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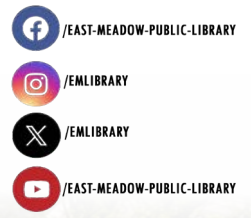


EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

## MAY - JUNE

### 2025



### Annual Message from Your Library Board Dear Community Resident:

The following is a summary of the  
proposed Library Budget for 2025/2026:

	CURRENT	PROPOSED	%CHANGE
Total Budget:	\$8,720,914	\$8,947,212	2.59%
Amount to be raised by taxes:	\$8,383,414	\$8,609,712	2.59%

The Library's Board, Administration, and Staff remain committed to providing you with excellent library services. If you haven't visited the library recently, we invite you to stop by – we'd love to see you! We are pleased to announce that we are staying within the tax cap as prescribed by law. The long form of the budget is available at the library and on our website at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info).

The budget hearing will be held on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Everyone is invited.

#### Revenue

We want to assure the community that our budget remains within the tax cap. There have been no changes to the revenue budget, as our projections remain consistent with expected revenues.

#### Expenditures

**Personnel & Employee Benefits** – This year's budget reflects an 18.5% increase in contributions to the New York State Retirement System, along with a nearly 2% increase in health insurance costs. These rising expenses are necessary to ensure that we continue to meet our obligations to staff benefits while maintaining the high level of service our community expects.

**Furniture and Equipment** – To help offset the 18.5% increase in contributions to the New York State Retirement System, we have reduced the furniture and equipment budget by 15%. This allows us to prioritize essential expenses while remaining fiscally responsible.

**Books** – We have increased the book budget to better meet the needs of our community and to address the rising costs of materials. This ensures continued access to a diverse and high-quality collection for all patrons.

**Audio** – We have increased funding for eAudiobooks to meet growing demand.

**Budget continued on pages 22 - 23.**

**WILLIAM FERRO**  
Library Director  
[www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)

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# EMPL PERFORMANCES

Reservations can be made online at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://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. To register you will need your library card number and PIN.  
Visit or call the library for assistance.



## Stringtopia, the Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

**Registration Open.**

The Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra (LIMAGO) began in 1957 as an adult education class sponsored by the Levittown School District in Nassau County. LIMAGO has since evolved into one of the finest orchestras in the tri-state area.

The orchestra is comprised of mandolins, mandolas, guitars, mandocellos, string bass, drums, accordion and vocalists.

The orchestra performs includes a selection of a variety of distinctive music. International Folk, Ethnic, Light Classics, Classical and Popular songs from the Great American songbook are all within the repertoire of LIMAGO. Listen as this group of talented musicians' orchestra of stringed instruments bring these songs to life.



## Buddy Merriam and Back Roads Sunday, May 18 at 2 p.m.

**Registration will open  
Monday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m.**

Buddy Merriam established Buddy Merriam and Back Roads in 1980, championing traditional bluegrass. His close relationship with "the Father of Bluegrass Music," Bill Monroe significantly influenced his music.

He has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and numerous prominent bluegrass festivals, earning the 2015 Long Island Sound Award. A prolific composer, he has released multiple CDs and mandolin tune books, and hosts the long-running "Blue Grass Time" radio show on WUSB 90.1 FM.

**LI Romance  
Writers  
Presents**

**Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

## **How to Throw a Book Party: Event Planning and Public Speaking for Authors**

**Do you want to have a launch party for your debut novel or newest release? Are you scared that only two people will show up? Do you feel comfortable reading aloud at a mic?**

Would you like to learn how to read aloud better?

**Author Ruth Vincent** draws on over a decade of day job experience in event planning and theatrical production to give authors insider tips and tricks on how to have a successful--not stressful--live event.



This interactive workshop will include several hand-held microphones (typical of what would be found in a bookstore or event space) for participants to practice their mic technique.

Participants will also receive a detailed handout with real-life examples of throwing a party on various budgets.

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



# EMPL ART SHOW EXHIBITS

Meet the Artist. Open to the Public. Light Refreshments.



## May Art Show: Nick Senetto

**Reception Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m.**

A mixed media artist from Freeport, Long Island that takes influences from 80's skateboard culture, underground music scenes, graffiti and B-horror flicks. A self-coined 'outsider artist' that rarely starts a project with anything but a blank canvas and a wild imagination.

*"When it comes to creating art, there are no rules".*



## June Art Show: Ilene Prager Smith

**and Ralph Capozzi**

**Reception Date TBD**

*Ilene Prager Smith* has always been a patron of the arts. After 25 years as a clothing designer and a 16-year career as a Special Education teacher, Ilene is now finding her passion for watercolor painting.

*Ralph Capozzi* is a lifelong East Meadow resident that is no stranger to our library. He has graced our walls with his talents over the years. An art teacher for over 38 years with Master in Fine Art from LIU, Ralph has won many awards and accolades for his art. In his retirement from Public School, he continues to teach painting in watercolor and oils for the Town of Hempstead.

# It Came From The Radio Hosted by Mark Torres (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

**It Came From The Radio**, The official show of the **Big Apple Con**, is an hour long syndicated entertainment radio show that focuses on the Independent Writer, Artist and Filmmaker airing each and every Sunday at 6 p.m. EST on **WGBB 95.9FM (simulcast on 1240AM)**, Long Island's oldest radio station.

Once a month (the second Wednesday) at the East Meadow Public Library, we bring a special guest to join in on our news segment and interview portion of the show in front of a live studio audience! As a special thank you for all in attendance, we always have a FREE raffle giveaway where one lucky member will walk away with a prize. Past prizes have been convention passes, books, autographs, and even a one on one mentalist session.

