constitution. Please attend. You will be amazed how much you learn.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



The Plant Man Paul Levine: Annuals and Perennials for your Summer Garden

Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m. (In-person)

Registration begins on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

We are now approaching summer with our time with Paul. Never too early to plan a garden. Paul will teach you what perennials and annuals are right for our region.



The Plant Man Paul Levine: Plants and Herbs (In-person)

Monday, June 3 at 2 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, May 20, at 9 a.m.

Is it better to plant in the ground or in containers? What type of soil is best? When should you use fertilizer? Paul will help us make our thumbs a little greener.

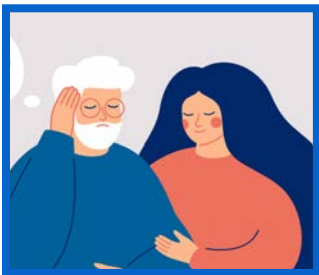


Performance Poets

Every first Saturday of the month from 1-3 p.m.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Are you a poet, or aspiring to be one? Do you love poetry, and want to hear some read? Do you want to read your own poetry? Then Performance Poets is for you. Join them every first Saturday of the month. You will be warmly welcome.



Alzheimer's Support Group

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

If you, your friends, and family are confronted with the pain and difficulties of Alzheimer's, we invite you to attend the Alzheimer's Support Group.



Eileen Cronin - My Four Mothers

Monday, May 13 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, April 29 at 11 a.m.

Lovers of all things Irish certainly know the consummate Irish storyteller, Eileen Cronin. Always an EMPL favorite. If you are a listener of the **Long Ireland Show**, on WRHU-88.7 FM Radio at Hofstra University, you have heard her talk about being Irish and Ireland — from the history of Ireland to Cronin's love of Irish music, to stories about her family immigrating to America. Her programs are always a good time. If we are lucky, Eileen will make Irish soda bread.

LET'S GET TOGETHER



Wednesdays are Game Day Every Wednesday from 12 - 4 p.m.

Drop in with your friends, your Mah Jong set, Canasta game, Scrabble board, or whatever game makes you happy.



**Chess Club
Every Thursday
from 1 - 4 p.m.
Bring your chess
board, if you have
one.**



Senior Discussions I (In-person) The Second Tuesday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 14 and June 11

This is a time to come and talk with your peers on issues that are of a concern to you. We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**



Senior Discussions II (In-person) Third Monday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m. Mondays, May 20 and June 17

This time is set aside for you to discuss pressing issues of the day. We ask that these discussions remain civil and respectful. We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.



Long Island Writers' Guild (In-person) Tuesdays, May 28 and June 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Thinking of writing your memoir, journaling, or creating a book? Then LIWG is the place for you. This group has been with us for many, many years. They create a safe and encouraging atmosphere to encourage everyone to participate.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. Masks are optional.



Laughs at the Library with Mark Brier (In-person) Voted the Best Comic on LI 2023 Monday, May 20 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, May 6 at 9 a.m. for May program.

Monday, June 24 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, June 10 at 9 a.m. for June program.

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.

Join East Meadow's comic phenom, Mark Brier, for some laughs with his cast of Long Island comics. Take a dose of Laughs, the best medicine you can get. Mark has been voted the Best Comic on Long Island by Bethpage Federal Credit Union's Best of Long Island!

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



Strategies to Help Enhance Your Job Search & Networking Presented by the AARP (In-person)

Friday, May 31 at 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Register by phone 1-866-740-7588 or online at aarp.cvent.com/jobslogi

Open to everyone 18 and Over, AARP membership not required

Discover how to network effectively, hone your interviewing skills, and search and apply for great jobs online.

Join us for this free, interactive workshop where you can:

- Discover how to use online job boards
- Connect with fellow job seekers and career search experts
- Prepare for tough interview questions
- Get a profile photo to use on social media and in your job search



Electronic Resources Introduction

Tuesday, June 1 at 1 p.m. (In-person)

Registration begins on Tuesday, May 28 at 9 a.m.

Our amazingly knowledgeable Reference staff will be hosting this informative session on the Electronic Resources available to you with your East Meadow library card.

This will be an introduction on how to access our many resources, as well as the resources you may not know you have access to. Some of these resources include Consumer Reports, Mango Language, Car Repair, Newspapers (including Historical Papers), Genealogy, ValueLine and more!

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

(In-person)

First week of registration for East Meadow School District residents only.

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at 516-794-2570,

Option 3. This class fills very quickly. Space is limited.



Ceramics with Rosemarie Attard (Adults Only) Animal Planter

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins on Wednesday, May 22 at 11 a.m.

Space is limited. \$5 Material fee.

Plant not included. Let's paint an adorable planter. You do not have to put a plant in it, but you will want to display it proudly.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

(In-person)

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Make a Beautiful 4th of July Door Hanger with Christin Nash
Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. (Adults Only)

Registration begins on Monday, June 3 at 9 a.m.

Space is limited. \$5 Material fee.

Christin Nash has become a favorite crafter at EMPL. In this session you will create a beautiful red, white and blue decorative door hanger. Personally, I would put it on a wall. It is too pretty for a lowly door.

FAMILY COOKING PROGRAMS

First week of registration for East Meadow School District residents only. Register on our website (www.eastmeadow.info). Go to the Events Calendar and click on your event.

You can register by phone at 516-794-2570, option 3.

Kits are \$5. One kit per family. These are popular programs and we turn people away because kits are reserved. If you do not pick up your kit and do not give us 24 hours' notice for 2 consecutive programs, you will be asked not to register again for 2 months.



Lavender Short Bread Cookies (Virtual)

Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

One Kit per Family. \$5 Material fee

A delicious cookie with the taste of Lavender, you will be surprised of how delicious this combination tastes. Shortbread cookies are always a hit and with this light aromatic flavor they are sure to soon disappear soon after the first bite.



Safari Adventure Cupcakes (In-person)

Monday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, May 20 at 9 a.m.

One Kit per Family. \$5 Material fee

We will be designing Monkey Tigers and Bears, Oh my! Tiger not shown as actual size. Make all three and take them home in a bakery box to share (or not!)

FAMILY COOKING PROGRAMS

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Strawberry Shortcake (Virtual)

Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, June 24 at 9 a.m.

One Kit per Family. \$5 Material fee

A cake to celebrate summer, as beautiful as it is delicious. Delicate vanilla cake layered with strawberry and cream. Sure to be a family favorite.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



Meet Assemblyman John Mikulin (In-person)

Thursday, May 2 at 12 p.m.

