East Meadow Public Library

YOUNG ADULT NEWSLETTER!

MARCH & APRIL 2020

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Some programs located at SAMANEA NEW YORK
(The Former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff’s)
1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590

DIRECTIONS:

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.
Thursday, March 12 @ 7 p.m.
Leprechaun Cupcakes  Location: YA Rm
Using icing and various candy, make these festive and delicious green treats. Grades 4-12. Sign up March 1.

Tuesday, March 17 @ 7 p.m.
Duct Tape Shamrocks  Location: YA Rm
Make an arrangement of festive shamrocks out of duct tape. Grades 6-12. Sign up March 1.

Tuesday, March 24 @ 7 p.m.
Friendship Bracelets   Location: YA Rm
Hang with friends and learn some new knots for your bracelets. Grades 4-12. Sign up March 10.

Thursday, March 26 @ 7 p.m.
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 9-12. 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 March 12. Location: YA Rm

Monday, April 6 and Monday, April 13 @ 7 p.m.
Absolute Beginner Knitting
High school seniors will teach the basics of knitting using chopsticks. Grades 6-12. Sign up March 25. Location: YA Rm
Thursday, April 9 @ 7 p.m.
Twinkie Creations  Location: YA Rm

Tuesday, April 14 @ 7 p.m.
Springtime Window Art  Location: YA Rm
Paint geometric shapes and patterns to create stained glass inspired window art. Grade 6-12. Sign up April 1.

Thursday, April 16 @ 7 p.m.
Escape Room Challenge  Location: YA Rm
Team up with your friends, share clues and use your logic to see if you can ESCAPE! Grade 6-12. Sign up April 1.

Tuesday, April 21 @ 7 p.m.
National Library Week - Bookend Art
Celebrate National Library Week by making the YA Room a more colorful place. We will be painting and decorating bookends to be displayed on our YA Fiction shelves.
Grade 6-12. Sign up April 7. Location: YA Rm

Thursday, April 30 @ 7 p.m.
Kahoot!  Location: YA Rm
Take part in a trivia game to test your knowledge of popular TV shows, movies, music and more. Bring your cell phone to play this interactive game. Grades 6-12. Sign up April 16.

BOLD MYNDS Youth Program
In collaboration with Nassau Community College and Long Island Girl Talk
Wednesdays beginning March 4 at 4 p.m.
Location: Samanea (former Source Mall)  For information & Registration call (212) 933-9391
Art Gallery, 2nd floor  Materials Fee: $35 per month  For Boys & Girls in Grades: 6th-12th
Do you want to be on TV or become a young author? Well, BOLD MYNDS might be perfect for you!
During this cycle, we will focus on film production, sessions to build self-confidence and awareness, and we will continue assisting our youth in becoming young authors with our collaboration with Long Island Girl Talk!

SIGN UP FOR ALL PROGRAMS ONLINE AT EASTMEADOW.INFO
EMPL Family Programs:

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.

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 Castaneda introduces us to the Columbian harp and llanera music. This music is from Colombia 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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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)

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.**
ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS!

EMCON ANIMEFEST MAY 16-17, 2020

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A
NEW ICON CHARACTER DESIGN
FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL EVENT IN 2020!
WE WILL ACCEPT SUBMISSIONS FROM
JANUARY 5 - MARCH 25
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED
ON APRIL 10

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK PAGE
OR EMAIL EMCON COORDINATOR AT KGORDON@EASTMEADOW.INFO

ALL OTHER SUBMISSIONS AND HONOREES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON
A WALL DURING THE EMCON WEEKEND EVENT TO BE VIEWED.

YOUR ARTWORK HERE

Jen Scrimenti aka J Scribble
original illustrator of the EMCon icon character

We are not looking for a new character...but a new redesign of our original Icon. So there must be similarity and color scheme.
Accepting any media, inked, pencil, digital...
Winner's artwork will be printed on all promotional materials, posters/banners/files/program booklet and etc...

ALL OTHER SUBMISSIONS AND HONOREES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON A WALL DURING THE EMCON WEEKEND EVENT TO BE VIEWED.
SPECIAL GUEST:

JAMES AVILA
(COMIC BOOK WRITER & ARTIST)
Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

James Avila is a comic artist from New York. He has been drawing and reading comics for just about as long as he can remember. It was around 2013 that James decided to focus on pursuing a career in comics full time. He studied Fine Art and Art Education in college, receiving a BFA and MS in these subjects respectively. After graduating he became a public school art teacher for several years while building his comic book portfolio.

SPECIAL GUEST:

KELLY GORDON
(COORDINATOR OF EMCON ANIMEFEST)
Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

You have questions? We have answers! Join us as we interview Kelly Gordon, from the East Meadow Public Library. He will talk about the very successful long running annual event known as EMCon Animefest! Celebrating 10 years in the making. We will discuss past, and future guests. Also programs for this year’s event. Raffle prizes & give aways! - Donated by VizMedia and Dave and Busters!

“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 88.1 FM WARY (in Westchester County), online on www.beyondthedawnstudios.com (Thursdays at 4pm EST) as well as wherever podcasts can be heard. Once a month they do a live show in front of a studio audience at Samanea NY. It Came From the Radio is the official show of the Big Apple Con.
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!**