East Rockaway Public Library

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Books and Beans Café

The ***Books and Beans Café*** is now open for your enjoyment. Have a snack or a hot beverage while you visit the library.

The Bisororo-Chiulli family enjoying The Books and Beans Café

At the opening of the Books and Beans Café, Library Trustee R. Bilello, Village Trustee B. Romano, Library Director E. Charvat, Mayor F. Lenahan, Senator D. Skelos, Library Board President C. Mollo, Library Trustee G. Aue, Village Trustees S. Lombardo and E. Corrado, Councilman A. Santino and Village Trustee T. Gaffney

WHATS NEW AT THE LIBRARY

CareerCruising

New Database - Career Cruising helps you take your career to the next level! Offering information on careers, furthering your education, skills assessments and more, this database has teamed up with Indeed.com to help you find job listings, too! Search by keyword and area and a whole world of new careers could open up to you!

NEW PROGRAMS

- **Little Engineers** is a program for toddlers. The possibilities are endless.
- **Library Game Day**, during National Library Week, is for adults and children alike. Come in and join the fun.
- **South Shore Reads** brings together a number of our neighboring libraries to discuss the book, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* with the author Alice Hoffman.
- **Scrabble Tournament** Thursdays, if you like to play *Scrabble*, we will provide the boards and space.

Check out our Events Calendar at **www.eastrockawaylibrary.org**

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Taxes

Seniors and those with low incomes may make appointments to have their taxes done with volunteers from the Town of Hempstead's VITA program, and with AARP. You must have an appointment to participate. Call the library or stop in to make an appointment.

V.I.T.A. – Town of Hempstead Department of Senior Enrichment
Mondays 10AM-1PM March 16 & April 6
A.A.R.P. Electronic Filing
Thursdays 10AM-2PM February 5- April 9
You must bring the following:

- Photo I.D. for each person on the return
- Social Security card OR a 1099 SSA statement in lieu of the card if you are receiving Social Security
- Tax return from 2013
- 1099s
- General and School tax receipts
- W-2 (if working)

Senior ID Program - May 12 from 2-5

Senator Dean Skelos is sponsoring a Senior ID Card Program There is no charge for the card and no appointments are necessary. If you have a friend or know someone who would benefit from this program, please feel free to pass this information along to them!

The Senior ID card

- Includes personal contact information
- Includes a photo
- Lists an emergency contact name and phone number
- Is helpful to police, fire or ambulance responders in an emergency situation
- Can be kept in a wallet so that emergency responders will know who to contact if a senior is in an emergency situation and cannot communicate.

FAMILY FUN

FAMILY LEGO

LEGO Afternoon @ 3PM
Ages 4 and up with a parent
Friday, April 10 • Registration begins March 27

FAMILY BINGO

Monday, April 6 @ 7 PM • Registration: Monday, March 23

NEW

LIBRARY GAME DAY

April 18– In honor of National Library Week, we will hold a superfun GAME AFTERNOON from 1PM- 3PM. Come and play board games with your friends and neighbors – we will have all sorts of interesting things to play and do! All ages are welcome – from kids to adults to seniors – there will be something for everyone!

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LIBRARY HOURS:
Mon - Thurs 10-8 • Fri 10-6 • Sat 10-5
Sunday Hours 1-4

CLOSINGS - The library will be closed February 16, April 5, May 10, May 24, May 25, and will be closing at 1PM on April 3.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

BABIES AND TOTS

ROMP & STOMP
For children ages 18 months - 5 years old with a caregiver.
45 minutes of fun for everyone!
Wednesday, April 8, at 11 AM
Registration begins March 25

NURSERY RHYME STORYTIME
Babies 10 weeks to pre-walkers with a caregiver.
Introduce your baby to the library during this 30 minute program filled with rhymes, movement activities, stories and music. Please bring a blanket or play mat for your little one!
Wednesdays at 10:30AM
March 11, 18, 25, & April 1
Registration begins February 25

BABY PLAYTIME
Babies who are walking to 18 months with a caregiver
Bring your baby to socialize and enjoy board books, lap time activities and play time during the 30 minute fun filled program!
Thursdays @10: 30AM
April 23, 30, May 7 & May 14
Registration begins April 9

BABIES AND BOOKS
Children 18 months – 2.5 years (with a caregiver) are invited to listen to stories, sing and play, during this 30 minute program!

Thursdays @10:30AM
March 5, 12, 19 & 26 – Registration begins Thursday, February 19

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM
May 6, 13 & 20 – Registration begins April 22

READ AND PLAY
For children 2 – 5 years with a caregiver Join us for 45 minutes of stories, finger plays and fun activities!
Mondays @ 1:30PM
March 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Registration begins February 23

NEW LITTLE ENGINEERS
For children ages 2 - 5 with a caregiver
Put on your hard hat and come build something awesome!
Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM
March 3 - Registration begins Feb 17
April 14 - Registration begins March 31
May 12 - Registration begins April 28

PLAY HOORAY
For children 18 months – 5 years old with a caregiver.
Join Molly Mouse for some music, dance and fun for your little one!
Wednesdays @ 1 PM
April 15 - Registration begins April 1
April 22 – Registration begins April 8

GYMBOREE
For children 18 months – 5 years old with a caregiver.
Come and have fun at this energetic program designed to help young children learn and develop as they play!
Wednesday, April 29 @ 11AM - Registration begins, April 15

PJ STORYTIME – Ages 2 and up with a caregiver
There will be 30 minutes of sleepy stories. Children can wear their favorite PJ's & bring along a special stuffed animal!
Thursday, April 9 @ 7 PM – No registration required