- Learn how his office can help you
- Ask about State legislative initiatives and proposals
- Alert you about community issues



Sponsored by Tom McKevitt

Scam Prevention Seminar (In-person)

Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

There are all types of scams out there and every day they get more sophisticated. Learn how to recognize and report scams. And how to seek reimbursement of money lost due to fraud.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

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Senator Steve Rhoads

Mobile Office (In-person)

Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

State Senator Steve Rhoads is hitting the road again to meet with his constituents during mobile office hours. After successfully touring his entire district last year at 14 Mobile office Hour programs, Rhoads is eager to meet with his constituents again and invites all members of the community to join him during his scheduled session at the East Meadow Public Library on Saturday, May 18th from 10 AM - 12 PM. This one-on-one meeting will allow residents to directly discuss with their State Senator local issues and concerns that impact our community.

Call Rhoads' District Office at 516-882-0630 to make an appointment. Appointments are required, but walk-ins are welcome if time permits.

"Whether representing you in Mineola as a Legislator or now as a State Senator in Albany, the commitment remains the same- to be transparent, responsive, and effective in listening to your concerns and taking action," Rhoads said.

"I'm looking forward to meeting with constituents once again during my Mobile Office Hours series and welcome the chance to speak with neighbors all across the district."



Medicare Seminar Sponsored by Tom McKevitt (In-person)

Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

Legislator Tom McKevitt is hosting an in-person presentation called Medicare Made Clear, which discusses the ABC's of Medicare. This program is targeted to both those who will soon be enrolling in Medicare (ages 62-64) and those already enrolled, but looking for more information about any new changes and/or altering their current coverage. There is no charge for this program.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.



THE FIVE PARTS OF COMMUNICATING BETTER WITH DOCTORS Presented by Dana E. Sherwin, Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (In-person)

Wednesday, May 22 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Rescheduled from March.

Registration begins on Wednesday, May 8 at 11 a.m.

This is a particularly important program for everyone. We are all patients, whether we are sick or well. Not all the time, but at least for the important health-related times in our life. Some of us see doctors more frequently for a variety of reasons. Communicating with doctors is not easy. No one teaches you this. People usually learn the hard way or not at all. At the heart of your relationship with a doctor is communication. The ability to communicate and work in partnership with your doctor is crucial for your health and well-being.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

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Nassau County Clerk Mobile Office (In-person) Wednesday, June 5 at 11 to 1:30 p.m.

The Nassau County Clerk's Mobile Office is on the road offering County Clerk services to Nassau County residents. Office representatives will be able to provide certified copies of land records (deeds, mortgages, and mortgage satisfactions) and notary services for a fee. In addition, the Mobile Office will also offer Nassau County Clerk Maureen O'Connell's Veterans Recognition Program, where office representatives can process veteran discharge papers (DD-214) and provide our Veterans Discount Card, free of charge.



Congressman Anthony D'Esposito Mobile Office

Tuesday June, 18 at 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Congressman D'Esposito's office will be available to help with passports, Social Security Veterans Affairs, immigration, Medicare and IRS issues.

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- CRICUT EXPLORE
- CRICUT HAT PRESS
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- DIGITAL LUGGAGE SCALE
- DIGITAL MULTIMETER
- FULL MEDIA RECORDER
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FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.



Killers of the Flower Moon

Friday, May 3 at 1 p.m.

Directed by Martin Scorsese, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Lily Gladstone, and Robert DeNiro. Real love crosses paths with unspeakable betrayal as Mollie Burkhart, a member of the Osage Nation, tries to save her community from a spree of murders fueled by oil and greed. Based on the nonfiction book, *Killers of the Flower Moon; the Osage Murders and the birth of the FBI* by David Grann.

Rated R Running Time 3 hrs. 26 min.

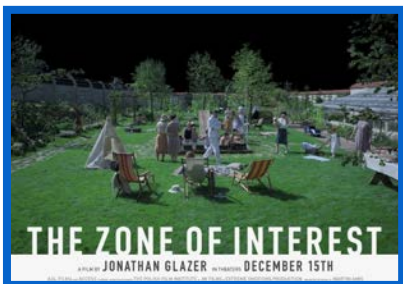


Brooklyn

Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

Directed by John Crowley, screenplay by Nick Hornby, starring Saoirse Ronan. An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Based on the book by the same title by Colm Toibin. **Colm Toibin will be at EMPL on Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.**

Rated PG-13 Running Time 1 hr. 57 min.



Zone of Interest

Friday, May 24 at 1 p.m.

Directed by Jonathan Glazer, starring Christian Friedel and Sandra Hüller. The commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolf Höss, and his wife, Hedwig, strive to build a dream life for their family in a house and garden next to the camp. Loosely based on the 2014 novel by Martin Amis.

Rated PG-13 Running Time 1 hr. 45 min.



Bob Marley: One Love

Friday, June 7 at 1 p.m.

Directed by Reinaldo Marcus Green, starring Kingsley Ben-Adir, Lashana Lynch and James Norton. Bob Marley: One Love celebrates the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. Discover Bob's powerful story of overcoming adversity and the journey behind his revolutionary music.

Rated PG-13 Running Time 1 hr. 44 min.

FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

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For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.



American Fiction

Friday, June 21 at 1 p.m.

Written and directed by Cord Jefferson, starring Jeffrey Wright, Tracee Ellis Ross, and Erika Alexander.

Monk is a frustrated novelist who is fed up with the establishment that profits from Black entertainment that relies on tired and offensive tropes. To prove his point, he uses a pen name to write an outlandish Black book of his own, a book that propels him to the heart of hypocrisy and the madness he claims to disdain. Based on the *Book Erasure* by Percival Everett, Oscar winner for best writing of an adapted screenplay among many other accolades and awards.

Rated R Running Time 1 hr. 57 min.



Lisa Frankenstein

Friday, June 28 at 1 p.m.

Directed by Zelda Williams, written by Diablo Cody (Juno), starring Kathryn Newton and Cole Sprouse

A misunderstood teenager and a reanimated Victorian corpse embark on a murderous journey together to find love, happiness, and a few missing body parts.

Rated PG-13 Running Time 1 hr. 41 min.

Pop Culture Film with Keith Crocker (In-person) European Westerns- Re-imagining the American West!

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



For a Few Dollars More (1965)

Friday, May 17 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Friday, May 3 at 9 a.m.

Two bounty hunters with the same intentions team up to track down a gang of outlaws led by a out of control bandit, who is plotting an audacious bank robbery! With Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Klaus Kinski.

