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# NEWSLETTER

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*Happy New Year*



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Library Director  
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## Happy New Year!

**A**s we turn the page to 2025, we look forward to another year of growth, learning, and connection with our vibrant community. Reflecting on the successes of 2024, we're proud of the strides we've made to meet your evolving needs. From expanding our Library of Things to introducing our Seed Library, we've been committed to enhancing your library experience.

We're especially excited to announce a brand-new addition to our Library of Things: lending out streaming devices! Now, you can enjoy your favorite movies, TV shows, and more from the comfort of your home. This service underscores our dedication to providing access to cutting-edge digital media, ensuring everyone in our community can stay entertained and connected. For details on borrowing a streaming device, visit our website or speak with a staff member during your next visit.

Another exciting initiative this year is Library Quest, building on the success of our 2023 Library Tour. This program invites you to explore Nassau County libraries, discovering their unique resources, programs, and services. Whether you're a lifelong library lover or curious to see what's out there, Library Quest promises to be a rewarding adventure.

We remain steadfast in offering programs and resources for all ages. From engaging storytimes for children to technology assistance for adults, we strive to serve everyone in our community. As always, your input helps us grow. Share your suggestions, feedback, or favorite library moments with us—we'd love to hear from you.

Thank you for making the library a cornerstone of our community. Here's to a year filled with discovery, inspiration, and connection!

Warm regards,

*William Ferro*  
Library Director

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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.



## The Andrew Ahr Quartet Sunday, January 5 at 2 p.m.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

The Andrew Ahr Group is a groove- jazz ensemble featuring arrangements of songs written by *Dr. Lonnie Smith, Grant Green, The Beatles, The Foo Fighters, Chuck Mangione, Ben Folds, The Get Up Kids, Radiohead, The Yeah-Yeah-Yeah's*, as well as original material written by the bandleader Andrew Ahr.



## Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m.

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

In the latter part of the last century, GENE CASEY departed New York City and its Punk rock/New wave scene for Long Island's East End. There, he formed the Lone Sharks, "the house band of the Hamptons," where bars were plentiful and audiences – both the local and the celebrated – were robust and loyal. Over the course of the next few decades Gene and the evolving line-up of Sharks "played – and tore up – every roadhouse, bar, and honkytonk from Manhattan to Montauk" (Bop Magazine), sharing the bill and backing legendary roots rock & roll acts as Wanda Jackson, the Band, Bo Diddley, Sleepy LaBeef, NRBQ, and the Ventures.

Gene's original music met with great acclaim with local and international indie radio play. Several of his roots-drenched songs have been used in "A Prairie Home Companion" and on the soundtracks to many television and feature films.



## All Iz Well Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m.

**Registration opens on Monday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m.**

Let's groove with the All Iz Well Band. With amazing vocal arrangements, The All Iz Well Band has performed at countless venues including casinos, parks, private events and others. Their unique blend of vocals will be sure to capture your heart and soul. Come hear some of your favorite R&B and Motown hits.

EMPL Sunday performances has been made possible with public funds from the  
New York State Council of the Arts, a public agency.

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## Lion Dance presented by Authentic Shaolin Kung Fu Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m.

**Registration will open Monday, January 13 at 9:30 am**

**This is a 30–45 minute program suitable for all ages.**

The lion dance is a form of traditional dance performed on joyous festivals and big occasions, such as the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year). It is a dance which imitates a lion's various movements and actions, performed in a lion costume, accompanied by the music of beating drums and gong instruments.

The Chinese lion dance has close relations to Kung Fu and the dancers are usually martial art members of the school. They practice and train to master the skill as one of the disciplines of the martial art.



## Paige Patterson

**Sunday, February 2 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration will open Monday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m.**

Come celebrate both the season of love and Black History Month with vocal powerhouse Paige Patterson. Join us for Pure Joy - a Valentine's Day tribute to African American singers and composers!

Enjoy Paige's dynamic performance as she is joined by a full band.



## 4 Ways from Sunday

**Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration will open on Monday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m.**

4 Ways from Sunday is a group of musicians who present a lively program of time-tested classic hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Join them as they recreate many memorable tunes, making each song their own through a combination of unique vocal styles, terrific harmonies and great music. Each of the four musicians sings lead as well as background vocals, enabling the band to play many styles of pop hits. You're sure to find yourself singing along to some of your favorites!

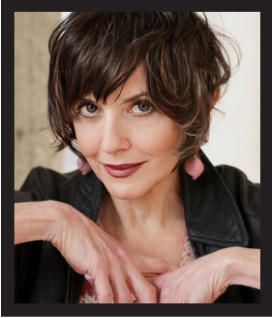
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## Rosemary Loar

**Sunday, February 16 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m.**

Jazz is front and center in Rosemary Loar's newest show *Curaçao Vagabundo/Vagabond Heart*. A longtime favorite of East Meadow Library, Loar and pianist Frank Ponzio, have collaborated on creative

arrangements of beloved classics (*Fascinating Rhythm*, *Show Me* etcetera) along with a couple of hidden gems from the samba, swing, jazz waltz playbook. The show elegantly showcases her ability to infuse the genre with international influences (she will

serenade you in French, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese and Spanish) and traditional cabaret. Bonus: Rosemary is sure to include the audience in at least one sing along.



## Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn

**Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Tuesday, February 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn are a New York-based Americana, folk-rock duo whose blend of voices, virtuoso violin, guitar, and humor have entertained and captivated audiences from Carnegie Hall to Mountain Stage to the White House.

Prepare to be enchanted by their extraordinary talent and heartfelt performances. Audiences will be uplifted and captivated by profound musicianship, energetic performance, hilarious anecdotes and superbly-crafted compositions, bonded by the special chemistry that could only come from two such experienced and respected artists and close friends.



## Marc Berger

**Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, February 24 at 9:30 a.m.**

Marc's life has been about pursuing twin passions: creating and recording his American roots songs, and exploring remote areas of the desert and mountain West. Marc has fronted rock bands and performed regularly in New York City clubs like CBGB, Wetlands, and The Knitting Factory. Marc and Co-Producer Mike Ricciardi now present *RIDE*, ten cinematic recordings reflecting Marc's romantic connection to the American West and exploring the value of its myths to contemporary culture.

