Hello Island Trees!

Contactless pick-up has been running smoothly, construction of the new library is moving right along and a new school year is about to start. Not just a regular school year but one that will be completely different than anything any of us have ever experienced. We are entering new territory and we will all need to help each other navigate it. The Island Trees Library is dedicated to offering you the best possible services we can even if how we offer them has changed.

Look below for some hints of upcoming news!

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 August!

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: AHAY-MANITL@gmail.com
  Children’s Reference & Programs: LSPOTO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
  General Information: DSANTIAGO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org ISLANDTREESDIRECTOR@gmail.com

We are still here! Please reach out to us with questions or ideas!

BOLO
“Be on the look out”

The Trustee Vote will take place on Tuesday, September 15. 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Due to NYS Executive Order No. 202.26, the Island Trees Public Library’s Trustee Vote was postponed to this date. Due to Covid-19 and the impact it has had on our community, we have decided to not raise taxes this year and will have a 0% increase.

There are 2 open trustee positions. 1 five-year term and 1 2-year term.

Other thing’s to keep an eye out for...
♦ An announcement concerning Phase 3 of the re-opening of the library and all the new safety protocols and rules implemented for Covid-19
♦ A survey concerning how you use the library and what you feel is most important
♦ A Halloween Pumpkin decorating contest

Why wouldn’t you take advantage of free movies, magazines and books delivered to any device you want? Check our website to access. www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org

FREE
- Ebooks
- Audio Books
- Magazines
- Movies
- Videos
- Tutorials
- Courses

ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES AND ENTERTAINMENT

hoopla
Movies, Music, & AudioBooks

Libby
by OverDrive

RBdigital
CONSTRUCTION PICTURES!

Outside Patio Area

Children's Room

Circulation Desk

Outside Patio Area
SEND US YOUR QUARANTINE STORY!

This project is for EVERYONE & ALL AGE GROUPS!!!

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

Submit your stories to debisantiagoitl@gmail.com

Most Museums have re-opened to the public in some way or will be doing so shortly. Each museum has it's own policies and procedures for Covid-19 safety regulations such as timed entry and how many patrons allowed in the space at one time. You will need to contact the museum that you are interested in either by calling or going to their website to determine how you are to proceed.

- American Airpower Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cradle of Aviation
- NYS Empire Pass
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Planting Fields Arboretum & Coe Hall
- Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion & Planetarium

CONTACTLESS PICK-UP

Remember we do not have a parking lot right now. You will need to park in front of the library on Farnedge 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, August 3 call the library anytime between 10:00am and 4:00pm 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.

Contactless Pickup

New Hours
Call & Pick-Up
Monday – Friday
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Step 1
Visit our website: islandtreespubliclibrary.org and view our online catalog of books, DVDs and CDs. When you are ready, call the library at 516-731-2211 between 10 AM – 4 PM to place a hold.

Step 2
The librarian will get your items from the shelves, you will need your barcode and email. We will check out the items and email you the return date. You will have until 4 PM that day to pick up the items.

Step 3
Call us from your car when you are outside the library and ready to pick up your items.

Step 4
The staff member will bring your items out in a bag and place them on a table outside the building. When the staff member goes inside, you can retrieve your items. Please note the library is not open to the public at this time.
Young Adult Programs

- **Virtual Drawing Class - Anime**
  Thursday, September 17, 7:00pm

- **Virtual Canvas Wars**
  Tuesday, September 22, 5:00pm

- **Movie & T.V. Reviews**
  Teens (grades 5-12) can submit a 300 to 500 word review of their favorite movies and TV shows to be featured on our website and social media! (rated G to PG-13). Send to Amanda at ahaymanitl@gmail.com, teens will get 2 hours of community service.

- **Book Reviews**
  Teens (grades 5-12) can submit a 300 to 500 word review of their favorite books to be featured on our website and social media! (rated G to PG-13). Send to Amanda at ahaymanitl@gmail.com, teens will get 2 hours of community service.

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Ongoing Adult Programs

- **Chair Yoga with Barbara Siems**
  Mondays at 12:00pm

- **Exercise Series with Barbara Pando**
  Walk 15, Body Sculpting & Zumba
  see our website for details
  DAYS & TIMES VARY

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Adult Programs

- **Book Chat - Pride and Prejudice**
  by Jane Austen
  Thursday September 17, 2:00pm

- **Pumpkin Bread Pudding**
  Friday September 18, 1:00pm

- **Trivial with Theresa**
  Tuesday, September 22, 7:00pm

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Children’s Virtual Party!

- **The Pigeon Wants a Socially Distant Party**
  Pre-recorded, watch at your convenience. Begins:
  Wednesday, September 2