Rated R Running Time 2 hr. 12 min.

Pop Culture Film with Keith Crocker (In-person)

European Westerns- Re-imagining the American West!

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Death Rides a Horse (1967)

Friday, June 14 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins on Friday, May 31 at 9 a.m.

A young gunfighter forms a tenuous alliance with an aging ex-outlaw to track down the bandits who did in his family. With John Phillip Law and Lee Van Cleef.

Rated R Running Time 1 hr. 54 min.

Independent Film with Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Center (In-person)

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



One Life

Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

London broker Nicholas "Nicky" Winton helps rescue hundreds of predominantly Jewish children from Czechoslovakia in a race against time before the Nazi occupation closes the borders. Fifty years later, he is still haunted by the fate of those he could not bring to safety.

Rated PG Running Time 1 hr. 49 min.



Perfect Days

Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, June 10 at 9 a.m.

Hirayama feels content with his life as a toilet cleaner in Tokyo. Outside of his structured routine, he cherishes music on cassette tapes, reads books and takes photos. Through unexpected encounters, he reflects on finding beauty in the world.

Rated PG Running Time 2 hr. 4 min.

Classic Film Discussion with Philip Harwood (In-person)

Join us as we continue our Series on Films of 1942

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



For Me and My Gal

Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.

Registration begins on Friday, April 26 at 9 a.m.

Starring Judy Garland, and Gene Kelly

Directed by Busby Berkeley

Gene Kelly's film debut, the first of his three with Garland. Jo and Harry are playing the vaudeville circuit on the eve of the first world war and intending to get married. But faced with the draft, Harry smashes his hand to get out of service, an act he instantly regrets and Jo – whose brother has been killed in the war – furiously breaks off the engagement. Harry gets a job entertaining frontline troops then discovers a way to redeem himself.

Rated Not Rated Running Time 1 hr. 44 min.



Mrs. Miniver

Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m.

Registration begins on Friday, May 31 at 9 a.m.

Starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon

Directed by William Wyler

A moving drama about a middle-class English family learning to cope with war, told in a series of dramatic vignettes. The family, headed by the lovely and gracious matriarch, endures the departure of the father for the beaches at Dunkirk, the discovery of a wounded Nazi pilot, the death of the daughter-in-law in an air raid, and the entry of the son into the Royal Air Force.

Rated Approved Running Time 2 hr. 14 min.

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



Short Story Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults only)

Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

Registration is open for May session.

Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Tuesday, May 28 at 9 a.m. for June session.

Class size limited.

This is a wonderful way to hone your writing skills. Start with writing short stories. Experienced teacher, Jennifer Marx, will lead you through the steps in a cozy, trusting environment.

It Came From The Radio

Hosted by Mark Torres (In-person)

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



Special Guest: TV producer and Author Jerry Carita

FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Wednesday, April 24 at 11 a.m.

Meet Jerry Carita, he has more than 20 years of production experience, serving as Showrunner, Director, Writer, and/or producer on both scripted and unscripted projects. He has produced content for Netflix, Disney+, Discovery+, AMC, History Channel, ABC, MTV, VH1, National Geographic, and Animal Planet among others. He was recently the Showrunner and Head Writer for "The Food That Built America", and his other credits include such hits as "American Pickers", "Wife Swap", "Counting Cars", "Comic Book Men", and "The Impossible Row". Jerry lives in Brooklyn, NY.



Special Guest: Comic Book Creator, Mario Cau

FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM

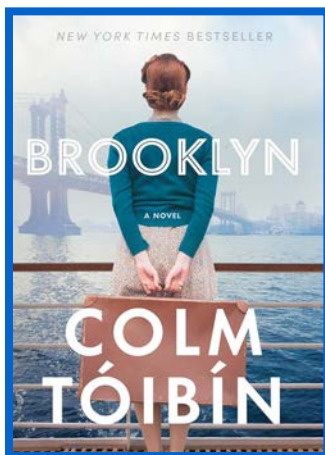
Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Wednesday, May 29 at 11 a.m.

Meet Mario Cau, he is an award-winning Brazilian comic book author, writer, illustrator and teacher in love with the spectacular language of the Sequential Arts. Active in the Brazilian comics scene since the early 2000's, he has been published and self-published in dozens of titles, from his own solo work to group anthologies.

EMPL READER SERVICES (In-person)

Register online or by calling 516-794-2570, option 3.



Evening Book Discussion

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

Eilis Lacey has come of age in Enniscorthy, Ireland, in the hard years following World War II. When an Irish priest from Brooklyn offers to sponsor Eilis in America, she decides she must go, leaving her fragile mother and charismatic sister behind. Eilis finds work in a department, and when she least expects it, finds love with Tony, who loves the Dodgers and his big Italian family. Just as Eilis begins to establish her life in Brooklyn, devastating news from Ireland brings her back to Enniscorthy. Eilis is forced to choose between America and Ireland--and two men who embody these places--in the midst of the sweeping economic and social changes of the 1950s.

See the Film Adaptation on Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

EMPL READER SERVICES

(In-person)

Register online or by calling 516-794-2570, option 3.

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Author Event

**Colm Tóibín will be at EMPL
Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m.**

Registration begins on Friday, May 3 at 9 a.m.

Join us for a conversation with beloved, bestselling author **Colm Tóibín**, in celebration of the release of his newest novel, *Long Island*.

Long Island is a spectacularly moving and intense novel of secrecy, misunderstanding, and love, the story of Eilis Lacey, the complex and enigmatic heroine of Brooklyn, Tóibín's most popular work twenty years later.

Colm Tóibín was born in Enniscorthy in 1955. He is the author of 11 novels including *The Master*, *Brooklyn*, *The Testament of Mary*, *Nora Webster*, *House of Names* and *The Magician*. His work has been shortlisted for The Booker Prize three times, has won the Costa Novel Award and the IMPAC Award. He has also published two collections of stories and many works of non-fiction.

Adult Summer Reading Club



Our Kickoff will be Monday, June 10.

**Register for the program in the lobby
between the hours of 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

Can't make it?

**Register online or at the Reference desk
any time before July 29th.**

The weather is getting warmer and that can only mean one thing -It's time for the adult summer reading club. This year, join us for an adventurous summer filled with exciting programs and thrilling reads. There will be book discussions, an escape room, a craft program and much more*. Complete the program by handing in 2 book reviews to be invited to the **End of Summer Wish it Was Longer Party** featuring author **Joshilyn Jackson**.



