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NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

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Library Director
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As we look forward into the new year, there are some points I wish to share with you.

I received a call from a library patron not too long ago telling me how wonderful the library staff is and what the library has meant to her this past year. Her vision has recently deteriorated to the point that she is no longer able to read. She praised library staff for introducing her to audio books and is overjoyed that the library offers books in this format. She was not aware that she could listen to books on her computer or tablet. It has really meant a lot to her that we offer this collection and she is able to continue doing something that she loves.

I hope that the library has helped you meet many of your needs this past year and that you have discovered something new, interesting, and joyful in our stacks or in our virtual collection. It reminds me of two things as we enter 2024. One, that we have a wonder staff. The second is that we at the East Meadow Public Library exist to serve the needs of the community, in whatever capacity we can. To this end, we continue to evolve and change as the community evolves and changes.



Our most recent addition is our *Library of Things*. A *Library of Things* is a collection of objects that can be borrowed from a library in addition to printed materials. For anyone who has listened to or read anything from me recently knows, we are very excited to be able to offer this collection and I have been talking about it a lot. Please check our website to see what we have available. You will find the *Library of Things* listing on the right-hand side of our webpage, www.eastmeadow.info.

If there is anything you would like us to offer in the future feel free to let me know.

**The staff, trustees, and I want to wish you all a happy,
and healthy new year.**

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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.



James Weidman Trio

Sunday, January 7 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens Tuesday, December 26 at 9 a.m.

For the past four decades, the Youngstown, Ohio-born pianist James Weidman has literally been one of the most valuable players on the New York scene, as an indispensable sideman with a wide variety of jazz leaders, from singers Abbey Lincoln and Cassandra Wilson, to Steve Coleman's iconoclastic M-Base collective to Joe Lovano's Us Five ensemble.

Weidman's recordings as a leader showcase his profound, propulsive and poetic pianism, as does his latest recording, SONIC REALITIES, with bassist Harvie S and drummer Alvester Garnett. Weidman sees this project as the latest in a continuum of jazz piano trios that have defined the music.



Nina Bernat (Double Bass)

Sunday, January 14 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens on Tuesday, January 2 at 9 a.m.

Winner of the 2023 Concert Artists Guild's Elmaleh Competition, Nina Bernat is acclaimed for her interpretive maturity, expressive depth, and technical clarity, the thrilling 23-year-old double bassist Nina Bernat has emerged onto the world stage with awards and accolades. Nina is a recipient of the prestigious 2023 Avery Fisher Career Grant; recent first prizes include the Barbash J.S. Bach String Competition, the Minnesota Orchestra Young Artist Competition, the Juilliard Double Bass Competition, and the 2019 International Society of Bassists Solo Competition. Engaged in all aspects of double bass performance, in 2019 Nina was invited to perform as guest principal bassist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Additionally, Nina has appeared with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra as a substitute and plays regularly in that capacity with the New York Philharmonic.

Nina performs on a beautiful and sonorous early-18th-century bass, attributed to Guadagnini, which was handed down to her from her father.



Nathan Meltzer (Violin)

Sunday, January 21 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens on Monday, January 8 at 9 a.m.

Violinist Nathan Meltzer is establishing a holistic and multifaceted career as a soloist and chamber musician, with passion for both standard and contemporary repertoire. Nathan is a major prize winner at the 2022 Sibelius and Singapore International Violin Competitions and the youngest ever to win the Windsor Festival Competition and to receive the Salon de Virtuosi Career Grant. Nathan has performed as a soloist with numerous major orchestras, including the Philharmonia Orchestra, the Orchestre national d'Île-de-France, the Royal Northern Sinfonia, the Finnish RSO, the Helsinki Philharmonic, and the Aalborg, Berlin, Charlotte, Concepción, Evansville, Indianapolis, Medellín, and Pittsburgh Orchestras.

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Family Program: Li Liu Chinese Acrobat **Friday, January 26 at 4 p.m.**

Registration opens Friday, January 12 at 9 a.m.

Li Liu was born in the city of Shenyang, China. At the age of six she began her acrobatic training, and the following year she was chosen to attend The Chinese National Circus School in the capitol city of Beijing. In 1984 her artistic cycling act won a gold medal at the prestigious Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain in Paris, France. In 1995, Li Liu and her sister as a duo, performed hand balancing acts and were selected to perform at The Wu Qiao International Circus Festival where they were awarded "The Golden Lion" prize. She came to the United States in 2000 with Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus and has been performing here ever since.



Gathering Time **Sunday, January 28 at 2 p.m.**

Registration opens Monday, January 15 at 9 a.m.

WFUV's John Platt has written that they are "among the finest performers in the New York metropolitan area, whatever the size of the venue, from a house concert to an outdoor festival," with "harmonies that can charm the birds out of the trees, strong original songs, and a savvy repertoire of cover songs, ranging from traditional folk to classic rock. They appeal to audiences of all ages."

For over a decade, Long Island-based folk-rock/Americana/AAA trio Gathering Time (Stuart Markus, Gerry McKeveny, and since 2022 Christine Sweeney) has toured both in the US and internationally, mixing new interpretations of both '60s and '70s classics and old traditional tunes with their strong original songs. Their sound reflects the voicings and arrangements of the genre's pioneers: The Byrds, Peter, Paul & Mary, Joni Mitchell, and Crosby, Stills & Nash, brought into today with an acoustic-electric alchemy all their own.



Paul Joseph Trio **Classical Jazz** **Sunday, February 4 at 2 p.m.**

Registration opens Monday, January 22 at 9 a.m.

Inspiring interpretations of classical music favorites will be presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear masterworks such as Mozart's EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK, Bach's AIR ON A G STRING, Chopin's PRELUDE IN A and others as you've never heard them before. The group has featured part of this program with New York's Nova Philharmonic. They've also concertized extensively the past several years doing a variety of thematic programs. Paul Joseph has composed works that have received wide critical acclaim in performances by distinguished orchestras, ballet companies and choirs. His dynamic rhythm section consists of drummer Danny Borg and bassist Edgar Mills, both seasoned performers. www.pauljoseph.com

EMPL PERFORMANCES

Ariel Horowitz (Violin)

Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens on Monday, January 29 at 9 a.m.

Hailed by The Washington Post as “sweetly lyrical,” violinist, composer, and community organizer Ariel Horowitz (they/them or she/her) cannot remember life before loving music. In 2020, Ariel joined the prestigious Concert Artists Guild roster for North American management, and enjoys an active concert schedule both as a soloist and as one-half of Vision Duo, an ensemble formed with fellow CAG artist Britton-René Collins in 2021. This coming season, Ariel is excited to release their debut album Phoenix, and will make their Merkin Hall concerto debut. Ariel is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Heartbeat Music Project (HMP), a tuition-free program offering music and Navajo (Diné) cultural education as well as direct aid resources to young people in grades K-12 living in the Navajo Nation and their families. In 2022, HMP was honored to receive the Lewis Prize for Music’s Accelerator Award in the amount of \$500,000



Trio Delphi

Sunday, February 18 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens Monday, February 5 at 9 a.m.

