

### EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



#### JULY & AUGUST 2025



For more information, please call us at 516-794-2570, option 4

(Children's programs) or option 5 (Young Adults).

Go to <a href="https://www.eastmeadow.info">www.eastmeadow.info</a> 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.

#### All Programs are for Grades 6-12 Unless Noted.

### Monday, July 7 @ 7 PM Colorful Clay Kindness Token Craft – Grades 6-12

Create colorful clay tokens stamped with uplifting words or symbols to spread positivity.

Add some color and kindness to somebody's day! Registration will begin on Monday, June 23.



#### Tuesday, July 8 from I PM - 4 PM

#### Summer Reading Kickoff Event feat. Video Game Truck! - Grades 6-12

Kick off summer reading in style with our epic launch event featuring a video game truck, giant Jenga, axe throwing, cornhole, and more! Come celebrate the start of summer with friends, snacks, and activities you won't want to miss!

### Thursday, July 10 @ 7 PM Duct Tape Bags – Grades 6-12

Who needs to buy a bag when you can MAKE ONE OUT OF TAPE?! Registration will begin on Thursday, June 26.





### Saturday, July 12 @ 11 AM SAT Tutoring Session – Grades 10-12 only.

Taking the SAT soon? Come to this mini session with Sallie Touma from Elite Math Tutors to learn some extra skills and see if a tutor is right for you! Parents/guardians welcome to attend. Registration will begin on Friday, June 27.

#### Monday, July 14 @ 7 PM Summer Suncatcher Craft – Grades 6-12

Capture the sunshine with a fun and easy suncatcher craft using bright colors! Registration will begin on Monday, June 30.

#### Tuesday, July 15 from 3-4:30 PM Afternoon T: Salt Paint – Grades 6-8

Calling all kids entering 6-8th grade!! Join us for this tween-only event. Salt painting is a unique and fun way to make amazing art! Registration will begin on Tuesday, July 1.





# Thursday, July 17 @ 7 PM Butterfly Camouflage - Grades 6-12

Choose your background and colors wisely! How long can you hide your butterfly from predators?? Registration will begin on Thursday, July 3.



### Monday, July 21 @ 7 PM Giant Beaded Lizards - Grades 6-12

The classic beaded craft that we all know and love but with a GIANT twist. Registration will begin on Monday, July 7.

















#### Tuesday, July 22 from 3-4:30 PM Afternoon T: Mystery Craft – Grades 6-8

Calling all kids entering 6-8th grade!! Join us for this tween-only event.

We will be doing a mystery craft! Registration will begin on Tuesday, July 8.



#### Tuesday, July 22 @ 7PM Card Trick Magic with Ari Bisk Grades 6-12

Join professional magician Ari Bisk for an interactive card magic workshop where you'll learn beginner-friendly tricks and the secrets behind them.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, July 8.



### Thursday, July 24 @ 7 PM Metalworking with Dana Neger – Grades 6-12

Learn the tools and skills of metalworking and handcraft your own bookmark or abstract art! Registration will begin on Thursday, July 10.



#### Tuesday, July 29 from 3-4:30 PM Afternoon T: Rainbow Scratch Paper – Grades 6-8

Calling all kids entering 6-8th grade!! Join us for this tween-only event. We will have rainbow scratch paper for you to make whatever colorful design you choose! **Registration will begin on Tuesday, July 15.** 

#### Thursday, July 31 @ 7 PM Bookend Beautifying – Grades 6-12

The bookends on our shelves need a glow-up. Help us paint some pizzazz onto them so they're just as vibrant as the books they keep organized! Registration will begin on Thursday, July 17.



















### Monday, August 4 @ 7 PM College Essay Workshop – Grades 11-12 only

Join school counselor Kayla Pollenz for a focused, interactive workshop that will guide you through the process of writing your college essay. Topics will include what admissions officers are really looking for and how to make your voice shine through! Parents/guardians welcome to attend.

Registration will begin on Monday, July 21.



#### Tuesday, August 5 from 3-4:30 PM Afternoon T: UNO Tournament – Grades 6-8

Calling all kids entering 6-8th grade!! Join us for this tween-only event. Come ready to be the UNO Champion!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, July 22.

### Thursday, August 7 @ 7 PM Drum Circle Music Class – Grades 6-12

Join musician Mike Rodgers for a dynamic teen drum circle featuring an introduction to traditional percussion instruments from Africa. Explore rhythm, teamwork, and cultural beats in this hands-on, high-energy music experience! Registration will begin on Thursday, July 24.

#### Friday, August 8 from 12 PM – 4 PM AND Saturday, August 9 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Closet Swap – Grades 6-12

Learn about fashion sustainability and trade clothes you don't wear anymore for some cool new (to you) items! **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** 



### Monday, August 11 @ 7 PM DIY Locker Mirrors – Grades 6-12

Get ready to go back to school in style with a locker mirror that you'll decorate your own unique way. Registration will begin on Monday, July 28.

















#### Tuesday, August 12 from 3-4:30 PM Afternoon T: Sand Art – Grades 6-8

Calling all kids entering 6-8th grade! Join us for this tween-only event!

Come and hang out to do some fun, colorful sand art!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, July 29.





# Thursday, August 14 @ 7 PM Rainbow String Art Cloud Craft - Grades 6-12

Join Lisa Colon for a fun and vibrant string art craft. The perfect decoration to add some color to your world! Registration will begin on Thursday, July 31.

#### Tuesday, August 19 from 3-4:30 PM Afternoon T: Lego Free Build – Grades 6-8

Calling all kids entering 6-8th grade! Join us for this tween-only event! Come hang out, chill, and build some Legos to relax!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, August 5.



# Monday, August 25 @ 6:30 PM End-of-Summer Reading Paint Party and Raffles!

Come celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with a Paint Party by Pinot's Palette in the Community Room. After you create your masterpiece, come to the YA Room for games, snacks, and the opportunity to win one of our awesome raffle baskets with the tickets you earned by reading all summer!

Registration will begin on Monday, August 11.















#### **COLOR OUR WORLD!**

Add a splash of color to your summer by joining our Summer Reading program!

Young Adults entering grades 6-12 can register online at eastmeadow.info or with a YA Librarian starting Monday June 23. Track your reading, earn prizes and raffle tickets, and enjoy programs at the library all summer long!! Use your raffle tickets at our end of summer party on August 25 to try your luck at winning one of several prize baskets!

#### Monday, June 23

#### **Summer Reading Registration Opening Day!**

Sign up for summer reading! Come in and see a Young Adult Librarian to learn all about our YA summer reading program. We'll have some games and activities to celebrate the opening of summer reading registration. Stay tuned for our kickoff party on July 8!



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: Recycle – Grades 6-12

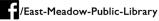
Earn community service hours this summer by participating in our recycling program. Collect bottles and deposit them at a supermarket recycling location. Snap a picture of yourself at the recycling machine and a close-up of your receipt. Email your photos to the Young Adult librarians at SKonowitz@eastmeadow.info and KPolacco@eastmeadow.info. You will receive one hour of community service for every 25 bottles you deposit (max 10 hours). The money you redeem is yours to keep or donate!

#### Teen Library Helper - Grades 6-8 only

Earn up to 4 hours of community service (I hour per week, for four weeks) by helping the librarians with various tasks. Teens must apply in person in the Young Adult room. Parents may not apply for their children.



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 $\overline{\text{MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 9-9}}$ WED. 11-9 SAT. 9-5 (Last Saturday 6/22) SUN. 1-5 (Last Sunday 5/19)





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