EMPL READER SERVICES

(In-person)

Register online or by calling 516-794-2570, option 3.



Pub Quiz

Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

Our **Kickoff Day** will end with a Pub Quiz Night in the Library. Pub Quizzes are popular trivia contests in the UK, and while we won't be serving up alcohol, we will serve up a night of fun and tricky trivia around our theme

Adventure Begins in Your Library.

Bring your own team or meet new people by joining one that night.

Sign up begins on Monday, June 3 for this event.



It's a Mystery!

Mystery/Thriller Book Club

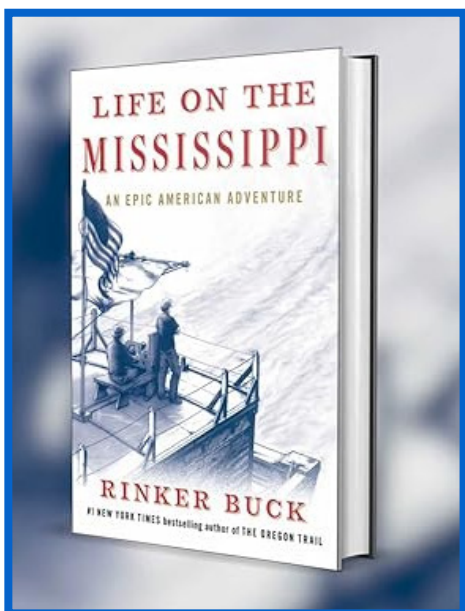
Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.

In honor of the Summer Reading Club theme, we will be discussing the adventure filled thriller: **Freefall** by Jessica Barry

When her fiancé's private plane crashes in the Colorado Rockies, everyone assumes Allison Carpenter is dead, except Maggie, Allison's estranged mother.

As Allison struggles across the treacherous mountain wilderness, Maggie embarks on a desperate search for answers.

Join us for a discussion of the book **Life on the Mississippi**:



An Epic American Adventure by Rinker Buck

Tuesday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m.

An enchanting blend of history and adventure in which Buck builds a wooden flatboat based on those from the grand "flatboat era" of the 1800s and sails it down the Mississippi River. This nonfiction book illuminates the forgotten past of America's first western frontier as well as telling the story of one man's adventure.

We look forward to seeing you this summer and remember, adventure really does begin at your library.

**A full list of events and rules for participating in the program will be available online or in the registration folder.*

CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHT PICS OF **EMCON 2024**



EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY ANIMEFEST!!!

**AN ENTIRE WEEKEND CELEBRATING EVERYTHING
ANIME & POPCULTURE!**



COSPLAYERS



ARTISTS BLOCK

COSPLAY PANEL:



MEET SIR JULIUS, PROFESSIONAL COSPLAYER



FREE COMIC BOOKS

COSPLAY PANEL:



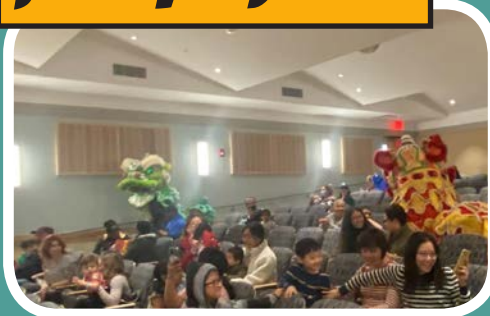
MEET RIZUKI, PROFESSIONAL COSPLAYER



VIDEO GAMES



SHALON LION DANCE



MEET CELEB. BRIMSTONE



CRAFTS



ARTISTS BLOCK



MEET FRANCIS BONNET ILLUSTRATOR FROM ARCHIE COMICS



MOVIE MAKE UP WORKSHOP



COSPLAY WINNER: BEST SKIT



COSPLAY WINNER: BEST ORIGINAL



COSPLAY WINNER: W/ JUDGES: ANGEL MOON/RIEUKI/SIR JULIUS

COSPLAY WINNER: BEST COSTUME 2024

Annual Message From Your Library Board 2024/2025: (continued from page 1)

Material Services – No Changes.

eBooks – A reallocation of funds towards e-Audiobooks.

Periodicals and Newspapers, Library Supplies and Services – No Changes.

Programs and Exhibits – Programming continues to be one of our most popular services. A slight increase to better support existing adult and juvenile programming.

Film – A small decrease to the juvenile film budget due to lack of materials being released.

Building Expenses – Building expenses remain largely unchanged based on current and projected spending.

Debt service – Defined by school district.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Matishek, President

Domenick Pesce, Vice President

Janet Barsky

Michael Turner

Andrea Kessler

Registration ...

You need not register if you have voted in a general election or school and library election in the last four years.

TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER,
you must be ALL of the following:



- Over 18 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- A Resident of the East Meadow School District for 30 days prior to the day of the election, May 21, 2024
- Registered with either the school district or the Nassau County Board of Elections

Registration of voters not previously registered and eligible to vote will take place at the Salisbury School, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury: Thursday, April 25 to Monday, May 13, 2024 from 9 am to 4 pm school days. Evening registration will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 in the main corridor of the Salisbury School between the hours of 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Registration of voters not previously registered and eligible to vote shall also take place on Monday, May 6, 2024 between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:30 pm at each of the 5 election districts.

If you need more information, please phone the District Clerk's office at 516-478-5735, or East Meadow Schools at 516-228-5200.

ABSENTEE BALLOT: For an absentee ballot or to request information please call the District Clerk at 516-478-5735. There will be an election of a library Trustee. Please check your local newspapers or ask the library for the candidate names.

LIBRARY PROPOSITION 2

The district polling places:

- Barnum Woods Elementary School
- Bowling Green Elementary School
- McVey Elementary School
- Meadowbrook Elementary School
- Parkway Elementary School

VOTE

Library Budget
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2024/2025

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2023/2024</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>2024/2025</u>
<u>Personnel Services</u>	3,705,505	3,870,331
<u>Furniture & Equipment</u>	129,000	129,000
<u>Library Materials & Resources</u>		
Books, eBooks, Audio-visual Materials, Serials, Film, Databases	967,972	988,800
<u>Library Operations</u>		
Programs, Equipment Maintenance, Printing, Telephone, Office Supplies, Postage & Freight	311,817	317,804
<u>Building Operations</u>		
Fuel, Utilities, Supplies/Maintenance, Insurance	463,250	458,250
<u>Employee Benefits</u>	1,956,428	1,928,429
<u>Debt service</u>	1,025,300	1,028,300
<u>Total Budget</u>	\$8,559,273	\$8,720,914
<u>Less Anticipated Income</u>		
Reimbursement	10,000	10,000
Fines & Other Income	27,500	27,500
Appropriated Fund Balance	300,000	300,000
<u>Amount to be raised by taxes</u>	\$8,221,773	\$8,383,414

Detailed copies of the proposed Library Budget are available in the Library.