On one fateful day a flautist, a harpist, and a guitarist were all needed for a performance of an original work being performed at a local church. The piece is called “7 Meditations On Tibet” by Carman Moore. Skyla Budd (Harp), Paul Lauto (Flute) and Daniel Moreno (guitarist) were selected to do the performance. They worked so well together that they knew they had to make this a frequent occurrence. It was such a unique combination of tones that they wanted to try and bring their sound to all.



HooDoo Loungers

Sunday, February 25 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens Monday, February 12 at 9 a.m.

The HooDoo Loungers take their inspiration from the Gri Gri of Dr. John to the Swingin’ Rock N’ Roll of Fats Domino. They blend it all together with a bit of classic soul and New Orleans Swing for an inspired and original musical gumbo. **This is REALLY A GOOD TIME!!!!**



Deni Bonet and Electric Violin

Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens Tuesday, February 20 at 9 a.m.

Deni has performed at some of the most prestigious festivals, performing arts centers, summer concert series, colleges, clubs and house concerts throughout the US and around the world, including a recent sold-out concert at the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City, concerts on the Great Wall of China, at the United Nations and at the White House for President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and the First Lady. She is still happy to play a stripped-down show in a coffeehouse.



EMPL PERFORMANCES



NYMBVS 5

Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m.

Registration opens Monday, February 26 at 9 a.m.

The NyMBVS 5 (pronounced nimbus) is what you get when you put together 5 conceptually unique Long Island musicians who find joy in creating and playing original music. Lovingly crafted arrangements. Good people. Great times. The sky is just the beginning. One of the best parts of having a group comprised of many musical backgrounds is that they are capable of quickly shifting gears and connecting with any audience, offering both entertainment and education when the performance calls for it.

EMPL ART SHOW

Annual December Invitational Art Show has been extended through January.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Every December we hosted an Invitational Art show of local artists. Many of the pieces are for sale and will make gorgeous and singular gifts. **Come and enjoy the beauty created by your fellow Long Islanders.**



February Art Show

The Students of Gloria Glick

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 4 at 1:30 to 4 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Gloria Glick is a long-time resident of East Meadow is an established artist and teacher of art. The multi-award-winning artist excels as an instructor. This is evidenced by the extremely high-quality of the works her students produce. **Join us for an uplifting experience in art. Light refreshments.**



March Art Show

The Art of Paul D'Acunto

Opening Reception:

Sunday, March 3 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Paul D'Acunto began drawing as early as the age of 5. Throughout his childhood and teen years, where ever he went, paper and pencils went with him. Even his stint working in the historic Fulton Fish Market fed his creativity offering him inspiration for subject matter. After 37 years with UPS, Paul went back to college and opted for classes in art, giving him more techniques and methods to supplement his already profound talents. He welcomes this opportunity to share his efforts to the community. **Join us for the opening reception, with light refreshments, on Sunday, March 3 at 1 p.m**



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 need not register again.



Easy Exercise for Adults (Virtual)

This class will be given every

***Monday & Friday at 10 a.m.**

***Note: No class Monday, February 19, the Library is closed for Presidents Day. Make up classes on Wednesday, February 21 at 11 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) & Fridays (In-person) at 11 a.m.

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.



**Falun Dafa (In-person only)
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**

This easy-going, relaxing, meditative exercise is similar to Tai Chi. Many discover health benefits as well as new-found energy, mental clarity, and stress relief through Falun Dafa. This will be an in-person evening class. Once registered, you are in the class until request for the removal of your name.



**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.

ONGOING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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 need not register again.



April Diane's Crochet Club (Virtual) **Beginners' Crochet, Mondays at 7 p.m.** **Intermediate Crochet, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.**

The link will be sent to you the morning of the program.

Join April and learn to crochet or sharpen your skills. Supplies you need: 1) light color skein of yarn and a size G, H, I, or J crochet hook.



Current Events with Morty Kugal (Virtual) **Third Thursdays, January 18 and February 15** **at 10:30 a.m.**

Registration opens Thursday, January 4 at 9 a.m. for January program.

Registration opens Thursday, February 1 at 9 a.m. for February 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.



Let's Talk About Race with Nate Ingram (Virtual) **Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday, February 21** **at 7 p.m.**

Registration opens Tuesday, January 9 at 9 a.m. for January program.

Registration opens Wednesday, February 7 at 11 a.m. for February program.

This is a chance to have open, yet comfortable discussions about race. Nate Ingram has become a favorite presenter at EMPL, offering very accessible conversations on a difficult topic.



James Coll and the Constitution (In-person) **Thursday, January 25 at 1 p.m.** **and Thursday, February 22 at 1 p.m.**

Registration opens Thursday, January 11 at 9 a.m. for January date.

Registration opens Thursday, February 8 at 9 a.m. for February date.

The esteemed Constitutional Scholar and brilliant teacher, James Coll, is back with his monthly class on our Constitution. I cannot stress how important this information is at this point in American History. Please attend. You will be amazed at how much you learn.

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

LET'S GET TOGETHER

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The Plant Man Paul Levine: Success with House Plants **Monday, January 8 at 2 p.m. (In-person)**

Registration begins Tuesday, December 26 at 9 a.m.

I have a kitchen with shelves in every window. On those shelves I have many, many plants. There are a lot of shelves. There are a lot of plants...two of them are alive. I need to go to this program.



The Plant Man Paul Levine: Succulents and Orchids **Monday, February 5 at 2 p.m. (In-person)**

Registration begins Monday, January 22 at 9 a.m.

One of the two plants alive on my myriad shelves is a succulent. In spite of all that I do, that succulent is thriving. I suggest you get succulents for your house.



The Plant Man Paul Levine: Indoor Plants and Flowers for the Spring **Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m. (In-person)**

Registration begins Tuesday, February 20 at 9 a.m.

The other plant that is still alive in my kitchen is supposed to have flowers. It doesn't. Another program I should go to.



Surviving Tough Times with Gail Miller **Monday, January 22 at 7 p.m. (In-person)**

Registration opens Tuesday, January 2 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 near the bulletin board by the Garden.**



Elements of Picture Book Writing **With Roseanne Frank (In-person)**

Fridays, for 6 weeks, February 2 through March 8 at 11 a.m.

Contact Public Relations Office for availability at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

Space is very limited. Class size limited.

Have you thought of creating a children's book, either as a writer or an illustrator, or both? Then this is the class for you.



Short Story Writing with Jennifer Marx

Tuesdays, January 9 and February 13 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens Tuesday, December 26 at 9 a.m. for January session.

Registration opens Tuesday, January 30 at 9 a.m. for February 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.

LET'S GET TOGETHER



Wednesdays are Game Days Every Wednesday from 12 to 4 p.m.

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



Chess Club
from 1 - 4 p.m.
every Thursday.
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, January 9 and February 13

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. Monday, January 15 and Tuesday, February 20

Library closed on Monday, February 19 due to Presidents day.

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, January 23 and February 27 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 Mondays, January 29 and February 26 at 1 p.m.

