FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

After the hustle and bustle of going back to school and getting into a routine after the lazy days of summer—welcome back! Whether it’s to lose yourself in a bestseller or get entertained at a program, please visit the Library—we always have something great going on. We’ve added two new museum passes to our free museum pass program—The Old Bethpage Village Restoration and American Airpower museum. Plus, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a book sale the weekend of November 2-4. So come on down, we’d love to see you.

Best,
Michelle M. Young
Library Director

DRIVE THRU SHREDDING,
RAIN OR SHINE!
Saturday, September 16
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

The truck will be available in the library parking lot.
All proceeds benefit I.T.P.L.
$7.00 per bag/box of documents

WHAT’S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?
HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.
GET YOURS TODAY!

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Your library card is your ticket to knowledge and entertainment. Use it to borrow our materials, use our databases, check out one of our 12 museum passes, and register for our many free programs! So if you don’t have one, what are you waiting for? Call us today for more information on how to get yours!

E-Reader Appointments
Not sure how to use your eReader? Would you like to know how to download free eBooks using Overdrive? Set-up an appointment with one of our Librarians: Kalpana, Marilyn or Rachel. Have a one on one lesson on using your eReader/Tablet and for downloading eBooks. Call 731-2211 to set-up an appointment today.

PROGRAM POLICY
Unless stated otherwise, the following rules apply for all programs contained in this newsletter:
1. Registration is required.
2. Programs are initially open to Island Trees residents only with the exception of Bus Trips.
3. Non-residents are welcome to sign up one week prior to the start of a program, if room allows.
4. Unless canceled by the presenter or the library, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!
5. Children under the age of 9 MAY NOT be left alone in the Children’s Room while a parent/guardian attends a program.
6. Checks or money orders only, we do not accept cash for programs.
**Preschool Crafts**  
12:15p.m. or 4:00p.m.  
Tuesday, September 26  
Tuesday, October 31  
Ages: 3 to 5  
Bring a grownup and make a fun craft with Miss Liz! You can only sign up for one per month.  
**Registration Begins:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22  
AT 7:00p.m.

**Nighttime Storyhour**  
Thursday, October 19 at 7:00p.m.  
Come to the library in your P.J.’s, enjoy some stories, make a craft and have a snack with Miss Liz! This is a “KIDS ONLY” program. Parents may wait in Children’s or Reference Room.  
**Ages:** 5-7  
**Registration Begins:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22  
AT 7:00p.m.

**Babysitme/Circletime**  
7 Tuesdays at 10:30a.m.  
October 10, 17, 24, 31  
November 14, 21, 28  
Ages: 6 mos to 21mos  
Limit: 10 children per class with caregivers  
Join us for this 30 minute multi-session program which includes songs, story time, & simple movement followed by free play & bubbles!

**Mommy/Daddy & Me**  
Wednesday  
10:15a.m.  
30 minute class  
Ages: 22 mos to 2 ½ yrs  
Limit: 12 children per class with caregivers

**Regular Storytime** - 11:00a.m.  
Wednesdays  
45 minute class  
Ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ years  
(Caregivers must be present)

**Separation Storytime** - *12:15p.m.*  
Wednesdays  
*Please note new time*  
Ages 3 ½ to 5 years  
Limit: 15 children per class  
(separation class - CHILDREN ONLY)

**Grandparent’s Day Make & Take a Card**  
Saturday, September 9  
10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.  
Ages: 3 & up  
Grandparent’s day is Sunday, September 11.  
Pop into the Children’s Room sometime today to design a a card for the Grandmas & Grandpas in your life. Show them how important they are to you!  
No registration necessary.

**Töt’s Night Out**  
7:00p.m.  
Thursday, September 14  
Thursday, October 12  
Ages: 18 months to 5 years  
(not in Kindergarten)  
Interactive fun includes singing, dancing, storytelling, a fun craft and much more!  
**Registration Begins:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**Boo Yoga**  
Tuesday, October 24  
6:00p.m. (AGES 4-7) & 7:00p.m. (AGES 8-12)  
Peace Love & Yoga is back for a fun Halloween Yoga session! Must bring yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.  
**Registration Begins:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**Movies!**  
Enjoy a movie on our big projector screen. Bring your own snacks  
**Ages:** All  
**Limit:** 30  
Movies subject to change.

**Friday, September 1**  
2:00p.m.  
The Boss Baby  
Rated: PG 97 minutes

**Monday, October 10**  
4:00p.m.  
Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie!  
Rated: PG 89 minutes

**Permission slips are mandatory and kids under 8 must bring an adult.**  
**Registration Begins:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**Autumn Ongoing Programs**  
Classes begin October 4 and end December 13  
**Registration (available online) Begins:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 22  
AT 7:00p.m. You can only sign up a child for one weekly class.

