All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
The theme of our Summer Reading Program is “A Universe of Stories.” Young adults entering grades 6-12 are invited to sign up starting June 17 online. Participants will log their reading online, and pick up prizes in person when they reach certain milestones. Pick up our summer activities booklet for our complete summer schedule.
EVENING PROGRAMS
Registration for July programs begins Monday, July 1.
Registration for August programs begins Monday, July 22.

Locations of programs may vary. (Directions on pg. 12-13)

Thursday, July 11 @ 6 p.m.
Galaxy Cookies
Make four galaxy-themed cookies to take home and enjoy. Location: Levittown Hall

Thursday, July 18 @ 7 p.m.
Solar System Cake
Design a 7-inch solar system cake with fondant planets. Location: Speno Park

Thursday, July 25 @ 7 p.m.
Northern Lights Paint Night
Capture the beauty of the Northern Lights on a canvas. Location: Salisbury Park Dr. BallFields

Thursday, August 1 @ 7 p.m.
Constellation Light Box
Choose your favorite constellation and make a light box to enjoy the night sky all year long. Location: EM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, August 8 @ 7 p.m.
Mosaic Thermometer
Work with mosaics and create a unique weather thermometer. Location: EM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, August 15 @ 7 p.m.
Book Cover Cookie
Decorate a jumbo cookie to look like the cover of your favorite book. Location: EM PUBLIC LIBRARY
EMPL AT THE CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM:
Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Garden City

All programs require registration. A more complete listing of Cradle of Aviation programs for all ages, can be found on pages 4 - 9. Register for programs by calling 794-2570, x560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Tuesday, July 9 @ 2 p.m.
To the Moon!
For students entering grades 1 and up
w/ Adults  Check for openings
The Moon lights up our nights, but how much do you really know about our nighttime neighbor? During this show, students will get their hands on the Moon, see its many phases, learn about its features, and investigate the dark side. Then, we’ll travel to the Moon’s surface to get a glimpse of how the Apollo astronauts explored our nearest and only natural satellite.

Wednesday, July 10 @ 2 p.m.
Living in Space workshop
For students entering grades 4-12
Check for openings
There are many things one needs to know before venturing up into space … like how does one go to the bathroom? The most common and practical questions will be answered about what life is like in space. Students will discover where to sleep, what kind of food is available, what astronauts wear, and what some hazards are. Students will even get to try on a space suit!
Tuesday, July 16 @ 2 p.m.
**iRobot workshop**
For students entering grades 5-12
Contact PR for openings.
Using hands-on activities, students will compare and determine the essentials needed to engineer a human-like robot, while creating excitement about science, technology, and engineering.

Leroy R. & Rose W. Grumman Dome Theatre

Wednesday, July 24 @ 2 p.m.
**Film:**
**Apollo 11: First Steps**
ALL AGES
Registration opens: Tuesday, July 2
Never-before-seen footage and audio recordings take you straight into the heart of NASA’s most celebrated mission, as astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin embark on an historic trip to the moon.
Living in Space at the Cradle of Aviation

Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

Grades 4 to 12

Check for openings.

There are many things one needs to know before venturing up into space...like how does one go to the bathroom? The most common and practical questions will be answered on what life is like in space. Students will discover where to sleep, what kind of food is available, what astronauts wear and what some hazards are. Students will even get to try on a space suit! Space in the class is limited to 30 students taking part in the program.
Wednesday, July 31 @ 2 p.m.
Build a Satellite workshop
For students entering grades 5-12
Registration opens: Tuesday, July 9
Challenges await! Build a satellite with your team.
We give you the materials, the time, and the space. You will create the satellite!

Tuesday, August 6 @ 2 p.m.
Bot Building and
Mars Map workshop
For students entering grades 4-12
Registration opens: Tuesday, July 16
Using Lego® NXT Robotics Kits, student teams will be introduced to robotics in an exciting hands-on format, learning the engineering design process, and exploring what it is like to be an engineer!

Explore Map: a giant map of Mars. Walk on the map as if you are a rover discovering a new world.
Tuesday, August 20 @ 2 p.m.
SOLAR SYSTEM PLANETARIUM SHOW + MAP

For students entering grades 5-12
Registration opens: Thursday, July 18
Our Solar System has everything you could want! Planets! Moons! Asteroids! and Comets! All swirling around our one and only star, the Sun. Students will learn all the different objects that populate the Solar System and get a glimpse at the force that keeps worlds spinning. Explore Map: a giant map of Mars. Walk on the map as if you are a rover discovering a new world.