**Be sure to join us and be a part of our show.**



## Author, Anastasia Garcia

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

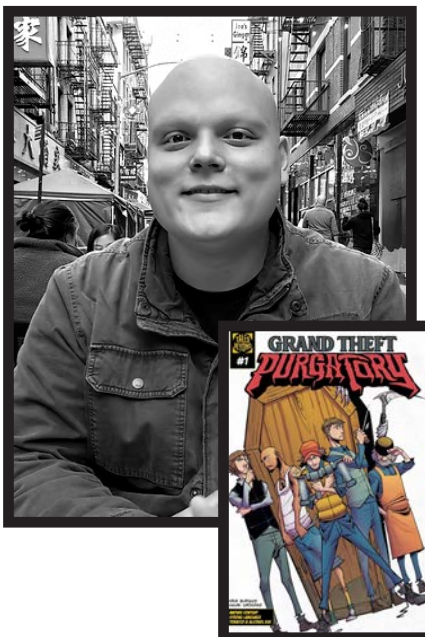
**Raffling off a signed copy of her latest book.**

**Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Anastasia Garcia is a Mexican-American writer of horror and speculative fiction. Anastasia's writing journey begins at the tender age of 11 when she wrote her first screenplay, a murder mystery.

Anastasia's first book, **GHOSTLY, GHASTLY TALES** was published from Gibbs Smith in July 2024. And her second book **CREEPY CAMPFIRE STORIES** will publish on April 8, 2025. In 2022, Anastasia joined the Horror Writers Association. In 2020, Anastasia was awarded the Ladies of Horror Fiction writer's grant.



## Award-Winning Writer,

**Publisher & Editor at Tales Beyond,**

**KRIS BURGOS**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Raffling off a signed copy of his latest book.**

**Wednesday, June 11 at 7 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

Ever since Kris Burgos started hearing stories, he has been telling them; from explaining to the teacher how his dog ate his homework to frightening children with tales of monsters in the woods. Kris grew up reading and studying stories of X-Men, Spider-Man, Lord of the Rings and Dune, and now I travel on the path laid out by the greats to stimulate the world with my own stories.

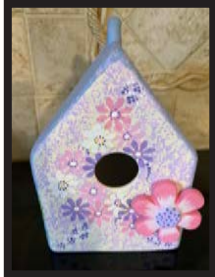
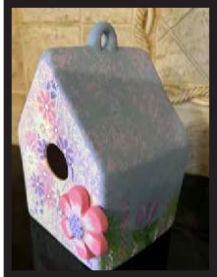
On top of creating my own IPs, I'm a freelance writer, editor & letterer and am currently eager for any opportunity to broaden my expertise to working in video games as a narrative/story designer.



# HOBBIES AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS (In-person)

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or by phone 516-794-2570 Option 3.

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To register you will need your library card number and PIN. Visit or call the library for assistance.  
This class fills very quickly. Space is limited.



## Paint a Ceramic with Rosemary Attard: Spring Birdhouse Monday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

**Registration opens Friday, May 2 and 9:30 a.m.**

Paint your own ceramic birdhouse. Unleash your creativity and design a unique piece, perfect for adding a personal touch to your garden. Enjoy a relaxing crafting session and watch your hand-painted birdhouse blossom with springtime charm. This is very popular program

**First week of registration for EMPL cardholders only.**



## Mosaic Art Class

### Mosaic Collage with Kevin Larkin 2 class Series: Monday June 16 and Monday June 23 at 6 p.m.

**Registration opens Monday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m.**

**First week of Registration is for EMPL cardholders**

Bring your unique perspective to life with collage. Turn 2" by 2" magazine squares into a mosaic masterpiece. Using images, colors, and textures students will design a diverse and exciting mosaic tapestry.

Kevin Larkin is an actively exhibiting Long Island artist. He received his BFA from the School of Visual Arts in 1977 and has been teaching painting and collage since 2011. He is currently the president of B.J. Spoke Gallery in Huntington, NY.

# LEARN SOMETHING NEW (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



## The Plant Man Paul Levine

### Annuals and Perennials for the Summer Garden

**Monday, May 5 at 2 p.m. REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Unleash your inner green thumb! Join The Plant Man, for an informative session on selecting and cultivating stunning annuals and long-lasting perennials for your summer garden. Learn about the diverse world of annuals and discover the beauty and longevity of perennials, and gain expert tips on choosing the right varieties for your garden's unique conditions.



## The Plant Man Paul Levine

### Herbs and More

**Monday June 9 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

Learn how to grow and care for your own flavorful and beneficial herbs at home. This talk covers essential tips for successful herb gardening, from choosing the right plants to harvesting your bounty. Start your own fragrant and useful garden today!

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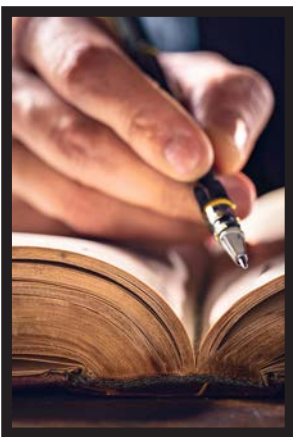
## Short Story Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults only) Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

**Registration begins on Tuesday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. for May session.**

**Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins on Tuesday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. for June session.**

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.



## Memoir Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults only) Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. for May session.**

**Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m. for June session.**

If you've ever wanted to write a story—or stories—about your life, this class will teach you how. At each meeting, we'll discuss a component of memoir writing. Then, you'll have time to write and share your work. Prompts will be provided, but you are free to write whatever you'd like. **This monthly class is suitable for beginners, experienced writers, and anyone in between.**

**Please bring paper and a pen or an electronic device for writing.**



## American Coin Collecting Wednesday June 25 at 7 pm

**Registration will open June 1.**

Robert Gross has been collecting coins for over 58 years. He will be speaking about United States Coins minted from 1804 - 2024. He will also have coins on view. A great educational experience for the whole family. Whether you are interested in starting a collection or have questions on your coins, Robert will be delighted to help.



## The Plant Man Paul Levine Ornamental Grasses Monday July 7 at 2 p.m.

**Registration will open on Monday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m.**

Learn how to incorporate the stunning textures and graceful movement of ornamental grasses into your garden. This talk will cover selecting the right grasses for your landscape, planting and care tips, and creative ways to use them for year-round visual interest. Discover how these low-maintenance beauties can enhance your outdoor space!

