Greetings!
Reach for the stars this summer and check out our new Stephen E. Karocycz Telescope, aptly named after the Vietnam War Medal of Honor Recipient and the inspiration behind our building’s name. The Orion Starblast Telescope can be reserved and taken out for 7 days, making it the perfect companion for a road trip or a night of camping and star gazing (More details can be found on pages 2, 3 or 5).

If you are an avid reader ages 10+ and up and have a great read to recommend to your friends and neighbors, please go to our webpage at https://islandtreespubliclibrary.org and post your book reviews. We look forward to hearing from you!

Finally, I encourage all of you to join one of our Summer Reading clubs. This year’s theme, “A Universe of Stories” will be filled with fun, programs, and prizes for all ages, so please mark your library as a destination this summer.

Best wishes,
Michelle M. Young,
Director

Program Policy
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY FOR ALL PROGRAMS CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:
1. Registration is required.
2. All programs (except Bus Trips) are initially open to Island Trees residents only.
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. The library only accepts checks or money orders for programs. If paying a presenter directly please check with us on an acceptable form of payment.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR THIS NEWSLETTER
Can be done ONLINE, In Person or Over the phone beginning:
Tuesday, April 16
ADULTS - 11:00a.m.
CHILDREN’S & YOUNG ADULT - 7:00p.m.

Community News/Events/Information

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE
Call and speak with a Librarian to get your library materials brought right to your door. Items are delivered in person by Library Board President Gerald Schmotzer and a phone call is all that is needed to arrange for returns.

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

MOBILE HEALTH VAN - Mobile Mammography from Stony Brook Medicine
Wednesday, May 29 – 9:00a.m to 5:00p.m.
Early detection is the KEY! Screenings offered for women, 40 and older. If you have health insurance, your provider will be billed. If you don’t have health insurance the cost will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of NY, if eligible. ***MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 3***

8th Annual Legislative Pet Food Drive
The 8th Annual Legislative Pet Food Drive brings together all levels of state and local elected officials in an attempt to gather much needed pet food donations for struggling Nassau and Suffolk County Families. Baxter’s Pet Pantry is a part of L.I. Cares. The Island Trees Public Library in conjunction with State Assemblyman John Mikulin offered to be a collection site and you were all so generous! Thank you so much to those who donated to this extremely worthy cause!

BUS TRIP
BUFFET LUNCH at THE THAYER HOTEL
& 2-HOUR HUDSON RIVER CRUISE
ABoard THE RIVER ROSE
Wednesday, October 16 * Details on page 3
**Children's Programs**

Registration begins: Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.

***Make sure we have your email address as from now on we will only be sending out PROGRAM EMAIL REMINDERS and no longer making reminder phone calls***

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**Shirley Ruby Crafts!**

- **Handprint Flower Tote**
  - Friday, May 24 at 12:15 p.m.
  - Ages: 3 - 5
  - Using your own handprints, you can create beautiful flowers in bloom on a canvas tote. You can use the tote to carry your important stuff or give as a gift to someone special. Please dress for a mess!!!

- **Fairy Planter**
  - Monday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m.
  - Ages: 5 - 11
  - Using all your imagination, you can create a Fairy World in a planter. Paint the planter with colorful designs to attract Garden Fairies, add a plant, mini ladder, rainbow, gnome and more! Dress for a mess!!!

- **Summer Organizer**
  - Friday, June 7 at 12:15 p.m.
  - Ages: 3 - 5
  - Paint a wood organizer in sunny, summer colors then add bugs, grass, butterflies and more to really jazz it up! Comes with a pencil and fun eraser. Dress for a mess - paints are permanent!!!

- **Watermelon Jar**
  - Tuesday, June 11 at 4:30 p.m.
  - Ages: 5 - 11
  - Summertime fun in a jar!!! Start by gluing rope around the bottom of a large glass jar then finish off by painting the rest of it. You can use it as a storage jar or a drinking glass. Dress for a mess.

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**Interactive & Ongoing Programs**

**Tot's Night Out**

- Monday, May 6 and Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- Ages: 18 mos to 5 yrs (not in Kindergarten)
- Join A Time For Kids with this fun, interactive social class that includes singing, dancing, storytelling, a creative craft and more!

**Pre-School Crafts**

- Tuesday, May 7
- Choose 12:15 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.
- Ages: 3-5
- Preschool Crafts is a fun class where kids can meet new friends and practice their motor and listening skills with Miss Liz!