EMPL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

East Meadow Public Library card holders may visit eastmeadow.info to register for programs. Registration for all programs begins at 9:30 AM on the date listed. Please register each child separately using the child's card. Caregivers with East Meadow Library cards may register an out-of-district child they care for with the caregiver's library card.

Non-residents may inquire about space in a program one week prior to the program. If you are wait-listed for a program, you will be contacted if a spot becomes available. Please register for the correct class based on your child's age.

Caregivers are required to remain in the library while children are in programs. All programs start promptly and no one will be permitted after 5 minutes. Please call to cancel if your child cannot attend the program. Failure to do so will lead you to be placed on the waiting list for future programs.

Due to space restrictions, only one caregiver per child can attend a program.

Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, May 2 @ 10 AM

Toddler and Me Yoga for ages 2-5 years

Learn some simple yoga poses along with your child.
Bring a towel or mat.

Registration will begin on Thursday, April 18.



Saturday, May 4 @ 10 AM

Play Hooray for ages Birth - Not Yet in K w/caregiver

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse!

Registration will begin on Monday, April 22.



Monday, May 6 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales for 18-36 months w/caregiver

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 23.



Friday, May 10 @ 10 AM

Mother's Day Storytime- Ages 3- not yet in K

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft honoring a special person in your life!

Registration will begin on Friday, April 26.



Early Childhood Programs

BabyJam Music- 6 months to 4 years old
Saturday, May 11 @ 10 AM

AND

Tuesday, May 14 @ 10 AND 11 AM

Come jam along with us at this program featuring guitar, singalong, instruments and more.

Register for only one of these 3 sessions.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 30.



Wednesday, May 15 @ 11:30 AM

Baby Playdate - Birth -17 Months

Make new friends at our baby playdate. Join us for songs, stories, rhymes, fingerplays and open-ended play.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, May 1.



Friday, May 17 @ 10 AM

Tune Bugs- 6 months- Not yet in K

Join Miss Lisa and her guitar for this fun-filled music and movement class!

Registration will begin on Friday, May 3.



Monday, May 20 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales for 18-36 months w/caregiver

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one.

Registration will begin on Monday, May 6.



Wednesday, May 22 @ 11:30 AM

Toddler Playdate for ages 18-36 months

Join us for free play, a simple craft, and circle time.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, May 8



Thursday, May 23 @ 10 AM

A Time for Kids for ages 18 months - Not yet in kindergarten

Join us for great stories, songs, fingerplays and a really fun craft!

Registration will begin on Thursday, May 9.



Early Childhood Programs

Saturday, May 25 @ 10 AM

Learning is Fun with Miss.Cili- Ages 2- Not yet in K

Join Miss Cili for a fun, interactive, and educational class enhancing all different motor skills.

Registration will begin on Monday, May 13.



Tuesday, May 28 @ 10 AND 11 AM

Play Hooray for ages Birth - Not Yet in K w/caregiver

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse! One parent per child.

Register for either the 10 AM OR the 11 AM session.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 14.



Thursday, May 30 @ 7 PM

Tots at Night- 18 months to Not yet in K

Join us for a fun time singing, dancing, crafting and listening to a great story!

Registration will begin on Thursday, May 16.



Play Hooray for ages Birth - Not Yet in K w/caregiver

Saturday, June 1 @ 10 AM

AND

Tuesday, June 4 @ 10 AND 11 AM

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse!

Register for only one of these 3 sessions.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 21



Monday, June 3 @ 10 AM

Toddler and Me Yoga for ages 2-5 years

Learn some simple yoga poses along with your child.

Bring a towel or mat.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, May 22.



Friday, June 7 @ 10 AM AND 11 AM

Toddler Dance Party- 18 months-not yet in K

Let's dance our sillies out in this fun music and movement class.

Register for either the 10 AM OR the 11 AM session.

Registration will begin on Friday, May 24.



Early Childhood Programs

Saturday, June 8 @ 10 AM

BabyJam Music - 6 months- 4 years old

Come jam along with us at this program featuring guitar, singalong, instruments and more. One parent per child.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 28.



Monday, June 10 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales for 18-36 months w/caregiver

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, May 29.



Thursday, June 13 @ 10 AM

Tune Bugs- 6 months - Not yet in K

Join Miss Lisa and her guitar for this fun-filled music and movement class!

Registration will begin on Thursday, May 30.



Friday, June 14 @ 10 AM

Father's Day Storytime - Ages 3- not yet in K

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft honoring a special person in your life!

Registration will begin on Friday, May 31.



Tuesday, June 18 @ 10 AM

A Time for Kids for ages 18 months - Not yet in kindergarten

Join us for great stories, songs, fingerplays and a really fun craft!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, June 4.



Friday, June 21 @ 10 AM

Summer Storytime- Ages 3-not yet in kindergarten

Join us for fun stories and a craft to welcome Summer!

Registration will begin on Friday, June 7.



Saturday, June 22 @ 10 AM

Learning is Fun with Miss.Cili- Ages 2- Not yet in K

Join Miss Cili for a fun, interactive, and educational class enhancing all different motor skills.

Registration will begin on Monday, June 10.



Early Childhood Programs

Monday, June 24 @ 7 PM

Tots at Night- 18 months to Not yet in K

Join us for a fun time singing, dancing, crafting and listening to a great story!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, June 11



Wednesday, June 26 @ 11:30 AM

Toddler Playdate for ages 18-36 months

Join us for free play, a simple craft, and circle time.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, June 12.



School Age Programs

Friday, May 3 @ 4 PM

Meet the Author - Grades K-5

Local Author Brittany Pogue-Mohammed Acosta will be here to read her new book Patchwork and do an accompanying craft.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or blanket.

Registration will begin on Friday, April 19.



Wednesday, May 8 @ 4 PM

Storytime with a Veterinarian- Ages 4-9

Dr. Howard from Oath Animal Hospital will be here for an animal themed storytime, followed by a hands-on craft where kids can learn about animal anatomy and basic pet safety. We will end with a special meet and greet session with their friendly hospital dog.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 24.