# EMPL ART SHOW EXHIBITS

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



## Joseph Kellard Photography

### Opening Reception on Sunday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Joe is a writer, photographer and content creator. He has worked for Newsday, AOL, Long Island Business News and others, as well as a Getty Images contributor whose photos have accompanied content for the above publications, as well as ABCNews.com and Capital One Bank.



## James Sisti

### Opening Reception on Saturday, February 1 at 1:30 p.m.

James Sisti is the author of “*A Field Guide to Nature Journaling*” he is also an art instructor and guide. Please come meet James and view his beautiful work. He will be teaching an art class here at the library on February 19. (Check pg. 14 for more details.)



## Joan Hodges – Sheroes Quilt

### Opening Reception on Sunday, Feb 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Joan Hodges is an African American quilter living in Hempstead who creates Afro-centric quilts and dolls telling the stories of Black American history. For this project she created a quilt with Sheroes of Black History, highlighting the women who have been central to her life and her narrative.

Joan Hodges was born in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn in the early 1940s and is the daughter of Roberta and John Hodges, descendants of southern slaves. Both of Joan’s parents came to New York during the “*The Great Black Migration*” to seek a better quality of life. Joan has been quilting for a number of years, having been taught by Hempstead native Ora Kirkland.

# 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 Monday, February 17. Library will be closed due to Presidents' Day.)**

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 Man Cheng for an introduction to Tai Chi. This class will be held every Tuesday, Virtual and In-person and Friday In-person only. After we get some moves under our belt, we will be able to join his larger group for longer sessions.

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



## 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 Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m.

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

A fruitful diet and a positive attitude

equals a combination so rare

Blending them with remarkable physical and mental health

shows that you care

**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.**

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

Friday, January 3 at 1 & 7 p.m.

Friday, January 17 at 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 23 at 7 p.m.

Friday, January 31 at 1 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

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



### Current Events with Morty Kugal (Virtual)

Thursday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Thursday, February 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

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, January 23 at 1 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Thursday, February 27 at 1 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

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

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



**The Plant Man Paul Levine:  
Pauley's Favorite Indoor Plants  
Monday, January 6 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Our favorite plant man will be sharing his favorite Indoor plants. Paul will give his expert advice to help us all grow a beautiful indoor houseplant.



**The Plant Man Paul Levine:  
Plants that Clean the Air  
Monday, February 10 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

How about finding a plant that improves your air quality? Paul will show us some of the best choices for naturally cleaning the indoor air.



**The Plant Man Paul Levine:  
Great Flowering plants for the Early Spring Garden  
Monday, March 10 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Many of the early spring flowers need to be planted before the winter to start to bloom when the weather warms up, but you can still plant a few seasonal beauties as the garden begins to thaw. Paul will share some great flowering plants that will welcome Spring to your garden.



**Laughs at the Library with Mark Brier  
(In-person) Voted the Best Comic on LI 2023  
Monday, January 27 at 1 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**Monday, February 24 at 1 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**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!



# 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.



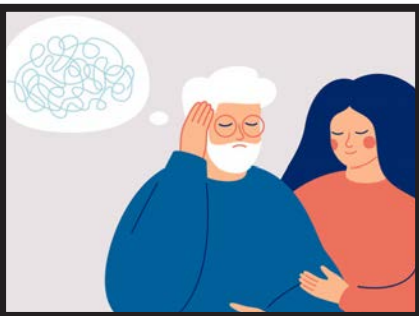
## Senior Discussions I (In-person) The Second Tuesday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, January 14 and February 11

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, January 20 and February 24

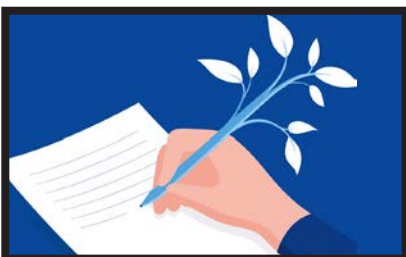
This time is set aside for you to discuss pressing issues of the day. We ask that these discussions remain civil and respectful. We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**



## 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, January 28 and February 25 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.**

# HOBBIES AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

## (In-person)

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residents only.

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 Snowman with Rosemarie Attard Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. (Adults only)

Registration begins on Thursday, December 26 at 9:30 a.m.  
Spaces are limited. \$5 Materials fee.

This snowman will warm your heart. Paint your snowman as you wish and  
bring him home, or gift to a loved one.



### Valentine Day Cards with Christina Del Piano Wednesday, January, 29 at 6:30 p.m. (Adults only)

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 15 at 11 a.m.  
Spaces are limited. \$5 Materials fee.

Christina Del Piano will be here helping us make beautiful Valentine cards.



### Ceramic Hugging Bunnies with Rosemarie Attard Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. (Adults only)

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 22 at 11 a.m.  
Spaces are limited. \$5 Materials fee.

Everyone needs a hug! Paint these cuddle bunnies as you wish.



### Book Diorama with Lindsay Gendry (Adults only) Wednesday February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins on Wednesday, February 12 at 9:30 a.m.  
Spaces are limited. \$5 Materials fee.

Make this cozy corner inside a book.



### Spring Card Craft (Adults only) Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration will open Wednesday, February 19 at 11 a.m.  
Spaces are limited. \$5 Materials fee.

Christina Del Piano will be here helping us make beautiful Spring cards.

# FAMILY COOKING PROGRAMS

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Visit or call the library for assistance. This class fills very quickly. Space is limited.

Kits are \$5 each. One kit per family.

Extra kits will be available for \$5 if there are cancellations at time of the program.



## Stuffed Cocoa Bombs (In-person)

**Monday, January 6 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins on Monday, December 23 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Spaces are limited. \$5 materials fee.**

Join chocolatier Melinda Space as she guides us in the creation of Stuffed Cocoa Bombs. These treats add something extra special to a cozy cup of hot cocoa. Once completed, patrons will take the delicious treat to enjoy at home. If you register for a child you must be present during the class.



