CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
JULY & AUGUST 2019

THREE TIMES GRAMMY NOMINEES
BRADY RYMER
AND THE LITTLE BAND THAT COULD
Friday, August 23 at 7 p.m. CHILDRENS’ CONCERT
DETAILS ON PG. 7
Children must have an East Meadow Library card to register for programs. Most programs require prior registration. On the first day of registration patrons may sign up over the phone by calling (516) 794-2570 ext. 4. DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS, PATRONS CAN ONLY REGISTER THEIR OWN CHILDREN.

Caregivers with EMPL Library cards can register an out-of-district child that they care for with their library card and the child’s proof of age. If you are wait-listed for a program, you will be contacted if space becomes available. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE CLASS PER DAY AND ONE ON-GOING PROGRAM.

Caregivers are required to remain on site while children are in programs. Non-residents may inquire about availability one week prior to the program. If you have any questions about program guidelines such as age, grade or caregiver, call us first before arriving for a program. Our librarians are pleased to help you make your child’s library experiences positive and happy! For more information please visit our website: www.eastmeadow.info

ON-GOING STORY TIMES & PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM REGISTRATION ON GOING
A UNIVERSE OF STORIES!! Summer Reading Program for 3 ½ to entering grade 1 or children entering grades 2-6. SIGN UP NOW

MOTHER GOOSE TIME
AGES: 9-18 MONTHS
FRIDAYS, JULY 26 & AUGUST 2 at 10 AM
This interactive program focuses on early literacy through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes. With caregiver. No siblings. Registration by phone or on-line Friday, July 12. Birth date from 1/18 to 10/18. Location: EM Jewish Center

TODDLER TIME
AGES: 2 ½ - 3 ½ YEARS
THURSDAYS, AUGUST 1 & 8 at 10 AM
An introductory listening experience for toddlers. A program of simple stories, fingerplays, games and songs for both adult and child. Registration by phone or on-line Thursday, July 18. Birth date from 2/17 to 2/16. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center

LITTLE LISTENERS
18-30 MONTHS
THURSDAYS, AUGUST 15 & 22 at 10 AM
A program of stories, songs and fingerplays for children and their caregivers. Registration Thursday, August 1. Birth date from 2/17 to 2/18. With caregiver. No siblings. Location: EM Jewish Center
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
(BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

A TIME FOR KIDS
AGES: 2 YEARS - NOT YET IN K
MONDAYS, JULY 8, 15, 22, 29 AUGUST 5
at 10 AM
Stories, songs, dancing, and crafting fun. Registration by phone or on-line Monday, June 24. Birth date on or before 7/17. With caregiver. No siblings.
Location: EM Jewish Center

PLAY HOORAY KIDS
BIRTH TO AGE 3
TUESDAYS, JULY 16 & 23 at 9:45 AM
Get ready to dance, march, and play hooray with your child. Birth date on or before 7/16. Registration by phone or on-line Tuesday, June 25.
Location: EM Jewish Center

TOTS AT NIGHT
AGES: 2 YEARS - NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 at 7 PM
Flower basket fun craft. Enjoy fun, interactive and educational activities that include singing, dancing, storytelling and more. Registration by phone or on-line Tuesday, July 30. Birth date on or before 8/17. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center

TOTS AT NIGHT
AGES: 2 YEARS TO NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 at 7 PM
Fly off in your very own rocket ship! Birthdate on or before 7/17. Registration by phone or on-line Wednesday, July 3.
Location: EM Jewish Center

JUMP FOR JOY!
AGES: BIRTH TO NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 31 & AUGUST 7
at 10 AM
Location: EM Jewish Center

PAJAMA TIME
AGES: 3 ½ - 6
MONDAY, AUGUST 19 at 7 PM
Come to the library in your pj's and listen to bedtime stories with Dara Linthwaite. Don't forget your favorite stuffed toy. Registration by phone or on-line Monday, August 5 at 7 PM. Birth date from 8/13 to 2/16.
Location: EM Jewish Center

