

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

# CHILDREN'S ROOM ACTIVITIES



## CHILDREN'S ROOM JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017

Children must have an East Meadow Library card to register for programs. Most programs require prior registration. **After** the first day of registration patrons may sign up over the phone by calling (516) 794-2570 ext. 6. Patrons can register another patron if they have that patron's library card. 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 in the library 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](http://www.eastmeadow.info)

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**TAKE YOUR CHILDREN TO  
THE LIBRARY DAY!  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

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## ON-GOING STORY TIMES & PROGRAMS

### MOTHER GOOSE TIME

**AGES: 9-18 MONTHS**

This interactive program focuses on early literacy through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes.

With caregiver. **No siblings.**

**Registration Monday, January 9.**

**Birthdate must be from 7/15 to 4/16.**

**MONDAYS, 10 AM: JANUARY 23, 30, FEBRUARY 6, 13.**

**Second Session Registration Monday, February 27**

**Birthdate must be 9/15 to 6/16.**

**2 MONDAYS, 10 AM: MARCH 13, 20, 27, APRIL 3.**



### PRE-SCHOOL

#### STORYTIME

**AGES: 3 ½ - NOT YET IN K**

Books, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities; creating lifelong learners who love to read. **Registration Tuesday, January 10. Birthdate on or before 7/13. TUESDAYS, 10 AM OR 2 PM: JANUARY 24, 31, FEBRUARY 7, 14.**

**Second Session Registration Tuesday, February 28. Birthdate on or before 9/13.**

**TUESDAYS, 10 AM OR 2 PM:  
MARCH 14, 21, 28, APRIL 4.**

### TODDLER TIME

**AGES: 2 ½ - 3 ½ YEARS**

An introductory listening experience for toddlers. A program of simple stories, fingerplays, games and songs for both adult and child. **Registration Thursday, January 5. Birthdate must be from 7/13 to 7/14. With caregiver.**

**THURSDAYS, 10 AM: JANUARY 19, 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16.**

### PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

**AGES: 18-30 MONTHS**

Free play, crafts and circle time! Early

childhood specialists join us to address issues and answer questions.

**Registration begins Friday, February 24. Birthdate must be from 9/14 to 9/15. Limited to 12 families.**

**FRIDAYS 9:15 OR 10:45 AM:**

**MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31, APRIL 7.**



## LITTLE LISTENERS

**AGES: 18-36 MONTHS**

A program of stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for children and their caregivers.

**Registration Friday, January 13. Birthdate from 1/14 to 7/15. Limited to 12 children. With caregiver. No siblings.**

**FRIDAYS 10 AM:**

**JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17.**

## YOGA CLASS

**K – GRADE 2**

Join Ms. Jenna for our newest class!



Build strength flexibility and focus through the practice of yoga. **Registration, Thursday, January 19 at 7 PM. THURSDAYS, 7 PM: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, MARCH 2.**

## KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME

Stories, crafts and fun especially for this age group. **Registration Thursday, January 11. Limit 22 children. WEDNESDAYS 4:15 PM: JANUARY 25, FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15.**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

### HANDS ON MUSIC

**AGES: 18-36 MONTHS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 10 AM**

Sing and clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite.

**Registration Friday, December 30.**

**Birthdate must be from 1/14 to 7/15.**

**With caregiver. No siblings.**



**TIME FOR KIDS: PETE THE CAT for AGES: 2 ½ YEARS - NOT YET IN K WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 11:15 AM**

Join a Time for Kids to celebrate the wonderful Pete the Cat with your little ones. **Registration Tuesday, January 3. Birthdate must be on or before 7/14. With caregiver. No siblings.**

## PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN

**BIRTH TO NOT YET IN K**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 10 AM**

Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more!

**Registration Saturday, January 7.**

**With caregiver. Limit 20 children.**



## PAJAMA TIME

**AGES: 3 ½ - 6 YEARS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 7 PM**

It's time for bedtime stories at the library. Don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed toy!

**Registration Tuesday, January 31 at 7 PM.**

**Birthdate must be from 2/11 to 8/13.**

## PLAY HOORAY FUNTIME

**AGES: BIRTH TO NOT YET IN K,**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 11:15 AM**

Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more! **Registration**

**Wednesday, February 1 at 11:15 AM. With caregiver.**

**Limit 20 children.**

## TOTS AT NIGHT

**AGES: 2 YEARS – NOT YET IN K,**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 7 PM**

Join us for hands-on learning activities, stories, a Cuckoo Bird puppet craft and lots of fun. **Registration Wednesday, February 1 at 7 PM. Birthdate must be on or before 2/15. With caregiver.**

**No siblings.**

## SATURDAY STORYTIME

**AGES: BIRTH – NOT YET IN K, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 10 AM**

Join us for stories, songs and nursery rhymes. **With caregiver.**

**Registration Saturday, February 4. Limit 12 families.**



## HANDS ON MUSIC

**AGES: 18-36 MONTHS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3 10 AM**

Sing and clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite.