## Red Velvet Brownies (Virtual)

**Monday, February 3 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins on Monday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Spaces are limited. \$5 materials fee per kit.**

In this fun and interactive Zoom class, we'll guide you step-by-step through the process of making delicious red velvet brownies. Learn tips and tricks from our expert baker, and have all your questions answered in real-time. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and bake up a batch of these decadent treats perfect for Valentine's Day or any special occasion!



## Rainbow Fondant Cupcakes (In-person)

**Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins on Tuesday, February 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Spaces are limited. \$5 materials fee per kit.**

Join us for a delightful cupcake decorating venture where we'll transform plain cupcakes into vibrant rainbow masterpieces. Let's unleash our inner artists and create edible works of art that are as sweet as they are colorful!

# HANDS ON LEARNING (In-person)

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



## Picture Book Writing with Roseanne Frank (Adults only) Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, and 14 at 11 a.m. Register for the 6 week series. Registration is Open

Picture books are magic, and they are our first love in literature. Do you have a story you want to tell? Join us as we discuss what goes into writing a picture book. Bring your work-in-progress. If you don't have a work-in-progress, no worries! We'll create new stories and learn from each other! We will go over characters, pacing, first lines, satisfying endings, pitches, voice, story arcs, illustrations, revisions & more. We will be reading current books as mentor texts. This class is interactive and participatory. Inspire the next generation of readers!

**Roseanne Baxter Frank** is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators and the social media coordinator for the Long Island chapter. She is a freelance editor and the author of picture books *Alice in the Palace*, *The Witches' Dance*, middle grade novel *Legacy & Legend*, and upcoming picture book *O'win & the Moon*. She is also the new Editor of Acquisitions for *Blue Whale Press*.

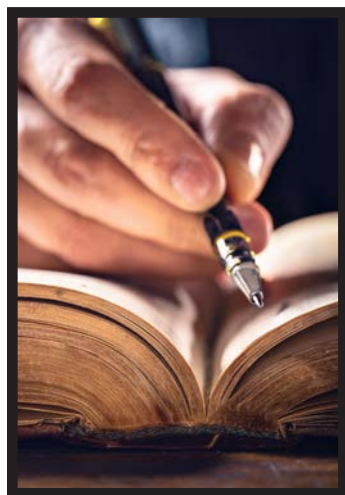


## Short Story Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults only)

Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. **Class size limited.**  
Registration will begin on Thursday, January 2 at 9:30 a.m.  
for January session.

Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.  
Registration begins on Tuesday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m.  
for February 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, January 21 at 7 p.m.  
Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m.  
for January session.

Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m.  
Registration will begin on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m.  
for February 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.

# LEARN SOMETHING NEW (In-person)

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



## AARP Smart Drivers Tek

Monday, January 13, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

### GET SMART ABOUT NEW VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Registration opens on Monday, December 30 at 9:30 a.m.

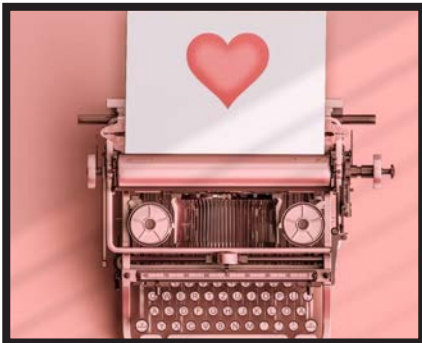
Are you currently driving or are in the market for a new or late model vehicle? All the new gizmos and gadgets, can make buying and driving a new car confusing expensive and intimidating.

Do you fully understand how the new technologies, such as Lane Departure Warnings, Assistive Parking, Forward Collision Warnings, Adaptive Cruise Control and others work?

Are they right for you?

Are they worth paying for?

We will take out the mystery of understanding many of the new safety technologies that are in our cars.



## Long Island Romance Writers

Saturday, January 18 at 11 a.m.

**ADULTS ONLY. LIMITED SPOTS, PLEASE REGISTER**

Registration will open Friday, January 3 at 9:30 a.m.

**Energize Your New Year Manuscripts!**

**Author, Jeannie Lin will Join us via Zoom and Present Action Scenes & Love Scenes with the Long Island Romance Writers**

Whether it be that exciting rooftop duel or the long-awaited moment your characters finally kiss. This workshop looks at both together dissect the craft of making physical love scenes and action scenes more heart-pounding and heart-wrenching on the page.



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## The Future is Now: A Discussion of Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Profession Presented by Judge Timothy Driscoll Tuesday, January 28 at 7 p.m.

**Registration begins on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m.**

JUSTICE TIMOTHY S. DRISCOLL is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and has been assigned to the Nassau County Commercial Division since May 2009. He has sat in the Nassau County Matrimonial Center and is currently an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School. He also served as Deputy Nassau County Executive for Law Enforcement and Public Safety from July 2004 to December 2007. Not to mention his prestigious position here as a Library Page.

Judge Driscoll will discuss what Artificial Intelligence is, how it works, how it is being used, its benefits and concerns.



## Drawing from Nature with James Sisti Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Registration will open Wednesday, February 5 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Adults and Young People Ages 10 and up**

James Sisti is a professional artist, nature guide and author of the book *A Field Guide to Nature Journaling*. James' class is a nature-based art program that teaches people how to develop a deeper relationship with the natural world through drawing and nature journaling.



Please Check out James' work in our gallery for the month of February.

# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

**SCORE Workshop: Marketing**  
**Monday, January 6 at 7 p.m.**



**(Meeting rescheduled from November) REGISTRATION OPEN.**

**Learn Marketing Strategies that lead to Greater Sales.**

**Suggested attendees:** People who already have a business and others who are starting a new business.

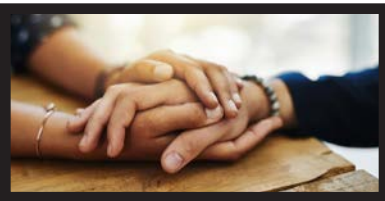
- Developing a marketing plan
- Advertising and promotion
- Pricing
- Performing market research
- Internet marketing
- Tracking results



## **STOP THE BLEED**

**Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Learn to Stop the Bleed and Learn to Save a Life What stops bleeding? In an ACS Stop the Bleed course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: **(1)** How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; **(2)** How to pack a wound to control bleeding; **(3)** How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.