Join us for a spellbinding celebration at
Harry Potter Day
Tuesday, July 30
It's Harry Potter's Birthday!
Join us for a full day of games, crafts, and quidditch.
Pick up a flyer for the full schedule of events.
At the Cradle of Aviation
iRobot
Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Grades 5 to 12
Registration: Check for openings
You might be familiar with androids in Star Wars, Star Trek or even Terminator. However, modeling and engineering robots after humans in the real world is extremely challenging because of the complex systems humans use to do tasks. Using hands-on activities, students will compare and determine the essentials needed to engineer a human-like robot, while creating excitement about science, technology, and engineering. Space limited.

Film: Apollo 11
Tuesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.
Adults
Registration opens: Tuesday, July 2
Never-before-seen footage and audio recordings take you straight into the heart of NASA’s most celebrated mission, as astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin embark on an historic trip to the moon. See it in the Cradle of Aviation’s National Geographic Leroy R. & Rose W. Grumman Dome Theater, and enjoy a unique immersive learning experience.

Backyard Wilderness, giant screen film
Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m.
Grades 3 to 5
Companion program at The Hempstead Plains on Thursday, July 25
Registration opens (both programs): Thursday, June 27
Backyard Wilderness will surprise and entertain viewers with the unexpected wonders of nature right under our noses - in our own backyards. Spanning a seasonal year around a suburban home, the film displays a stunning array of unique wildlife images and behaviors. Cameras mounted inside dens and nests, moving along the forest floor and pond bottom, reveal its inhabitants in rare and breathtaking intimacy. Don’t miss our companion program at The Hempstead Plains on Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. (see page 8)

Apollo 11: First Steps Edition
Wednesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.
For all ages
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 2
Apollo 11: First Steps Edition is a cinematic event 50 years in the making, featuring never before seen 70mm footage. Experience it on Cradle of Aviation’s Giant Dome Screen. Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage, and more than 11,000 hours of uncataloged audio recordings, Apollo 11 takes us straight to the heart of NASA’s most celebrated mission—the one that first put men on the moon, and forever made Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin into household names.
Build a Satellite
Wednesday, July 31 at 2 p.m.
Grades 5 to 12
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 9
Challenges await! Build a satellite with your team. We give you all the materials, the time, and the space. You create the satellite!
Space is limited.

Bot Building and Explore Mars Map workshop
Tuesday, August 6 at 2 p.m.
For students entering grades 4 through 12
Registration begins: Tuesday, July 16
Robotics play an integral role in engineering our futures. From factories to outer space, robots contribute to our society every day, performing jobs people may not be capable of doing. But who builds and creates these “intelligent” machines? Using Lego® NXT Robotics Kits, student teams will be introduced to robotics in an exciting hands-on format, learning the engineering design process and exploring what it is like to be an engineer! Explore Map is a giant map of Mars. Walk on the map as if you are a rover discovering a new world.

Solar System Planetarium Show and Explore Map
Tuesday, August 20 at 2 p.m.
Grades 5 to 12 with adult
Registration begins: Thursday, July 18
Our Solar System has everything you could want! Planets! Moons! Asteroids! and Comets! All swirling around our one and only star, the Sun. You will learn all the different objects that populate the Solar System and get a glimpse at the force that keeps worlds spinning.
Explore Map is a giant map of Mars. Walk on the map as if you are a rover discovering a new world.

See page 4 for Cradle of Aviation program registration instructions.
YOU ARE INVITED TO A VERY SPECIAL EVENT!
Explore the Night Sky Planetarium Show!
All shows at 1 p.m.

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Registration opens: Friday, August 2 (online, or call PR at 794-2570, ext. 560)
We are extremely fortunate to be invited to participate in a very special event at the Cradle of Aviation. Planetarians from around the country will be at the Cradle of Aviation for the Live Interactive Planetarium Symposium. Together we will explore the night sky with guides attending the Symposium. There is more going on in your night sky than you might think. There are constellations, meteors, satellites, planets and more! Join us for this extraordinary experience. Space is limited.
Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

**Cradle of Aviation**
Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Garden City, NY 11530
Travel North on East Meadow Ave. Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike .6 miles. Turn right onto Merrick Ave for .5 miles. Turn left onto Charles Lindbergh Blvd. for 1 mile. The Cradle of Aviation will be on your right. It is near the Children’s Museum, the Firemen’s Museum, and the Carousel.

**East Meadow Benevolent Hall**
170 Maple Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554
Travel time approximately 5 minutes. 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 Ave. for .5 miles. Turn right on Prospect Ave., stay on Prospect for .7 miles. The Synagogue is on your left. Parking is in back.

**East Meadow United Methodist Church**
470 East Meadow Ave, East Meadow, NY
Go South on East Meadow Ave. for .6 miles. The Church is on your right, after the East Meadow Post Office. There is parking behind the Church, via Harton Ave and Bernard St.

