

East Rockaway Public Library

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JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

Dear Neighbor,

After super storm Sandy and a few difficult months, the Library is open and back serving its mission of providing excellent service to our community. I want to thank Mayor Fran Lenahan, the Village Board, the library staff and the residents of East Rockaway for their commitment to ensuring the continued operation of the library, while we overcame the physical damage wrought by the storm.

We are back better than ever with expanded night hours, Saturday hours and soon Sunday hours all year long, making the programs, activities and materials available to you when you are available.

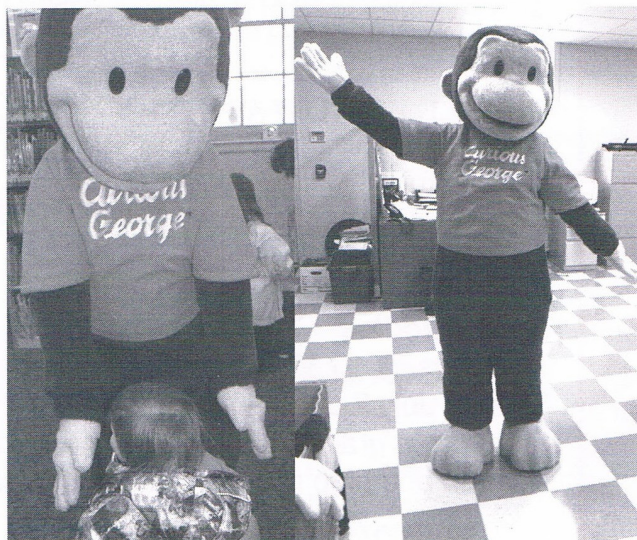
In addition, we are proud to report that the library has embarked on a significant enhancement of its technology. With the support of a grant from State Senator Dean Skelos, we have installed Ipad devices throughout the library and soon will be activating free Wi-Fi for all patrons.

I invite you to visit your Public Library. There's something for everyone.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Mollo

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President



At our grand opening
Curious George had a great time with the children.



Grand Opening of Library in February.

Assemblyman Brian Curran, Trustee Edward Corrado, Trustee Stanley Lombado, Jeannie Annecco, Councilman Anthony Santino, Debbie Hirschberg, Charles D'Agostino, Trustee Richard Gogarty, Mary Thorpe, Elizabeth Charvat, Supervisor Kate Murray, Library Trustee Craig Mollo, Mayor Fran Lenahan, Trustee Bruno Romano, Rosa Soto



Receiving a Legislative Grant from Dean Skelos

Left to right: Library Trustees Craig Mollo, Theresa Gaffney, Mary Godio, Senator Dean Skelos, East Rockaway Mayor Fran Lenahan, Betty Charvat, Mary Thorpe and Village Trustee Edward Corrado



Receiving a New York Library Association Disaster Relief Fund check.

Library Trustees Craig Mollo and Theresa Gaffney, Elizabeth Charvat, NYLA Executive Director Jeremy Johannesen and Trustee Edward Corrado

CHILDREN'S

ORNER

18 months-5 years old with a caregiver

Play Hooray

Wed, August 14 @ 1pm Reg. begins Aug 7

Wed, August 21 @ 1pm Reg. begins Aug 14

CUDDLE UP WITH A PUP

Children in grades 2-3 (in Sept) can read to a furry friend! Monday, August 12 @ 2pm
Registration begins Monday, July 29.



FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 3-5)

Book Buddies

Tuesdays @ 10:30 OR 3:30

Starting July 2 and ending July 30

Students in grades 6-9 will read stories to children and help make a craft each week

PJ STORYTIME

Thursday evenings @ 7pm July 11-August 8. Wear your PJs for 30 minutes of sleepy stories!



Children in Grades K-6 ART AFTERNOON Tuesday, August 13 @ 2
Registration begins July 30

Children Grades K-4

MAD SCIENCE OF LONG ISLAND

Detective Science - Wednesday, July 3 @ 2
Registration begins Monday, June 10
Super Structures-Wednesday, July 10 @ 2
Registration begins Wednesday, July 3

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Bug Bites! - Wednesday, July 17 @ 2
Registration begins Wednesday, July 10.
IMAGINE THAT—ART EDUCATION
Art Safari! Wednesday, July 24 @ 2.
Registration begins Wednesday, July 17.

