Hello Island Trees!

Well, here we are, it’s July! Warm weather has arrived in force and we understand that people need their summer reads!!! So we are trying to get back to “normal.” We have staff working in the library to bring you some of the services you are missing. They will be available to answer the phones to help you with any questions you may have Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. We opened the dropbox on June 22 so you could start returning your materials. We know many of you were worried about fines but rest assured there will be no fines for those materials that were in lockdown with you. All due dates for materials that were already checked out were changed to September 1, 2020.

As we start to navigate bringing you services in a whole new and safe way we only ask for your patience, as with anything new and unfamiliar there may be kinks that need smoothing out and we will do our very best for you!

Please be aware that due to the construction for the new library, we do not have a parking lot for the short term future. A full re-opening of the library depends largely on being able to finish the lot and provide a safe space for all. We will keep you updated. In the meantime check out page 2 for construction pictures!

We have a “72-hour quarantine process” in place for returned materials to ensure maximum safety for staff and patrons.

We will be offering “Contactless Pick up” starting Monday, July 6 see page 3 for details.

Summer Reading is here, Children’s & YA programs have already begun and the Adult program starts Wednesday, July 1, see page 3 for details.

*Library will be closed Friday, July 3 and our drop box will be closed from Thursday, July 2 at 5:00pm to Monday, July 6 at 10:00am

As always, we wish you good health and happiness and hope to see you soon!

Debi Santiago, Newsletter Editor

We Are Here For You.
Are You Staying In Touch?

Our Event Calendar still boasts virtual programs our librarians are hosting and providing, exercise, crafts, story times as well as food, music, book chats, trivia and more! See page 4 for our Virtual programs in July!

Are you getting our Constant Contact Email Blasts? If not, Sign up on our Website or call the library at 516-731-2211! You can also contact us online:

On our website is a new “Chat With Us” button.
❖ Message us on Facebook!
❖ Send us an email:
  Adult Reference & Programs: MADAMO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
  Young Adult Reference & Programs: AHAYMANITL@gmail.com
  Children’s Reference & Programs: LSPOTO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
  General Information: DSANTIAGO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
  ISLANDTREESDIRECTOR@gmail.com

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CONSTRUCTION PICTURES!

Main Area

Above The Circulation Desk

The Teen Space

Director’s Office

The Community Room
CONTACTLESS PICK-UP

Remember we do not have a parking lot right now. You will need to park in front of the library on Farmedge Rd and walk to the front door/book drop area to retrieve your materials.

If you would like to utilize our Contactless Pick-up, please adhere to the following steps:

1. Starting Monday, July 6 call the library anytime between 10:00am and 1:00pm Monday through Friday to speak with a librarian in order to reserve materials.

2. After speaking with a librarian you will be transferred to a Circulation Clerk who will need the following information, your name, library card barcode and email address.

3. The clerk will check out the items to your account and bag them, label with your name and email you due dates.

4. You will need to come to the library prior to 4:00pm. Upon arrival you will call the library to announce you are there at which time a clerk will place your call on hold and bring your bag to a covered table outside. Once the clerk has told you it is in place, you may retrieve your bag.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

The 2020 Summer Reading Program begins
Wednesday, July 1

Here's the scoop. Read just one book and submit a review for entry into this year's program. The catch is that the book be centered around the summer reading theme of, Imagine Your Story.
To enter, choose a book that presents an awareness and appreciation of diverse characters. These are stories about people with hopes and dreams, the same as yours, but culture and prejudices prevent them from being who they were meant to be as they deal with a life of hardship and struggles. Then, imagine your story by walking in their shoes. Write a short review of how you can relate to them or how your story might have been different if you faced the same obstacles. Choose fiction or nonfiction from our recommended list of books. Share with us your reflections on their story. Then email the review to madamo@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
Your review is your entry for the End of the Summer Reading Program prize and a drawing will be held at the end of August for gift certificates to our local small businesses. Last day for submissions is Saturday, August 22.

SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROJECT

“Imagine Your Quarantine Story!”

This project is for ALL AGE GROUPS!!!

We would like to hear about your experience with quarantine, social distancing, home schooling and however it affected you, good or bad. We will share some of these stories on Facebook (posting w/first names only) and all will be printed and kept on file at the library as a living history of this time in our community.
Submit your stories to debisantiagott@gmail.com

Children: Submitted stories score 100 points toward your Summer Reading total. Last day for submission is Saturday, August 8.
Young Adult/Teens: Submitted stories will score 2 hours of Community Service. Last day for submission is Wednesday, August 19.
Adults: Submitted stories will be entered into a drawing for gift card to a local business. Last day for submission is Saturday, August 22.
**Young Adult Programs**

- **YouTube Crafts:** Every Friday at 2:00pm  
  July 03 - Creepy Origami Eye  
  July 10 - Paper Gyroids  
  July 17 - Runestones  
  July 24 - Paper Tube Castle  
  July 31 - Wizarding Wands

- **New Virtual Escape Rooms**  
  Monday, July 6, available at 9:00am - Escape From The Woods  
  Monday, July 20, available at 9:00am - Harry Potter Escape Room

- **Drawing Workshops**  
  Monday, July 6, 7:00pm - Mythical Creatures  
  Monday, July 13, 7:00pm - Anime  
  Monday, July 27, 7:00pm - Pokémon

- **TAG Meeting**  
  Thursday, July 9, 7:00pm

- **Dungeons & Dragons**  
  Friday, July 10, 7:00pm  
  Friday, July 24, 7:00pm

- **Scavenger Hunt w/ Miss Theresa**  
  Friday July 17, 4:00pm

- **Nailed It! w/ Miss Theresa**  
  Thursday July 23, 4:00pm

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**Children’s Programs**

- **Online Fairytale Storytime**  
  Ages: 22mos to 5yrs  
  Wednesdays at 12:00pm

- **Page Turner Adventures** *remember each event only lasts for 24 hours*  
  Mondays - Live Shows  
  Tuesdays - Kids Crafts  
  Wednesdays - Author Talks  
  Thursdays - Tween Crafts  
  Fridays - Special Guest Shows

- **Fancy Nancy Dress Up Storytime**  
  Tuesday, July 14, 4:00pm OR 7:00pm

- **Happee Birthdae Harry Potter Trivia!**  
  Friday, July 31, 1:00pm

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**For all information on all of these programs including how to access them please go to our website:**

www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org

**Click on the Event Calendar Tab and scroll down to find the specific program(s) you are looking for.**