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://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 don't need to register again.



## Easy Exercise for Adults (Virtual)

This class will be given **Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m.**

**NO CLASSES ON MAY 9 AND MAY 12.**

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 at 11 a.m.

**Tuesdays (Hybrid) and Fridays (In-person)**

Join US for a weekly guided Tai chi Practice, we begin with a gentle breathing exercise, "the eight brocade", followed by a simple warm-up tai chi routine, and the progress through three sets of *Yang-style Tai Chi*. With dedication, you will notice improvement in balance and health. **This class will be held every Tuesday, Virtual and In-person and Friday In-person only.**



## Chair Yoga with Victoria Smith (Virtual) Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Chair yoga class is mostly seated postures and some standing postures. It is designed to help build strength, flexibility and balance. There is an emphasis on pairing breathe to movement which increases oxygen flow improving brain function as well as relaxing body and mind. We will practice yoga principles such as letting go of judgements, leaving behind the need to compete, and being gentle with yourself. These practices can lead to experiencing less stress and promoting feelings of wellbeing. We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class.

Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



## Surviving Tough Times with Gail Miller

**Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.**

**(In-person) REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

What a great recipe filled with Friendship, Acceptance, and Mood Together they make such delicious food

Those ingredients are in your soul and heart

Making use of them is very smart!

**Join Gail as she takes you through methods to bring light into your life.**

**Please view the beautiful work on the bulletin board by the Garden.**



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Stress Management with Bobby Riedel (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)  
or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.

Masks are optional. Space is limited.

**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ALL SESSIONS.**

May Dates: **\*These Dates are Subject to Change\***

Friday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 9 at 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 23 at 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m.

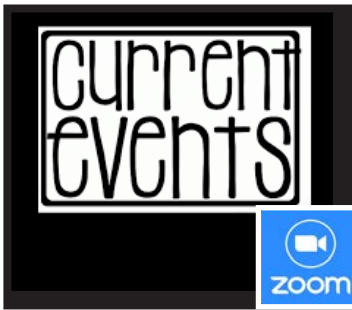


Stress and anxiety can take its toll on you mentally and emotionally. Digestion, physical pain, “what if” thinking, panic attacks and being in a constant prison of fear, are just a few examples.

**Come out and find support, learn coping skills, laugh, and find out about different methods on how to win over worry!**

## STAY INFORMED PROGRAMS

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### Current Events with Morty Kugal (Virtual)

Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Thursday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

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.



### James Coll and the Constitution (In-person)

Thursday, May 22 at 1 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**NO JUNE EVENT.**

James Coll is an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College. He has written numerous articles for Politico, The Hill, City Journal and Newsday among other periodicals. **Join us for his monthly class on our Constitution. Please attend. You will be amazed how much you learn.**

# LET'S GET TOGETHER



## Wednesdays are Game Day Every Wednesday from 12 - 4 p.m.

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



**Chess Club**  
Every Thursday  
from 1 - 4 p.m.  
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, May 13 and June 10

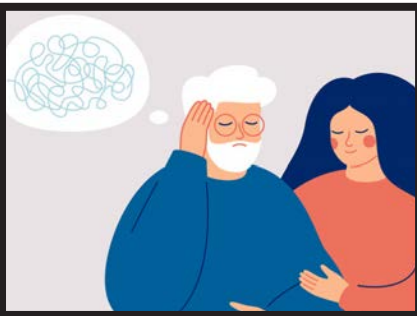
This is a time to come and talk with your peers on issues that are of a concern to you. We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**



## Senior Discussions II (In-person) Third Monday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m. Mondays, May 19 and June 16

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.**



## Alzheimer's Support Group (In-person) Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

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.



## Long Island Writers' Guild (In-person) Tuesdays, May 27 and June 24 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.**

# LET'S GET TOGETHER

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## Eileen Cronin (Growing up in the Bronx with Four Irish Mothers)

**Wednesday, May 7 at 2 p.m. Registration is open.**

Eileen Cronin is the storyteller that will bring you into a deep dive on Irish culture. Expect to hear all about Irish history and immigration, as well as personal anecdotes. Eileen has published a book titled "You and Me, the Irish Music, and a Grand Cup of Tea," documenting her family's journey. She also hosts "Long Ireland" a radio program on Hofstra Radio on Saturday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.



## Laughs at the Library with Mark Brier

**(In-person) Voted the Best Comic on LI 2023**

**Monday, May 19 at 1 p.m. REGISTRATION OPEN**

**Monday, June 30 at 1 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

**Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.**

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!

# CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSION with Philip Harwood

The Films of Alfred Hitchcock

(In-person)

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## Notorious (1946)

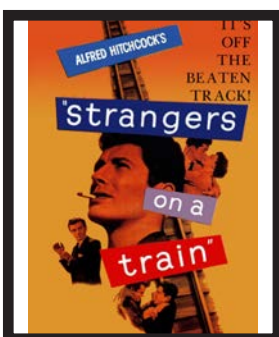
**Saturday May 17 at 11 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

The daughter of a convicted German spy is asked by American agents to gather information on a ring of German scientists in South America. How far will she have to go to ingratiate herself with them? Starring Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman and Claude Rains.

**Rated: Approved**

**Running Time: 1 hour 46 Minutes**



## Strangers on a Train (1951)

**Saturday June 14 at 11 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

A psychopath tries to forcibly persuade a tennis star to agree to his theory that two strangers can get away with murder by submitting to his plan to kill the other's most-hated person. Starring Farley Granger, Robert Walker and Ruth Roman.

**Rated: PG**

**Running Time: 1 Hour 41 minutes**



# POP CULTURE FILM with Keith Crocker (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

Happy Birthday to Pop Culture Icon Vincent Price



## The Tingler (1959)

Friday, May 16 at 1 p.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Dr. Warren Chapin (Vincent Price) has made a surprising discovery -- the spine-chilling sensation that people get when scared is due to a parasite that he dubs the "tingler." Starring Vincent Price, Judith Evelyn, and Darryl Hickman.