JUMP BUNCH

Enjoy an afternoon of fun & fitness!
Wed July 31 @ 2. Registration begins Wednesday, July 24.

COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM

Sand is Grand!! Wednesday, August 7 @ 2.
Registration begins Wednesday, July 31.

DESSERT & DISCUSSION

Read 1 book a week for 3 weeks.
Each book will be discussed over dessert!

GRADES 4-6

Grades 4-6 will be starting
Tuesday, July 16 @ 7.
Registration begins Monday, June 10.

YOUNG ADULT SECTION

YA CRAFTERNOONS FOR GRADES 5 AND UP

Friday, July 19 @ 3.
Registration begins July 5

Thursday, Aug. 22 @ 3.
Registration begins Aug. 8

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Read our blog just for teens at
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Submit your own book reviews to
erplmedia@yahoo.com

Summer Reading for Teens

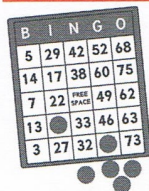
DESSERT & DISCUSSION GRADES 7-9

Grades 7-9 will start Monday, July 8 @ 7.
Registration begins Monday, June 10.

For teens in grades 7-12, come to the library and fill out a raffle every time you read 200 minutes! You could win a \$50.00 gift card, just for doing your summer reading assignment! The more you read, the more you have a chance to win! Raffle runs July 1 - August 12

To apply for or renew an East Rockaway Library Card, **you must bring TWO forms of ID.** A driver's license, recent utility bill or bank statement which have your current name and address are acceptable forms.

FAMILY FUN



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Monday, June 24 @ 7PM—Register June 10
August 26 @ 7PM—Register August 12
Ages 4+. Children must come with a parent.

FAMILY LEGO AFTERNOONS

Thursdays @ 3PM

Ages 4 & UP - Parent/Guardian must be present!

July 11 - Register June 10

July 25 - Register July 11

August 8 - Register July 25



FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON

Come enjoy a free movie and some snacks!

Thursday, August 15 @ 3pm

SUMMER READING CLUB PARTY

Bring the whole family to a night of fun with

NATURE NICK'S ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Tuesday, August 20 @ 7pm

ADULTS

Our LOW COMMITMENT BOOK CLUB

meets once a season! Our Summer pick is:

"The Provence Cure for the Brokenhearted" by Bridget Asher. Mourning the loss of her husband, Heidi moves to the south of France to remodel her crumbling childhood summer home, with her obsessive compulsive son and sullen teenage niece in tow. What she finds is not just a house to repair, but a family that must be put to rights in more ways than one. If you have previously joined the Book Club, the title will be ordered for you.

If you would like to join, sign up at the Circulation Desk.

This book is, available in large type, as a downloadable ebook, and audiobook. We will meet on Monday, August 12 at 7pm.

GET TO GRILLING!

Join the Baking Coach on August 5 @ 6:30pm to learn how to make two new spice rubs & a marinade! You'll take home samples of each for your next BBQ! Registration begins July 22. Space is limited.



KNITTING GROUP

meets every Tuesday night at 6:30

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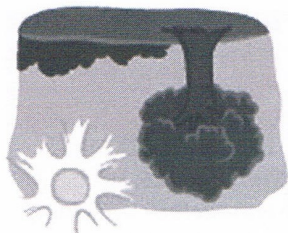
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LIBRARY HOURS:
Mon - Thurs 10-8 • Fri 10-6 • Sat 10-5*
Sunday hours 1-4 starting June 23
***SUMMER HOURS**
Starting June 22-Aug 24 Saturday Hours 9-1