Register at www.eastmeadow.info or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3. Registration opens Monday, January 15 at 9 a.m. for January program. Registration opens Monday, February 12 at 9 a.m. for February program. 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

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Art History with Mary Vahey (Virtual)

Jaune Quick-To-See Smith

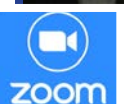
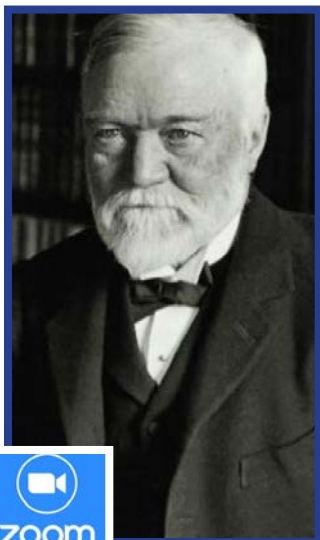
Thursday, January 11 at 1 p.m.

Registration opens Tuesday, January 2 at 9 a.m.

Jaune Quick-To-See Smith is part of a new generation of Native American artists who are helping to redefine their culture's relationship to contemporary American life and its problematic past. She lives and works in Albuquerque, in close proximity to the land that inspires much of her art.

Dripping paint and newspaper clippings obscure a map of North America in State Names. The only names left visible are those that stem from indigenous sources.

**We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the program.
If you have registered once, you need not register again.**



Rick Feingold on Andrew Carnegie – From Steel to the Building of Libraries (Virtual)

Monday, January 22 at 1 p.m.

Registration opens on Monday, January 8 at 9 a.m.

Andrew Carnegie amassed an enormous fortune in the steel industry and then became a major philanthropist. During the late 19th century, Carnegie perfected low-cost steel production. The Carnegie Steelworks, employed men producing steel under primitive industrial working conditions. This program will feature the 1892 strike at Homestead which pitted the Pinkerton Detective Agency against the steelworkers, ending with 10 deaths. After Carnegie sold his steel company, he gave all his money away by building over 2,500 libraries. Many still exist today.

Rick Feingold teaches American Business History at Bergen Community College and holds an MBA from Penn State University.



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.

January Dates: *These Dates are Subject to Change*

Friday, January 5 at 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 11 at 7 p.m.

Friday, January 19 at 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 25 at 7 p.m.

February dates will announced. 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.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

(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.



Zentangle Animals with Joyce Goldsmith

Wednesday, January 17 at 7 p.m. Materials fee of \$5.

Registration opens on Wednesday, January 3 at 11 a.m.

The holidays are tense and anxiety provoking for many.

Come and relax while learning Zentangle.



Specialty Rarities with Jeff Berkoff - Coin Collecting

Thursday, January 18 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens on Thursday, January 4 at 9 a.m.

Jeff Berkoff, who has over 25 years of experience in Numismatics, will teach you about the value of your coins. Through the seminar he will be handing out coins to show and giving you history on these coins as well as answering any and all questions directed in specific areas of US & Foreign Coin, US & Foreign Paper currency, any sterling silver, gold, platinum and palladium. He will also talk about how to handle and store them, when to buy or sell them! Strategies on how to start or enhance your collection, and how to handle a collection that you inherited. Bring your coins and Jeff will try to answer your questions, as time allows. **All are welcome to attend. I am bringing in my great Uncle Christos Christodolopolos' silver dollar collection!**

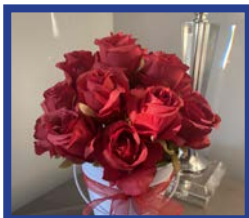


Ceramics with Rosemarie Attard - Valentine's Day Gift

Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration opens on Wednesday, January 17 at 11 a.m. Materials fee of \$5.

The ever-popular ceramics artist, Rosemarie Attard, is back. This time we are making a Valentine's Day Keepsake. Or, give it as a gift to your valentine.



Valentine Floral Arrangement with Christine Nash

Friday, February 2 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens on Friday, January 19 at 9 a.m. Materials fee of \$5.

Create a beautiful Valentine's Day arrangement with Christin Nash. You will go home with a 10"x10" silk floral arrangement in a sweet pail.



Learn Japanese Boku-Ga Brush Painting with Hiroko

Wednesday, February 7 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens on Tuesday, January 23 at 9 a.m. Materials fee of \$5.

Boku-Ga: (brush painting). Boku-Ga utilizes the same principles as Haiku (Poetry) and Ikebana (flower arranging), where-in, the artist captures a simple scene of the essence of the season that is happening at that moment.

FAMILY COOKING PROGRAMS

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

We have a very limited number of kits. So, we need to limit the number of people for each session. We had over 50% of the kits not picked for one of the last cooking programs. Again, if you do not pick up a kit on 2 occasions, you will not be permitted to register for the next two cooking classes. We are sorry, but we turn away so many people because registration shows we are full.



Apple Berry Tart (Virtual)

Monday, January 8 at 7 p.m.

Registration opened Tuesday, December 26 at 9 a.m.

Sometimes it is hard to decide what you want. You have a craving but what is it? Fruit...you know it is fruit. Apples, some berries? But, what kind of berry. There are so many. Blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, cranberries (I am not sure the last is actually a berry.) My decision, use them all! I can taste it now. Add some ice cream!



Chocolate with Sprinkles Cake Decorating (In-person)

Monday, February 5 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens Monday, January 22 at 9 a.m. Please list how many adults and how many children in your group.

I love chocolate cake, and I am pretty fond of sprinkles. Again, I can't make a decision, so I do both. And, again, add ice cream. Yum!



Irish Cream Pound cake (Virtual)

Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens Tuesday, February 20 at 9 a.m.

For a wonderfully rich dense sweet treat, you must try Irish Cream Cake. It has a mild Irish Cream flavor topped with an unforgettable glaze. They suggest you pair this with ice cream...Really, that is what the recipe suggests.

First week of registration for East Meadow School District residents only. Register on our website (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.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



Prevent Falling with Haley Marabi

Tuesday, January 16 at 1 p.m. (In-person)

Registration begins on Tuesday, January 2 at 9 a.m.

Haley Marabi is a New York state licensed occupational therapist. She primarily works with seniors on home safety, fall prevention, balance, strengthening, coordination, and many other aspects of navigating your home safely.



Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Jeanine Driscoll Tax Grievance Program

Thursday, January 25 at 7 p.m.

Registration with the Receiver of Taxes office at taxforums@hempsteadny.gov or call 516-414-6598.

Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Jeanine Driscoll will be walking taxpayers through the process of grieving their home's assessment on their own and answer any tax related questions they may have.

Reservations are recommended.

Please email taxforums@hempsteadny.gov or call 516-414-6598.

This is an informative program. Tax Grievance forms will not be done at this time.



AARP Tax Help

Begins Friday, February 2 through Friday, April 5

FOR INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE VISIT OR CALL REFERENCE DEPT. EXT. 5002

AARP representatives will be here to give tax return help to older residents. They will do simple returns. **You must have an appointment to have you the volunteers work on your tax returns.**

Registration begins on Tuesday, January 16 at 9 a.m.