Rated: **Approved**

Running Time: **1 Hour 22 minutes**

Happy Birthday to Pop Culture Icon Peter Lorre



## The Beast with Five Fingers (1946)

Friday, June 20 at 1 p.m. **REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

In a turn-of-the-century Renaissance Italian mansion, its tyrannical owner, a wheelchair-bound one-handed pianist with a strong belief in the occult is murdered. Starring Robert Alda, Andrea King and Peter Lorre.

Rated: **Approved**

Running Time: **1 Hour 28 minutes**

# INDEPENDENT FILM with Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Center (In-person)

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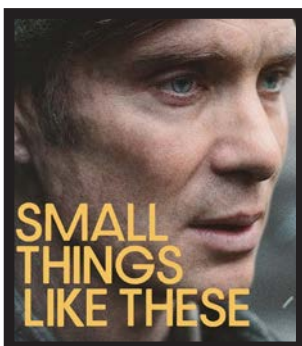
## Conclave (2024)

Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN.**

When Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with leading one of the world's most secretive and ancient events, selecting a new Pope, he finds himself at the center of a web of conspiracies and intrigue that could shake the very foundation of the Catholic Church. Starring Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci and John Lithgow.

Rated: **PG**

Running Time: **2 hours**



## Small Things Like These (2024)

Monday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

In 1985 devoted father Bill Furlong discovers disturbing secrets kept by the local convent and uncovers shocking truths of his own. Starring Cillian Murphy, Eileen Walsh and Emily Watson.

Rated: **PG-13**

Running Time: **1 Hour 38 Minutes**

# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.



**September 5 (2024)**

**Friday, May 2 at 1 p.m.**

During the 1972 Munich Olympics, an American sports broadcasting crew finds itself thrust into covering the hostage crisis involving Israeli athletes. Starring Peter Sarsgaard as Boone Arledge

**Rated: R**

**Running Time: 1 Hour 35 Minutes**



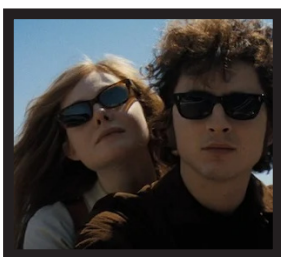
**Mamma Mia (2008)**

**Friday, May 9 at 1 p.m.**

Donna, an independent hotelier, is preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile Sophie, the spirited bride, has a plan. She invites three men from her mother's past in hope of meeting her real father.

**Rated: Rates PG-13**

**Running Time: 1 Hour 8 Minutes**



**A Complete Unknown (2024) (4/I DVD)**

**Friday, May 23 at 1 p.m.**

In 1961, an unknown 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York City with his guitar and forges relationships with musical icons on his meteoric rise, culminating in a groundbreaking performance that reverberates around the world.

**Rated: R**

**Running Time: 2 Hours 21 Minutes**



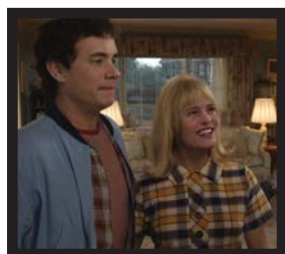
**Joy Ride (2023)**

**Friday, May 30 at 1 p.m.**

Follows four Asian American friends as they bond and discover the truth of what it means to know and love who you are, while they travel through China in search of one of their birth mothers.

**Rated: R**

**Running Time: 1 Hour 35 Minutes**



**Here (2024)**

**Friday, June 6 at 1 p.m.**

A generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life. Starring Robin Wright and Tom Hanks.

**Rated PG 13**

**Running Time: 1 Hour 44 Minutes**

# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.



## Reagan (2024)

**Friday, June 13 at 1 p.m.**

A drama based on the life of Ronald Reagan, from his childhood to his time in the oval office. Starring Dennis Quaid and Penelope Ann Miller.

**Rated PG-13**

**Running Time: 2 Hours 21 Minutes**



## Mufasa (2024)

**Friday, June 27 at 1 p.m.**

Mufasa, a cub lost and alone, meets a sympathetic lion named Taka, the heir to a royal bloodline. The chance meeting sets in motion an expansive journey of a group of misfits searching for their destiny.

**Rated PG**

**Running Time: 1 Hour 58 Minutes**

# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



## New York State Senator Steve Rhoads Mobile Office Hours Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Senator Steve Rhoads wants to hear what local and state issues are most important to YOU - the people he represents in the New York State Senate.

Please join Senator Rhoads for a one-on-one meeting to discuss a variety of topics and get to know your local Senator.

**Please call Senator Rhoads' District Office at 516-882-0630 to make an appointment.**

**Appointments required, but walk-ins welcome if time permits.**



## AARP Job Search Skills Workshop

**Tuesday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Register by phone 1-866-740-7588 Or online [aarp.cvent.com/jobslogi](https://aarp.cvent.com/jobslogi)**

Discover how to network effectively, hone your interviewing skills and search and apply for great jobs online!

**Join us for this free, interactive workshop where you can:**

- Discover how to use online job boards
- Connect with fellow job seekers and career search experts
- Prepare for tough interview questions
- Get a professional profile photo to use on LinkedIn and in your job search



# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



## **Grief and Loss Support Group**

**Meets every other week, Tuesdays May 6, 20, June 3, and 17 at 1:30 p.m.**

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

The Grief and Loss Support Group offers a compassionate and safe space for individuals to be able to share their experience of loss, listen to others, and to find mutual support. Learn the diverse ways grief can impact individuals, while developing new coping skills to address your loss. Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, loss of a relationship, or coping with a significant life change, this group is here to help navigate the journey through grief and loss in a supportive environment.



## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday 8 p.m.**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a global, peer-led mutual-aid fellowship focused on an abstinence-based recovery model from alcoholism through its spiritually inclined twelve-step program. All are welcome.