Friday, May 10 @ 4 PM

Mother's Day Craft - Grades K-5

Join us for a craft honoring mom!

Registration will begin on Friday, April 26.



Friday, May 17 @ 4 PM

Colorful Tree Painting- Grades K-5

Using various techniques and styles, we will create a colorful tree masterpiece.

Registration will begin on Friday, May 3.



Saturday, May 18 @ 2:30 PM

STEM class with NextGenInspires - Grades 1-5

NextGenInspires will be here to teach children the wonders of science, coding, and art while helping them explore and develop their unique interests.

Registration will begin on Monday, May 6.

STEM



Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

School Age Programs

Thursday, May 23 @ 7 PM

Lego Club - Grades K-5

Let's build! We will supply the LEGO bricks; you bring your imagination!

Registration will begin on Thursday, May 9.



Friday, May 31 @ 4 PM

Lego Self Portraits - Grades K-5

We will be creating self-portraits ONLY out of Lego bricks. Lego baseplates will be your canvas, and bricks will be your paint.

Registration will begin on Friday, May 17.



Tuesday, June 4 @ 4 PM

Card Magic with Ari Bisk- Grades 2-5

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them.

Bring a deck of playing cards if you have one.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 21.



Friday, June 14 @ 4 PM

Father's Day Craft - Grades K-5

Join us for a craft honoring dad!

Registration will begin on Friday, May 31.

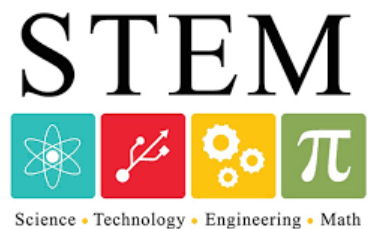


Saturday, June 15 @ 2:30 PM

STEM class with NextGenInspires - Grades 1-5

NextGenInspires will be here to teach children the wonders of science, coding, and art while helping them explore and develop their unique interests.

Registration will begin on Monday, June 3.



Kindergarten Graduation Celebration

Tuesday, June 18 @ 7 PM

AND

Thursday, June 20 @ 4 PM

Calling all current kindergarten students! Let's celebrate your graduation with a special storytime and craft.

Register for only one of these two sessions.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, June 4.



For more information, please call us at **516-794-2570, option 4**
(Children's Room).

Go to www.eastmeadow.info to view and register for programs
using the Events Calendar.

Registration for all children's programs begins at **9:30 AM** on the date listed.



Thursday, June 27 @ 7 PM

Summer Kickoff Event

Magic Show with David FunN

Ages 4-11

Join David FunN for an adventure filled magic show!

Registration begins

Thursday, June 13

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Children from birth to entering Grade 5 can
register online at eastmeadow.info starting June 24.
Track your reading, earn prizes, and enjoy programs
at the library!

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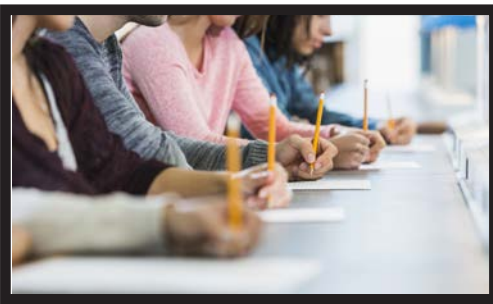
EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY **YOUNG ADULT** PROGRAMS



All Programs are for Grades 6-12 Unless Noted.

For more information, please call us at **516-794-2570, option 4** (Children's programs) or **option 5** (Young Adults).

Go to www.eastmeadow.info to view programming for **ALL DEPARTMENTS** under the Events Calendar on the Library's home page. You may also register for programs using the Events Calendar.



May 6 – May 17 **Get Ready for Exams**

The Young Adult Room will be a quiet study area for students preparing for AP exams.

Monday, May 20 @ 7 PM **3D Doodle Art**

See what you can create with a 3D printing pen! **Registration will begin on Monday, May 6.**



Tuesday, May 21 @ 7 PM

Doodle Pass-A-Long Game

See what we can create as a group in this fun, and sometimes hilarious, doodling game. Each person gets 3 minutes to start a doodle, and then they pass it to the next person, who will continue what they started.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 7.



ADVENTURES IN SELF CARE SERIES:



Tuesday, May 28 @ 7 PM

Intro to Tapping EFT

Emotional Freedom Technique to Reduce Stress

Learn the basics of Tapping, a technique where you tap acupressure points while breathing deeply.

Tapping is a great way to refocus and recenter to deal with any stressful situation.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 14.



Monday, June 3 @ 7 PM

Sleeping is Dreamy

Make a scented eye pillow to help you sleep, have a chat about healthy sleeping habits, and share what helps you get the best night's sleep.

Registration will begin on Monday, May 20.



Monday, June 10 @ 7 PM

Nutritious Fun Food

Make a bowl of colorful Cowboy Caviar! While we snack on our creation, we will play a trivia game about what the different colored ingredients can do to help our bodies!

**This is a food program, please be aware of potential allergens.*

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 28.

Tuesday, June 4 @ 7 PM Decorate the YA room for Pride Month

Using the colors of the rainbow,
let's brighten up the Young Adult
Room and show some love.

**Registration will begin
on Tuesday, May 21.**



Saturday, June 8 @ 10 AM – 2 PM East Meadow Community Day

Located at Speno Park, drop by and say hi to the EMPL table! The day will be filled with events highlighting the best of East Meadow. Tons of local businesses and organizations will be there with giveaways, food and activities.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

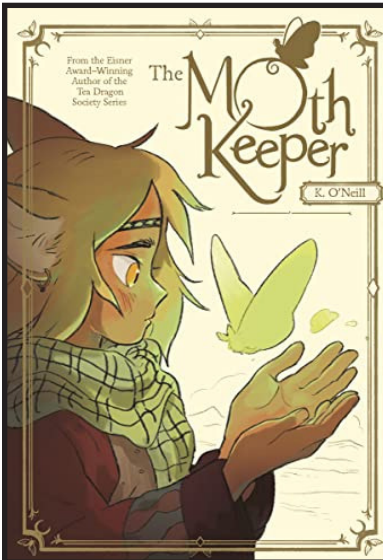




Tuesday, June 11 @ 7 PM
Scattergories!

Sharpen your brain for your upcoming tests with the timeless classic game, Scattergories!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 28.



Saturday, June 15 @ 2:30 PM
Book Chat: The Moth Keeper,
a graphic novel by K. O'Neill

A must read! Being a Moth Keeper is a huge responsibility and a great honor, but what happens when the new Moth Keeper decides to take a break from the moon and see the sun for the first time?