PLAY HOORAY FUN
AGES 3 TO NOT YET IN K
FRIDAYS, AUGUST 16 & 23 at 9:45 AM
Enjoy a fun time together singing, dancing and playing. Birth date on or before 8/16. Registration by phone or on-line Friday, August 2.
Location: EM Jewish Center

Stew Leonard III Water Safety Foundation presents STEWIE THE DUCK WATER SAFETY
THURSDAY, JULY 11 AT 11 A.M.
Location: Stew Leonard's East Meadow
Check for openings
Join us for a very important program. Stew Leonard's presents Stewie the Duck and Water Safety. This is crucial for everyone. We must be diligent when concerning children and safety near all types of recreational water facilities. Good for grownups and their children.
Call 794-2570 ext. 560 or go online at www.eastmeadow.info to register.
**SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM**

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING JULY & AUGUST 2019**

**TO THE MOON**  
(Please arrive at 1:30 p.m.)  
GRADE 1 AND UP  
TUESDAY, JULY 9 at 2 PM  
The moon lights our nights, come learn all about our night-time neighbor.  
Registration online, www.eastmeadow.info or call PR office 794-2570 ext.560  
PROGRAM WILL BE AT THE CRADLE OF AVIATION

**ROCKET AND ROLLIN’**  
Presented by the Long Island Children’s Museum  
GRADES K-5  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 at 7 PM  
Come have a blast as we explore the wondrous science of rockets. Registration by phone or online, www.eastmeadow.info on Wednesday, July 17.  
LOCATED AT THE MERRICK CLUBHOUSE

**UP IN THE AIR**  
Presented by the Long Island Children’s Museum  
GRADES K-6  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 at 7 PM  
Explore the science of flight and dream BIG as you make your own gliders. Registration by phone or online, www.eastmeadow.info on Tuesday, July 30.  
LOCATION: TBD

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**MAGIC OF AMORE**  
AGES 3 ½ - GRADE 5  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 at 7 PM  
Family fun time for everyone. Join us!  
Registration by phone or online  
Tuesday, August 6.  
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EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

**HARRY POTTER DAY**

**AT CRADLE OF AVIATION**

**CRAFTS, STORIES, HOGWARTS CLASSES**

*Registration opens Tuesday, July 9 in PR, online at eastmeadow.info, or call 794-2570 X560.*

All EMPL Harry Potter events are FREE. Those who register receive a reduced rate to go on into the Museum, if they wish.

**Tuesday, July 30 from 11 to 4 p.m.**
EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELEBRATION FEATURING
BRADY RYMER and the Little Band That Could
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 at 7 PM

Location: Benevolent Hall
170 Maple Ave East Meadow, NY

From the Grammys, to the White House, to the Kennedy Center, and now (once again!) to the East Meadow Public Library — three-time Grammy nominee, Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could rocks! Music for kids from 2 to 200 years old. It does not matter.
NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY.

“...they might just be the best-sounding band in children’s music,” according to NPR’s All Things Considered.
EMPL Family Programs:

Simple Cooking
6 p.m. for Families & 7:30 p.m. for Adults
First Monday of the Month (Registration on-going)
(Directions on pg. 43-44)

July 1  Solar System Pops/Family class, Truffle pops/adult class
Location: East Meadow United Methodist Church

August 5  Sugar - free Desserts
Location: Salisbury Park Dr. Ballfields

September 9  Ramen Noodles: Beyond the Microwave
Location: TBD

We have changed the format for Simple Cooking.
The programs have become so popular, that we cannot accommodate all the patrons who wish to attend. There will be two classes on the same evening – a 6 p.m. class for families, as well as a 7:30 p.m. class for adults.
There is a nonrefundable $5 materials fee for each person cooking. You will have the food to take home (unless you eat it during the program). Contact PR for openings at 794-2570 ext. 560.