## **Ask a Vet Tech**

**Friday, May 9 at 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Whether you have a question about pet care, nutrition, or general health, licensed veterinary technicians from OATH Animal Hospital will be here to help. Stop by to chat, learn, and get expert advice for your furry friends!



# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



**COMHPS Counselor**  
**Tuesdays, May 13 & 27,**  
**& June 10 and 24 at 4-7 p.m.**  
**Saturdays, May 10 and June 14 at 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.**

A representative from the CEC Health Care Community Mental Health Wellness and Support team will be at the library to assist community members in identifying and connecting with needed resources. Additionally, assistance filling out forms for programs such as Medicaid, Snap, and Social Security is also available.



**Medicare & You**  
**Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m.**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

This program, hosted by Legislator Tom McKeivitt and led by the Family & Children's Association, is geared for those who will soon be enrolling in Medicare and those already enrolled, but are looking for the latest information about the annual enrollment period. The fundamentals of parts A, B, C and D will be covered as well.



**Narcan Training**  
**Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m.**

**You can save the life of a loved one from overdose!**

Legislator Tom McKeivitt, in partnership with County Executive Bruce Blakeman and the Nassau County Department of Human Services, are hosting this event to help people identify the signs of an opiate overdose and learn how to administer the lifesaving overdose-reversal antidote NARCAN. All attendees will receive a free NARCAN kit.

**Seating is limited and reservations are required.**

To reserve your seat and free NARCAN Overdose Prevention Kit, please contact Legislator McKeivitt's office:

phone: 516-571-6213 email: [tmckevitt@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:tmckevitt@nassaucountyny.gov)



**Scam Awareness**  
**Monday June 2 at 11 a.m.**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Legislator Tom McKeivitt is hosting a free presentation by NC's Office of Crime Victim Advocate, Office for the Aging, NCPD Community Affairs and Family & Children Association (FCA) to help residents identify scams, learn how to report one and how to recover if they ever become a victim.

# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



## Free Child ID Cards

**Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Join us for a free Child ID event, sponsored by New York Life, to create a vital safety tool for your child. In just a few minutes, your child will receive a printed ID card containing their photo, fingerprints, and important contact information, providing you with peace of mind in case of an emergency. This quick and secure process ensures no personal data is retained, offering a valuable resource to help protect your family. Parent or guardian must be present.



## Balance and Fall Prevention With Bill from JAG Physical Therapy Monday, June 16 at 11 a.m.

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

Falls and fear of falling can stop you from living fully. Falls can cause injury and make you less independent. Bill will be here with tips to keep you on your feet and as active as possible.

## Health Screening Bus

**Friday June 27 10 – 2 p.m.**

Health Screenings are first come, first served, no appointment necessary.

Staffed by Registered Nurses from St. Francis Hospital/Catholic Health, our screenings include:

- **A brief cardiac history**
- **Blood pressure**
- **Cholesterol (finger-stick blood test)**
- **Diabetes (finger-stick blood test)**





# EMPL READER SERVICES

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

## IT'S A MYSTERY! MYSTERY/THRILLER BOOK CLUB

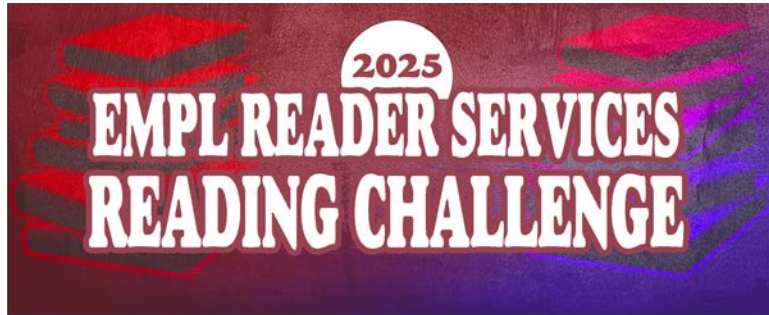
**The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf**  
**Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration will open on Thursday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m.**

True crime writer Wylie Lark doesn't mind being snowed in at the isolated farmhouse where she's retreated to write her new book. It would be a perfect retreat, if not for the fact that decades earlier, two people were murdered in cold blood and a girl disappeared without a trace. As the storm worsens, Wylie finds herself trapped, haunted by the secrets contained within its walls and by secrets of her own. Then she discovers a small boy in the snow and brings the child inside. She begins to search for answers. But soon it becomes clear that the farmhouse isn't as isolated as she thought, and someone is willing to do anything to find them.



# EMPL READER SERVICES



## READING CHALLENGES:

**May:** Read an eBook or listen to an eAudiobook from one of our curations on Nassau Digital Doorway/ Libby. <https://nassau.overdrive.com/nassau-eastmeadow/content>

**June:** Read a book by a LBGTQ+ author or starring a LBGTQ+ character.

## SOME SUGGESTIONS:

**The Great Believers** by Rebecca Makkai

**The Secrets We Kept** by Lara Prescott

**Red, White & Royal Blue** by Casey McQuiston

**The Starless Sea** by Erin Morgenstern

**A Little Life** by Hanya Yanagihara

**The House in the Cerulean Sea** by TJ Klune

**The Paying Guests** by Sarah Waters

**This Is How It Always Is** by Laurie Frankel

**Tin Man** by Sarah Winman

**Mazeltov** by Eli Zuzovsky

**The Guncle** by Steven Rowley



**NOT A PART OF THE CHALLENGE?** -You can still join. Visit our webpage <https://eastmeadow.info/books-reading/reader-services/> to sign up online or register at the Reference Desk.



# COLOR OUR WORLD™

## SUMMER READING 2025



Summer will be here soon and with it the Adult Summer Reading Club.

**This year's theme is "Color Our World".**

Join us for a vibrant summer of reading, programs and fun.

All those who complete the program by submitting two reviews will be invited to the End of Summer Party with author Ellen Meister.