**Grandparent’s Day** is Sunday, September 11.

**May The Force Be With You!**  
It’s Star Wars Reads Day!  
Saturday, October 7  
12:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.  
Stop by the Children’s Room to pick up some cool freebies and make some Jedi worthy crafts to celebrate the day! Don’t forget to check out one of our many Star Wars books! Materials subject to availability. For children of all ages and caregivers.  
No registration necessary.
**CRAFTY STUFF**

**ARTSY OWL**
Wednesday, September 27  
12:15p.m. 
Ages: 3-5  
Whoooo will hold your art supplies? Shirley Ruby will help you make a cute foam owl attached to a plastic bin. Comes with a paint brush, pencil and crayons. 
**REGISTRATION BEGINS:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**MOSAIC TRAY**
Tuesday, September 12  
4:30p.m. 
Ages: 5-11  
Create a colorful wood tray with Shirley Ruby that has a ceramic tile and mosaic design on either side. Finish with fancy yarns and paint. 
**REGISTRATION BEGINS:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**SCARECROW IN THE WINDOW**
Thursday, October 12  
12:15p.m. 
Ages: 3-5  
Sponge paint a window frame, then decorate with seasonal trims. Design a scarecrow out of foam with Shirley Ruby and let him peek out of the window! 
**REGISTRATION BEGINS:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**COLORBLOCK CANVAS**
Thursday, October 19  
4:30p.m. 
Ages: 5-11  
Shirley Ruby will show you how to design an artistic painting to hang in your room using masking tape, a canvas and colorful acrylic paints. 
**REGISTRATION BEGINS:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

The Library would like to thank the following companies for their generous donations to our Summer Reading program: Applebees, McDonalds, Chipotle, Panera Bread, Busto Martial Arts, The Karate Academy of Bethpage & Wendy’s. We appreciate your dedication to literacy!

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**TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY**

Don't forget to stop at the library while Trick or Treating, we will have special treats to hand out and we would love to see your costumes!!!

**FREE PLAY FRIDAYS** at 11:00a.m. 
October 13, 20, 27  
Visit the library on these Fridays from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. to play with our toys in the Community Room! Bring your friends, make new ones or enjoy one on one time with your grownup!

**OPERATION SAFE CHILD ID PROGRAM**

Wednesday, September 27  
2:00-5:00p.m. 
Senator Kemp Hannon and District Attorney Madeline Singas are sponsoring this FREE, program to obtain a wallet sized ID card that includes your child’s name, photo, biographical information and fingerprints. You may elect to have your child’s information linked to the AMBER Alert system.

When a child is reported missing, time can be the greatest adversary. Possessing up-to-date photos and important information about one’s child are important proactive measures a parent can take to assist law enforcement should a child disappear.

Stop by for your child’s FREE ID, NO appointment necessary. For more information, please visit www.kemphannon.com or call the Senator’s Community office at 516-739-1700.

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The Library would like to thank Senator Kemp Hannon for his continuous financial support and sponsorship of many vital programs, like Operation Safe Child, over the course of many years at the Island Trees Public Library.

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**Adult Movies!**

**Going in Style**  
Friday, September 15  
2:00p.m. **Rated PG-13**

**The Zookeeper’s Wife**  
Friday, September 29  
1:00p.m. **Rated PG-13**

**Beauty & the Beast**  
Friday, October 13  
2:00p.m. **Rated PG**

**Psycho (1960)**  
Friday, October 27  
2:00p.m. **Rated R**
YOGA
8 Wednesdays at 6:00p.m.
September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25
$40.00 for all 8 classes - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Instructor: Mary Angel
Balance, tone, and rejuvenate yourself with classical yoga practice. Appropriate for beginner to intermediate level. Please bring mat!!
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

TAI CHI
8 Tuesdays: at 1:30p.m.
September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
$24.00 - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Instructor: Suzanne Ernst
Tai Chi can be practiced standing or sitting by adults of all ages. Comfortable loose clothing and flat shoes or sneakers should be worn for Tai Chi.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

JOY OF WATERCOLORS
8 Mondays: at 10:00a.m.
September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Materials Fee: $12.00 - Check or Money Order made out to Julie VanBenthuysen
Library Fee: $16.00 - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Beginner as well as intermediate students are welcome. Bring the following to the first class: Arches Watercolor Pad (140lb cold pressed, size 11” X 14”), 1 gray kneaded eraser, 2 plastic containers for water & paper towels. Fee includes use of teacher’s supplies.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Friday, October 6
10:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.
$20.00 AARP MEMBER
$25.00 NON-MEMBER
Checks/Money Orders made payable to AARP and handed to presenter
Save up to 10% on your car insurance! You must be present for the entire class to receive credit. Please bring your license and a pen to this class.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

