

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY



# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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**MAY & JUNE 2026**

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**All Programs are for Grades 6-12 Unless Noted.**

For more information, please call us at **516-794-2570**, option 4 (Children's programs) or option 5 (Young Adults).

Go to [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) to view programming for **ALL DEPARTMENTS** under the Events Calendar on the Library's home page. You may also register for programs using the Events Calendar.

### Late Arrival Policy

Programs begin promptly at the scheduled start time. Participants arriving more than five minutes late will forfeit their spot to individuals on the waitlist.

If no one from the waitlist is present, late arrivals may be permitted to attend at the discretion of the program leader.

### No-Show Policy

Patrons who register for a program but fail to attend on more than three occasions may be placed on the waitlist for future programs.

This policy ensures that program spaces are available to as many participants as possible.

**Calling all 5th grade graduates!** You are now young adults! Upgrade your library card to Young Adult status at the front desk and get a prize when you show it to a Young Adult librarian.

### **Saturday, May 2 – Friday, May 15: AP EXAM QUIET HOURS**

The Young Adult Room will be a designated quiet study space every day May 2-15 to accommodate those studying for AP exams.



### **Wednesday, May 6 @ 2-8 PM Mother's Day Quiet Card-Making**

Sift through our huge scrapbooking collection to make a unique card for Mother's Day! Note: It's quiet hours for AP studying, so you can pick your supplies and take them home or make the cards quietly in the Young Adult Room.

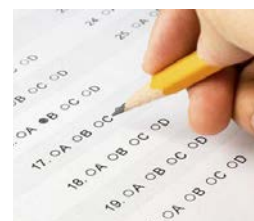
**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



### **Saturday, May 16 @ 3 PM SAT/ACT Tips & Tricks – Grades 10-12 only**

We'll discuss tips and tricks for outsmarting the SAT/ACT: discover the ways these tests try to trick you and how to avoid falling for them.

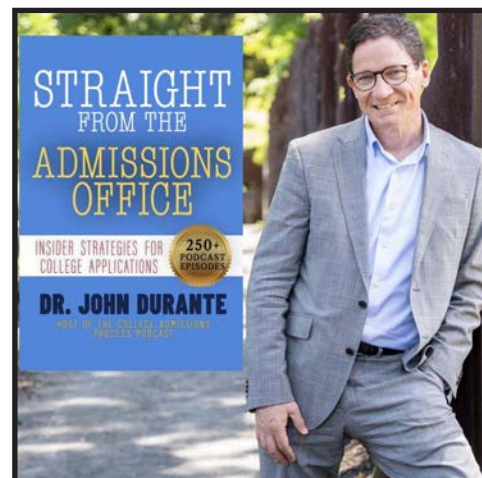
**Registration will begin on Friday, May 1.**



### **Monday, May 18 @ 7 PM Navigating the College Admissions Process Grades 9-12**

Join Dr. John Durante, principal of Syosset High School, host of The College Admissions Process Podcast, and author of Straight From the Admissions Office for a seminar on the college admissions process. He will be offering essential lessons learned from hundreds of interviews with admissions experts, actionable advice to help students craft outstanding applications, and tips for families on supporting their college-bound students throughout the journey. All high school students and their families are welcome.

**Registration will begin on Monday, May 4.**





**Thursday, May 21 @ 7 PM**  
**Is It Cake? Reversed**

Create the most realistic cake out of decidedly NOT edible ingredients in this fun twist on Netflix's popular Is It Cake? **(Teen-Led: This program will be crafted and led by one of your peers!)** **Registration will begin on Thursday, May 7.**

**Wednesday, May 27 from 12 PM-4 PM**  
**Who Wrote It? Puzzles**

Test your knowledge by guessing who wrote each quote! Explore famous lines from classic literature and modern music, then decide: Shakespeare or Taylor? Just drop in any time between 12 and 4, grab a puzzle (or more!), and see how many you can get right!



**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Thursday, May 28 @ 7 PM**  
**How to Survive a Horror Movie**

Think you could survive a horror movie? Join us for fun challenges to see if you'd make it to the end credits!

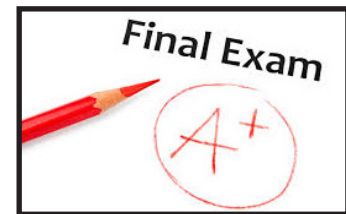


**(Teen-Led: This program will be crafted and led by one of your peers!)**

**Registration will begin on Thursday, May 14.**

**Monday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 24:**  
**FINAL EXAM & REGENTS QUIET HOURS**

The Young Adult Room will be a designated quiet study space every day from June 1-24 to accommodate those studying for end-of-year exams.



**Monday, June 22 @ 7 PM**  
**Key Holder Wood Craft**

Build and paint your own functional key holder with hooks that you can put on the wall to hang your keys, bag, etc!

**Registration will begin on Monday, June 8.**



**Monday, June 29 @ 7 PM**  
**Make Your Own Buttons**

Create your own designs and we will press them into buttons for you!

**Registration will begin on Monday, June 15.**





## Community Service Opportunities:



### Teen Library Helper! – Grades 6-8 ONLY

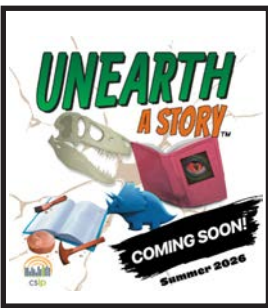
Earn up to 4 hours of community service (1 hour per week, for four weeks) by helping the librarians with various tasks. Must apply in person in the Young Adult room. Parents may not apply for their teens.



### Bookmarks to Brighten Someone's Day

Stop by the Young Adult Room throughout May and June to decorate bookmarks and place them inside books as a fun surprise for whoever checks them out next! 2 bookmarks will earn you 1 hour of community service.

# SUMMER READING



### UNEARTH A STORY!

Dig into some good books and earn hidden treasures by joining our Summer Reading program!

Young Adults entering grades 6-12 can register online at [eastmeadow.info](http://eastmeadow.info) or in person with a Young Adult Librarian starting **Monday, June 22**. Track your reading, earn prizes and raffle tickets, and enjoy programs at the library all summer long!! Use your raffle tickets at our end of summer party to try your luck at winning several prize baskets!



### Monday, June 22

### Summer Reading Registration Opening Day!

Come in and see a Young Adult Librarian to learn all about our Teen Summer Reading Program, prizes, and events. Pick out an enamel pin just for signing up! Stay tuned for our **KICKOFF PARTY ON JULY 7**, which will have fun activities, snacks, and the return of last year's wildly popular Video Game Truck!



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 SAT. 9-5 (Last Saturday 6/22)  
 SUN. 1-5 (Last Sunday 5/19)



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