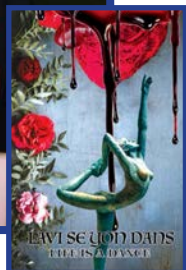
Alzheimer's Support Group every Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

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. **You do not need to register, just come by and take part.**

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: Author and Poet Mohena Jeanpierre (In-person) FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Meet Author and Poet, Mohena Jeanpierre as she talks about her background and book, titled, *Lavi Se Yon Dans*. Pages of poetry that is very precious, delicate and a masterpiece of her emotions all in one. The stories she mentions tell a story of fantasies, and most vulnerable thoughts and feelings.



Special Guest: Robin Channing, MIND BENDER Mentalist (In-person) RESCHEDULED PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 14 at 7 p.m.

Registration opens Wednesday, January 31 at 11 a.m.

Robin Channing is the Mind Bender. He is a magician and mentalist. His job is to provide fun and unforgettable memories and make your experience become something you'll never forget.

FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM!

“A PRIVATE ONE-ON-ONE READING.”

“As for the raffle, Robin Channing will offer an inner personality reading: [Quote:] “Robin Channing will help you unlock various aspects of yourself, including: your core personality traits, what you desire in a mate, how you project yourself to others, aspects of your love life and what you see or need for yourself in the future.”

FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.



Oppenheimer

Friday, January 5 at 1 p.m.

A dramatization of the life story of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the physicist who had a large hand in the development of the atomic bomb, thus helping end World War 2. We see his life from university days all the way to post-WW2, where his fame saw him embroiled in political machinations. **Stars Matt Damon, Emily Blunt.**

Rated: R Running Time: 3 hr. 7 min.



The Holdovers

Friday, January 19 at 1 p.m.

A cranky history teacher at a remote prep school is forced to remain on campus over the holidays with a troubled student who has no place to go.

Stars Paul Giamatti.

Rated: R Running Time: 2 hr. 13 min.



NYAD

Friday, February 2 at 1 p.m.

The remarkable true story of athlete Diana Nyad who, at the age of 60 and with the help of her best friend and coach, commits to achieving her life-long dream: a 110-mile open ocean swim from Cuba to Florida.

Stars Jodie Foster and Annette Bening

Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 2 hr. 1 min.



Rustin

Friday, February 16 at 1 p.m.

A political activist, is influenced by the the speeches, thoughts and actions of Martin Luther King. When given the task of organizing and coordinating a freedom march of around 100,000 people to the White House he puts his heart and soul into it. His enthusiasm and infectious energy motivates his coworkers to put in their best, resulting in a successful walk for Civil rights.

Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 1 hr. 46 min.



Theater Camp

Friday March 1 at 1 p.m.

As summer rolls around again, kids are gathering from all over to attend AdirondACTS, a scrappy theater camp in upstate New York that's a haven for budding performers. After its indomitable founder Joan (Amy Sedaris) falls into a coma, her clueless "crypto-bro" son Troy (Jimmy Tatro) is tasked with keeping the thespian paradise running. With financial ruin looming, Troy must join forces with Amos (Ben Platt), Rebecca-Diane (Molly Gordon), and their band of eccentric teachers to come up with a solution before the curtain rises on opening night.

Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 1 hr. 32 min.

Pop Culture Film with Keith Crocker (In-person)

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



The Amazing Mr. X (1948)

Friday, January 12 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, December 29 at 9 a.m.

On the beach one night, Christine Faber, two years a widow, thinks she hears her late husband Paul calling out of the surf, then meets a tall dark man, Alexis, who seems to know all about such things. After more ghostly manifestations, Christine and younger sister Janet become enmeshed in the eerie artifices of Alexis, but he in turn finds himself manipulated into deeper devilry than he had in mind.

Rated: Approved

Running Time: 1 hr. 18 min.



Nightmare Alley (1947)

Friday, February 9 at 1 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 26 at 9 a.m.

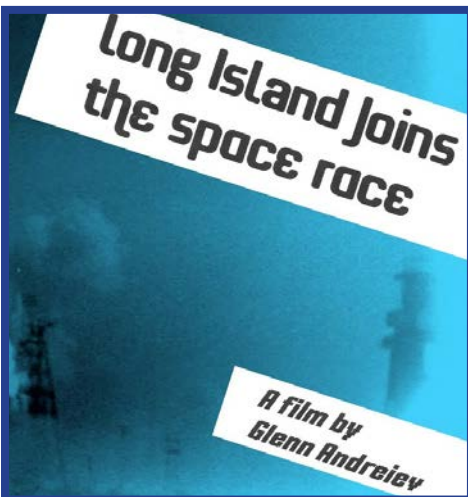
Mesmerized by the dark allure of the carnival world, rapaciously ambitious opportunist Stanton clings to supposed prophetess Mademoiselle Zeena to learn the tricks of the trade. And then, a catastrophic accident and pure chance favor Stanton. As a result, the unscrupulous, fake mind-reader starts using and abusing every woman who crosses paths with him, bent on greasing his path to stardom as a spiritual advisor. Now, Chicago's gullible rich swear by the Great Stanton's unsurpassed psychic powers. However, when deceit, lies, and hubris pave the way to success, who can deny that there's no place to go but down?

Rated: Approved

Running Time: 1 hr. 50 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.



Long Island Joins the Space Race

With filmmaker Glenn Andreiev

Monday, January 29 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 15 at 9 a.m.

The Lunar Module that transported two Astronauts to the moon in July, 1969 was built here at Grumman in Bethpage. LONG ISLAND JOINS THE SPACE RACE is a feature length documentary that tells of the engineers and the now primitive technology they used to create this most fantastic voyage. Filmmaker Glenn Andreiev, whose father was part of the Lunar Module team, uses rare archival footage as well as interviews with Apollo engineers, to bring us close up to The Moon. Music by Moontide.

Rated: Not Rated

Running Time: 1 hr. 15 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.



The Miracle Club

Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 12 at 9 a.m.

Ballygar, Ireland, 1967. A hard-knocks community in outer Dublin marches to its own beat, rooted in traditions of loyalty, faith and togetherness. There's just one tantalising dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom and escape the gauntlet of domestic life: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. And with a little benevolent interference from their cheeky and rebellious priest, close friends Lily, Eileen, Dolly and Sheila are the 'lucky' few to win this ticket of a lifetime at their riotous local raffle night. **Stars Maggie Smith, Kathi Bates, and Laura Linney... you cannot get better than this as a cast.**

Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 1 hr. 30 min.

Classic Film Discussion with Philip Harwood (In-person)

For 2024, we will be showing films of 1942.



Saboteur (1942)

Saturday, January 20 at 11 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 5 at 9 a.m.

Factory worker Barry Kane (Robert Cummings) is wrongfully accused of setting a deadly fire at an airplane plant in an apparent act of sabotage. Kane believes that the fire was set by another worker (Norman Lloyd), and he travels across the country to find the mysterious saboteur. Along the way he is forced to take Patricia Martin (Priscilla Lane) hostage, but as he begins to earn her trust, she turns from an unwilling captive to a willing accomplice in his quest to help clear his name.