**Nighttime Storyhour**

- Tuesday, May 21
- 7:00 p.m. * Ages: 5-7
- 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, grownups may wait in the Children's or Reference Room.

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**Movies! See the originals before the remakes come out!**

- **Tuesday, May 28**
  - 11:00 a.m.
  - Aladdin (1992)
  - Rated G 90 minutes

- **Tuesday, June 18**
  - 6:30 p.m.
  - The Lion King (1994)
  - Rated G 88 minutes

Enjoy the "Big Screen Experience" right here at the library. Don't forget to bring your favorite snacks & drinks!

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**PlayHooray Family Class!!!**

- Wednesday, June 12 at 12:15 p.m.
- AGES: 0 - 5 yrs
- PlayHooray's Family Class is fun for everyone! Bring your kids up to 5 years old to have fun with Molly Mouse! Our very own puppet, Molly Mouse, is the star of PlayHooray. Molly begins and ends each of our family classes and encourages all of the kids to join in the fun.

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**Summer Reading Kick-off!**

- Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- When school ends, Summer Reading begins! Join us for this year's Summer Reading Kick-off Party: A Universe of Stories! From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., after receiving your report sheets from the Children's Room, visit the Community Room for face painting, pics in front of our Photo Wall, and create an out-of-this-world donut at the Donut Bar! Sorry grownups, one donut per 3-10 year old. Registration through EventKeeper is not required, but is appreciated.

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**Telescope Introduction Class**

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**Awareness & Health**

**FAMILY LOVE LETTER**  *  Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.
AXA Representatives present this estate planning workshop to help you begin the difficult process of centralizing your financial, legal & personal information. Estate planning documents such as medical & general power of attorney, will, social security, passwords to your online accounts will be covered. Everyone will receive a booklet to record all of your information that your family will need to know.

**MEDICARE MADE EASY**  *  Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.
This seminar is designed to take the confusion out of all the options available so you are able to make choices that are right for you. We will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, “donut” hole, eligibility requirements and enrollment windows.

**SHREDDER TRUCK**  *  Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
The Friends of the Library invite you to visit the Shredder Truck to dispose of your important documents before they get into the wrong hands. This is a fundraising event sponsored by the Friends. Shredding service provided by A Shred Away, Inc. PLEASE no magazines, cardboard or plastic. Prices for shredding your paper items is as follows: 1 bag or box of any size $7  *  3 bags or boxes of any size $18

Look for the truck in the Library’s parking lot.

**Mobile Mammography** from Stony Brook Medicine.
Wednesday, May 29 - 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.
Appointments are required and you must register BY PHONE at least a week before (631) 638-4135. Eligibility: Female, 40 or over. Last Mamo more than 1 year ago. NOT pregnant or breastfeeding. NO implants or breast issues. Never been diagnosed with breast cancer. Has had an office visit with a gynecologist, PCP or internist within the last year who is willing to accept the results of the screening. DO NOT wear deodorant, perfume, powder, lotion or creams on the breast area.

**ARTS & LECTURES**

**Vernissage**
Saturday, May 18
1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Please join us for this lovely gala that opens a month long art exhibit here at the library. Refreshments will be served. Our community boasts some very talented local artists who will display their work in the Community Room from May 18th to June 13th. Come show your support, bring your friends & share in the beauty of your neighbor’s artwork!

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**COMPOSTING: THE HEART OF THE ORGANIC GARDEN**
Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Investing in a well thought out composting process, your plants will thrive in your organic garden. Renato Stafford, an Organic Growing Consultant will show you how to have a successful composting program at your house. Topics will include: *Selecting, designing and building bins and accessories. *Ingredients from your property as well as outside resources for raw materials. *Minerals. *Worms. *Compost Tea.

**Social & Craft**

**JEOPARDY**
Wednesday, May 15
2:00 p.m.
Think you have the answers??? Join Pairs & Spares’ Theresa for a fun game of Jeopardy.

**WINE BOTTLE CRAFT**  *  Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.
Join us for this fun and easy craft. We’ll be making twine covered wine bottles with holiday tags. They make great gifts!

**SPRINGTIME CAKE IN A JAR**
Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.
The Baking Coach will be here to show you how to make a colorful and flavorful dessert. Crumble cake and a yummy cheesecake filling using cool whip and softened cream cheese are on the menu. Join us at this program and you’ll take home two 8oz jars full of deliciousness!

