

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ROOM ACTIVITIES



CHILDREN'S ROOM JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019



BRADY RYMER and The Little Band That Could
with an Encore Performance of their HOLIDAY ALBUM
REVVIN' UP THE REINDEER WAS A HIT!

HIGHLIGHT PICTURES ON PG.5

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Children must have an East Meadow Library card to register for programs. Most programs require prior registration. After the first day of registration patrons may sign up over the phone by calling (516) 794-2570 ext. 4. Patrons can register another patron if they have that patron's Library card. Caregivers with EMPL Library cards can register an out-of-district child that they care for with their Library card and the child's proof of age.

If you are wait-listed for a program, you will be contacted if space becomes available.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED TO ONE CLASS PER DAY AND ONE ON-GOING PROGRAM.

Caregivers are required to remain in the Library while children are in programs. Non-residents may inquire about availability one week prior to the program. If you have any questions about program guidelines such as age, grade or caregiver, call us first before arriving for a program. Our Librarians are pleased to help you make your child's Library experiences positive and happy!

For more information please visit our website: www.eastmeadow.info

ON-GOING STORY TIMES & PROGRAMS

MOTHER GOOSE TIME AGES: 9-18 MONTHS

This interactive program focuses on early literacy, through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes. With caregiver. No siblings. **Registration Monday, January 14. Birthdate must be from 7/17 to 4/18.**

MONDAYS, 10 AM JANUARY 28, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 25, MARCH 4, 11.



TODDLER TIME AGES: 2½ - 3½ YEARS

Fingerplays, games and songs for both adult and child. **Registration Thursday, January 10. Birthdate must be from 7/15 to 7/16. With caregiver. THURSDAYS, 10 AM – JANUARY 24, 31, FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28, MARCH 7.**



PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME AGES: 3½ - Not yet in K

Books, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities, creating lifelong learners who love to read. First session

Registration: Tuesday, January 8. Birthdate on or before 7/15. TUESDAYS, 10 AM OR 2 PM JANUARY 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5.

Second Session Registration: Tuesday, February 12. Birthdate on or before 8/15. TUESDAYS, 10 AM OR 2 PM FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2.

LITTLE LISTENERS AGES: 18-30 MONTHS

A program of stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for children and their caregivers. **Registration Friday, February 15. Birthdate from 9/16 to 9/17. Limited to 12 children. With caregiver. No siblings. FRIDAYS, 10 AM OR 2 PM MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.**

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

HANDS ON MUSIC AGES: BIRTH TO NOT YET IN K FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 at 10 AM

Family Sing Along. Clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite. **Registration Friday, December 28.** With caregiver. No siblings.





A TIME FOR KIDS

AGES: 18 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 at 11:15 AM

An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one. Make a Snowman craft. **Registration Thursday, January 3. Birthdate must be on or before 7/17. With caregiver.** No siblings.

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN BIRTH TO NOT YET IN K FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 & 25 at 10 AM

Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more! **Registration Friday, January 4.**

A TIME FOR KIDS

AGES: 18 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11:15 AM

An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one. Make a Valentine Mouse craft. **Registration Wednesday, on January 30. Birthdate must be on or before 8/17.** With caregiver. No siblings.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

GRADES 2-5 FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 at 4:15 PM

Join your friends and make your own creations with LEGOs. **Registration Friday, January 11.**

SCIENCE TIME

GRADES K-2 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 at 4:15 PM

Let's get together to investigate the wonders of science. **Registration Tuesday, January 15.**

LEGO CLUB

GRADES 2-5 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 4 PM

Join your friends and make your own creations with LEGOs. **Registration Friday, February 8.**

SCIENCE TIME

GRADES 3-5 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 at 4:15 PM

Wintertime Fun in our Children's Story Hour Room. Join in the fun with adventures in science. **Registration Tuesday, February 5.**

FAMILY PROGRAMS



DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR COMES TO EMPL! SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 at 11 AM

Registration opens on Thursday, January 3 at 794-2570 ext. 3, or online at www.eastmeadow.info. Suggested for children ages 3 to 8. Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH) is just what it sounds like – drag queens reading stories to children. DQSH captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood, and gives kids positive and proud role models.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY! FOR ALL AGES, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Celebrate this special day by making your own bookmark! Drop in to the Children's Department from noon to 3 PM.



HOT DOG!

IT'S MICKEY MOUSE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ALL AGES, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2 - 4 PM

You're invited to help us celebrate Mickey's big day. We'll play games, make crafts, and sing Happy Birthday! Come dressed as your favorite Disney character if you wish. **No registration.**



DROP-IN CRAFTS ALL AGES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2 - 4 PM

Come in from the cold and warm up with some crafty fun at the library. **No registration required.**

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS
Fridays
from 4 to 6 pm



Some children find it difficult to read in front of people, but not to a dog.

Dogs are non-judgmental. In many cases a child's reading improves after reading to a dog. All our dogs are certified by Therapy Dog International before being admitted to the program.

Call 794-2570 ext. 3 for information.



EMPL FAMILY PROGRAMS:



Drag Queen Story Hour Comes to EMPL

Saturday, January 12 at 11 a.m. Registration opens on Thursday, January 3

Award-winning Drag Queen Story Hour events are happening all over the world at libraries, schools, bookstores, museums, summer camps, afterschool programs, and other community spaces! Through a fun and fabulous literary experience, Drag Queen Story Hour teaches kids about diversity of gender expression and identity, builds empathy, and promotes understanding of difference. Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH) is just what it sounds like—drag queens reading stories to children. DQSH captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly proud role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real and acceptable.

Registration opens on Thursday, January 3 at 794-2570 ext. 3, and online at www.eastmeadow.info.



Simple Cooking

6 p.m. for Families & 7:30 p.m. for Adults

First Monday of the Month (Registration on-going)

January 7

Pretzel Franks

February 4

Baked Ziti



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. There is a nonrefundable \$5 materials fee for each person cooking. You will have the food to take home (unless you eat it during the program).

Contact PR for openings at 794-2570 ext. 3. SPACE IS LIMITED.



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REVVIN' UP THE REINDEER

Sunday, December 16, 2018

HIGHLIGHT PICTURES



FAMILY PROGRAM:

Li Liu, Chinese Acrobat

Sunday, December 30, 2018

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DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR

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FOR AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS OLD.

REGISTRATION OPENS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 3
AT 794-2570 EXT. 3, AND ONLINE AT WWW.EASTMEADOW.INFO.

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News from the Director

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME ...

First, and foremost, we wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to new and wonderful times together in 2019.

After a thorough search for an affordable and appropriate temporary space to house EMPL during the renovation, it has become apparent that we will not be able to locate a suitable property. The solution is to stay in our current building and conduct the renovations in stages.

While one section of the building is going through renovation, we will be securely housed on the other side of the building. The safety and health of our patrons and staff are our primary concern. All necessary precautions will be taken in accordance with State regulations. It will be a challenging time, but the end result will give us a better, more efficient and welcoming home. We appreciate your working with us and your understanding during this time.

Please, watch for upcoming dates of public information meetings to be held in January. Members of the Library Board of Trustees and the Administration will be there to answer any of your questions. Of course, you are welcome to stop in and see me or Rocco Cassano, the Library's Assistant Director, at any time with any of your concerns.

Thank you for your support,

Carol Probeyahn,
Director

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT!



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