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Blind Date with A Book



Will it be a stud or a dud? For the month of February, we'll have wrapped books with only the first line written on the wrapping. You can't judge a book by its cover if you can't SEE its cover! We'll have Adult, Adult Large Print, Teen and Children's books available! For every checkout, you can fill out a raffle ticket for a bookish prize!

Tax Assistance

Thursdays 10AM-12:30PM February 3- April 7

Seniors and those with low incomes may make appointments to have their taxes done with volunteers from AARP. You must have an appointment to participate. Call the library at 516.599.1664 to make an appointment. You will drop your info with the preparer and wait away from them while they fill out the forms.

ERPL Sock Drive



Donate new socks to our sock drive throughout the month of February! Why socks? Socks and underwear aren't donated to shelters or stores where people can buy low-cost used clothing, and couldn't be sanitized if they were. Clean, warm socks are a great thing to give to a person without permanent housing or to families in unstable income situations. Socks are important, and an often overlooked necessity. Think of it as your "Random Act of Kindness" for this month!



Krafty Kids (In Person At Library)

GRADES K-3 - STORIES AND A CRAFT

Join Miss Donna in person for afterschool stories and a craft!

Masks required. Thursday, February 17 at 4PM.

Call or stop by to register

Messy Monsters (Virtual)



AGES 3-5

Pick up a kit containing four different crafts when you register!

Check out our YouTube page for the instructions -Supplies are limited. Kit pickup starts 2/18. Call or stop by to register.



Valentine's Day Storytime (in Person at Library)

AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

February 14 @ 11am - Call or stop by to register

Wear something "Valentine-y" and listen to awesome stories, sing songs and make a project to give to your valentine!



Picture Book Time (in Person at Library)

3.5-5 YEARS OLD

february 10 & 17 - Call or stop by to register.

Join us for 45 minutes of stories, songs and crafts!



Wee Ones (in Person at Library)

12 months - 3 years old with a caregiver

Tuesday, February 8 @ 11AM

Stories, songs & movement activities! Call or stop by to register.



Valentine's Take and Make Craft

PRE-K - 4TH GRADE

We've got the cutest Valentine's Day Project for you! Pick up supplies to make the craft at home! While supplies last!



Smiley Pillow Craft (In Person at Library)

GRADES 2-6

February 22 @ 3PM - Registration begins February 7

Make a cozy smiley face pillow that will put a smile on your face! All supplies will be provided.

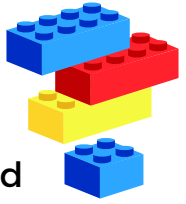
FAMILY FUN

Lego Afternoon (In Person at Library)

Ages 4 and up with a caregiver

February 24 @ 2:30PM - Registration begins February 7

Each family will have their own table full of legos! We are limited to 6 families, so register for your spot!

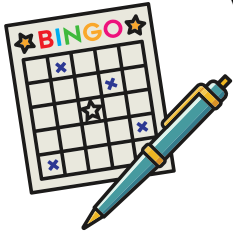


Virtual Bingo

Ages 4 and up

February 27 @ 7PM - Registration begins February 7

Pick up BINGO cards at the library when you register, or email Miss Donna at dmiller@eastrockawaylibrary.org and we'll email you BINGO cards to print at home!



WINTER READING CLUB FOR KIDS - THROUGH FEB 27! KIDS IN PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE CAN JOIN TO WIN PRIZES AND EARN RAFFLE TICKETS! REPORT ON A BOOK ONCE A WEEK ANYTIME THE LIBRARY IS OPEN! IT'S JUST LIKE THE SUMMER READING CLUB - ONLY COOLER!



TWEENS AND TEENS

Squishy Key Chain (in Person at Library)

GRADES 4-6 and GRADES 7-12

FEBRUARY 28 @ 4PM

Who wants some cake? Using foam and paint, create a squishy that can be used as a keychain. Registration starts February 14



Winter Break Take and Make for Teens

Grades 7-12

Available starting February 18

We'll have papercraft supplies and reusable templates that you can take home and make to decorate your room, top gifts, or add embellishments to things you already have! Make something awesome out of paper and scissors.

TEEN WINTER READING RAFFLE!

Fill out an online raffle ticket forms.gle/T8svfxzhwwXGuVps9 to enter for EVERY BOOK YOU READ! Reading a book for school? Enter it! Reading a book for fun? Enter it! Reading a graphic novel? YES ENTER IT! A cookbook? SURE! An ebook on Libby or Sora? YES IT COUNTS OF COURSE! You actually just fill out the form - it couldn't be easier. JUST for teens in grades 7 through 12. Also found on our website under Teens -Winter Reading - through February 27!



Need Help with a Resume?

Make an appointment with our reference librarian to workshop your resume over email or socially distanced in person. Email reference@eastrockawaylibrary.org with questions or to make an appointment.

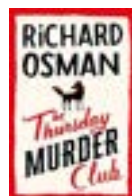
Adult Arts and Crafts(In Person at Library)



We will be combining BOTH Button Explosion AND Hand-Painted envelopes in one MEGA CRAFT NIGHT! Stop in or call to sign up! We start at 7PM sharp on Monday, February 7! Space is limited and zero talent or skills are required.

Afternoon Book Discussion (In Person at Library)

February 16 @ 1PM - We will be discussing Richard Osman's Thursday Murder Club. Titles are available in large print and regular print at the circulation desk and for download on the Libby app!



Always have a book or magazine for the train!

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B.Y.O.D. Bring Your Own Device Appointments



Puzzled by your phone? Your laptop? Your tablet? Your Kindle? Make an appointment for one-on-one technology help! We can't fix broken devices, but we can help you learn to use what you have! Appointments are limited to one hour! You must have an appointment! **IN PERSON AT LIBRARY** Tuesday, February 9 - Call or stop by to schedule an appointment

Looking for something to read? Check out our blogs!

eastrockawaylibrary.blogspot.com

for great ADULT AND KID'S books &

unseenteen.blogspot.com for great TEEN books!

Visit our webpage for links to lots of great reading sites (under **For Readers**).

Contains very few books for dogs.



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