All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.
Thursday, May 16 @ 7pm
Book Discussion:
Hey Kiddo
by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Join us for a discussion of the graphic novel Hey Kiddo. This National Book Award Finalist is a profoundly important memoir about growing up in a family grappling with addiction, and finding the art that helps you survive. Sign up May 1.

Tuesday, May 21 @ 7pm
Fairy Garden Craft
Create a whimsical and fun fairy garden to brighten up your space. Sign up May 1.

* From May 1 – May 8, and June 11 - June 19, the Young Adult Room will be a QUIET STUDY AREA so that young adults can prepare for AP and Regents Exams.*
YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING
(Cont.)

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 in the YA Room or 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.

Thursday, May 23 @ 7pm
Fondant Flowers
Cookie Bouquet
Celebrate spring by decorating flower and butterfly cookies with fondant and then wrapping them to take home.
Sign up May 1.

Thursday, May 30 @ 7pm
College Application Process Seminar
It is NEVER too early--or too late-- to start thinking about college. This workshop is for parents of any high school student in grade 9-11. Topics will include how to create a list of colleges that are a good fit, testing options, money matters, and trends and surprises in the college application process.
Sign up May 1.

Thursday, June 27 @ 7pm
Summer Reading Blast Off Event!
Join us for an outer space themed summer reading kick-off event. Prizes and refreshments will be given out. Sign up June 17.
Living in Space at the Cradle of Aviation
Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.
Grades 4 to 12
Registration opens:
Tuesday, June 18

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.

You must get passes to the Cradle of Aviation for specific events in the Public Relations office. Registration will be taken in the Public Relations office, by calling 794-2570 ext. 3, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.
IT CAME FROM THE RADIO
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1 & JUNE 12 AT 7 P.M.

Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. (At EMPL.)
Special guest, comic book writer/illustrator, RICH DREZEN

Rich Drezen is the founder of Drezen Media and author of his very own comic book, **Luckyzilla**. He is an award-winning animator with 18 years experience, and also a graphic designer.

Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. (Location TBA.)
Special guest, author ROLAND ALLNACH

Roland Allnach has been writing since his early teens. He is an avid reader, with his main interests residing in history, mythology, and literary classics, along with some fantasy and science fiction in his earlier years. Although his college years were focused on a technical education, he always fostered his interest in literature, and has sought to fill every gap on his bookshelves.

*It Came from the Radio* promotes indie comic creators, filmmakers, and writers while also covering the latest in sci-fi, horror and comic book related entertainment. Every month, *It Came from the Radio* will be recording a live show to be broadcast the following week. The show can be heard on WARY88.1 (Westchester County) and can also be found online at Beyond the Dawn Studios, Thursdays at 4 p.m. EST. *It Came from the Radio* is the official show of the Big Apple Con.
East Meadow Public Library

The EMPL Anime Club!
We meet twice a month on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.
To discuss Mangas, watch Animes and have fun!
Come mingle with peers who have the same interests.
Grades 6 to 12

May Schedule:

May 1, 2019  (SPECIAL: ANIME CLUB MEETING AT 7 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM) IT CAME FROM THE RADIO: Special guest, Comic book writer/illustrator, Rich Drezen
May 8, 2019  (ANIME CLUB MEETING AT 7 P.M.)
May 15, 2019 (ANIME CLUB MEETING AT 7 P.M.)
May 22, 2019 (NO ANIME CLUB MEETING)
May 29, 2019 (ANIME CLUB MEETING AT 7 P.M.)

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

May 6  Mums for Mom (at EMPL.)
June 3  Veggie Nachos for Father’s Day (Location to be announced.)
July 1  Solar System Pops for Family class, Truffle pops for adult class
        (Location to be announced.)

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.

The Children’s Concert
for the Community
Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. (At EMPL.)
Every year pianist Peter Papiewski sponsors young
talented pianists to perform in a concert to give
back to their community.

He wants them to share their gifts, and to understand that
they are so lucky to possess such talent. We are fortunate
that he has chosen to hold the concert at EMPL. These chil-
dren are highly gifted young classical musicians.
Please come to enjoy this very special afternoon.
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.
Annual Message From Your Library Board 2019/2020

Dear Community Resident:

The following is a summary of the proposed Library Budget for 2019/2020:

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The Library’s Board, Administration and Staff continue to work on the renovation of this building. We are happy to report that we will be staying in a portion of the building while the construction goes on. The project has gone out to bid and by the time you read this, we will have the results.

If you have any questions, the Director’s door is always open to you, or you may come to a Board Meeting with your concerns. This is your Library and we welcome your involvement.