## **Grief and Loss Support Group**

**Starting Tuesday, January 14 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

We will be hosting the CEC Health Care COMHPS team in addressing the needs of community members who have experienced a loss. 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 the 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.



## **AARP Tax Help**

**Fridays, February 7 through April 4**

**By Appointment Only.**

**Register in person or by phone beginning**  
**Monday, January 20 at 9 a.m.**

**At the Reference Desk 516-794-2570 option 2.**



## **St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus**

**Friday, February 21, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (last screening at 1:45 p.m.)**

Free Health Screenings includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals. **No appointment is required.**

**FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!!**

# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

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



## **The Last Holiday (2006)**

**Friday, January 3 at 1 p.m.**

The discovery that she has a terminal illness prompts introverted saleswoman Georgia Byrd (Queen Latifah) to reflect on what she realizes has been an overly cautious life. So Georgia withdraws her life savings and jets off to Europe where she lives like a millionaire. Upbeat and passionate, Georgia charms everybody she meets, including renowned Chef Didier (Gérard Depardieu). The only one missing from her new life is her longtime crush Sean Matthews (LL Cool J).

**Running Time: 1 hour 52 minutes    Rating: PG-13**



## **IT ENDS WITH US (2024)**

**Friday, January 17 at 1 p.m.**

The first Colleen Hoover novel adapted for the big screen, tells the story of Lily Bloom, a woman who overcomes a traumatic childhood to embark on a new life in Boston and chase a lifelong dream of opening her own business. A chance meeting with charming neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid sparks an intense connection, but as the two fall deeply in love, Lily begins to see sides of Ryle that remind her of her parents' relationship. When Lily's first love, Atlas Corrigan, suddenly reenters her life, her relationship with Ryle is upended.

**Running Time: 2 hours 10 minutes    Rating: PG-13**



## **Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (2024)**

**Friday, January 24 at 1 p.m.**

Beetlejuice is back! After an unexpected family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is accidentally opened.

**Running Time: 1 hour 45 minutes    Rating: PG-13**



## **Groundhog Day (1993)**

**Friday, January 31 at 1 p.m.**

Phil (Bill Murray), a weatherman, is out to cover the annual emergence of the groundhog from its hole. He gets caught in a blizzard that he didn't predict and finds himself trapped in a time warp. He is doomed to relive the same day over and over again until he gets it right.

**Running Time: 1 hour 36 minutes    Rating: PG**



## **Fly Me to the Moon**

**Friday, February 14 at 1 p.m.**

Starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, Fly Me to the Moon is a sharp, stylish romantic comedy set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing maven Kelly Jones (Johansson) wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's (Tatum) already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, the countdown truly begins....

**Running Times: 2 hour 12 minutes    Rating: PG-13**



# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

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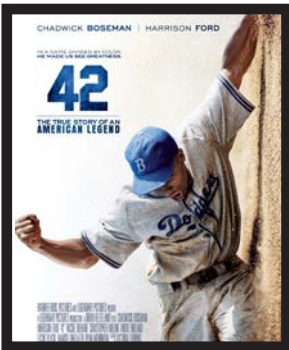


## Selma (2014)

**Friday, February 21 at 1 p.m.**

Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, discrimination was still rampant in certain areas, making it very difficult for Blacks to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated with President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

**Running Time: 2 hours 8 minutes    Rating: PG-13**



## 42 (2013)

**Friday, February 28 at 1 p.m.**

In 1946, Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford), legendary manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, defies major league baseball's notorious color barrier by signing Jackie Robinson (Chadwick Boseman) to the team. The heroic act puts both Rickey and Robinson in the firing line of the public, the press, and other players. Facing open racism from all sides, Robinson demonstrates true courage and admirable restraint by not reacting in kind and lets his undeniable talent silence the critics for him.

**Running Time: 2 hours 8 minutes    Rating: PG-13**

## POP CULTURE FILM with Keith Crocker

**Ohhh Baby, it's cold outside!**

**(In-person)**

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



## Rasputin The Mad Monk (1966)

**Friday, January 10 at 1 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

The bearded Russian mystic (Christopher Lee) worms his way into Czar Nicholas II's court by seducing a lady-in-waiting (Barbara Shelley).

**Running Time: 1 hour 31 minutes    Rating: Approved**



## Spellbound (1945)

**Friday, February 7 at 1 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

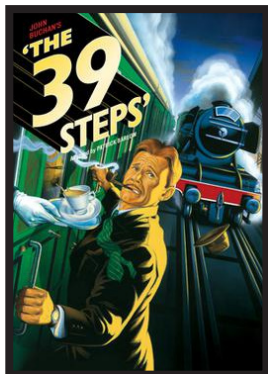
When Dr. Anthony Edwardes (Gregory Peck) arrives at a Vermont mental hospital to replace the outgoing hospital director, Dr. Constance Peterson (Ingrid Bergman), a psychoanalyst, discovers Edwardes is actually an impostor.

**Running Time: 1 hour 51 minutes    Rating: Approved**

# CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSION with Philip Harwood (In-person)

The Essential Hitchcock

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



## The 39 Steps

Saturday, January 18 at 11 a.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

The 39 Steps is a 1935 British spy thriller film directed by Alfred Hitchcock, starring Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll. It is loosely based on the 1915 novel The Thirty-Nine Steps by John Buchan. It concerns a Canadian civilian in London, Richard Hannay, who becomes caught up in preventing an organization of spies called "The 39 Steps" from stealing British military secrets. Accused of murder, Hannay goes on the run to Scotland and becomes tangled up with an attractive woman, Pamela, while hoping to stop the spy ring and clear his name.

