Li Liu, Chinese Acrobat, Celebrates the Lunar New Year
Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING 2020
MARCH & APRIL

-Children of all ages must have an East Meadow Library card to register for programs.
-Programs require prior registration unless otherwise noted.
-Register online, by phone or in person beginning at 9:00 AM on date noted for each program.
-To register, please have the child’s East Meadow Library card available.
-Caregivers with East Meadow Library cards can register an out-of-district child they care for; with the child’s proof of age.
-If you are wait-listed for a program, you will be contacted if space becomes available.
-Caregivers are required to remain at the location while children are in programs.
-Non-residents may inquire about availability one week prior to the program.

If you have any questions about program guidelines, call us. 794-2570 x 219
Our librarians are pleased to help you make your child’s library experiences positive and happy!
For more information please visit our website: www.eastmeadow.info

SOME CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING WILL BE HELD AT EM JEWISH CENTER
1400 Prospect Avenue, East Meadow
Please, do not bring food into the building!

ON-GOING STORY TIMES & PROGRAMS

MOTHER GOOSE TIME
AGES: 9-18 MONTHS
This interactive program focuses on early literacy through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes. With caregiver.
No siblings. Registration Monday, April 6. Birthdate must be from 10/18 to 7/19.
MONDAYS, 10 AM, APRIL 20, 27, MAY 4, 11, 18. Location: Children’s Rm

TODDLER TIME
AGES: 2½ - 3½ YEARS
An introductory listening experience for toddlers.
A program of simple stories, fingerplays, games and songs for both adult and child. Registration Thursday, February 27. Birthdate must be from 9/16 to 9/17. With caregiver. THURSDAYS, 10 AM, MARCH 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2. Location: Children’s Rm

SECOND SESSION REGISTRATION:
Thursday, April 16. Birthdate must be from 10/16 to 10/17. With caregiver. THURSDAYS, 10 AM, APRIL 30, MAY 7, 14, 21. Location: Children’s Rm

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
AGES: 3½ - Not yet in K
Books, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities; creating lifelong learners who love to read.
Registration Tuesday, February 18. Birthdate on or before 9/16. TUESDAYS, 10 AM, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Location: Children’s Rm
SECOND SESSION REGISTRATION:
April 14. Birthdate on or before 10/16. TUESDAYS, 10 AM, APRIL 28, MAY 5, 12, 19. Location: Children’s Rm

LITTLE LISTENERS
AGES: 18-30 MONTHS

Check pages 2-5 in this Newsletter for FAMILY FUN PROGRAMS
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS  
(BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN  
BIRTH-NOT YET IN K  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 & 18 at 11:15 AM  
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more!  
Registration Wednesday, February 19.  
Location: EM Jewish Center

A TIME FOR KIDS  
AGES: 18 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 10 AM  
An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one.  
Registration Wednesday, February 26.  
Birthday must be on or before 9/18.  
With caregiver. No siblings.  
Location: EM Jewish Center

TOTS AT NIGHT!  
AGES 2 TO NOT YET IN K  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 at 7 PM  
Fun time crafting! Hear the Lion Roar.  
Registration Wednesday, March 4.  
Birthday date on or before 3/18. With caregiver. No siblings.  
Location: EM Jewish Center

A TIME FOR KIDS  
AGES: 18 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 at 10 AM  
Jungle Fun time crafting with animal themes.  
Registration Wednesday, March 18.  
Birthday date on or before 10/18. With caregiver. No siblings.  
Location: EM Jewish Center

SING, SIGN & PLAY  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 at 10 AM  
AGES: 3 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K  
Location: Young Adult Rm  
Join certified Baby Sign Language instructor Christina Napoletano from BALA Signing as she leads children and their caregivers through American Sign Language vocabulary, music and play.  
Registration by phone at 794-2570 ext. 219, or online at www.eastmeadow.info begins March 7 for March 21 program, and April 11 for April 25 program.