Stars Robert Cummings and Norman Lloyd.

Rated: Passed Running time: 1 hr. 49 min.

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



All Through the Night (1942)

Saturday, February 17 at 11 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 2 at 9 a.m.

Broadway gambler "Gloves" Donahue (Humphrey Bogart) wants to find who killed the baker of his favorite cheesecake. He sees nightclub singer Leda Hamilton (Kaaren Verne) leaving the bakery. When her boss Marty Callahan's (Barton MacLane's) partner Joe Denning (Edward Brophy) is murdered, Leda and her accompanist Pepi (Peter Lorre) disappear. It turns out that beneath all of the mystery is a gang of Nazi operatives planning to blow up a battleship in New York harbor.

Rated: Approved Running time: 1 hr. 47 min.

EMPL READER SERVICES

Want to know what the hottest new book releases will be?

Check out Reader Services' reviews of forthcoming books at our **"Coming Soon to Our Library"** blog and be the first to reserve these soon to be in demand titles!

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



Meet the Author: Mark Chiusano

Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

The Fabulist by Mark Chiusano (In-person)

Registration begins Tuesday, January 2 at 9 a.m.



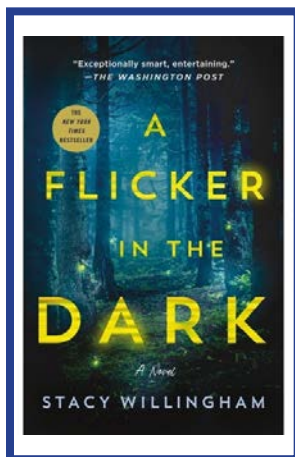
Meet author Mark Chiusano, a Newsday alum and PEN/Hemingway honoree, as he discusses his book, *The Fabulist: The Lying, Hustling, Griffing, Stealing, and Very American Legend of George Santos*. Chiusano tells the full story of Santos, from his humble years spent in Brazil, to glamorous nights on the west side of Manhattan, to the stunning small-time scams employed to ease his slippery climb up the American society ladder.

Photo Credit: Charlotte Alter



BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

For those of you in love with books, we are bringing back our Blind Date With a Book program. **Beginning Thursday, February 1**, readers can check out a wrapped book and find out the title when they get home. Inside the package is a form to write your name, barcode and a short review of the book, including your opinion. You can return the form to the Reference Desk. The program will end **Friday, February 16** and we will not accept forms after that date. A drawing from the completed forms will be held for a small Valentine prize. While you can check out as many titles as you want, only the first completed form will be entered into the drawing. They say you shouldn't judge a book by its cover—now you have a chance to see if it's true. **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**



It's a Mystery! – Mystery/Thriller Book Club (In-person)

Monday February 26, at 7:00 p.m.

A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham **A New York Times Bestseller**

Registration will begin on Monday, February 12 at 9 a.m.

When Chloe Davis was twelve, six teenage girls went missing in her small Louisiana town. By the end of the summer, her own father had confessed to the crimes and was put away for life, leaving Chloe and the rest of her family to grapple with the truth and try to move forward while dealing with the aftermath.

Now twenty years later, Chloe is a psychologist in Baton Rouge and getting ready for her wedding. While she finally has a fragile grasp on the happiness she's worked so hard to achieve, she sometimes feels as out of control of her own life as the troubled teens who are her patients. So when a local teenage girl goes missing, and then another, that terrifying summer comes crashing back. Is she paranoid, seeing parallels from her past that aren't actually there, or for the second time in her life, is Chloe about to unmask a killer?

The eBook version of A Flicker in the Dark can be accessed through the Nassau Digital Doorway/Libby.

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.

Tiny ART SHOW

Children in grades K-5 are
invited to be artists in our
Tiny Art Show!

Register online starting Monday, January 22 and then pick up your tiny canvas in the Children's Room. Use your own paint and supplies to create a mini-masterpiece!

Bring your completed artwork back by February 12 to be displayed in our Tiny Art Show which will take place on Thursday, February 15 at 7 PM. Light refreshments will be served.



For more information, please call us at **516-794-2570, option 4**. Registration for all programs begins at 9:30 AM on the date listed.

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Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, January 4 @ 10 and 11 AM

Lil' Athletes- Ages 18-36 months

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

Registration will begin on Thursday, December 21.



Saturday, January 6 @ 10 AM

Play Hooray- Ages birth to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Tuesday, December 26.



Monday, January 8 @ 10 AM

Toddler and Me Yoga - Ages 2 to 5 years

Learn some simple yoga poses along with your child.

Bring a towel or mat. **Registration will begin on Wednesday, December 27.**



Tuesday, January 9 @ 10 AND 11 AM

AND Saturday, January 13 @ 10 AM

BabyJam Music- Ages 6 months to 4 years old

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 Thursday, December 28.



Thursday, January 11 @ 10 and 11 AM

Lil' Athletes- Ages 3 to not yet in K

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

Registration will begin on Friday, December 29.



Friday, January 12 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales- Ages 18-36 months

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 2.**



Tuesday, January 16 @ 10 AM

Snail Storytime- Ages 3 years to not yet in K

Join us for great snail themed stories and a craft!

Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 3.



Wednesday, January 17 @ 11:30 AM

Baby Playdate- Ages Birth to 17 Months

Make new friends at our baby playdate. Join us for songs, stories, rhymes, fingerplays and open-ended play. For babies up to age 17 months.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 3.

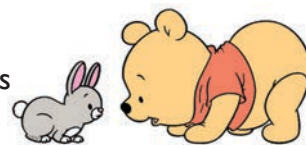


Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, January 18 @ 10 AM

Winnie the Pooh Storytime and Craft - Ages 3 to not yet in K

It is National Winnie the Pooh Day! In honor of everyone's favorite Silly Old Bear, join us to celebrate! We will listen to some Winnie the Pooh stories, do a fun craft, and a Pooh bear themed activity! **Registration will begin on Thursday, January 4.**



Saturday, January 20 @ 10 AM

Learning is Fun with Ms.Cili - Ages 2 to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Monday, January 8.



Monday, January 22 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales- Ages 18-36 months

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one. **Registration will begin on Monday, January 8.**



Tuesday, January 23 @ 10 AM

A Time for Kids for- Ages 18 months to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 9.



Friday, January 26 @ 10 and 11 AM

Play Hooray- Ages Birth - Not Yet in K

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 Friday, January 12.



Saturday, January 27 @ 10 and 11:30 AM

Princess Storytime- Ages 4 and up

Cinderella will be here for a special story time and singalong!

Don't forget to wear your finest royal attire to take pictures with the princess.

Choose between the 10 and the 11:30 session. This program is for children ages 4 and up. **Registration will begin on Monday, January 15.**



Tuesday, January 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 Tuesday, January 16.**



Wednesday, January 31 @ 11:30 AM

Toddler Playdate -Ages 18 to 36 months

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

Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 17.



Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, January 4 @ 10 and 11 AM

Lil' Athletes- Ages 18-36 months

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

Registration will begin on Thursday, December 21.



Saturday, January 6 @ 10 AM

Play Hooray- Ages birth to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Tuesday, December 26.



Monday, January 8 @ 10 AM

Toddler and Me Yoga - Ages 2 to 5 years

Learn some simple yoga poses along with your child.

Bring a towel or mat. **Registration will begin on Wednesday, December 27.**



Tuesday, January 9 @ 10 AND 11 AM

AND Saturday, January 13 @ 10 AM

BabyJam Music- Ages 6 months to 4 years old

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Registration will begin on Thursday, December 28.



Thursday, January 11 @ 10 and 11 AM

Lil' Athletes- Ages 3 to not yet in K

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

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Registration will begin on Friday, December 29.



Friday, January 12 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales- Ages 18-36 months

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 2.**



Tuesday, January 16 @ 10 AM

Snail Storytime- Ages 3 years to not yet in K

Join us for great snail themed stories and a craft!

Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 3.



Wednesday, January 17 @ 11:30 AM

Baby Playdate- Ages Birth to 17 Months

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Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 3.

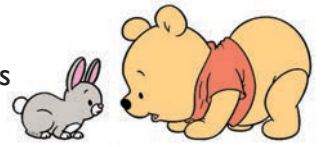


Early Childhood Programs

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Saturday, January 20 @ 10 AM

Learning is Fun with Ms.Cili - Ages 2 to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Monday, January 8.



Monday, January 22 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales- Ages 18-36 months

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one. **Registration will begin on Monday, January 8.**



Tuesday, January 23 @ 10 AM

A Time for Kids for- Ages 18 months to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 9.



Friday, January 26 @ 10 and 11 AM

Play Hooray- Ages Birth - Not Yet in K

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 Friday, January 12.



Saturday, January 27 @ 10 and 11:30 AM

Princess Storytime- Ages 4 and up

Cinderella will be here for a special story time and singalong!

Don't forget to wear your finest royal attire to take pictures with the princess.

Choose between the 10 and the 11:30 session. This program is for children ages 4 and up. Registration will begin on Monday, January 15.



Tuesday, January 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 Tuesday, January 16.**



Wednesday, January 31 @ 11:30 AM

Toddler Playdate -Ages 18 to 36 months

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

Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 17.



Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, February 1 @ 10 and 11 AM

Lil' Athletes- Ages 18 to 35 months

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

Registration will begin on Thursday, January 18.



Friday, February 2 @ 10 AM

Preschool Storytime -Ages 3 years to not yet in K

Join us for great Groundhog themed stories and a fun craft!

Registration will begin on Friday, January 19.



Saturday, February 3 @ 10 AM

AND Monday, February 5 @ 10 AND 11 AM

Play Hooray -Ages Birth to not Yet in K

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 Monday, January 22.



Thursday, February 8 @ 10 AM

Toddler and Me Yoga - Ages 2 to 5 years

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

Registration will begin on Thursday, January 25.



Friday, February 9 @ 10:30 AM

Toddler Dance Party- Ages 18 months to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Friday, January 26.



Saturday, February 10 @ 10 AM

AND Tuesday, February 13 @ 10 and 11 AM

BabyJam Music- Ages 6 month to 4 years

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, January 30.



Monday, February 12 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales- Ages 18 to 36 months

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one. **Registration will begin on Monday, January 29.**



Wednesday, February 14 @ 11:30 AM

Baby Playdate – Ages Birth to 17 Months

Make new friends at our baby playdate. Join us for songs, stories, rhymes, fingerplays and open-ended play. For babies up to age 17 months.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 31.



Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, February 15 @ 10 AM AND 11 AM

Lil' Athletes- Ages 3-not yet in K

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

Registration will begin on Thursday, February 1



Friday, February 16 @ 10 AM

A Time for Kids- Ages 18 months to not yet in K

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

Registration will begin on Friday, February 2.



Saturday, February 17 @ 10 AM

Learning is Fun with Ms.Cili- Ages 2 to not yet in K

Join Miss Cili for a fun, interactive, and learning class enhancing all different motor skills. **Registration will begin on Monday, February 5.**



Tiny Town Playtime - Ages 3 and up

Tuesday, February 20 @ 11 AM, 2:30 PM, 7 PM

Thursday, February 22 @ 11 AM, 2:30 PM, 7 PM

Step into our Tiny Town Village and make believe! Visit the post office, the bank, and more in our pretend village. **Register for one session only.**



Monday, February 26 @ 10 AM

Toddler Tales -Ages 18-36 months

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one. **Registration will begin on Monday, February 12.**



Tuesday, February 27 @ 10 AM

Bilingual Storytime – All ages

Come and hear stories, songs and fingerplays in English and in Spanish.

Vengan y escuchen cuentos, canciones y juegos en inglés y en español.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, February 13.



Thursday February 29 @ 10 AM

Leap Year Party- Ages 3 to not yet in K

It's a Leap Year, hooray hooray, lets jump up and down and play!.

Because leaping is for frogs and green is their color let's get together and celebrate this special day with books and games. Wear green!

Registration will begin on Thursday, February 15.



Thursday, February 29 @ 7 PM

Tots at Night- Ages 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, February 15.**



School Age Programs

Friday, January 5 @ 4 PM

3D Doodle Art- Grades 2 - 5

Let's see what you can make with a 3D Doodle pen!

Registration will begin on Friday, December 22.



Wednesday, January 10 @ 4 PM

Winter Craft - Grades K -5

Come in from the cold and join us in making a really fun winter craft!

Registration will begin on Thursday, December 28.



Thursday, January 11 @ 7 PM

Lego Club- Grades K-5

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

Registration will begin on Friday, December 29.

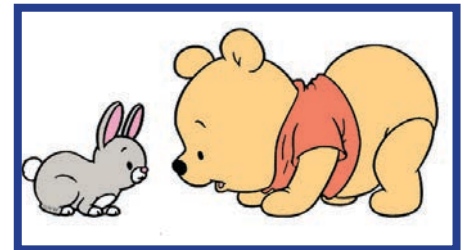


Thursday, January 18 @ 4 PM

Winnie the Pooh Storytime and Craft - Grades K-5

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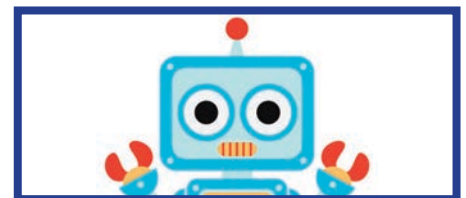


Thursday, January 25 @ 7 PM

Robot Ceramic Banks- Grades K-5

Let's paint a robot ceramic bank to start saving in the new year!

Registration will begin on Thursday, January 11.



Saturday, January 27 @ 10 and 11:30 AM

Princess Storytime- Ages 4 and up

Cinderella will be here for a special story time and singalong! Don't forget to wear your finest royal attire to take pictures with the princess.

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Friday, February 2 @ 4 PM

Groundhog Day Craft - Grades K-5

Let's make a fun craft celebrating the Groundhog on his special day!