Running Time: 1 hour 26 minutes Rating: Approved



## Rebecca

Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Story of a young woman who marries a fascinating widower only to find out that she must live in the shadow of his former wife, Rebecca, who died mysteriously several years earlier. The young wife must come to grips with the terrible secret of her handsome, cold husband, Max De Winter (Laurence Olivier). She must also deal with the jealous, obsessed Mrs. Danvers (Judith Anderson), the housekeeper, who will not accept her as the mistress of the house.

Running Time: 2 hours 10 minutes Rating: Approved

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

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



## Housekeeping For Beginners

Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Despite never aspiring to be a mother, Dita finds herself compelled to raise her girlfriend's two daughters. As their individual wills clash, a heartwarming story unfolds about an unlikely family's struggle to stay together.

Running Time: 1 hour 47 minutes Rated: R

# 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.**



**Special Guest: Comic Book Artist, Henry Martinez**

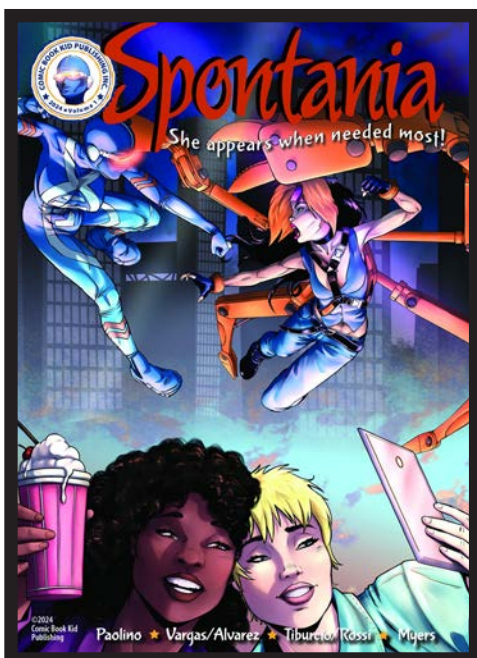
**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Raffling off original sketch print.**

**Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Henry Martinez is the son of Cuban immigrants, he was born in Jersey City, New Jersey. The family immediately moved to Woodside, Queens where his first published Marvel work was finishing up a *Morbius* issue which led to his work on *Ghost Rider/Blaze: Spirits of Vengeance* written by Howard Mackie, followed by the solo book *Blaze*, written by Larry Hama. He is currently working for Heroic Publishers, doing commissions, and is on a monthly series called *Cult of Dracula* with writer Rich Davis, which is currently being shopped around as a series or film.



**Special Guest: Writer/ Creator, Carl Palino**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Raffling off original sketch print.**

**Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Writer/ Creator, Carl Palino begins his creative process with extensive research and brainstorming. He immerses himself in various sources of inspiration, such as books, films, and art, to gather ideas and spark his imagination. Once he has a clear vision, he meticulously crafts his narratives, focusing on character development and plot structure. He then refines his work, revising and rewriting until he is satisfied. Finally, he publishes his work, *Spontania* Volume One and shared it with the world.

# EMPL READER SERVICES (In-person)

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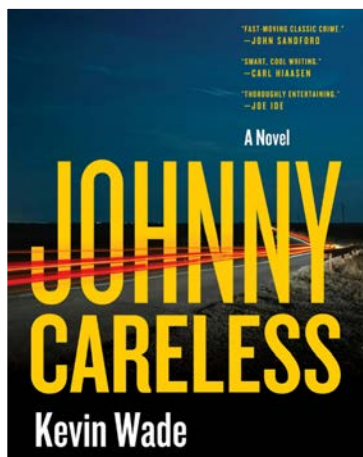
## SPECIAL EVENT: MEET THE AUTHOR – KEVIN WADE



**Johnny Careless by Kevin Wade**  
**Monday, February 3 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins Monday, January 6 at 9:30 a.m.**

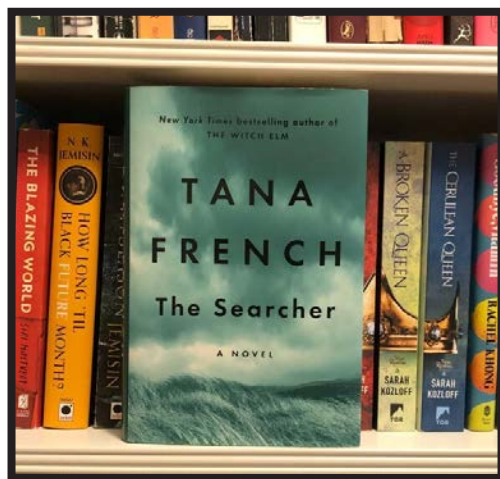
Don't miss this opportunity to meet playwright, screenwriter, television writer and producer, Kevin Wade, who will join us to discuss **Johnny Careless** (January 28, 2025), his razor-sharp debut which introduces former NYPD Detective Jeep Mullane. Jeep is working as the chief of police in his hometown on the North Shore of Long Island when the body of childhood friend and scion of a wealthy family washes up.



A novel that Carl Hiassen says, “combines grit and wit in a way that conjures Donald Westlake or Robert Parker in full stride.” His credits include the screenplays for *Working Girl* (seven Academy Award nominations), *True Colors*, *Mr. Baseball*, *Junior*, *Meet Joe Black*, and *Maid in Manhattan*. For television, he created the ABC television drama *Cashmere Mafia* and in 2010 joined the rookie CBS drama *Blue Bloods* as a writer and since 2014 has served as its showrunner, executive producer, and back-seat driver. Wade will discuss his novel, take questions and sign copies provided by On the Road Book Events.