Registration will begin on Saturday, June 1.



June 13 – June 24
Get Ready
for Exams

The Young Adult Room will be a quiet study area for students preparing for Regents and final exams.

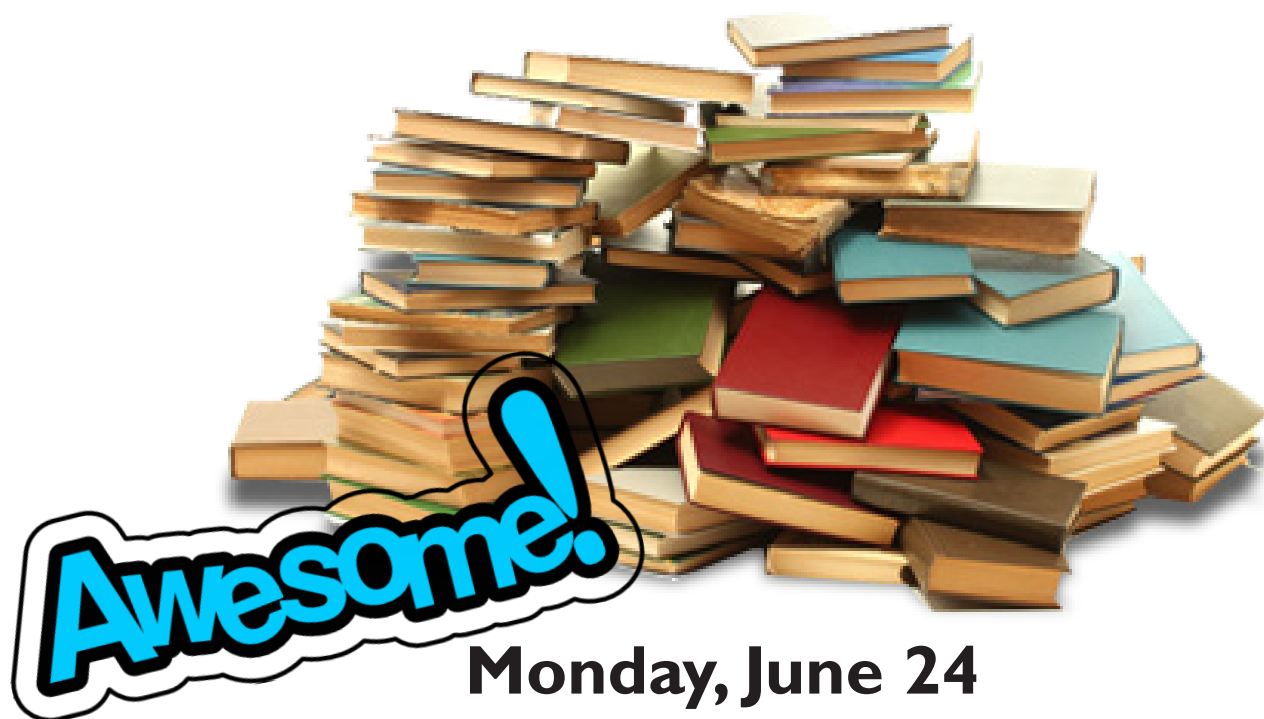


ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Summer Reading sets sail with the theme of ADVENTURE!

Young Adults entering grades 6-12 can register online at eastmeadow.info or with a YA Librarian starting June 24. Track your reading, earn prizes and enjoy programs at the library.

THE ADVENTURE EMBARKS ON JULY !!



Monday, June 24

Summer Reading

Registration Opening Day!

Sign up for summer reading! Come in and see a Young Adult Librarian to learn all about our adventure-filled summer reading program. We'll have some games and activities to celebrate the opening of summer reading registration.

Calling all 5th grade graduates! You are now young adults! Come upgrade your library card to Young Adult status this summer and get a small prize as we welcome you to the YA room.

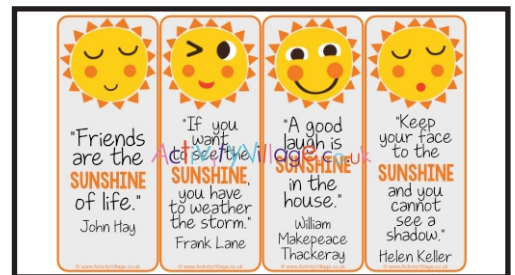


Community Service Opportunities:

Bookmarks to Brighten Someone's Day

Stop by the Young Adult Room during the month of May to decorate bookmarks and place them inside books as a fun surprise for whoever checks them out next!

3 bookmarks will earn you 1 hour of community service.



Animal Shelter Supply Drive

During the month of May, we will be collecting old towels, newspapers, animal toys, and dog treats to be donated to a local no kill animal shelter. The shelter is not accepting animal food donations at this time.

2 hours of community service will be awarded for each small bag of donations collected and brought to the YA room.



Automatic Renewal!

Items that are eligible can be automatically renewed three days prior of their due date. When an automatic renewal is completed, an email notice is sent to patrons with an email address on file, citing the new due date. Many items are eligible for up to two renewals, but certain high demand or specialty items may not be eligible for auto-renewal. To see the most current due dates for any item, simply log into your account.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES:

Registration forms are available on pgs. 37-39 or at the Public Relations Office.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR ALL AGES

You must have a current NYS Driver's License to take this insurance reduction class.

Fee is \$40 (\$35 for 62+) for any of the following one-day classes:

Saturdays, March 16, April 13, or May 18 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration is mail-in to the instructor only.

Information and registration forms available at the Library.

Instructor: Steve Borman (Driver Education Consultants)

For information on the American Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving class, go to **www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com**.



DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS

Defensive Driving Course



The Defensive Driving Course is for licensed drivers of all ages. This class is more readily available than the AARP class, and will give you the same insurance reduction. All drivers are eligible regardless of violation or accident record including assigned risks, persons under 25, senior citizens, commercial vehicle and motorcycle operators. The main focus of this class is: 1) SAVE LIVES, 2) REDUCE INJURY, 3) MAKE YOU A BETTER DRIVER. Classes will be held at the East Meadow Library.