Now, to the new proposed Library Budget. You will find it below and on pages 10 & 11 in English. The Spanish version of the Budget can be found on pages 12 & 13 and in Urdu on pages 14 & 15. We are pleased that we are within the tax cap as prescribed by law. Please, take the opportunity to look at the long form of the budget distributed at the Library, and on our website at www.eastmeadow.info. This will explain the budget in more detail. Or, come to our **Budget Board meeting** on **Wednesday, May 8 at 8 p.m.** which will be held at the **EM Fire Department**, next to EMPL.

**Revenue**

We are within the tax cap as prescribed by law. The budget line for fines has been reduced, and the line for vending (copy machines) has been increased.

**Expenditures**

**Personnel & Employee Benefits** — The line for personnel services has decreased due to retirements. It includes the state’s minimum wage increase to $13 per hour. Employee benefits remain flat despite the rise in the cost of health care.

**Furniture and Equipment** — The furniture and equipment budget lines have increased to facilitate use of the temporary space. Since we will not be able to serve as many people with our Wi-Fi in the building, we are going to circulate mobile hotspots to our residents with a 14-day loan. If you are interested, please make your way to the Reference Desk, and they will be happy to help you.

**Books** — In anticipation of our temporary move, funds for purchasing books in print format have been temporarily relocated to purchase eBooks, so patrons will have a varied selection in our eBook collection, Overdrive. Take a look at our website, www.eastmeadow.info, under eBooks & audiobooks, to search for titles. Be sure to download the new Libby app on your device. It’s free with your library card!

**Audio-Visual Services** — The computer software line and museum passes line have increased to keep pace with user demand.

**Material Services** — There has been an increase in the fee for the software which manages circulation. The Nassau Library System fee pays for the delivery service amongst the libraries.
**eBooks** — As stated above, with the move to the temporary and smaller location, funds have been moved from print purchases to eBook purchases. To support reference service, we have also added money to the electronic resources line.

**Programs and Exhibits** — As always, our programs continue to be popular. It is our intent to continue to offer quality programming, even in our temporary location. We are looking for alternate locations to have these programs, and once finalized, will announce these locations.

**Film** — These lines have increased to purchase Kanopy and another streaming service for films, which is on the same platform as the digital magazines. Look for these two services to debut in July, 2019.

**Periodicals & Newspapers, Library Supplies & Services, and Building Expenses** — These lines have all stayed the same.

**Building Expenses** — Two lines have been added: van rental, to move material between our locations, and temporary occupancy costs which will cover whatever has not been anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Turner, President
Janet Barsky, Vice President
Audrey Fixell, Lori Hoffman, Ellen Matishek

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# PROPOSED BUDGET 2019 - 2020

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

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**Less Anticipated Income**
- State Aid, Local Library Incentive Aid, Direct Access Reimbursement: $10,000
- Fines & Other Income: $76,700
- P.I.L.O.T.: $25,000
- Transfer From Other Funds: $250,000

**AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES**
- $7,337,829
- $7,521,275

Detailed copies of the proposed Library Budget are available in the Library.
Como es de su conocimiento, la Junta, la Administración y el Personal de la Biblioteca continúan trabajando en la renovación de este edificio. Nos complace informar que nos alojaremos en una parte del edificio mientras la construcción se realiza justo al lado. El proyecto ha salido a licitación y para cuando lea esto, tendremos los resultados.

Ahora es el momento de hablar sobre el presupuesto del próximo año para el Presupuesto Operativo 2019/2020 de la Biblioteca. Puede notar que el presupuesto se ha reestructurado para mayor claridad, es decir, los libros electrónicos ahora tienen su propia categoría en lugar de ser incluidos (y perdidos) bajo otro encabezado.

Por favor, aproveche esta oportunidad para estudiar el formulario entero distribuido en la recepción y en nuestro sitio web (eastmeadow.info), notará que el presupuesto se ha reorganizado. Refleja los diversos formatos que pueden ser de su interés: libros, películas, pases de museos, publicaciones periódicas, libros electrónicos, programas y materiales audiovisuales (música y audio hablado).

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Ingresos
Estamos dentro del tope fiscal que prescribe la ley. La línea presupuestaria para multas se ha reducido, y la línea para intereses y ‘vending’ (máquinas copiadoras) se ha aumentado.

Gastos
**Beneficios para Personal y Empleados:** la línea de servicios de personal ha disminuido debido a las jubilaciones. Incluye el aumento del salario mínimo del estado a $ 13 por hora. Los beneficios para empleados permanecen sin cambios a pesar del aumento en el costo de la atención médica.

