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LIBRARY HOURS:
Mon - Thurs 10-8 | Fri 10-6
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HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HOUSE

The library will be offering an 8-part interactive discussion series presented by Brian Schnee of KL Inspection Services that will teach you what you need to know to take good care of your home, keep repair costs down and how to hire the right professional when the time comes. This program will assist you in maintaining your largest asset and retain its value. Start preparing now for those Spring home improvements!

Date	Time	Topic of Discussion
Saturday, January 21	10:30-12:30	The site your house sits on
Saturday, February 4	10:30-12:30	Your home's exterior
Saturday, February 18	10:30-12:30	Your home's interior
Saturday, March 11	10:30-12:30	Your home's insulation
Sunday, March 19	1:30-3:30	Your home's electrical system
Sunday, April 2	1:30-3:30	Your home's plumbing system
Sunday, April 23	1:30-3:30	Your home's heating system
Sunday, May 7	1:30-3:30	Your home's air conditioning system

Participants do not have to attend all the sessions. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

FAMILY FUN

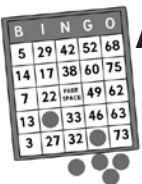
FAMILY MOVIE
Ages 4 and up with a caregiver
Thursday, December 29 @ 2PM
Registration begins Monday, December 12
Title to be announced.



LEGO AFTERNOONS
Ages 4 and up with a caregiver

Friday, December 30 @ 11 AM
Registration begins Monday, December 12

Thursday, February 23 @ 2 PM
Registration begins Monday, February 6



FAMILY BINGO
Ages 4 and up with a caregiver
Wednesday, December 28 @ 7PM
Registration begins Monday, December 12

Thursday, February 23 @ 7 PM
Registration begins Monday, February 6

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

December 24 – Close at 1 PM	Christmas Eve
December 25 & 26	Christmas
December 31 – Close at 1 PM	New Year's Eve
January 1 & 2	New Year's
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 20	President's Day



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WINTER 2017 ISSUE



The East Rockaway Library held their 2nd Annual Halloween Storytime on October 29th. The children and parents enjoyed stories, a craft, games and of course spooky treats! Pictured: The Carloni Family, Mayor Bruno Romano, Kaitlyn Corley, Librarian Heather Massa and Henry, Librarian Donna Miller, The Haimes Family, The Izmirly Family, Trustee Steven Fried, and The Thomas Family.



The East Rockaway Library was honored to assist the Cape Cod Homeowners Association with the dedication of their new Little Free Library at Hewlett Point Beach. Councilman Anthony D'Esposito was on hand with local residents for the Grand Opening.

NEW! The East Rockaway Library now offers **COLOR** photocopying and a **MOBILE PRINTING** service that allows patrons to print from their phones, tablets, laptops, or other compatible devices to a print station in the Library.

CHILDREN'S

ORNER

BABIES - PRESCHOOL

Birth - 5 years

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!
Fridays @10: 30AM
January 20, 27 and February 2
Registration begins Tuesday, January 3



TOT TIME - Children 2.5 years - 3.5 years with a caregiver. Join us for 45 minutes of stories, songs, finger plays and create a craft to take home!
Wednesday @ 11AM
January 11 - March 1 - (No session February 22)
Registration begins Tuesday, December 27

PICTURE BOOK TIME - For children 3.5 - 5 years old Join us for 45 minutes of stories, songs, finger plays and crafts!
Thursdays @ 1:30PM
January 12 - March 2 - (No session February 23)
Registration begins Tuesday, December 27



READ AND PLAY - For children 2 - 5 years with a caregiver. Join us for 45 minutes of stories, finger plays and fun activities—playdoh, puzzles and more!
Thursdays @ 1:30PM
December 1, 8 & 15 - Registration begins Monday, November 14

MESSY MONSTERS - Ages 3 - 5 years old with a caregiver. Come enjoy a morning of art featuring projects that are just right for little hands. Dress to make a mess!
Mondays @ 1:30 PM
December 19 - Registration begins Monday, December 5
January 30 - Registration begins Tuesday, January 17
February 27 - Registration begins Monday, February 13

LITTLE ENGINEERS - for children 2-5 years with a caregiver. Put on your hard hat and come build something awesome!
Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM
December 6 - Registration begins Monday, November 21
January 10 - Registration begins Tuesday, December 27
February 7 - Registration begins Monday, January 23

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!
Mondays @ 10:30 AM
December 5 - Registration begins Monday, November 21
December 12 - Registration begins Monday, November 28

A TIME FOR KIDS - Babies ages 9 to 17 months with a caregiver. Bring your little one to **Baby Start** - a 30 minute program where your babies learn through play.
Tuesday, December 27 @ 10:15 AM - Registration begins Monday, December 12

Children ages 18 months - 5 yrs with a caregiver. Come join **Snowman Fun** and hear some stories and make an adorable snowman craft to take home!
Tuesday, December 27 @ 11:00 AM - Registration begins Monday, December 12

ROMP & STOMP - for children ages 18 months - 5 years old with a caregiver. 45 minutes of fun for everyone!
Thursday, January 5, 2016 at 11 AM
Registration begins Monday, December 19
Friday, February 17 @ 11 AM
Registration begins Monday, January 30

TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER - Ages 2 and up
Wednesday, February 22 - Drop off your stuffed animal on February 22 anytime between 11 AM to 4PM for a sleepover at the East Rockaway Public Library! Please bring a stuffed animal (that your child is willing to part with for the night) and see the fun your stuffed animals have when the library closes at night! On Thursday, February 23 come and pick up your stuffed animals and pictures of their sleepover adventure! No Registration necessary.

