

East Meadow Public Library

# YOUNG ADULT NEWSLETTER!

*JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017*

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# YOUNG ADULT HAPPENINGS! COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



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**Tuesday, January 10  
@ 7 p.m.**

## **Mandala Coloring Pages**

Come color and see how relaxing it can be. It is believed that mandala coloring is an easy and effective way to meditate.

**No registration needed.**



## **VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE**

**Monday, January 16, 12-2 p.m.**

Explore deep space, ride a roller coaster, or explore the inside of a brain, all without leaving the Young Adult Room. Drop in to try out our virtual reality glasses and escape real life for a bit.

**No registration necessary.**

## **YOGA FOR THE NEW YEAR!**



**Thursday, January 19  
@ 7 p.m.**

Exercise your body and relax your mind with an introduction to Vinyasa Yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or mat.

**Sign up Thursday,  
January 5.**



Thursday, February 2  
@ 7 p.m.

### Blind Date with a Book, sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board

Don't judge a book by its cover. Help other teens find their perfect match by selecting your favorite book, wrapping it up, and describing it with only a few words.

**Sign up starting January 26.**



Tuesday, February 14  
@ 7 p.m.

### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Celebrate this dreaded holiday with anti-Valentine's Day snacks and activities. Don't forget to wear black. **Sign up Wednesday, February 1.**



Thursday, February 16  
@ 7 p.m.

### Heart Shaped Pizza

Make a personal pizza in the shape of a heart. Take home to bake and enjoy! **Sign up Wednesday, February 1.**

Tuesday, February 21 @ 7 p.m.

### Marble Run

Come build a marble run track that twists, turns, and spins marbles at incredible speeds!

**Sign up Wednesday, February 1.**



Thursday, February 23 @ 7 p.m.

### Kahoot! Game Night

Gather round the smart board and play a few rounds of trivia using your smart phone. **Sign up February 1.**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Young adults can apply to be a Shelf Helper in the YA Room. Shelf Helpers straighten and arrange books to keep the YA shelves in perfect order. Shelf Helpers can volunteer for 4 weeks in a row for a total of 4 hours of community service.

**Students must sign up in person in the YA Room.**



Check out one of our new Playaway Launchpad tablets, pre-loaded with high-quality apps on subjects like Algebra, Calculus, SAT & ACT prep and more.

Find tutorials, quizzes, and flashcards ready to use with no downloading necessary.

**Stop by the Young Adult Room to see our full collection.**



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.**

# 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.**

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## 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](http://eastmeadow.info).**



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### **Saturday Performance:**

**In Collaboration with LI Traditions**

## **Berta Gauto & Panambi Verá Paraguayan Dance Group**

**Saturday, March 11 at 2 p.m.**

Berta Gauto is originally from Asunción, Paraguay though her parents hail from Villarrica, a region known as the “cradle of poets and musicians” because of the unusually high number of artists in the area. Part of an artistic family, Berta was always most interested in dance and learned at a young age to perform traditional dances. She danced for several years with a folkloric dance company known as Raína Potí. When Berta moved to Mineola, she soon formed the dance group Panambi Verá. This group is full of energy and good will. A joy to experience.





**EMCON ANIMEFEST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016



Stclair Cosplay Costume Contest Judge



Karaoke



Zombie Make up



Raffle winner. Prize: The Dark Lady novel. Signed by editor.



Scariest costume winner



Best costume winner



Raffle winner. Prize: RVBY poster signed by creators.



Ghost Poke'Mon Scavenger Hunt



Funniest costume winner



**THEME: FOLK HEROES**

**ACROSS**

1. Steep slope formed by erosion
6. Financial person
9. Pakistan's official literary language
13. \*a.k.a. "The Little Mermaid"
14. Blood testing site
15. Children's respiratory disease
16. Klepto\_\_\_\_\_
17. One or some
18. Respond
19. \*Babe's companion
21. \*Pilgrims' helper
23. South in French
24. Flightless birds
25. Greenwich time
28. Architectural drawing, e.g.
30. Location of famous 1971 prison riot
35. \*Cherry tree-chopping Washington wasn't one
37. Keen on
39. Break of day
40. Wheel shaft
41. \*Wilderness Road trailblazer
43. Speed \_\_\_\_\_
44. "\_\_\_\_ extenuating circumstances"
46. Lice eggs
47. Seed cover
48. Peanut butter to a cracker
50. Reluctant, followed by "to"
52. Between NE and E
53. Gene Simmons' rock band
55. Upton Sinclair novel upon which movie "There Will Be Blood" was based
57. \*"Gone With the Wind" heroine, minus a "t"
61. Air passage through which air leaves a mine
64. "Drove my chevy to the \_\_\_\_\_", according to Don McLean
65. Extrasensory perception
67. Type of whip
69. In a cold manner
70. Likewise
71. Giraffe-like African animal
72. \*Coonskin hat-wearing frontiersman
73. Center of the solar system
74. "\_\_\_\_ eleison," or "Lord, have mercy" in Latin

**DOWN**

1. \*Famous U.S. army recruiter and "uncle"
2. Penny-pinching boss of SpongeBob SquarePants
3. Indigenous people and language of Japan
4. \*Paul Revere seized them on his midnight ride
5. Highlight or spotlight
6. Kin group
7. \*Peter of the Lost Boys
8. Bottomless pit
9. a.k.a. Carbamide
10. Multicolored horse

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Type of tape famous for its versatility</li> <li>12. "____ no good"</li> <li>15. Hard outer layers</li> <li>20. Improvise</li> <li>22. In so far as</li> <li>24. Ensnare</li> <li>25. Trash bag manufacturer, possessive form</li> <li>26. Kind of mistake</li> <li>27. An early European coin, a.k.a. thaler</li> <li>29. In a little while, old-fashioned</li> <li>31. Deepest brass instrument</li> <li>32. Habituate</li> <li>33. Mediterranean spice</li> <li>34. *Johnny Chapman's fruit choice</li> <li>36. Network of nerves</li> <li>38. On top of</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>42. To bar by estoppel</li> <li>45. *Famous female sharpshooter</li> <li>49. "____ Hard," movie</li> <li>51. *Wild Bill's surname</li> <li>54. Cancel an edit, pl.</li> <li>56. *Lincoln's physique</li> <li>57. Skidded</li> <li>58. Plural of cecum</li> <li>59. Tel _____, city</li> <li>60. Count on</li> <li>61. Common 2nd word in fairytale</li> <li>62. *Lindbergh and Earhart did this across the Atlantic</li> <li>63. Brazilian Indigenous people</li> <li>66. ____-chef</li> <li>68. Loose it on casual Friday?</li> </ol> |  |
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*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.**

# 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.

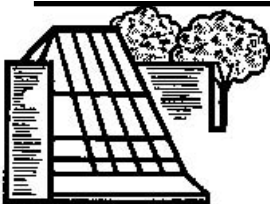
Bowling Green  
January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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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