**EDIBLE COOKIE DOUGH WORKSHOP**
Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m.
The Baking Coach will have three different cookie dough workshops to choose from! Each is complete hands on fun. Mix and measure ingredients and create your own flavor using different extracts, sprinkles, cookie crumbs, chocolate chips and/or pretzels and food dye. Take it home in a pint container.

**BUS TRIP - HUDSON RIVER CRUISE - $119.00**
Wednesday, October 16
Bus Leaves I.T.P.L. at 8:15 a.m.
First stop is The Thayer Hotel for a lunch buffet that includes: 4 cold salads, a deli sandwich station, seafood, pasta, chicken, pork & beef entrees, vegetables, assorted cakes, pies & other desserts plus assorted coffee and tea. Then we embark on a 2 - hour narrated sight-seeing cruise passing such historic sites as Washington’s Headquarters, Mount Beacon, Bannerman Island, Constitution Island, West Point & more.

**SUMMER WREATH**
Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.
What makes you think of Summer? Flip flops? The Beach? It’s been a long, cold Winter, time to warm up and join Linda Reilly to make this summer themed wreath. Don’t forget your glue gun! Materials Fee: $18.00 cash paid to presenter on the night of the program.

**ADULT SUMMER READING 2019: Shelf Talkers!**
Registration begins:
Monday, July 1 at the Adult Reference Desk.
It’s easy, fun and earns you the chance to win a great prize! Submit a two sentence review for a maximum of two books you read this summer, we will load your review onto our website, place a copy of it on the shelf near the books & enter you into the drawing for the Grand Prize! All reviews must be in by Friday, August 23. Drawing will take place Monday, August 26. Good Luck and HAPPY READING!!
**Tai Chi**
8 Tuesdays at 1:30p.m.
May 7, 14, 21, 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25
Fee: $24.00 for 8 classes
Check or Money Order made payable to ITPL
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.

**Strength, Flexibility & Balance!**
8 Thursdays at 10:30a.m.
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20
Fee: $24.00 for 8 classes
Check or Money Order made payable to ITPL
Instructor: Barbara Gilmartin
This flexibility and range of motion class can be done sitting as well as standing. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing and flat shoes or sneakers.

7 Saturdays at 10:00a.m.
May 11, 25
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Fee: $7.00 for 7 classes
$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 on Saturday mornings for a game or two.

**NTSI DEFENSIVE DRIVING**
Saturday, May 4
10:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Open to all ages
$25.00 Checks/Money Orders made payable to NTSI presented to instructor on day of program. NO CASH will be accepted.
Sharpen driving skills, receive an insurance discount and possibly reduce points on your license - you must be present for entire class to receive credit. You must bring your NYS Driver’s License, LUNCH & a pen. Suggested: a sweater/sweatshirt. There is only a 30 minute break for lunch.

**FRIDAY CINEMA at 2:00P.M.**
May 3 - “The Wife” R, 99 min
May 10 - “BlackKKKansman” R, 135 min
June 7 - “The Favourite” R 119 min
June 21 - “Vice” R 132 min

**Adult Classes**
Registration begins: Tuesday, April 16 at 11:00a.m.

**YOGA**
6 Mondays at 10:00a.m.
May 6, 13, 20 June 3, 10, 17
Materials Fee: $12.00 - Check or Money Order made payable to Julie VanBenthuyisen
Library Fee: $12.00 - Check or Money Order made payable to ITPL.
Enter the exciting world of watercolor painting with Julie Van Benthuyisen. Learn to communicate what you sense and feel about the world you see. 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”),
- gray kneaded eraser, 2 plastic containers for water & paper towels. Paint and brushes are available for purchase from the instructor.

**WATERCOLORS**
6 Monday at 6:00p.m.
May 15, 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19
Fee: $18.00 for 6 classes
Check or Money Order made payable to ITPL
Instructor: Mary Angel
Balance, tone, & rejuvenate yourself with classical yoga practice. Appropriate for beginner to intermediate level. Please bring a mat!

**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING**
Wednesday, June 5
10:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Open to all ages
$20.00 for AARP Members & $25.00 for Non Members
Checks/Money Orders made payable to AARP presented to instructor on day of program.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE CHECKS TO DESK CLERKS *** NO CASH will be accepted.
Save up to 10% on your car insurance - you must be present for entire class to receive credit. You must bring your NYS Driver’s License and a pen, it is suggested that you bring a sweater and lunch (30 min break).