**The Kickoff will be Monday June 9.**

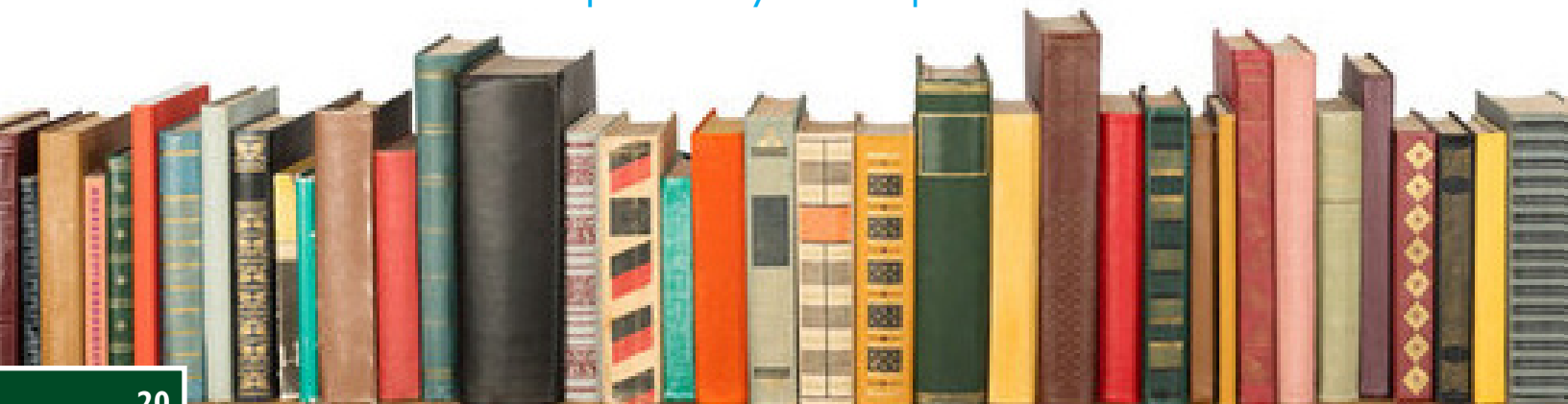
**Register for the program in the lobby between the hours of 10-1 and 2-5.**

**Can't make it?**

**Register online at the Reference Desk any time before August 1st.**

For more information visit our webpage:

<https://emlibny10.readsquared.com/>





# EMPL READER SERVICES

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



## Pub Quiz

**Monday, June 9 at 7 p.m.**

Our Kickoff Day will end with Pub Quiz Night in the Library. Pub Quizzes are popular trivia contests in the UK, and while we won't be serving up alcohol, we will serve up a night of fun and tricky trivia around our theme **"Color Our World"**.

Bring your own team or meet new people by joining one that night.

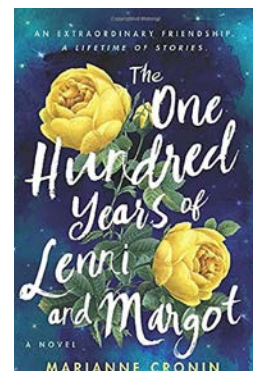
**Registration is required and will begin Monday, June 2 at 9:30 p.m.**

## Evening Book Discussion

**The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin**  
**Monday, June 16 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration will open on Monday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m.**

Seventeen-year-old Lenni Petterson lives on the Terminal Ward at the Glasgow Princess Royal Hospital. Joining the hospital's arts and crafts class, she meets the magnificent Margot, an 83-year-old, purple-pajama-wearing, fruitcake-eating rebel, who transforms Lenni in ways she never imagined. Though their days are dwindling, both are determined to leave their mark on the world, Lenni and Margot devise a plan to create one hundred paintings showcasing the the century they have lived—stories of love and loss, of courage and kindness, of unexpected tenderness and pure joy.



**You can also look forward to the following programs in July and August:**

Mon. July 7	7:00 p.m.	Mystery Book Club: Still Life by Louise Penny
Mon. July 14	7:00 p.m.	Authors Visit Jennifer Safrey & Carol Hoenig
Wed. July 23	6:30 p.m.	Nature Journaling
Mon. July 28	7:00 p.m.	Escape Room
Mon. Aug 4	7:00 p.m.	Virtual Read N Share
Mon. Aug 18	7:00 p.m.	End of Summer Party with author Ellen Meister <b>(INVITATION ONLY)</b>

**MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.**



## Annual Message From Your Library Board 2025/2026: (continued from page 1)

**Material Services** – A decrease in the serials budget line to align with previous years’ spending and help offset rising costs in other areas.

**eBooks** – eBook expenditures remain largely unchanged.

**Periodicals & Newspapers, Library Supplies and Services** - There are no major changes to these budget lines, aside from a reduction in the telephone and data expenses. This decrease is the result of cost-saving measures implemented by switching to more affordable options while maintaining the same level of service.

**Programs and Exhibits** - Programming remains one of our most popular services. A slight budget increase has been allocated to better support and enhance our existing programs.

**Film** - The decrease in the film budget line reflects a reduced demand for physical items, coupled with an increase in patron usage of streaming services. This shift allows us to allocate resources more effectively in response to changing preferences.

**Building Expenses** - Building expenses have been adjusted to better align with previous years’ spending. While there is an increase in electrical service costs, most other areas have been reduced in order to offset increases in other budget categories. This ensures we are managing resources efficiently while maintaining essential services.

**Debt Service** - Defined by school district.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Domenick Pesce, President  
Michael Turner, Vice President  
Andrea Kessler  
Janet Barsky  
Ellen Matishek

## LIBRARY PROPOSITION 2 The district polling places:

- Barnum Woods Elementary School
- Bowling Green Elementary School
- McVey Elementary School
- Meadowbrook Elementary School
- Parkway Elementary School

## Registration ...

You need not register if you have voted in a general election or school and library election in the last four years.

### TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER,

you must be ALL of the following:

- Over 18 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- A Resident of the East Meadow School District for 30 days prior to the day of the election, May 20, 2025
- Registered with either the school district or the Nassau County



### Board of Elections

Registration of voters not previously registered and eligible to vote will take place at the Salisbury School, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury: Thursday, April 24 - Monday, May 12, 2025 from 9 am to 4 pm when school is in session. Evening registration will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 in the main corridor of the Salisbury School between the hours of 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Registration of voters not previously registered and eligible to vote shall also take place on Monday, May 5, 2025 between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:30 pm at each of the 5 election districts.

**VOTE**  
Library Budget  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

If you need more information, please phone the District Clerk’s office at 516-478-5735, or East Meadow Schools at 516-228-5200.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** For an absentee ballot or to request information please call the District Clerk at 516-478-5735. There will be an election of a library Trustee. Please check your local newspapers or ask the library for the candidate names.

# PROPOSED BUDGET 2025/2026

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	<b>BUDGET 2024/2025</b>	<b>PROPOSED 2025/2026</b>
<b>Personnel Service</b>	3,870,330	4,044,976
<b>Furniture &amp; Equipment</b>	129,000	121,000
<b>Library Materials &amp; Resources</b>	933,104	932,414
<i>Books, eBooks, Audio-Visual Materials, Serials, Film, Databases, Software</i>		
<b>Library Operations</b>	373,500	376,425
<i>Programs, Equipment Maintenance, Printing, Telephone, Office Supplies, Postage &amp; Freight</i>		
<b>Building Operations</b>	458,250	390,325
<i>Fuel, Utilities, Supplies/Maintenance, Insurance</i>		
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	1,928,430	2,053,772
<b>Debt Service</b>	1,028,300	1,028,300
<b>Total Budget</b>	8,720,914	8,947,212
<b>Less Anticipated Income</b>	337,500	337,500
<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxes</b>	<b>\$8,383,414</b>	<b>\$8,609,712</b>

Detailed copies of the proposed Library Budget are available in the Library.





## 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 pg. 29 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, May 24, or June 21 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or Friday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m. - 4 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](http://www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com).



# DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS

## Defensive Driving Courses



The Defensive Driving Course is for licensed drivers of all ages. This class is more readily available than the AARP class, and will give you the same insurance reduction. All drivers are eligible regardless of violation or accident record including assigned risks, persons under 25, senior citizens, commercial vehicle and motorcycle operators. The main focus of this class is to: 1) SAVE LIVES, 2) REDUCE INJURY, 3) MAKE YOU A BETTER DRIVER. Classes will be held at the East Meadow Public Library. Fees 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

Please check the one-day course for which you are registering

- Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. - 4 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](mailto: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.

### THE DISCOUNT

N.Y. State licensed drivers who have completed the Point Insurance & Reduction Program are eligible for an additional 10% insurance reduction off their collision AS WELL as their liability and no-fault insurance for a three-year-period.

### **EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**(516) 794-2570**  
[www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Date **05/24** **06/21** **07/18** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to: Martin Hirschfield Regular \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (62 and older) \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# BITS & PIECES

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Library Budget Hearing & Board Meeting will meet Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
Budget Vote & Board Elections at local polling place on Wednesday, May 20 from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.,  
Library Board Meeting on June 4 at 7 p.m. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

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## LIBRARY HOURS 2025:

Closed Sunday May 11 for Mother's Day ... Closed Monday May 26 for Memorial Day  
Closed Sundays beginning May 25... Sunday hours will resume in October  
Summer Saturday Hours 9-1 start June 28

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## 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 (It is located by the New Books) and click Finish. A checkout receipt will be emailed to you.**





**CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHT PICS OF**  
**EMCON 2025**  
**EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY ANIMEFEST!!!**  
**AN ENTIRE WEEKEND CELEBRATING EVERYTHING**  
**ANIME & POPCULTURE!**



**ARTISTS BLOCK**



**ARTISTS BLOCK**



**CRAFTS**



**KIDS COSPLAY PANEL:**



**COSPLAY PANEL:**



**VIDEO GAMES**



**COSPLAY WINNER:  
BEST ORIGINAL**



**COSPLAY WINNER:  
W/ JUDGES: ANGEL MOON/RIZUKI/KAWAII KIWI**



**COSPLAY WINNER:  
BEST COSTUME  
2025**

**For more information, and full Children's Newsletter,**  
please call us at **516-794-2570, option 4** or go to **Children's Room.**  
Go to **[www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)** to view and register for programs  
using the Events Calendar.

Registration for all children's programs begins at **9:30 AM** on the date listed.

**Friday, May 2 and Friday, May 16 @ 4 PM**

**Story and Craft presented by Girl Scout Troop 1214- Grades K-2**

Girl Scouts will be here to share a favorite story and do an accompanying craft.

**Sign up for one session only.**

**Registration will begin on Friday, April 25.**



**Friday, May 9 @ 4 PM**

**Mother's Day Craft- Grades K-5**

Join us for a craft honoring mom!

**Registration will begin on Friday, April 25.**



**Friday, May 16 @ 7 PM**

**Pokémon Silhouette Collage- Grades 2-5**

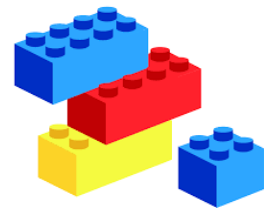
Using recycled Pokémon cards trainers will create their very own Pokémon Silhouette Collage by cutting shapes and gluing them inside paper templates, Once finished everyone will frame their collage to take home and hang on their wall! **Registration will begin on Friday, May 2.**

**Thursday, May 22 @ 6 PM**

**LEGO Architects: Constructing and Learning- Grades K-2**

Unleash your creativity and embark on an incredible building adventure!

With tens of thousands of LEGO® parts at your fingertips, the possibilities are endless. Dive into exciting, engineer-designed projects like smooth-operating hovercrafts, towering skyscrapers, and stunning replicas of real-world landmarks such as the Great Wall of China. **Registration will begin on Thursday, May 8.**



**Thursday, May 22 @ 7:15 PM**

**LEGO Innovators: Engineering and Design- Grades 3-5**

Take your engineering skills to the next level. Dive into thrilling projects that bring real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture to life.