## IT'S A MYSTERY!

Mystery/Thriller Book Club



**The Searcher by Tana French**

**Monday, February 24 at 7 p.m.**

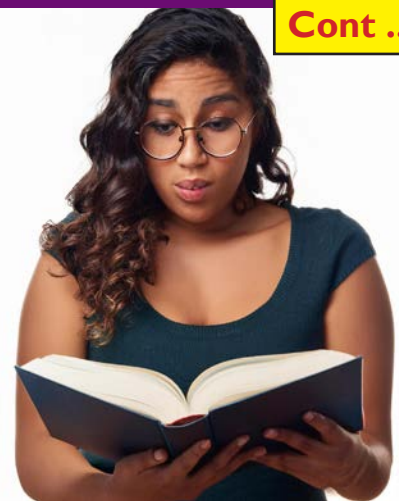
**Registration Begins Monday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m.**

Cal Hooper thought a fixer-upper in a bucolic Irish village would be the perfect escape. After twenty-five years in the Chicago police force and a bruising divorce, he just wants to build a new life in a pretty spot with a good pub where nothing much happens. But when a local kid whose brother has gone missing arm-twists him into investigating, Cal uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat, and starts to realize that even small towns shelter dangerous secrets.

**In a reading rut? ...**

**Want to broaden your book choices?**

## **Join the EMPL Readers Services 2025 Reading Challenge**



The reading challenge is a chance to shake up your reading habits and to explore all that The Reader Services Department offers by completing reading and non-reading challenges throughout the year.

Those who participate will be invited to a party in January of 2026 where there will be prizes, refreshments, a book buzz, and a chance to share the titles read during the year.

The Basic Reading Challenge consists of twelve, one for each month of the year. Complete the challenge within that month and get entered to win a prize.

Unsure you can read a book a month? Don't worry, there is a lot of flexibility in the challenge so you can participate no matter how much you read.

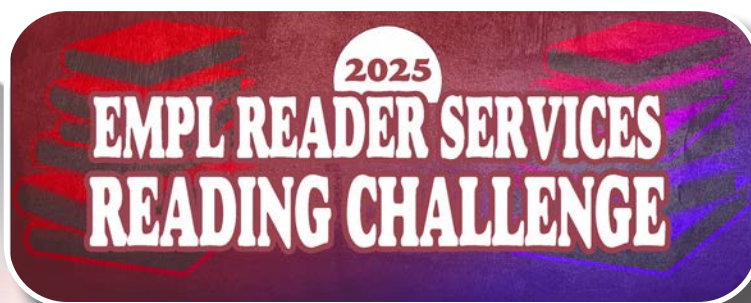
Feeling ambitious? Complete our Extra Reading Challenges and/or our non-reading Bonus Challenges and increase your chance at winning our Grand Prize.

You may read whatever you want as long as it meets the challenges. Not sure of what to read? We will have suggestions for you all through the year and a discussion forum online where you can get ideas or share what you are reading.

Participate either online or by submitting your completed challenges in person at the library. Program is open to all with a Nassau Library Card.

**Registration starts January 2nd online or in the library.**

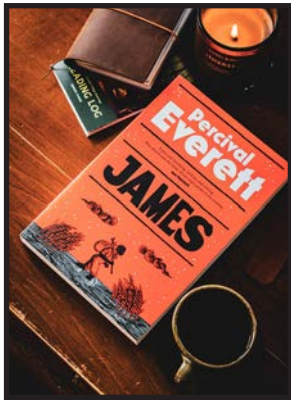
**For more information check out <https://eastmeadow.info/books-reading/reader-services/>**



***These are the challenges for  
January and February  
with some book suggestions:***

**January Challenge:**

*Read a book that was on a best of 2024 list*



**James by Percival Everett**

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**The Sequel by Jean Hanff Korelitz**

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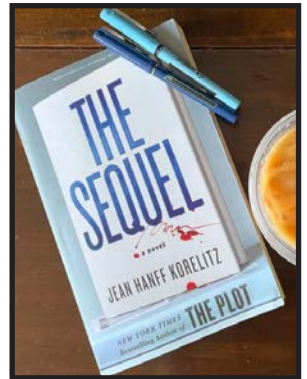
**The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich**

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**The Women by Kristin Hannah**

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**The Wedding People by Alison Espach**



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**The God of the Woods by Liz Moore**

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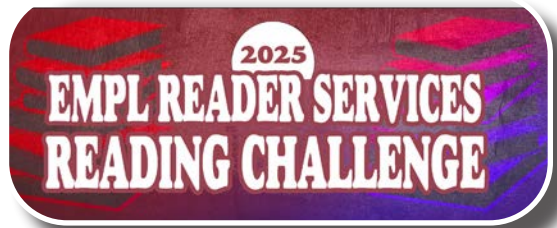
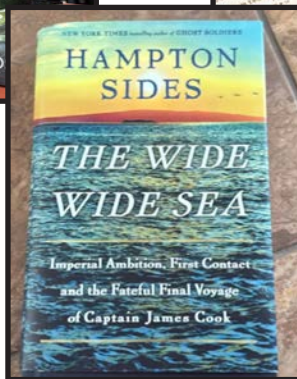
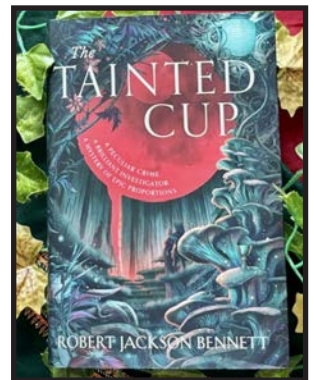
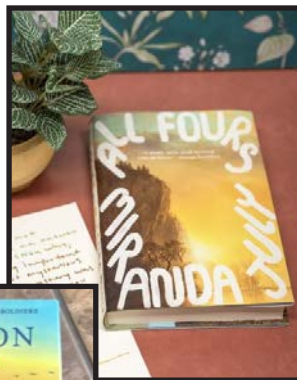
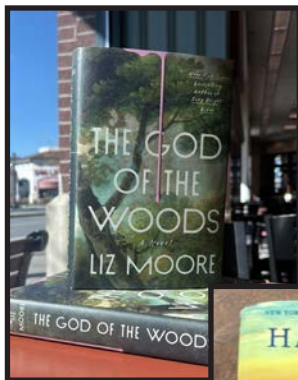
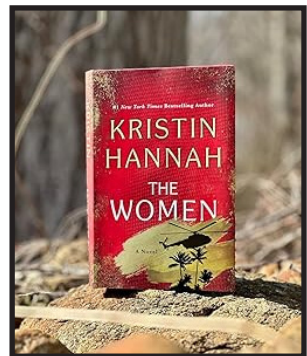
**All Fours by Miranda July**