K- 3 CRAFT - for children in Kindergarten to 3rd grade. Join us for a craft and some stories after school!
Mondays @ 4PM
December 12 - Registration begins Monday, November 28
January 30 - Registration begins Tuesday, January 17
February 27 - Registration begins Monday, February 13

CUDDLE UP WITH A PUP - Grades K-4
Sign up for your turn to read to a pup from Bide-a-wee!
Wednesday, December 28 @ 2PM
Registration begins Monday, December 12
Tuesday, February 21 @ 2 PM
Registration begins Monday, February 6



ZUMBA - Grades 2 - 6 Bring your friends and come join us for an afternoon of fun and fitness!
Wednesday, February 22 @ 4:30 PM
Registration begins Monday, February 6



K - 6 ART AFTERNOON
Friday, February 24 @ 3 PM
Registration begins Monday, February 6

TWEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 4-6

DESSERT SUSHI - GRADES 4 - 6
Friday, December 30 @ 3:30 PM
Come be a chef and make your own dessert sushi using your favorite cereals and other yummy treats!
Registration begins Monday, December 12

TWEEN CRAFT - Wednesdays @ 4PM.
December 14 - Registration begins Monday, November 28
January 18 - Registration begins Tuesday, January 3
February 8 - Registration begins Monday, January 23

TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 7 & UP

TEEN CRAFT - WEDNESDAYS @ 4PM
December 21 - Registration begins Monday, December 5
January 25 - Registration begins Monday, January 9
February 15 - Registration begins Monday, January 30

TECH BUDDIES - We are looking for a few good teens! If you like using iPads, smartphones and other forms of technology, we'd love to train you to be one of our "tech buddies." You would commit to coming to the library for one hour a month (6:30PM-7:30PM the last Tuesday of every month) and assisting community members who want to learn how to use their devices! We will give credit hours for community service and it would look great on a college resume!!! Anyone in grades 9-12 who is interested can sign up by emailing Heather at reference@eastrockawaylibrary.org or stopping by to talk to her!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Home Cooking For Your Dog and Cat - Christine M. Filardi will have a presentation on making home-made food for your pets, which could keep your pets healthier and save you money!
Tuesday, February 7 6:30-8PM
Registration begins Monday, January 23.

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
December 6 -You are Dead by Peter James
January 3 - Iron House by John Hart
February 7- The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz



Cookbook Club - We meet once a season to try different recipes from the same cookbook! Come to the CIRCULATION DESK to pick your recipe. We will make a copy for you, and no two members will be able to make the same thing! This cookbook has everything from soups and entrees to desserts! There's a recipe for every skill level and every interest! The book will be available at the front desk starting January 9.
February 6 @ 6:30PM
The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook - by America's Test Kitchen

Intro to Bullet Journaling - Interested in the newest ideas in scheduling? We'll experiment with different simple ideas for organizing your thoughts and your life! BYOJ - Bring Your Own Journal, though any simple blank notebook would be fine.
Wednesday, February 15 @ 6:30PM
Registration begins February 1

Low Commitment Book Club - Monday January 23 @ 7PM. Winter's amazing title is "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch. This title will be available in regular print and large type at the circulation desk starting January 3. It is also available as a downloadable ebook and audiobook on the Nassau Digital Doorway.

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.
December 7
January 4
February 1



Job and Career Resources Seminar - Join library staff as they introduce you to some of our online and print resources for job searching, resume building and computer skills tutorials. No need to register - come if you can.
Wednesday, February 8 2PM
Wednesday, February 8 7PM

B.Y.O.D. - Bring Your Own Device
Have questions about your Tablet, E-Reader, 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.
December 27, January 31, February 28



Community Craft Nights
December 7 -Registration begins November 23
January 4 - Registration begins December 21
February 1 - Registration begins January 18
Try your hand at painting, paper crafts, coloring, soap making and more! We'll have supplies for a few different crafts each month! Sign up with a friend and have double the fun!

ZUMBA - Come and dance the pounds away. Session includes five classes. Every Thursday in December
Registration begins November 14. There will be a non-refundable \$25.00 commitment fee, which includes all sessions of this class.



D.I.Y. Terrariums - Brighten up the winter with your own terrarium! We will be holding two sessions of this program - one in the afternoon and one in the evening! Sign up for whichever fits your schedule!
Wednesday, January 11 at 2PM or Wednesday January 11 @ 7PM.
Registration begins December 21.
There will be a \$15 materials fee for this class.

The library will be hosting two winter **AARP Defensive Driving** sessions on Saturday, December 3 and Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 10:00 AM-4:30 PM. The cost of the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Your member number MUST be written on your check. Registration begins Monday, November 14 for the December class and Monday, January 30 for the February class. For East Rockaway and Lynbrook residents ONLY.

Tax Return Assistance
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 or stop in to make an appointment.

A.A.R.P. Electronic Filing
Thursdays 10AM-2PM February 2 - April 13
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 2015
• 1099s
• General and School tax receipts
• W-2 (if working)



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
Long Island Maritime Museum
Vanderbilt Museum
More information on how to reserve a pass and the duration of the loan are available on our website!