**Hempstead Plains Education Center**
Garden City, NY 11530
From East Meadow Public Library: East Meadow Ave. north to Hempstead Turnpike. Left onto Hempstead Turnpike. Turn right onto Merrick Ave. (.5 miles) Turn left onto Charles Lindbergh Ave. (.5 miles) Turn on right onto Perimeter Road. (.2 miles) Hempstead Plains is on your right.

**Hofstra University**
160 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549
In the Joseph Shapiro Family Hall, Room 302, 3rd floor.
From Library: Take Front Street west 2.3 miles and make a right onto Duncan Rd.
0.2 miles and turn right onto Primrose Lane. Destination on right.
Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

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 Road). 900 Jerusalem Ave. is on your left. It is next to Grace Church.

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.

Salisbury Park Drive Ballfields
2330 Salisbury Park Dr, East Meadow, NY 11554
From Library, take Front Street northeast to Hempstead Tpk. east. Turn left at first light onto Carman Avenue, travel for .9 mile then make a right onto Salisbury Park Drive. Destination is on the corner. Travel time: approximately 6 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.

Forest City Community Park
3099 Morgan Dr, Wantagh, NY
From: East Meadow Public Library. 10 min (3.4 miles). Turn left onto E Meadow Ave South 1.4 mi. Turn left onto N Jerusalem Rd 0.8 mi. Turn right onto Oakfield Ave 0.6 mi. Turn left onto Barrie Ave 135 ft. Turn left onto Morgan Dr. Destination will be on the left.

Merrick Clubhouse
2550 Clubhouse Rd, Merrick, NY
East Meadow Ave. North to Hempstead Turnpike. Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike 0.7 mi. Use the right lane to take the Meadowbrook Pkwy S ramp to Jones Beach 0.2 mi Meadowbrook State Pkwy S exit M9 E 5 min (5.0 mi) Merge onto Merrick Rd. 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Clubhouse Rd 0.3 mi. Turn right to stay on Clubhouse Rd .4 mi
IT CAME FROM THE RADIO
NOTE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 & AUGUST 14 AT 7 P.M.
(Sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement and Michael D’Innocenzo-Librresco)

At Hofstra University,
In the Joseph Shapiro Family Hall, Room 302, 3rd floor

Special guest, Patrick Madden,
Coordinator of the Long Island Tropic Con
Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m.
(Patrick will be raffling off free tickets to his show.)

Special guest, Cosplayer Rizuki
Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.

“It Came From The Radio” promotes independent writers, artists and filmmakers while also covering the latest in sci-fi, horror and comic book related entertainment. New shows are broadcast weekly on 88.1FM WARY (in Westchester County), online on www.beyondthedawnstudios.com (Thursdays at 4 pm EST) as well as wherever podcasts can be heard. Once a month they do a live show in front of a studio audience at Hofstra University. It Came from the Radio is the official show of the Big Apple Con.

PRIZES AT EVERY SESSION
EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

HARRY POTTER DAY AT CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM

CRAFTS, STORIES, HOGWARTS CLASSES

*Registration opens Tuesday, July 9 in PR, online at eastmeadow.info, or call 794-2570 X560.

All EMPL Harry Potter events are FREE. Those who register receive a reduced rate to go on into the Museum, if they wish.

Tuesday, July 30 from 11 to 4 p.m.
When do you intend to close the Library and for how long?

The Library building will be closed for one month from Monday, June 24 to (on or about) Monday, July 22. During this time, you will be able to pick up your holds on Friday afternoons (12:30-4:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Speno Park (745 East Meadow Avenue, East Meadow). If you need assistance, call the library at 516-794-2570.

What about our books/DVDs/items that are due?
All checked-out East Meadow material will be renewed to the week of August 19. If the item is from another library, it will not be renewed, and you will need to return it. All other Nassau libraries will accept your return. The EMPL book drop by the entrance remains open 24/7.

How do I register my child for Summer Reading Club?
You can do this online at www.eastmeadow.info

How do I get my child’s book that s/he has to read for the summer?
All of the titles are available in eBook or audiobook format at www.eastmeadow.info. Click on the “eBooks & Audiobooks” button. Your library card is also accepted at any public library in Nassau County.

You may also put the title on hold and we will contact you when it arrives. You will be able to pick up your holds on Friday afternoons (12:30-4:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Speno Park (745 East Meadow Avenue, East Meadow).

What about my favorite library program?
Please see the latest newsletter online at: http://bit.ly/emprograms or go to the Events Calendar at www.eastmeadow.info. See page 20 for more information on programming during construction.

Can I call the library?
Yes, the library’s phone number remains the same: 516-794-2570. During the period we are closed to the public, we will be answering the phone from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
You can also reach us via email at contactus@eastmeadow.info