SPACE IS LIMITED.
**Backyard Wilderness at**
The Hempstead Plains Education Center
**Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m.**
for Grades 3 to 5 with an adult

Registration opens (both programs):
**Thursday, June 27. Call 794-2570 ext. 560**
or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

You saw the film at the Cradle of Aviation. Now you actually get to do some scientific research. Join us for an adventure in the Hempstead Plains grassland. We'll tour the rare prairie habitat and learn about the creatures that live there, from meadow voles to peregrine falcons and monarch butterflies. Children will find out how they can attract birds and pollinators to their own yards and make their very own insect nesting box. **Space is limited.**

**Solar System Planetarium Show and Explore Map**
**Wednesday, August 21 at 2 p.m.**
**Grades 1 to 4 with adult**

Registration begins: **Tuesday, July 23**
Our Solar System has everything you could want! Planets! Moons! Asteroids! and Comets! All swirling around our one and only star, the Sun. You will learn all the different objects that populate the Solar System and get a glimpse at the force that keeps worlds spinning. Explore Map is a giant map of Mars. Walk on the map as if you are a rover discovering a new world.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A VERY SPECIAL EVENT!**
Explore the Night Sky Planetarium Show!
All shows at 1 p.m.

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Registration opens: **Friday, August 2 (online, or call PR at 794-2570, ext. 560)**
We are extremely fortunate to be invited to participate in a very special event at the Cradle of Aviation. Planetarians from around the country will be at the Cradle of Aviation for the Live Interactive Planetarium Symposium. Together we will explore the night sky with guides attending the Symposium. There is more going on in your night sky than you might think. There are constellations, meteors, satellites, planets and more! **Join us for this extraordinary experience.  Space is limited.**
For all children’s programs, child must be accompanied by an adult. These are ticketed events! Register for all Cradle of Aviation programs online at www.eastmeadow.info or by phone to Public Relations office: (516) 794-2570 ext. 560.

Train like an Astronaut
Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m.
Ages 4 through 6 years old with adult
Check for openings.
You have been selected into NASA’s new astronaut program! Did you know, astronauts have to train mentally and physically before heading to the International Space Station?

Students will learn multilingual astronomy vocabulary, meet a physical challenge, and complete an ISS mission. Find out if you have what it takes to be an astronaut!

Then, enjoy One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure.
To the Moon at Cradle of Aviation
Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m.  (Please meet us 1:30 p.m.)
Grades 1 and up with adult          Check for openings.
See this film at the Cradle of Aviation with us. The Moon lights up our nights but how much do you really know about our night-time neighbor? During this show, students will get their hands on the Moon, see its many phases, learn about its features, and investigate the dark side. Then, we’ll travel to the Moon’s surface to get a glimpse of how the Apollo astronauts explored our nearest and only natural satellite.

Living in Space at the Cradle of Aviation
Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.
Grades 4 to 12          Check for openings.
There are many things one needs to know before venturing up into space….like how does one go to the bathroom? The most common and practical questions will be answered on what life is like in space. Students will discover where to sleep, what kind of food is available, what astronauts wear and what some hazards are. Students will even get to try on a space suit! Space in the class is limited to 30 students taking part in the program.

REGISTRATION:
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iRobot
Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Grades 5 to 12
Registration: Check for openings
You might be familiar with androids in Star Wars, Star Trek or even Terminator. However, modeling and engineering robots after humans in the real world is extremely challenging because of the complex systems humans use to do tasks. Using hands-on activities, students will compare and determine the essentials needed to engineer a human-like robot, while creating excitement about science, technology, and engineering. Space limited.

Film: Apollo 11
Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Adults
Registration opens: Tuesday, July 2
Never-before-seen footage and audio recordings take you straight into the heart of NASA’s most celebrated mission, as astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin embark on an historic trip to the moon. See it in the Cradle of Aviation’s National Geographic Leroy R. & Rose W. Grumman Dome Theater, and enjoy a unique immersive learning experience.