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**The Tainted Cup by Robert Jackson Bennett**

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**The Wide Wide Sea by Hampton Sides**



# EMPL READER SERVICES (In-person)

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*February Challenge:  
Read a biography or memoir about  
a woman who has made a difference*



**Lovely One by Ketanji Brown Jackson**

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**A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy  
Who Helped Win World War II by Sonia Purnell**

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**Freedom: Memoirs 1954 – 2021 by Angela Merkel**

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**That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America by Amanda Jones**

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**We Will Be Jaguars: A Memoir of My People by Nemonte Nenquimo**

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**Good for a Girl: A Woman Running in a Man's World by Lauren Fleshman**

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**The Counterfeit Countess: The Jewish Woman Who Rescued Thousands  
of Poles During the Holocaust by Elizabeth B. White & Joanna Sliwa**

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**The Elements of Marie Curie: How the Glow of Radium Lit a Path for  
Women in Science by Dava Sobel**

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**Connie: A Memoir by Connie Chung**



**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.

**Monday, January 6 @ 10 and 11 AM**

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

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

REGISTER FOR EITHER THE 10 AM or the 11 AM session.

**Registration begins Monday, December 23.**



**Tuesday, January 7 @ 10 and 11 AM**

**Caring Cubs- Ages 2-4**

Join Ms. Megan, a licensed social worker, for a social/emotional learning class.

Learn about kindness through songs, books, and play.

Register for either the 10 AM or the 11 AM session.

**Registration begins Tuesday, December 24.**



**Thursday, January 9 @ 10:15 AM**

**Baby Start- Birth to 17 months**

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time.

**Registration begins Thursday, December 26.**



**Thursday, January 9 @ 11 AM**

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

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

**Registration begins Thursday, December 26.**



**Thursday, January 9 @ 7 PM**

**Pajama Storytime- Ages 3-8 In-Person**

Wear your cozy pajamas and join Miss Ilona for some of her favorite winter stories.

**Registration begins Thursday, December 26.**



**Play Hooray- Birth to not yet in K**

**Saturday, January 11 @ 10 AM**

And

**Tuesday, January 14 @ 10 and 11 AM**

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse! Register for one of these three sessions.

**Registration begins Tuesday, December 31.**

play  
**hooray!**



**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.

**Monday, January 6 @ 7 PM**

**Uno Tournament: Teen-Led - Grades 6-12**

Uno is a game beloved by all. Come by yourself or with friends to decide who the true Uno champion is in this teen-led program! **Registration will begin on Monday, December 23.**



**Monday, January 13 @ 7 PM**

**Rainbow Loom: Teen-Led - Grades 6-12**

Come join us for a fun time to create colorful rainbow loom bracelets. Let your creativity flow in this teen-led craft program!

**Registration will begin on Monday, December 30.**



**Thursday, January 16 @ 7 PM**

**2025 Goals Jars - Grades 6-12**

We'll be decorating and filling jars with short-term goals and activities for 2025. The idea will be to pick them out randomly throughout the year when you're looking for something fun to do! **Registration will begin on Thursday, January 2.**



**Monday, January 20 @ 2-4 PM**

**Drop in Craft - Grades 6-12**

Drop in for a bit from 2-4 pm to do a fun mystery craft.

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



**Thursday, January 23 @ 7 PM**

**Digital Detox - Grades 6-12**

Did you fall asleep last night with your phone literally on your face? Been there. We're all struggling these days to break free of the doom scroll. Come learn some tips and tricks for setting your own limits.

**Registration will begin on Thursday, January 9.**



**Monday, January 27 @ 7 PM**

**Book Discussion: When Haru Was Here by Dustin Thao - Grades 6-12**

Want to read and chat about a book that will emotionally destroy you? Read bestselling author Dustin Thao's new novel, When Haru Was Here, and join us to let out all your feelings over it.

**Registration will begin on Monday, January 13.**





# NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

*All types make a strong blood supply*

# BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, January 30, 2025

1:00pm – 7:00pm

East Meadow Public Library

1886 Front Street, East Meadow

To make an appointment click on link below:

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/326556](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/326556)

Or scan the QR code:



Or call 1-800-933-BLOOD

***One donation saves 3 lives!***

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus) for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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# BITS & PIECES

The Library Board will meet Wednesday, January 8 at 7p.m. and  
Wednesday, February 5 at 7 p.m., PUBLIC WELCOME

## LIBRARY HOURS 2025:

Wednesday, January 1, Library Closed for New Year's Day ...  
Monday, January 20, Library Open 9-5 for Martin Luther King Day ...  
Wednesday, February 12, Library Open 9-5 for Lincoln's Birthday ...  
Monday, February 17, Library Closed for Presidents' Day

## TECH HELP:

If you need assistance with a particular electronic device you may own (cell phone, reader, laptop, etc.), come visit our Tech Help Experts on **Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2 - 4 p.m. (up to half hour of help per person)** in the Main Lobby. Feel free to drop in with your tech questions, **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.**



## Mobile Checkout

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



## 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. 37 or at the Public Relations Office.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR ALL AGES