**Registration will begin on Thursday, May 8.**

**Tuesday, June 3 @ 4 PM**

**Paper Horse Derby-Grades K-5**

We'll be making our own paper horses and racing them down the track!

Who will be the first to cross the finish line?

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 20.**





**All Programs are for Grades 6-12 Unless Noted.**  
**For more information, and full Young Adults Newsletter,**  
please call us at **516-794-2570, option 5**  
or go to **Young Adults Room.**

Go to [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) to view programming under the Events Calendar on the Library's home page. You may also register for programs using the Events Calendar.

**Friday, May 16 @ 3:30 PM**  
**RPG Club, Teen-Led - Grades 6-12**

**Friday, May 30 @ 3:30 PM**  
**RPG Club, Teen-Led - Grades 6-12**

Join us for an epic RPG adventure where you'll step into a world of magic, monsters, and mystery! Learn the basics, create your unique characters, and embark on a quest filled with challenges, treasure, and unexpected twists.

**\*\* Registration for both sessions will begin on Friday, May 2. \*\***



**Monday, May 19 @ 7 PM**  
**Return to the Arena:**  
**Sunrise on the Reaping Book**  
**Discussion & Activity - Grades 6-12**

The Hunger Games are back—and so are all the feels they bring up. Join us for a discussion of Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins, where we'll unpack the newest chapter of Panem's history. After, stick around for a Hunger Games themed activity! You don't have to have read the books to join us, but be prepared for spoilers! **Registration will begin on Monday, May 5.**



# MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see inside of Newsletter for details on all events including registration requirements, class sizes, and costs, if any.  
CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT Events listed on PAGES 24-25 (FULL NEWSLETTER AT DEDICATED DEPARTMENTS)

- 1 Thurs. Chess Club (In person) Every Thursday at 1-4 p.m. pg. 10 ... Tech Help (In person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 26 ... Alcoholics Anonymous (In person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. pg. 15
- 2 Fri. Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 8 ... Friday Film: September 5 (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13 ... Stress Management (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 9
- 3 Sat. NYS Senator Steve Rhoads (In person) at 10-12 p.m. pg. 14
- 4 Sun. Art Show Reception: Nick Senetto (In person) at 1:30-4 p.m. pg. 4 ... Sunday Concert: Stringtopia, LI Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra (In person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 5 Mon. Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 8 ... Plant Man: Annuals and Perennials for the Summer Garden (In person) at 2 p.m. pg.6
- 6 Tues. Alzheimer's Support Group (In person) Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. pg. 10 ... Tai Chi (Hybrid) Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. pg. 8 ... Grief and Loss Support Group (In person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 15 ... Tech Help (In person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. pg. 26 ... Chair Yoga (Virtual) Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. pg. 8 ... Alcoholics Anonymous (In person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. pg.15
- 7 Wed. Game Day (In person) Every Wednesday at 12-4 p.m. pg. 10 ... Lecture: Growing Up in the Bronx with Four Irish Mothers by Eileen Cronin at 2 p.m. pg. 11 ... Surviving Tough Times (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 8
- 9 Fri. Ask a Vet Tech: Pet Health related questions (In person) at 11 -3 p.m. pg. 15 ... Stress Management (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 9 ... Friday Film: Mamma Mia (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13
- 10 Sat. Romance Writers (In person) at 11 a.m. pg. 3 ... COMHPS Counselor (In person) at 12:30-4:30 p.m. pg. 16
- 11 Sun. Library Closed for Mother's Day
- 12 Mon. Adult Craft: Paint a Ceramic: Spring Birdhouse (In person) at 6 p.m. pg. 6 ... Reader Services: Mystery/Thriller Book Club (In person) at 7 p.m. pg.18
- 13 Tues. Senior Discussion I (In person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 10 ... AARP Job Search Skills Workshop (In person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 14 ... COMHPS Counselor (In person) at 4-7 p.m. pg. 16 ... Short Story Writing (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 7
- 14 Wed. It Came from the Radio (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 5 ... Budget Hearing and Board Meeting (In person) at 6:30p.m. pg. 26
- 15 Thurs. Current Events (Virtual) at 10:30 a.m. pg. 9 ... Medicare and You (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 16 ... Stress Management (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 9
- 16 Fri. Pop Culture Film: The Tinger (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 12
- 17 Sat. Classic Film: Notorious (In person) at 11 a.m. pg. 11
- 18 Sun. Sunday Concert: Buddy Merriam and Back Roads (In person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 19 Mon. Senior Discussion II (In person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 10 ... Laughs at the Library (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 11 ... Independent Film: Conclave (In person) at 6:30 p.m. pg. 12
- 20 Tues. Grief and Loss Support Group (In person) at 1:30 p.m. pg.15 ... Budget and Board Elections (Local Polling Place) from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. pg. 22 ... Memoir Writing (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 7
- 22 Thurs. James Coll and the Constitution (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 9 ... Narcan Training (In person) at 7 p.m. pg. 16
- 23 Fri. Stress Management (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 9 ... Friday Film: A Complete Unknown (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13
- 24 Sat. Defensive Driving (In person) at 10-4:30 p.m. pg. 25
- 25 Sun. Library Closed on Sundays until October
- 26 Mon. Library Closed for Memorial Day
- 27 Tues. LIWG (In person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 10 ... COMHPS Counselor (In person) at 4-7 p.m. pg. 16
- 29 Thurs. Stress Management (In person) at 6 p.m. pg. 9
- 30 Fri. Friday Film: Joy Ride (In person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13

# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see inside of Newsletter for details on all events including registration requirements, class sizes, and costs, if any.  
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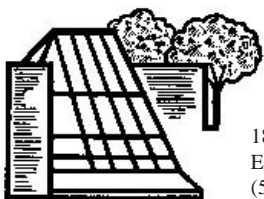
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Buddy Merriam established Buddy Merriam and Back Roads in 1980,  
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