Registration will begin on Friday, January 19.



School Age Programs

Tuesday, February 6 @ 7 PM

Winter Wonderland Robotics- Grades 1-5

Use your creativity to learn about coding in this fun and interactive coding program. After building a winter wonderland maze, students will have to code their robot to go through a gingerbread house village, a tree lined forest and an army of snowmen! **Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 23.**



Thursday, February 8 @ 7 PM

Valentine's Day Card Craft - Grades K-5

Join us in making a cute Valentine's Day card to give to someone special.

Registration will begin on Thursday, January 25.



Tiny Town Playtime

Ages 3 and up

Step into our Tiny Town Village and make believe! Visit the post office, the bank, and more in our pretend village. **REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION ONLY.**

Tuesday, February 20 @ 11 AM, 2:30 PM, 7 PM

Thursday, February 22 @ 11 AM, 2:30 PM, 7 PM



Wednesday, February 21

ZTAG Laser Tag

Grades K-2 @ 2:00PM and 2:40 PM

Grades 3-5 @ 3:20 PM

Let's play laser tag games with a watch-based laser tag device!

Register for one session only based on grade level.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, February 7.



Friday, February 23 @ 2 PM

Family Movie: The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Mario and Luigi go on a whirlwind adventure through Mushroom Kingdom, uniting with a cast of familiar characters to defeat Bowser.

Rated PG. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes.

Registration will begin on Friday, February 9.



Thursday February 29 @ 4 PM

Leap Year Party- Grades K-5

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Registration will begin on Thursday, February 15.



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).

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Tuesday, January 2 @ 7PM

Idea Journals

Start your new year off with a personalized journal to store your ideas and dreams. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, December 19.**



Monday, January 8 @ 7 PM

Moon and Stars CD Mosaic Craft

Using recycled CDs, we will make beautiful iridescent moon and star decorations to hang and enjoy!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, December 26.



Tuesday, January 9 @ 7 PM

G-All /Good-For-All Club!

Come hang out, play board games and enjoy snacks in a judgement free environment with other teens.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Thursday, January 11 @ 7 PM

(Rescheduled from September)

"Super Fight" Game Night

Do you always win all your arguments? Want to put your creativity to the test? Come out for Super Fight: a card game with wild characters and even wilder debates!

Registration will begin on December 28.



Monday, January 15 @ 2:30 PM

Super Smash Challenge

Call all Teen Gamers! Challenge your friends to a **Super Smash Brothers** tournament- May the best player win!

Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 2.



Friday, January 19 @ 3 PM

Mean Girls Trivia

Get in, loser. We're hosting a trivia battle in honor of the January 12 release of the new musical Mean Girls movie.

Registration will begin on Friday, January 5.



Saturday, January 20 @ 2:30 PM

YA Art Club

Calling all artists! Join us to help make props, backdrops, and decorations for upcoming library programs. **For students in grades 6-12.**

Registration will begin on Saturday, January 6.



Tuesday, January 23 @ 7PM

Chip & Dip Challenge

What better way to prepare for the Super Bowl than to test your culinary palate? Blindfolded, you will taste various chips with complimentary dips and get points for each correct guess. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 9.**



Monday, January 29 @ 7 PM

Woven Mug Rug Coasters

Using yarn and a weaving technique, we will be making coasters that look like tiny rugs! **Registration will begin on Monday, January 15.**



Monday, February 5 @ 7 PM

Felt Candy Craft

Make an adorable assortment of candy out of felt to give to your loved ones this V-day! **Registration will begin on Monday, January 22.**



Tuesday, February 6 @ 7PM

G-All /Good-For-All Club!

Come hang out, play board games and enjoy snacks in a judgement free environment with other teens. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



Thursday, February 8 @ 7 PM

Paper Football Tournament

The Super Bowl is this Sunday – get in the zone with a paper football bracket tournament and skill challenges. **Registration will begin on Thursday, January 25.**



Tuesday, February 13 @ 7PM
Super Bowl Commercial Reviews

Come critique and vote for the best and worst commercials of Super Bowl 2024.
Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 30.



Thursday, February 22 @ 6:30 PM
Barbie Movie – Grades 6-12

We're screening the Barbie movie with activities and snacks – because you're Kenough. **Registration will begin on Thursday, February 8.**



Friday, February 23 @ 3 PM
Board Games

Join us in the Young Adult Room for some good old-fashioned fun with board and card games. **Registration will begin on Friday, February 9.**



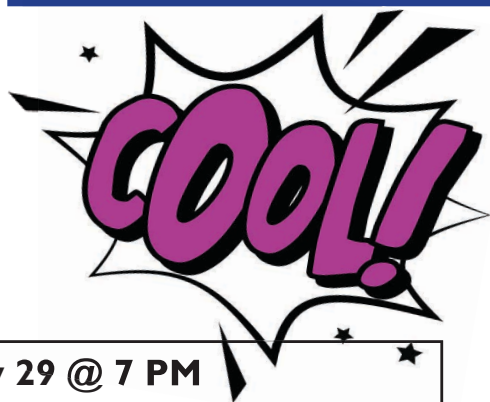
Saturday, February 24 @ 2:30 PM
YA Art Club

Calling all artists! Join us to help make props, backdrops, and decorations for upcoming library programs. **For students in grades 6-12.**
Registration will begin on Saturday, February 10.



Monday, February 26 @ 7 PM
Lego Self Portraits

Time to get a little abstract! 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 Monday, February 12.**



Thursday, February 29 @ 7 PM
Extreme Hopscotch

Leap your way through the last few hours of this Leap Day with extreme hopscotch – you make the course!
Registration will begin on Thursday, February 15.



Tiny Art Show

Young Adults in grades 6 - 12 are invited to be artists in our Tiny Art Show!

Register online starting Monday, January 22 and then pick up your tiny canvas in the YA Room. Use your own paint and supplies to create a mini-masterpiece! Bring your completed artwork back by February 12 to be displayed in our Tiny Art Show which will take place on **Thursday, February 15 at 7 PM.**

Light refreshments will be served.



Community Service Opportunities:

Book Fairies Collection

January 2-24

We are doing a book drive for Book Fairies. Bring in new or almost new books and receive 2 hours of community service for every bag of books you bring in.

Bring your books to the Young Adult room and be sure to collect your certificate for your hours from the librarian.



Book Sorting

Thursday, January 25 @ 7 PM

Spend some time helping sort and box the donated books for an additional 1 hour of service. **Registration will begin on Thursday, January 11.**



Planters for Community Service

Tuesday, February 27 @ 7 PM

Join us to decorate and fill planters to be delivered to nursing homes in the community. 2 hours of community service will be awarded.



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. 33-35 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, January 20, or February 24, and March 16 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**.



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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, JANUARY 20, 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.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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BITS & PIECES

The Library Board will meet Wednesdays, January 3 & February 7 at 7:30 p.m., public welcome ...

LIBRARY HOURS 2024: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Sunday hours (1-5 p.m.)

HOLIDAY HOURS 2024: Library closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1.

Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15.

Library open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Lincoln's Birthday, Monday, February 12. On Monday, February 19, the Library is closed for Presidents Day.

TECH HELP:

If you need assistance with a particular electronic device you may own (cell phone, reader, laptop, etc.), come visit our Tech Help Experts on **Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2 & 4 p.m.**

(up to half hour of help per person) in the Main Lobby.

Feel free to drop in with your tech questions,

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.



Mobile Checkout

You can now use your smartphone to borrow library materials right from the stacks! Just search your app store for 'meescan' and install the app from Meescan Inc. Once inside the library, open the app, tap Start, enter or scan your card number, enter your PIN, and follow the on-screen instructions to check out items. **On your way out, place your items on the deactivation pad (located over by the new books) and click Finish. A checkout receipt will be emailed to you.**



The Philadelphia Flower Show

United by Flowers

Thursday, March 7

Bus Leaves at 8 a.m. from the Library.
We will leave the Flower Show at 4:30 p.m.



Registration opens on Thursday, February 1 at 9 a.m. Register online at www.eastmeadow.info, by calling 516-794-2570 option 3, or in person.
Payment must be made at least 1 week before the trip. We do not take credit cards or \$100 bills. We accept cash and checks only. Please make checks out to East Meadow Public Library. First week for East Meadow School District residents only.
Cost: \$78 per person.

The Philadelphia Flower Show is a spectacular event at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The theme is United by Flowers and celebrates the colorful community that comes together to share in their love of gardening, flowers, and plants, and the impact they make on our lives all year round. This theme

emphasizes the unity that blooms each Spring at the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show – a moment when hundreds of thousands from the region, nation, and the world come together to experience the transformative power, stunning beauty, and joyfulness of gardening. **Cost includes bus, entrance to the flower show and all gratuities. Lunch is on your own.** The Reading Terminal is a wondrous place with restaurants and food stands and is just across the street from the Flower Show.

IMPORTANT BUSTRIP INFORMATION

Masks are recommended but not required. **Two tickets per family. First week of sale for East Meadow School District residents only. Seating for trips is limited and on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are non-refundable. Bus leaves promptly from pick up point; we are not responsible for those who are not on the bus at the posted time. Trip prices have increased due to higher bus and ticket costs. We cannot be responsible for traffic delays and inclement weather. Please park in the back of the lot. Library is not responsible for numbered tickets distributed to hold places in line on ticket sale days. All ticket sales in PR office, and on our website: www.eastmeadow.info

NO REFUNDS * Unless we are able to resell your ticket.

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS: **EMCON** Animefest **XIV**

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GAME TOURNEYS
ANIME SCREENINGS
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TAICHI DEMONSTRATIONS
COSPLAY MASQUERADE/ CONTEST
ARTIST ALLEYS

DRAWING WORKSHOPS
ANIME LECTURES
MANGA AND ANIME DISCUSSIONS

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 2 Tues.** Alzheimer's Support Group (In-person) every Tuesday at 10 a.m. pg. 13 ... Tai Chi (Hybrid) every Tuesday at 11 a.m. pg. 6 ... Tech Help (In-person) every Tuesday & Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 36
- 3 Wed.** Game Day for Adults (in-person) every Wednesday at 12-4 p.m. pg. 9... Falun Dafa (In-person) every Wednesday at 6 p.m. pg. 6 ... Intermediate Crochet (Virtual) every Wednesday at 7 p.m. pg. 7... Library Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. pg. 36
- 4 Thurs.** Chess Club (In-person) every Thursday 1-4 p.m. pg. 9... Tech Help (In-person) every Tuesday & Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 36... Chair Yoga (Virtual) every Thursday at 7 p.m. pg. 6
- 5 Fri.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6... Tai Chi (In-person) every Friday at 11 a.m. pg. 6... Friday Film: Oppenheimer (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 15... Stress Management (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 10
- 7 Sun.** Sunday Concert: James Weidman Trio at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 8 Mon.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6... Plant Man: Success with House Plants (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 8... Beginners Crochet (Virtual) every Monday at 7 p.m. pg. 7... Family Cooking: Apple Berry Tart (Virtual) at 7 p.m. pg. 12
- 9 Tues.** Senior Discussion I (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9... Short Story Writing (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 8
- 10 Wed.** It Came From the Radio (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 14...
- 11 Thurs.** Mary Vahey (Virtual) at 1 p.m. pg. 10.... Stress Management (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 10
- 12 Fri.** Friday Pop Culture Film: The Amazing Mr. X (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 16
- 14 Sun.** Sunday Concert: Nina Bernat (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 15 Mon.** Library open 9-5 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Day ... Senior Discussion II (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9
- 16 Tues.** Prevent Falling (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13... Meet the Author: Mark Chiusano (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 18
- 17 Wed.** Crafts for Adults: Zentangle Animals (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 18 Thurs.** Current Events (Virtual) at 10:30 a.m. pg. 7... Coin Collecting (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 19 Fri.** Friday Film: The Holdovers (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 15... Stress Management (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 10
- 20 Sat.** Defensive Driving (In-person) at 10- 4:30 p.m. pg. 33 ... Classic Film: Saboteur (In-person) at 11 a.m. pg. 17
- 21 Sun.** Sunday Concert: Nathan Meltzer (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 22 Mon.** Rick Feingold on Andrew Carnegie (Virtual) at 1 p.m. pg. 10... Surviving Tough Times (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 8
- 23 Tues.** LI Writers' Guild (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9... Let's Talk About Race (Virtual) at 7 p.m. pg. 7
- 25 Thurs.** James Coll (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7... Stress Management (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 10
Tax Grievance Program (In-person) at 7 p.m. Pg. 13
- 26 Fri.** Family Program: Li Liu Chinese Acrobat (In-person) at 4 p.m. pg. 3
- 28 Sun.** Sunday Concert: Gathering Time (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3
- 29 Mon.** Laughs at the Library (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 9... Independent Film: LI Joins the Space Race with Filmmaker Glenn Andrieve (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 16...
- 31 Wed.** Painting Ceramics (In-person) at 6:30 p.m. pg. 11

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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4 Sun. Art Show: The Students of Gloria Glick at 1:30- 4 p.m. pg. 5... Sunday Concert: Classical Jazz: Paul Joseph Trio (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3

5 Mon. Easy Exercise (Virtual) every Monday & Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6... Plant Man: Succulents and Orchids (in-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 8... Family Cooking: Chocolate with Sprinkles Cake Decorating (in-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 12... Beginners Crochet (Virtual) every Monday at 7 p.m. pg. 7

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18 Sun. Sunday Concert: Trio Delphi (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 4

19 Mon. Presidents Day: Library Closed.

20 Tues. Senior Discussion II (in-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9

22 Thurs. James Coll (in-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7...

23 Fri. Elements of Picture Book Writing (in-person) at 11 a.m. pg. 8

24 Sat. Defensive Driving (in-person) at 10-4:30 p.m. pg. 34

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FREE TAX HELP!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

AARP INCOME TAX HELP

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FEBRUARY 2 TO APRIL 5, 2024

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