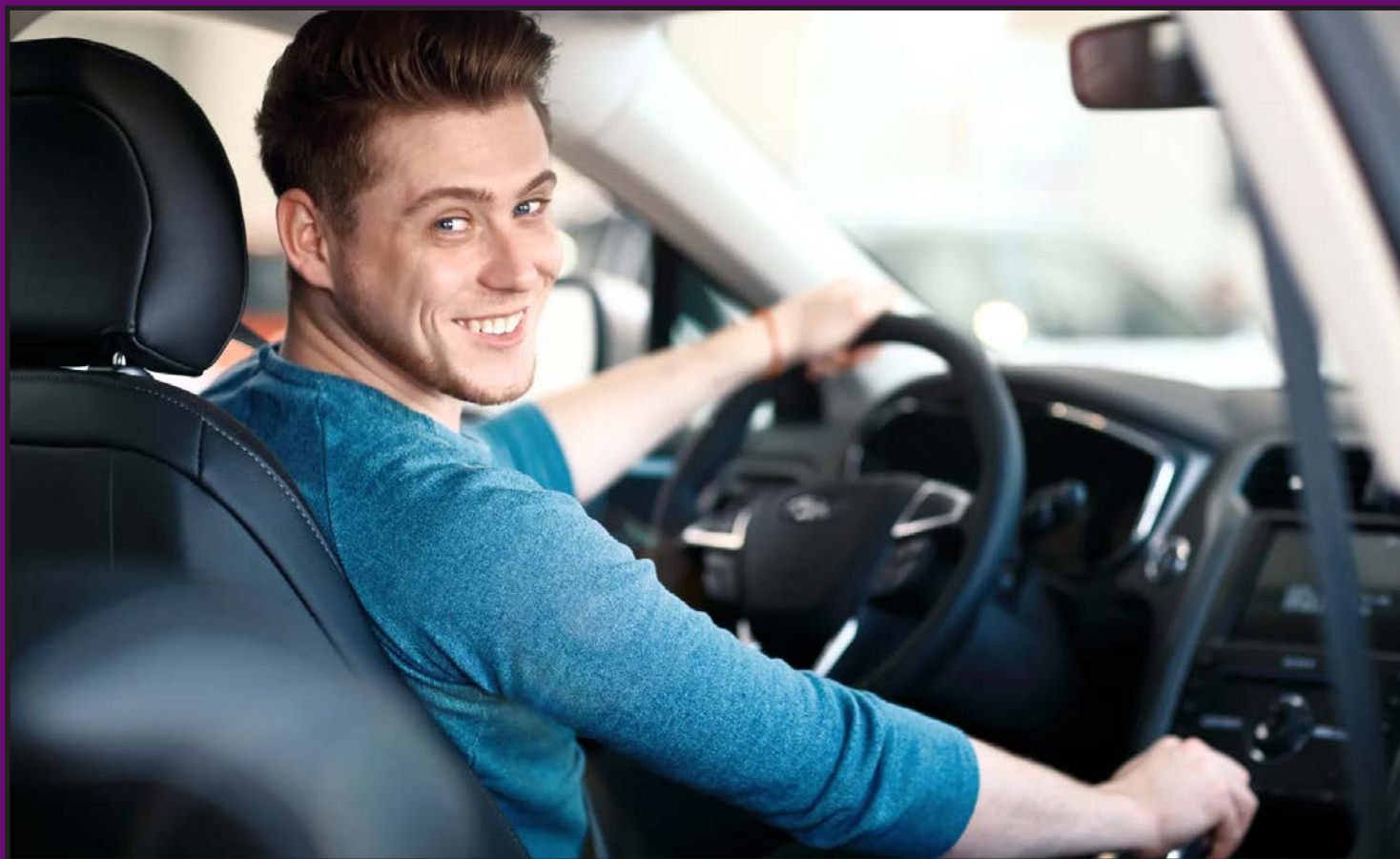
You must have a current NYS Driver's License to take this insurance reduction class.

**Fee is \$40 (\$35 for 62+) for any of the following one-day classes:**

**Saturdays, January 25, February 22 or March 15 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Registration is mail-in to the instructor only. Information and registration forms available at the Library. **Instructor: Steve Borman (Driver Education Consultants)**

For information on the American Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving class, go to [www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com](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, January 25, 2025 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If registering by mail, checks should be made payable to *Martin Hirschfield* & mailed with the bottom part of this form to:

**DRIVER ED, Dept. EM**  
P.O. Box 314  
Lake Grove, N.Y. 11755

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER BY EMAIL: [mzhirschfield@aol.com](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.

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

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

# JANUARY 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 Wed.** Library closed: New Year's Day
- 2 Thurs.** Chess Club (In-person) Every Thursday at 12-4 p.m. pg. 9 --- Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 27
- 3 Fri.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6 --- Tai Chi (In-person) Every Friday at 11 a.m. pg. 6  
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- 5 Sun.** Art Reception: Joseph Kellard Photography (In-person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 5 --- Sunday Concert: The Andrew Ahr Quartet (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
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- 10 Fri.** Picture Book Writing (In-person) Every Friday for 6 weeks until Feb.14 at 11 a.m. pg.12 --- Pop Culture Film: Rasputin  
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- 13 Mon.** AARP Smart Drivers Tek: Get Smart about New Vehicle Technology (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 13  
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- 24 Fri.** Friday Film: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 16
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- 26 Sun.** Sunday Performance: Lion Dance presented by Authentic Shaolin Kung Fu (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3
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- 10 Mon.** Plant Man: Plants that Clean the Air (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 8
- 11 Tues.** Senior Discussions I (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9 --- Short Story Writing (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 12
- 12 Wed.** Library open 9-5: Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Fri.** Friday Film: Fly Me to the Moon (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 16
- 15 Sat.** Classic Film: Rebecca (In-person) at 11 a.m. pg. 18
- 16 Sun.** Sunday Concert: Rosemary Loar (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 4
- 17 Mon.** Library closed: Presidents' Day
- 18 Tues.** Memoir Writing (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 12
- 19 Wed.** Drawing from Nature with James Sisti (In-person) at 6:30 p.m. pg. 14 --- It Came From the Radio: Writer/Creator Carl Palino  
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- 21 Fri.** St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus (In-person) at 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. pg. 15 --- Friday Film: Selma (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 17
- 22 Fri.** Defensive Driving (In-person) at 10-4:30 p.m. pg. 29
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# Celebrate the Chinese New Year with traditional

# LION DANCE

presented by Authentic Shaolin Kung Fu  
**Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m.**



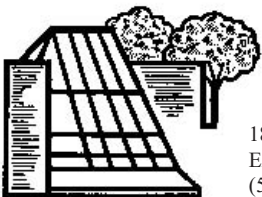
This is a 30 – 45 minute program suitable for all ages.

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**Registration will open Monday, January 13 at 9:30 am**

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