MEDITATION
8 Wednesdays
at 7:30p.m.
September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25
$40.00 for all 8 classes - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Instructor: Mary Angel
Appropriate for beginners as well as experienced, join us for this relaxing and potentially life changing meditation class. Various methods will be explored to help each participant find their own natural gift of inner peace and there will be ample time for discussion & questions. You may bring a cushion for sitting but not required.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

CHESS
8 Saturdays at 10:00a.m.
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
Fee: $8.00 for all 8 classes or $2.00 per session for drop-ins
Children under 13 FREE
Learn to play chess from a member of the Long Island Industrial Chess League. Experienced players are also welcome. Join us Saturday mornings for a game or two.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

KNIT AND CROCHET
1:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.
Program Fee: $10.00 - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
10 Monday sessions
September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13
Angie Gallo guides you through the steps of learning how to knit &/or crochet. You can bring your own project or choose from the many instruction books available.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, BALANCE
7 Thursdays at 10:30a.m.
September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
Program Fee: $21.00 - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Barbara Gilmartin leads this flexibility & range of motion exercise class that can be done sitting or standing. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing and flat shoes or sneakers.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

Adult Book Chats!

September Book Chat
Thursday, September 28 at 1:30p.m.
The Zookeeper’s Wife by Diane Ackerman

October Book Chat
Thursday, October 19 at 1:30p.m.
Born A Crime by Trevor Noah
**Adult Programs Continued**

**INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS!**
Wednesday, September 13
10:30a.m.
For the computer novice, this class will get you started. Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening & closing programs, understanding Windows elements, getting out of trouble, & turning the computer off. Prerequisites: None
Registration begins:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET & E-MAIL!**
Friday, September 15
10:30a.m.
Learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, send, receive, forward and reply to e-mail, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers.
Registration begins:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**REVERSE MORTAGE SEMINAR!**
Wednesday, October 18
3:00p.m.
Come and find out the benefits of applying for a reverse mortgage.
Registration begins:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**YESTERDAY ONCE MORE!!**
Saturday, October 28
2:00p.m.
Featuring pianist Stu Waters and vocalist Rosalie singing songs from the 50s, 60s and then some, with duets & harmonies.
Registration begins:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**PAIRS & SPARES**
Wednesdays,
September 13 & October 11
2:00p.m.
Come check out this Senior social group!
Registration begins:
Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**MAXIMIZING YOUR COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID**
Monday, October 23 at 7:00p.m.
This is not a workshop about preparing Forms! Presented by Rich Milella, this workshop is about arranging your family’s financial picture to enhance your likelihood of receiving a generous financial aid package, pay less out-of-pocket & apply to colleges that should give you the most money.
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**LAUGHS AT THE LIBRARY!!**
Saturday, September 16
2:00p.m.
Come join us for an afternoon of laughs with local comedians. Good clean fun, but no children please!
Registration begins: Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**EXPLORE THE WORLD OF ESSENTIAL OILS!!**
Tuesday, September 19
7:00p.m.
Explore the world of essential oils with Rebecca Lineman & open your mind to new possibilities in supporting your health & wellness.
Registration begins: Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**FRIENDS ON THE JOURNEY!**
Saturday, October 14
2:00p.m.
Hear striking harmonies and intricate musical arrangements of original and cover songs.
Registration begins: Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00a.m.

**THE LIBRARY**

**GRADES 5 - 12 ONLY!!!**

**YA MOVIE: KONG: SKULL ISLAND**
Friday, September 22 at 2:00p.m.
GRADES 5-12 ONLY!!!
Off from school for the holidays and nothing to do, come on down and watch a movie on the big screen!
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**DOT PAINTING**
Monday, October 9 at 7:00p.m.
GRADES 5-12 ONLY!!
Create a beautiful piece using a new technique called Dot Art. Linda Reilly will bring the materials. Dress for a mess!!
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.

**EMOJI COOKIE DECORATING**
Saturday, October 21 at 2:00p.m.
GRADES 5-12 ONLY!!
Create four emoji cookies using icing and assorted candy with the Baking Coach! REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 7:00p.m.
MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE FOR ITPL PATRONS!
Did you know that we have Museum Passes available for you to borrow? You must have an adult library card in good standing and you must reserve the pass in advance.

Go to our website (www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org) and click on ‘Reserve A Museum Pass’ at the top of the page to get started!

- The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- The Cradle of Aviation
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion & Planetarium
- New York Transit Museum
- American Air Power Museum

DATABASE IN THE SPOTLIGHT
The Island Trees Public Library subscribes to a myriad of databases which can help you research a wide range of subjects. We will highlight a different one each news-

Download the Nassau Public Libraries Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play!

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Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Monday, September 4
Labor Day