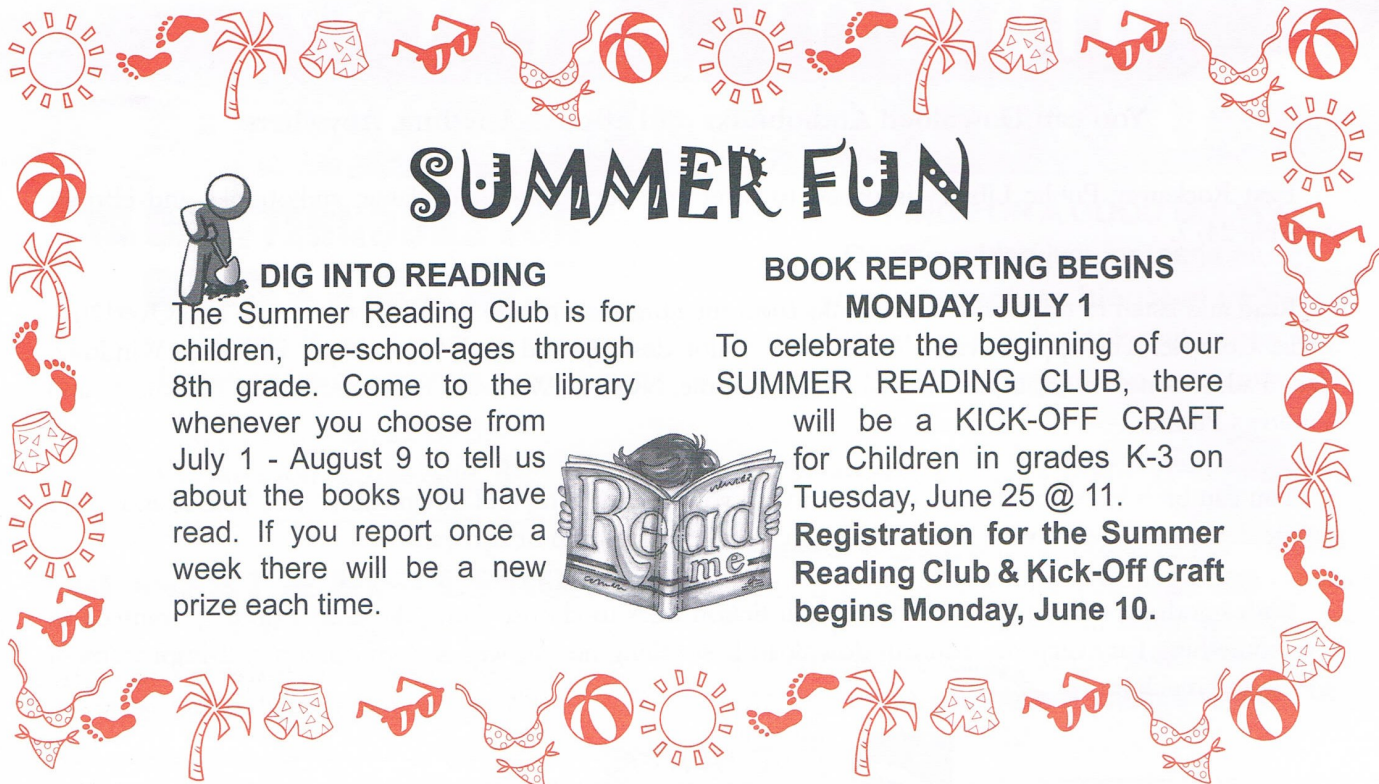
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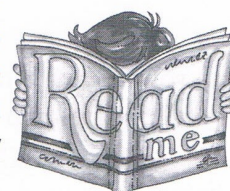


DIG INTO READING

The Summer Reading Club is for children, pre-school-ages through 8th grade. Come to the library whenever you choose from July 1 - August 9 to tell us about the books you have read. If you report once a week there will be a new prize each time.

BOOK REPORTING BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 1

To celebrate the beginning of our SUMMER READING CLUB, there will be a KICK-OFF CRAFT for Children in grades K-3 on Tuesday, June 25 @ 11. **Registration for the Summer Reading Club & Kick-Off Craft begins Monday, June 10.**



... SUMMER SATURDAY & SUNDAY HOURS ...

Starting June 22 and ending August 24, our Saturday summer hours will be from 9am - 1pm
Starting June 23 our year round Sunday hours will be from 1pm-4pm