TOTS AT NIGHT!  
AGES 2 TO NOT YET IN K  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 at 7 PM  
Fun time crafting! It’s Bird-in-a-Nest for springtime.  
Registration Wednesday, April 8.  
Birthday date on or before 4/18. With caregiver. No siblings.  
Location: EM Jewish Center

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN  
BIRTH-NOT YET IN K  
FRIDAY, MAY 1 & 8 at 2 PM  
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more!  
Registration Friday, April 17.  
Location: EM Jewish Center

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

LEPRECHAUN CUPCAKES  
GRADES 4 - 12  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12 at 7 PM  
Using icing and various candies, make these festive and delicious green treats.  
Registration, Sunday, March 1.  
PLEASE NOTE: Food served at this program may not be suitable for those with allergies.  
Location: YA Rm

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS  
GRADES 4 – 12  
TUESDAY, MARCH 24 at 7 PM  
Hang with friends and learn some new knots for your bracelets.  
Registration Tuesday, March 10.  
Location: YA Rm

TWINKIE CREATIONS  
GRADES 4 – 12  
THURSDAY, APRIL 9 at 7 PM  
Using peeps and twinkies, make an edible springtime scene.  
Registration Thursday, March 26.  
PLEASE NOTE: Food served at this program may not be suitable for those with allergies.  
Location: YA Rm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

DROP-IN CRAFTS  
ALL AGES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2 - 4 PM  
Join us in making a craft based on Disney’s movie Frozen 2.  
No registration required.  
Location: Children’s Rm  
The film will be shown at BENEVOLENT HALL  
(directions on pg. 38) on Friday, April 17, 1 PM.  
More info on pg. 5 in this Newsletter.

WE ARE ALL A BUZZ with the Beekeeper  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 at 11 a.m.  
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall),  
Art Gallery  
Registration: Thursday, April 2  
Suggested Grades: 1 - 5 with their grownups  
The official beekeeper for Vanderbilt Hall, Jerry Raffa, is here to give us the buzz on bees. Did you know that the honey bee population is on a decline? Did you know that bees communicate with other bees to tell them where the great pollen is? Bow to the Queen, wear a bee suit, take some pictures, Bee craft to follow. This is a honey of a program!  
Registration opens on Thursday, April 2 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.  
(First day for EMSD residents only)
Long Island Traditions and East Meadow Public Library present
Pedro Avila and Capoeira            Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Food Court

Pedro Avila is a member of Capoeira Brazil based in New York City. Avila lives in Port Washington, but was born in Brazil where Capoeira first originated. Capoeira is a traditional form of martial arts, music and song; an expressive art form that began when slaves were forbidden to dance or participate in martial arts. Pedro Avila is a Capoeira instructor at Blue Moon in Port Washington, where he teaches classes for young people and adults of all abilities. Capoeira Brazil will perform a variety of compositions and, for those interested, there will be a short lesson after the program.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.

This series has been made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a public agency.

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

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We have changed the format for Simple Cooking. The programs have become so popular, that we cannot accommodate all the patrons who wish to attend. There will be two classes on the same evening – a 6 p.m. class for families, as well as a 7:30 p.m. class for adults. You will have the food to take home (unless you eat it during the program).

Contact PR for openings at 794-2570 ext. 560. SPACE IS LIMITED.
Calvin Earl sings Spirituals, Freedom Songs & Civil Rights
Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m.
This program is designed for children and their grownups . . .
Suggested ages: 2nd through 7th Grades
Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Monday, March 2 (First day for EMSD residents only)
Calvin Earl is the man who convinced Congress to declare African-American Spirituals a National Treasure. He is back with a program for the entire family. Learn what the Spirituals were communicating to runaway slaves, and how the tradition of music sending important messages continues. This master musician and storyteller brings our history to life! Anyone who has seen him, has asked for more stories, history, and song. Reservations open on Monday, March 2 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Frozen II
Friday, April 17 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
In an attempt to find out why the Snow Queen, Elsa, has the type of magical powers she possesses, she and her sister Anna (along with their friends, Olaf, Kristoff and Sven) go on a dangerous but exciting adventure. Far from their home of Arendelle, in an enchanted autumnal forest, they search to discover how Elsa got her special powers, so that they may be able to save their kingdom before it's too late.
Rated: PG
Running Time: 1 hr. 43 min.
Long Island Traditions and The East Meadow Public Library present

Edmar Castañeda, Columbian Harp

Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery

Reservations open: Tuesday, April 7 (First day for EMSD residents only)

Join us as Edmar Castañeda introduces us to the Columbian harp and llanera music. This music is from Columbia and Venezuela, and mixes with the many cultures in New York City. Hear how this tradition bearer has continued the music of his family and moved on to extend his traditions to find new expression. Reservations open on Tuesday, April 7 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

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We Are All A Buzz with the Beekeeper
Saturday, April 18 at 11 a.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Registration: Thursday, April 2
Suggested ages: Grades 1 through 5 with their grownups
The official beekeeper for Vanderbilt Hall, Jerry Raffa, is here to give us the buzz on bees. Did you know that the honey bee population is on a decline? Did you know that bees communicate with other bees to tell them where the great pollen is? Bow to the Queen, wear a bee suit, take some pictures, Bee craft to follow. This is a honey of a program! Registration opens on Thursday, April 2 at 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)