Backyard Wilderness, giant screen film
Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m.
Grades 3 to 5
Companion program at The Hempstead Plains on Thursday, July 25
Registration opens (both programs): Thursday, June 27
Backyard Wilderness will surprise and entertain viewers with the unexpected wonders of nature right under our noses - in our own backyards. Spanning a seasonal year around a suburban home, the film displays a stunning array of unique wildlife images and behaviors. Cameras mounted inside dens and nests, moving along the forest floor and pond bottom, reveal its inhabitants in rare and breathtaking intimacy. Don’t miss our companion program at The Hempstead Plains on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. (see page 8)

Apollo 11: First Steps Edition
Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.
For all ages
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 2
Apollo 11: First Steps Edition is a cinematic event 50 years in the making, featuring never before seen 70mm footage. Experience it on Cradle of Aviation’s Giant Dome Screen. Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage, and more than 11,000 hours of uncatalogued audio recordings, Apollo 11 takes us straight to the heart of NASA’s most celebrated mission—the one that first put men on the moon, and forever made Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin into household names.
Build a Satellite  
Wednesday, July 31 at 2 p.m.  
Grades 5 to 12  
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 9  
Challenges await! Build a satellite with your team. We give you all the materials, the time, and the space. You create the satellite!  
Space is limited.

Junior Jetsetters and One World, One Sky  
Tuesday, August 6 at 10 a.m.  
Grades Pre-K to 1  
Registration begins: Thursday, July 11  
The night sky is what led humans long ago to wonder what is beyond Earth. Spark your children’s curiosity with an introduction to astronomy. Children will look at constellations, hear stories, and practice being an astronaut all while learning astronomy vocabulary. Then, explore the night sky with your favorite friends from Sesame Street in One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure. Follow along with Big Bird, Elmo and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, as they take you on a journey of discovery to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun and the Moon.

Bot Building and Explore Mars Map workshop  
Tuesday, August 6 at 2 p.m.  
For students entering grades 4 through 12  
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 16  
Robotics play an integral role in engineering our futures. From factories to outer space, robots contribute to our society every day, performing jobs people may not be capable of doing. But who builds and creates these “intelligent” machines? Using Lego® NXT Robotics Kits, student teams will be introduced to robotics in an exciting hands-on format, learning the engineering design process and exploring what it is like to be an engineer! Explore Map is a giant map of Mars. Walk on the map as if you are a rover discovering a new world.

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Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

**Cradle of Aviation**  
Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Garden City, NY 11530  
Travel North on East Meadow Ave. Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike .6 miles. Turn right onto Merrick Ave for .5 miles. Turn left onto Charles Lindbergh Blvd. for 1 mile. The Cradle of Aviation will be on your right. It is near the Children’s Museum, the Firemen’s Museum, and the Carousel.

**East Meadow Benevolent Hall**  
170 Maple Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554  
Travel time approximately 5 minutes. Head southwest on Front St. Turn left onto Maple Ave. Benevolent Hall will be on the right.

**East Meadow Jewish Center**  
1400 Prospect Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554  
South on East Meadow Ave. for .5 miles. Turn right on Prospect Ave., stay on Prospect for .7 miles. The Synagogue is on your left. Parking is in back.

**East Meadow United Methodist Church**  
470 East Meadow Ave, East Meadow, NY  
Go South on East Meadow Ave. for .6 miles. The Church is on your right, after the East Meadow Post Office. There is parking behind the Church, via Harton Ave and Bernard St.

**Hempstead Plains Education Center**  
Garden City, NY 11530  
From East Meadow Public Library: East Meadow Ave. north to Hempstead Turnpike Left onto Hempstead Turnpike. Turn right onto Merrick Ave. (.5 miles) Turn left onto Charles Lindbergh Ave. (.5 miles) Turn on right onto Perimeter Road. (.2 miles) Hempstead Plains is on your right.