**Muebles y Equipos:** las líneas presupuestarias de muebles y equipos se han incrementado para facilitar el uso del espacio temporal. Dado que no podremos atender a tantas personas con nuestra conexión Wi-Fi en el edificio, vamos a hacer circular puntos de acceso móviles a nuestros residentes con un préstamo de 14 días. Si está interesado, diríjase al mostrador de referencia y estarán encantados de ayudarle.

**Libros:** en previsión de nuestro traslado temporal, los fondos para comprar libros en formato impreso se han reubicado temporalmente para comprar libros electrónicos, por lo que los usuarios tendrán una selección variada en nuestra colección de libros electrónicos, Nassau Digital Doorway. Eche un vistazo a nuestro sitio web, eastmeadow.info, en eBooks y audiolibros, para buscar títulos. Asegúrese de descargar la nueva aplicación Libby en su dispositivo. ¡Es gratis con su tarjeta de biblioteca!

**Servicios Audiovisuales:** la línea de software y las líneas de pases a los museos se han incrementado para adaptarse a la demanda de los usuarios.

**Servicios de Material:** ha habido un aumento en la tarifa por el software que gestiona la circulación. La tarifa del Sistema de bibliotecas de Nassau paga el servicio de entrega entre las bibliotecas.

**Libros Electrónicos:** como se indicó anteriormente, con el traslado a una ubicación más pequeña y temporal, los fondos se han movido de las compras impresas a las compras de libros electrónicos. Para respaldar el servicio de referencia, también hemos agregado dinero a la línea de recursos electrónicos.
Programas y Exposiciones: como siempre, nuestros programas siguen siendo populares. Nuestra intención es continuar ofreciendo programación de calidad incluso en nuestra ubicación temporal. Estamos buscando ubicaciones alternativas para tener estos programas y una vez finalizados se anunciarán esas ubicaciones.

Películas: estas líneas se han incrementado para comprar Kanopy y otro servicio de transmisión de películas que se encuentra en la misma plataforma que las revistas digitales. Busque estos dos servicios que iniciarán en julio de 2019.

Publicaciones Periódicas y Periódicos, Suministros, Servicios de Biblioteca y Gastos de Construcción: todas estas líneas han permanecido sin ningún cambio.

Gastos de Construcción: se han agregado dos líneas: alquiler de furgonetas para que podamos mover material entre nuestras ubicaciones y costos de ocupación temporales que cubrirán lo que no se haya anticipado.

Enviado con el debido respeto,
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- Parkway Elementary School

Library Budget
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARY BOARD 2019/2020

Hello, dear friends. We would like to introduce you to the changes and improvements that have taken place in our library system. We are committed to providing a better service to our patrons.

In 2019/2020, we have made significant progress in our library system. The following table summarizes the changes:

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We have successfully implemented several changes to our library system, including:

- Increased budget by $0.86%
- Reduced costs by 2.50%

Additionally, we have noticed an increase in the number of visitors to our library, which is a testament to our efforts.

Lastly, we would like to thank all our patrons for their support and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.
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Calvary Lutheran Church
36 Taylor Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554
Northeast on Front St.
Turn right onto Hempstead Turnpike, (pass the 7-11 on your right)
Just before Wantagh Parkway entrance, turn right onto Taylor Ave.
The Church is on your right.

Cradle of Aviation
Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Garden City, NY 11530
Travel North on East Meadow Ave.
Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike for .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 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.

Hofstra University
Building to be determined.

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.
PROGRAMMING DURING CONSTRUCTION

As we get closer to the beginning of construction, you will notice that more and more programs will be held in interim spaces around East Meadow. The arrangements are being made as we write this. We will be continually updating this Newsletter with important news. Please keep checking our updated Newsletters for the latest information.

May programs are scheduled at the Library. June locations will be announced shortly. Each program description in the Newsletter will have the location listed below the program title. Spaces will be color coded so you can easily identify the location. On page 34 of this Newsletter you will find names, addresses, and simple directions to each location.

We know that sometimes change is difficult. This might be particularly true when the change is temporary. However, we look at this as broadening our scope in East Meadow, meeting new people, discovering new places, and gaining new resources.

As we embark on this journey together, we understand that it might take a while to get used to the different locations. The staff of EMPL is no exception. We are working to make everything go as smoothly as possible. Please be patient if there are some glitches along the way. We are all learning a new way of life for a relatively short period of time. Remember, our ultimate goal is to create a new, efficient, and exciting environment for you at your Library.

Thank you in advance for your patience, cooperation and good will. It will be an exciting and new adventure for all of us.