Coral Reefs Made of Clay with Lauren Skelly Bailey
Wednesday, April 22 at 5 p.m. (Earth Day)
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Programming Store
Registration opens: Monday, April 6
Suggested ages: Ages 5 through 8 years old
Any diver can tell you that coral reefs are beautiful. The importance of coral reefs extends far beyond the pleasure they bring to those who explore them. However, coral reefs need help. Artist Lauren Skelly Bailey helps preserve coral reefs and her work reflects their importance and beauty. Now, you can create your own reef, with her guidance, out of clay. Registration a must. Space is limited. Registration opens on Monday, April 6 at 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)

Make a 3-D Earth Cake
Saturday, April 25 at 11 a.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Programming Store
Registration: Monday, April 13
Each family attending will make one 3-D Earth Cake. The cake demonstrates the different layers of the earth. Take your decorated cake home to eat, or study, or both. Registration a must. Space is limited. Registration opens on Monday, April 13 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)
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CHINESE ACROBAT
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Picture Highlights

PERFORMANCE@SAMANEA NEW YORK
Provided by the East Medow Public Library
Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

**SAMANEA**  (The Former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff’s)
1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590

Take East Meadow Avenue toward Eisenhower Park. Continue into Eisenhower Park & follow Park Road to end. Head straight ahead onto Stewart Avenue for ½ mile, at light turn right onto Merchants Concourse. Take Merchants Concourse to 2nd traffic light, then turn left onto Traverse Road. Take 2nd right onto Fortunoff Way. Parking Garage ramp will be on your right. Take ramp up to second floor and park by entrance to Mall.

**East Meadow Benevolent Hall**
170 Maple Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554

Travel time approximately 5 minutes from Library. Head southwest on Front St. Turn left onto Maple Ave. Benevolent Hall will be on the right.

**East Meadow Jewish Center**
1400 Prospect Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554

South on East Meadow Avenue for .5 miles. Turn right onto Prospect Avenue, stay on Prospect for .7 miles. The Synagogue is on your left. Parking is in back.

**Nassau Library System**
900 Jerusalem Ave, Uniondale, NY 11553

Travel West on Front Street for .6 miles. Turn left onto Merrick Ave for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto North Jerusalem Road for 1 mile (this turns into Jerusalem Avenue). 900 Jerusalem Avenue is on your left. It is next to Grace Church.

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Twitter: @EmplPrograms
Instagram: /EMLibrary
Hofstra USA, Bldg 215 at Hofstra University – Café

Take East Meadow Ave., north, to Hempstead Turnpike.
Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike
Stay on Hempstead Turnpike for 2 miles
Turn right into Hofstra Main entrance where California Ave crosses Hempstead Turnpike.
Proceed to 4th Stop Sign.
Turn left into large parking lot.
We meet in the West wing of Hostra USA. It is a café.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD FACILITIES:

Levittown Hall
201 Levittown Pkwy, Hicksville, NY 11801

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

Senator Speno Memorial Park
745 East Meadow Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554

Take East Meadow Ave. South. Travel time approximately 5 minutes. Speno Park will be on the left.
It has been a very mild winter thus far, but I am still looking forward to spring. It is the time of growth, rejuvenation and promise. Spring is the time of year when we all have a sense of renewal and looking forward.

To carry on this theme of revitalization, I am pleased to write that the construction is on schedule! This is truly a time of excitement and rebuilding in so many ways.

**While we anticipate our new surroundings, have you visited us at the Library?**

To misappropriate a quote from Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night Dream*, “though she be but little, she is fierce.” Or, *The Little Train That Could*, “I knew I could, I knew I could.” Come in and experience an inviting, small community Library with a big desire to serve. If there is an item you cannot find on the shelf, let us know and we can get it here, and get it quickly.

If you cannot make it to the building, visit us virtually, online at www.eastmeadow.info. There you can peruse the online magazines, books, or reference titles. Or, maybe stream a film using Kanopy. Of course, you can do research using our electronic resources.

Thank you for finding our programs! The attendance at EMPL events in satellite venues has been steadily growing. Though using off-site locations might be challenging, it is also exciting. Holding programs at Samanea NY Marketplace, the Benevolent Hall or the East Meadow Jewish Center, provides us with a new way to experience each concert, book discussion, film, art show, etc. The nomadic life of our programs has developed new, stronger, and important relationships between community-based organizations, local businesses, and the public.

**Now you can visit us in the Library, online, or at one of our off-site venues. This proves the East Meadow Public Library can go anywhere with the help of our patrons!**