**Hofstra University**  
160 Hofstra University Hempstead NY 11549  
In the Joseph Shapiro Family Hall, Room 302, 3rd floor. From Library: Take Front Street west 2.3 miles and make a right onto Duncan Rd. 0.2 miles and turn right onto Primrose Lane. Destination on right.
Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

**Nassau Library System**
900 Jerusalem Ave, Uniondale, NY 11553
Travel West on Front Street for .6 miles. Turn left onto Merrick Ave for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto North Jerusalem Road for 1 mile. (this turns into Jerusalem Road). 900 Jerusalem Ave. is on your left. It is next to Grace Church.

**TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD FACILITIES:**

**Levittown Hall**
201 Levittown Pkwy, Hicksville, NY 11801
Take Front Street northeast to Hempstead Tpk. Turn left onto Carman Avenue, travel approximately 1 ½ miles, then turn right onto Stewart Ave. Continue ½ mile to make left onto Levittown Pkwy. Just before Town Pool/Park, turn right onto Beech Lane. Parking & entrance to Hall are on Bamboo Lane. Travel time: approximately 10 minutes.

**Salisbury Park Drive Ballfields**
2330 Salisbury Park Dr, East Meadow, NY 11554
From Library, take Front Street northeast to Hempstead Tpk. east. Turn left at first light onto Carman Avenue, travel for .9 mile then make a right onto Salisbury Park Drive. Destination is on the corner. Travel time: approximately 6 minutes.

**Senator Speno Memorial Park**
745 East Meadow Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554
Take East Meadow Ave. South. Travel time approximately 5 minutes. Speno Park will be on the left.

**Forest City Community Park**
3099 Morgan Dr, Wantagh, NY
From: East Meadow Public Library. 10 min (3.4 miles). Turn left onto E Meadow Ave South1.4 mi. Turn left onto N Jerusalem Rd 0.8 mi. Turn right onto Oakfield Ave 0.6 mi. Turn left onto Barrie Ave 135 ft. Turn left onto Morgan Dr. Destination will be on the left.

**Merrick Clubhouse**
2550 Clubhouse Rd, Merrick, NY
East Meadow Ave. North to Hempstead Turnpike. Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike 0.7 mi. Use the right lane to take the Meadowbrook Pkwy S ramp to Jones Beach 0.2 mi Meadowbrook State Pkwy S exit M9 E 5 min (5.0 mi) Merge onto Merrick Rd. 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Clubhouse Rd 0.3 mi. Turn right to stay on Clubhouse Rd .4 mi
When do you intend to close the Library and for how long?

The Library building will be closed for one month from Monday, June 24 to (on or about) Monday, July 22. During this time, you will be able to pick up your holds on Friday afternoons (12:30-4:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Speno Park (745 East Meadow Avenue, East Meadow). If you need assistance, call the library at 516-794-2570.

What about our books/DVDs/items that are due?
All checked-out East Meadow material will be renewed to the week of August 19. If the item is from another library, it will not be renewed, and you will need to return it. All other Nassau libraries will accept your return. The EMPL book drop by the entrance remains open 24/7.

How do I register my child for Summer Reading Club?
You can do this online at www.eastmeadow.info.

How do I get my child’s book that s/he has to read for the summer?
All of the titles are available in eBook or audiobook format at www.eastmeadow.info. Click on the “eBooks & Audiobooks” button. Your library card is also accepted at any public library in Nassau County.

You may also put the title on hold and we will contact you when it arrives. You will be able to pick up your holds on Friday afternoons (12:30-4:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Speno Park (745 East Meadow Avenue, East Meadow).

What about my favorite library program?
Please see the latest newsletter online at: http://bit.ly/empprograms or go to the Events Calendar at www.eastmeadow.info. See page 20 for more information on programming during construction.

Can I call the library?
Yes, the library’s phone number remains the same: 516-794-2570. During the period we are closed to the public, we will be answering the phone from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. You can also reach us via email at contactus@eastmeadow.info