Fee includes all course material and DMV certification. Class size will be limited. Current CDC guidelines will be followed. **All registration forms and checks are to be sent directly to the course instructor, as described below:**

OPEN TO ALL LICENSED DRIVERS

Fee: \$40 (\$35 for Seniors 62 and older)

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Borman

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If registering by mail, checks should be made payable to *Martin Hirschfield* & mailed with the bottom part of this form to:

**DRIVER ED, Dept. EM
P.O. Box 314
Lake Grove, N.Y. 11755**

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER BY EMAIL: mzhirschfield@aol.com, OR BY PHONE: (631) 360-9720

PLEASE NOTE: Checks will not be cashed until the course is given.

THE POINT REDUCTION

In addition to the insurance document, those drivers who have incurred violation points on their driver record during the 18 month period prior to course completion will automatically receive **a maximum of FOUR points reduced from the total accumulation on their driver record.**

The point reduction could help you to avoid a license suspension! It will not, however, cancel a mandatory suspension or revocation, e.g. 3 speeding convictions within 18 months; nor will it cancel any action which is already being taken against a motorist's driving privileges.

THE DISCOUNT

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see inside of Newsletter for details on all events including registration requirements, class sizes, and costs, if any.
All CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT Events listed on PAGES 24-36

- 1 **Wed.** Game Day for Adults (In-person) Every Wednesday at 12-4 p.m. pg. 7
- 2 **Thurs.** Chess Club (In-person) Every Thursday at 1-4 p.m. pg. 7 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg.41 ... Meet Assemblyman John Mikulin (In-person) at 12 p.m. pg. 10 ... Chair Yoga (Virtual) Every Thursday at 7 p.m. pg. 4 ... Stress Management (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 5
- 3 **Fri.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 4 ... Tai Chi (In-person) Every Friday at 11 a.m. pg. 4 ... Friday Film: Killers of the Flower Moon (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13
- 5 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: Javier Avila (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3
- 6 **Mon.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 4 ... Plant Man: Annuals and Perennials for your Summer Garden (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 6 ... Evening Book Discussion: Brooklyn by Colm Toibin (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 17 ... Family Cooking: Lavender Short Bread Cookies (Virtual) at 7 p.m. pg. 9
- 7 **Tues.** Tai Chi (Hybrid) Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. pg. 4 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 41 ... Independent Film: One Life (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 15
- 8 **Wed.** It Came from the Radio: TV producer and author Jerry Carita (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 17
- 10 **Fri.** Friday Film: Brooklyn (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13 ... Stress Management (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg.5
- 11 **Sat.** Classic Film: For Me and My Gal (In-person) at 11 a.m. pg. 16
- 13 **Mon.** Eileen Cronin: My Four Mothers (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 6 ... Surviving Tough Times (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 4... Board Meeting & Budget Hearing (In-person) at 7:30 p.m. pg. 41
- 14 **Tues.** Senior Discussion I (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 7 ... Short Story Writing (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 16
- 15 **Wed.** Sponsored by Tom McKevitt: Scam Prevention Seminar (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 10
- 16 **Thurs.** Current Events (Virtual) at 10:30 a.m. pg. 5 ... Stress Management (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 5
- 17 **Fri.** Pop Culture Film: For a Few Dollars More (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 14
- 18 **Sat.** Defensive Driving (In-person) at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. pg. 38 ... Meet the Author: Colm Toibin (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 18 ... Meet Senator Steve Rhoads Mobile Office(In-person) at 10-12 p.m. pg. 11
- 19 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: Buddy Merriam (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3
- 20 **Mon.** Senior Discussion II (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 7 ... Laughs at the Library (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7
- 21 **Tues.** Medicare Seminar Sponsored by Tom McKevitt (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 22 **Wed.** Five Parts of Communication Better with Doctors (In-person) at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 23 **Thurs.** Stress Management (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 5
- 24 **Fri.** Friday Film: Zone of Interest (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13
- 28 **Tues.** Long Island Writers' Guild (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 7
- 30 **Thurs.** James Coll and the Constitution (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 5
- 31 **Fri.** AARP presents: Strategies to Help Enhance Your Job Search and Networking (In-person) at 2-3:30 p.m. pg. 8 ... Stress Management (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 5

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see inside of Newsletter for details on all events including registration requirements, class sizes, and costs, if any.
All CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT Events listed on PAGES 24-36

- 3 Mon.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 4 ... Plant Man: Plants and Herbs (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 6 ... Family Cooking: Safari Adventure Cupcakes (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 9
- 4 Tues.** Tai Chi (Hybrid) Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. pg. 4 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 41
- 5 Wed.** Game Day for Adults (In-person) Every Wednesday at 12-4 p.m. pg. 7 ... Nassau County Clerk Mobile Office (In-person) at 11-1:30 p.m. pg. 12 ... Craft for Adults: Ceramics: Animal Planter (In-person) at 6:30 p.m. pg. 8 ... Board Meeting (In-person) at 7:30 p.m. pg. 41
- 6 Thurs.** Chess Club (In-person) Every Thursday at 1-4 p.m. pg. 7 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 41 ... Chair Yoga (Virtual) Every Thursday at 7 p.m. pg. 4
- 7 Fri.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 4 ... Tai Chi (In-person) Every Friday at 11 a.m. pg. 4 ... Friday Film: Bob Marley: One Love (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13
- 8 Sat.** Defensive Driving (In-person) at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. pg. 39
- 10 Mon.** Trivia Contest (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 19
- 11 Tues.** Senior Discussion I (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 7 ... Electronic Resources Introduction (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 8 ... Short Story (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 16
- 12 Wed.** It Came from the Radio: Comic Book Creator, Mario Cau (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 17
- 14 Fri.** Pop Culture Film: Death Rides a Horse (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 15
- 15 Sat.** Classic Film: Mrs. Miniver (In-person) at 11 a.m. pg. 16
- 17 Mon.** Craft for Adults: Make 4th of July Door Hanger (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 9 ... Senior Discussion II (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 7 ... Independent Film: Perfect Days (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 15
- 18 Tues.** Mystery/Thriller Book Club (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 19 ... Congressman Anthony D'Esposito Mobile Office (In-person) at 2-5:30 p.m. pg. 12
- 20 Thur.** Current Events (Virtual) at 10:30 a.m. pg. 5
- 21 Fri.** Friday Film: American Fiction (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 14
- 24 Mon.** Laughs at the Library (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7 ... Independent Film: Perfect Days (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 15
- 25 Tues.** LI Writers' Guild (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 7 ... Book Discussion: Life on the Mississippi: An Epic American Adventure (In-person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 19
- 27 Thurs.** James Coll and the Constitution (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 5
- 28 Fri.** Friday Film: Lisa Frankenstein (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 14

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