**Book Chat**

“The Big Fella: Babe Ruth And The World He Created”
Thursday, May 16 130p.m.
He lived in the present tense—in the camera’s lens. There was no frame he couldn’t or wouldn’t fill. He swung the heaviest bat, earned the most money, and incurred the biggest fines. Aided by his crucial partnership with Christy Walsh—business manager, spin doctor, damage-control wizard, and surrogate father, all stuffed into one tightly but-toned double-breasted suit—Ruth drafted the blueprint for modern athletic stardom.

“Travels With Charley: In Search of America”
Thursday, June 20 1:30p.m.
A travelogue written by American author John Steinbeck. It depicts a 1960 road trip around the United States made by Steinbeck, in the company of his standard poodle, Charley. Steinbeck wrote that he was moved by a desire to see his country on a personal level, since he made his living writing about it. According to Thom Steinbeck, the author’s oldest son, the real reason for the trip was that Steinbeck knew he was dying and wanted to see his country one last time.
FATHER'S DAY KEEPSAKE COLLAGE!
Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00p.m.
Using Mod Podge and embellishments, create a unique collage on canvas featuring a special 4"x6" or 5"x7" picture that you supply. You can choose your dad’s favorite of you or your mom or any picture that your dad loves.

We had such a great time making our Terrarium Bottle Necklaces back in February and they came out so awesome!!!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
Thursday, May 30 at 6:00p.m.
Thursday, June 20 at 6:00p.m.
CALLING ALL TEENS!!! Need some Community Service hours? Or maybe you just want to be involved. Being part of T.A.G. will allow you to have a say in the types of programming, books ordered, events held at the library, what you want to see in the teen space and more! Plus we will have pizza at monthly meetings. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Amanda Hayman at ahaymanitl@gmail.com for more information.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF 2019!!!
Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00p.m.
We’re kicking off Summer Reading this year with Oreo! That’s right it’s the GREAT OREO TASTE OFF!!! Are you a big fan of Oreo’s? Do you think you can taste the difference in all the different types of Oreo’s available? Well here’s your chance to put your tasting skills to the test. We will have 10 different types of Oreo’s for you to sample and try to guess the flavors. Whoever guesses the most correctly wins a prize! Also, everyone who comes to the program will be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program - A Universe of Stories and will take home an awesome bundle of space-themed prizes. Be sure to keep an eye out for the July/August Newsletter for more great Summer Reading programs and details!

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LEVITTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL’S 19TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST 2019!!!

Community members pose with our life-size cardboard cut-outs!

Fairy Tales for young and old was the theme of Levittown Community Council’s 19th Annual WinterFest this year. Our Director Michelle Young and Teen/Tween Librarian Amanda Hayman were there with fun give aways. There were free crafts for kids and free raffles for adults throughout the day. The Community Council gratefully accepted donations of food and toiletries to benefit local pantries also. It was a very fun and productive day!

Pikachu poses with Gandalf!
Giving Back

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Wednesday, May 15 at 4:00p.m. &
Wednesday, June 12 at 4:00p.m.
Get out of the house for a while and join this fun-loving group. The Friends seek ways to fundraise for the library and have helped acquire new museum passes and brought in new programs. Do you have any ideas you’d like to share? Join us!

Communication

We’re more than happy to stay in touch with you and answer any questions you may have. You can give us your email address to receive email notifications of items coming due on your account or the arrival of items you’ve placed on hold. Confirmations of programs or museum passes you’ve signed up for and announcements of special upcoming events or emergency closings. You can download the Mobile Library App to your device to keep track of your account, like us on Facebook or follow us on Pinterest, Twitter and Snapchat!

Museum Passes

Did you know that we have free Museum Passes for you and your family or friends to enjoy? You must have an adult library card in good standing and you must reserve the pass in advance. You can come in, call or go to our website (www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org) and click on “Reserve A Museum Pass” at the top of the page to get started! Available passes listed below:

♦ American Airpower Museum
♦ Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
♦ Cradle of Aviation
♦ NYS Empire Pass
♦ Frick Collection
♦ Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
♦ Long Island Children’s Museum
♦ Museum of the Moving Image
♦ Nassau County Museum of Art
♦ Nassau County Firefighter’s Museum
♦ New York Transit Museum
♦ Old Bethpage Village Restoration
♦ Old Westbury Gardens
♦ Planting Fields Arboretum & Coe Hall
♦ Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion & Planetarium