K- 3 CRAFT
For children in Kindergarten to 3rd grade
Join us for a craft and some stories after school!
Mondays @ 4PM
March 23 – Registration begins, March 9
April 20 – Registration begins, April 6
May 18 – Registration begins May 4

K-6 ART AFTERNOON – (Grades K-6)
Wednesday, April 8 @ 3 PM
Registration begins, March 25

YOUNG ADULTS

TWEEN CRAFT (GRADES 4 -6)

All crafts start at 4PM on the following Fridays:
March 13 – Registration begins February 27
April 17 – Registration begins April 2
May 8 – Registration begins April 24

Board Game Afternoon
Let's get low tech!
Tuesday, April 7 @ 3PM
Registration begins March 24

TEEN CRAFT (Grades 7 and up)

All crafts start at 4PM on the following Fridays:
March 20 – Registration begins March 6
April 24 - Registration begins April 10
May 15 – Registration begins May 1

Babysitting Workshop
April 11 from 11AM-1PM
Registration begins March 30.
Ages 10-15 years old
You'll learn how to supervise children and infants, perform basic child-care skills such as diapering, feeding and dressing, choose safe, age- appropriate games and toys, handle bedtime and discipline issues, prevent injuries, communicate with parents and find and interview for jobs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Mystery Book Club
Join at the circulation desk! We have both large print and regular print copies available!
We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1PM
March 3 – Reconstructing Amelia by Kimberly McCreight
April 7 – Whole Enchilada by Diane Mott Davidson
May 5 – Breakdown by Sara Paretsky

AMAZING AUTHOR VISIT
***** ***Special Book Club Event*****
This spring the Low Commitment Book Club will read The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman. The book will be available at the circulation desk starting March 4, in various forms. The book is also available as a downloadable e-book and audiobook from our digital collection.
This book is the South Shore Reads pick of the year, and there will be a very special program at the Lynbrook Library starring Alice Hoffman herself! There will be raffles and light refreshments.
April 20 @ 7PM at the LYNBROOK LIBRARY – See our website for details.

Movies for Adults
We will be showing a feature film the first Wednesday of every month! Under 18 not admitted. Movie titles TBA.
All movies start at 1PM.
March 4 • April 1 • May 6

Medicare Updates – 2015 Seminar
Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:30PM
Josephine Vaglio will present information about Medicare Updates. There will be time for your questions.
No need to register – just come if you can.

B.Y.O.D. – Bring Your Own Device
Have questions about your Tablet, EReader, Smartphone? Maybe our tech buddies can help you figure it out! We cannot repair your items, but we can help you learn how to use them! No appointments necessary – just show up from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the last Tuesday of the month.
March 31 • April 28 • May 26

Parent Workshops
The Little Stars of Hope program will be holding two workshops for parents of children 0-7 to help promote your child's social emotional health, learn coping strategies, address challenging behaviors, build resiliency, restore a child's sense of security and help you create a disaster preparedness plan! February 26 and March 5 at 1:30PM. No need to register, just come if you can.

ChiGong
Join instructor Marianna Farina for an ancient meditative practice that combines physical postures, breathing techniques and focused intention.
Fridays @10:30
February 27- March 27. Registration begins February 9.
There will be a $5.00 commitment fee for this class.
April 24-May 29. Registration begins April 10.
There will be a $5.00 commitment fee for this class

ADULT CRAFT

Unleash your creativity and have some fun!
Make your own soap – Melt and pour a beautiful bar of SOAP! March 18 @ 6:30PM- Registration begins March 4
D.I.Y. Doormat – Design and paint something for your front stoop!
May 20 @6:30PM – Registration begins May 6.

The Nassau County Clerk's Mobile Office will visit the library on March 4 from 11AM-2PM. Nassau residents can obtain certified copies of land records (deeds, mortgages and mortgage satisfactions) and notary services for a fee. The Mobile Office will also offer Clerk Maureen O'Connell's Veterans Recognition Program, where office representatives can process veteran discharge papers (DD-214) and provide the Veteran's Discount Card, free of charge.

Book Sale – Our annual Spring Book Sale will begin on April 25 and continue throughout the following week until Thursday, April 30 during regular library hours. We will begin accepting mold-free and dust-free donations beginning April 1.

The library will be hosting an **AARP Defensive Driving** on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00AM-4PM. The cost for this class is $20 for members and $25 for non-members. Your member number MUST be written on your check. Registration begins Monday, March 2 at 10AM. For East Rockaway and Lynbrook residents ONLY.

Social Media for Small Businesses and Community Organizations – Still wondering about Twitter, Pinterest, Facebook and Instagram? Learn how to use these social media tools to benefit your business or organization utilizing each program's scheduling and marketing techniques! Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30PM. Registration begins March 11.

Mah Jong Club – Play a pickup game of mah jong with community members any Monday morning from 10AM-12:00PM. No need to register, just come if you can!

Canasta Club – Tuesday mornings from 10:30AM - 12:30PM, play canasta with other community members! No need to register, just come if you can!

NEW Scrabble Thursdays from 1:30PM-3:00PM
March 12 March 19 March 26 April 2
Come to the library for pickup games of Scrabble with other community members! We will provide the boards, you provide the brainpower!

The following **museum passes** are available for East Rockaway patrons:

- Old Westbury Gardens
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Cradle of Aviation
- Intrepid Air & Space Museum
- Old Bethpage Restoration

More information on how to reserve a pass and the duration of the loan are available on our website!

Tuesday Night Knit and Crochet
Join our knitting club any Tuesday night from 6:30-7:45PM. Bring whatever you are working on!