**Registration Friday, February 17. Birthdate must be from 3/14 to 9/15. With caregiver. No siblings.**

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

### SCIENCE TIME

**GRADES K-2**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 4:15 PM**

Things that float and things that don't. Have fun guessing and learn why.

**Registration Tuesday, January 17. Limit 15 children.**

### LEGO CLUB GRADES 2-5

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**

**4:15 PM**

Join your friends to make your own creations with LEGOs. **Registration Friday, January 13.**

### DROP-IN CRAFTS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**2 - 4 PM** Come in from the cold & warm up with some crafty fun at the Library.

**No registration required.**

### LEGO CLUB, GRADES 2-5

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**4 PM** Join your friends and make your own creations with LEGOs.

**Register Friday, February 10.**



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### FLOW CIRCUS

**AGES: 3 YEARS AND UP**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 2 PM**

It is time for the Science of Awesome. Discover the mysterious forces of the invisible, physical world. **Tickets available Tuesday, February 7. First come, first served. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.**



## Valentine's Day Crafts

**Saturday, February 11**

**10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Drop in for some fun Valentine's Day themed crafts for kids of all ages.

**No registration necessary.**



## Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Grades 1 - 5**

**Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m.**



Some children find it difficult to read in front of people, but not to a dog. Dogs are non-judgmental. In many cases a child's reading improves after reading to a dog. All our dogs are certified by Therapy Dog International before being admitted to the program. **Call 794-2570 ext. 560 for information and appointments.**

# Simple Cooking



**January 9 – Snowman Cake Pops! (FILLED/Call For waiting list)**

**February 6 – Valentine's Day Chocolate Covered Cookie Sandwiches**

**March 6 – Cranberry Orange Scones**

**Easy cooking programs for family and friends to share. There is a \$5 materials fee for each person cooking. You will have the food to take home. Space limited. Contact PR for openings at 794-2570 ext. 560.** Easy cooking programs for family and friends to share together.

There is nonrefundable **\$5 materials fee** for each person cooking. You will have the food to take home (unless you eat it during the program). **Space limited. Contact PR for openings at 794-2570 ext. 560.**

## Amateur Observers Society (AOS)

presents the **Young Astronomers Program (Ages 6 through 9 with an adult)**

**Saturdays, January 21 and February 11 at 1 p.m.**

The AOS is the winner of the prestigious Astronomy Magazine's 2009 Out of this World Outreach Award, and is highly regarded throughout the country.

**Registration is ongoing, call 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at eastmeadow.info.**



A collage of images related to an anime convention. The central focus is a large red and yellow circular logo for "EMCON'S ANIMEFEST" featuring a pink-haired anime character. The text "MAY 20-21, 2017" is written in large yellow letters across the logo. Below the logo, it says "THE FASTEST GROWING SMALL CONVENTION ON LONG ISLAND." and "EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY". The collage includes photos of children in anime costumes, a man signing autographs, a display of anime merchandise, and a crowd of people at the event. A Facebook logo and the URL "WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EMCONEMPLANIMEFEST" are visible at the bottom.

Hosted by **Kelly Gordon**, Anime Artist and writer.  
Share your affection, enthusiasm and interest for **Anime!**  
**Discussion Group. Movie Viewing. Open to ALL ages.**



**Wednesday, January 18 at 6 p.m.**

## THE CAT RETURNS

A young schoolgirl, Haru, is pitched into a fantastic world after crossing paths with a non-chalant cat, which she happened to scoop up from the path of an oncoming truck. Haru is flabbergasted when the unfazed feline, who is an eligible young prince from an alternate world of the Kingdom of the Cats, subsequently gets up, dusts himself off and begins thanking her for saving his life. The local cat community is also appreciative of her gesture, leading her into an other-worldly adventure. **Director: Hiroyuki Morita.**

**Rated: G**

**Running Time: 1 hr. 15 min.**



**Wednesday, February 8 at 6 p.m.**

## CASTLE IN THE SKY

Two orphans, one with a levitation stone, search for a lost treasure and the key to their past in a legendary floating city.

**Director: Hayao Miyazaki.**

**Rated: PG**

**Running Time: 2 hr. 6 min.**



## FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS

**BFG** **FAMILY FILM**

**Friday, February 24 at 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

A girl named Sophie encounters the Big Friendly Giant who, despite his intimidating appearance, turns out to be a kind-hearted soul who is considered an outcast by the other giants because, unlike them, he refuses to eat children.

**Rated: PG**

**Running Time: 1 hr. 57 min.**

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 TAKE YOUR CHILDREN TO THE LIBRARY DAY! 2 FAMILY PROGRAMS



Register online, by calling 794-2570 ext. 560, or in person.



## Making Bracelets with Joyce Goldsmith

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 at 10 a.m.**

Make a bead bracelet for a Valentine's Day gift. Joyce will bring the materials and guide you in creating a bracelet. Perfect for an adult to do with a child of 5 and up, or on your own. **Registration begins Tuesday, January 24. Materials fee: \$5 a bracelet.**

## Make a Penguin Cupcake with the Baking Coach

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 at 1 p.m.**

Easy cooking programs for family and friends to share together. There is a nonrefundable **\$5 materials fee** for each person cooking. You will have the Penguin Cupcakes to take home. **Registration begins Thursday, January 26.**





*Wishing you all a  
Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. . .  
we look forward to seeing you soon !*

As we enter the New Year, it is time to thank you, again, for your continued support of the Library. Since coming to EMPL in 2006, I have seen user-ship increase dramatically. For some events, we even need to use the front lawn! We are thrilled that you think of the Library as your place and we sincerely invite you to continue to do so in 2017.

For me, a new year always signals a time for reflection and vision. The reflection is to see where we have been, and the vision is to encourage growth. As you know, the East Meadow Public Library Board of Trustees has been planning much needed maintenance and improvements to our building. In this letter, I have outlined what we have been planning.

On December 7 and 8, 2016, the East Meadow Public Library Board of Trustees and the East Meadow School District Board of Education approved their first joint bond referendum resolution. In a joint decision the library and the school district plan to propose a single bond referendum that would support major renovations and improvements to both the public library and facilities throughout the school district.

Since 1955, the East Meadow Public Library has been providing services and resources that enrich and enlighten all segments of our community. To serve the needs of the community in new and better ways, the library's Board of Trustees and its administrators have been studying the feasibility of improving the library's facility and its programs.

The last time any major work was done to the Library building was in 1984 when the building was expanded on three sides. When I became Director in 2006, a list of building improvements was developed by the people most involved with the physical facility. Some of the projects we were able to do, like replacing the wallpaper throughout the building (done using in-house staff), and carving out the Young Adult Room (completed 2008). Some things we were not able to do out of the operating budget, which is why the Library Board is proposing this bond issue.

The following proposed projects will properly maintain the community's property:

- regrade and reconfigure the parking lot to address the flooding problem in the southeast corner, and to dissuade people from avoiding the traffic light.
- replacement of the 30-year-old oil tank and elevator
- increase the electrical service into the building
- update the burglary and fire alarm systems
- abate hazardous material: removing asbestos floor tile, pipe insulation
- improve energy efficiency with LED fixtures, window replacement, HVAC units and whole building management controls.
- ensure that spacing around shelving units is ADA-compliant.

We will also be improving the building by reconfiguring existing space to incorporate:

- additional quiet study and group study rooms
- an entry plaza
- an outdoor reading garden
- additional windows which will introduce more natural light
- a sidewalk along the Front Street driveway

In the lower level, we will renovate the program space and conference room.

In the Children's Room, a family bathroom will be added along with quiet study rooms.

On the east side of the building, a 250-tiered-seat community room will be added.

All of us at the East Meadow Public Library are excited at the prospect of transforming the Library in ways that will benefit the community for the next 50 years. **The vote will be Tuesday, March 7 at your School District polling place.**



*East Meadow  
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**LIBRARY HOURS:**

MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 9-9  
WED. 11-9  
SAT. 9-5; SUN. 1-5 (beginning 10/4)



# COME SEE OUR PLANS!

## At the Library:

January 19 at 1:00 p.m.  
January 28 at 1:00 p.m.  
February 1 at 1:00 p.m.  
February 12 at 2:00 p.m.  
March 4 at 1:00 p.m.

## PTA School Presentations:

W.T. Clarke MS/HS  
January 10 at 7:00 p.m.

EMHS  
January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

SEPTA (Mdbk)  
January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Meadowbrook  
January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Parkway  
January 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Bowling Green  
January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

McVey  
February 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Woodland  
February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Barnum Woods  
February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**EM Fire Department**  
February 6 at 7 p.m.

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