Hello Island Trees!

Well, we’ve made it to October, we’re in the home stretch now lol. Thank you to all those who came out to vote in our Trustee election. Loretta Fonseca who was an incumbent won the 5-year term and incoming Trustee Leslie Birne won a 2-year term. *see pics below

Thank you also to all who filled out our survey. We appreciate and welcome your feedback so we can improve your library experience.

We are now open to the public! Please come in to borrow materials, make copies, fax, or use a computer. Our hours are M-F 10am to 5pm & Sat 10am to 2pm

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

Debi Santiago, Newsletter Editor

Our new Trustee Leslie Birne took his Oath of Office today 9/22. Leslie will be serving a two-year term on the Library’s Board of Trustees. Congratulations to Leslie!

NYS Assemblyman and former ITPL Library Board President John Mikulin administered the Oath of Office today to new Library Board President Loretta Fonseca. Congrats to Loretta on this great achievement!

Thank you Town of Hempstead for your incredibly generous PPE package! Our staff and patrons will use all of this in good health.

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: AHAYMANITL@gmail.com
  Children’s Reference & Programs: LSPOTO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
  General Information: DSANTIAGO@islandtreespubliclibrary.org
  ISLANDTREESDIRECTOR@gmail.com
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VIRTUAL PUMPKIN CONTEST

The Island Trees Public Library will be holding its first Virtual Pumpkin Contest!

Adults, Teens & Children can submit a photo of a decorated pumpkin (this can be a real or fake pumpkin, we will also accept drawings/paintings of pumpkins too! Be creative!) to Amanda at ahaymanitl@gmail.com with your Full Name & Age.

We will be sending out a survey to public to vote on their favorites, there will be an adult, teen & child winner! Make sure to sign up for our emails on our website.

Please submit your photos between October 1 - 17
Winners will be announced on October 31
Miss Humblebee’s Academy is a fun, interactive, and award-winning, online kindergarten-readiness learning solution for children ages 3 to 6. With hundreds of lessons in Math, Science and Social Studies, Language and Literacy, Art, and Music, the curriculum increases in difficulty as the user progresses through the program. Miss Humblebee’s Academy assesses cognitive skills at regular intervals for measurable improvement toward kindergarten readiness and offers a developmental observation checklist allowing parents to review and record social and emotional growth as an additional condition of preparedness. Parents can track their child’s learning outcomes through weekly progress reports that are emailed and available online 24/7.

Miss Humblebee’s Academy can be accessed at the library, home, or on-the-go via smart phones, iPads, and tablets. Approximately twenty percent of the curriculum is available offline in the form of printables and practice worksheets.

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
**Young Adult Programs**

- **Virtual Drawing Class - Disney**  
  Thursday, October 8, 7:00pm
- **Take & Make: Beaded Bracelets**  
  Monday, October 12
- **Virtual TAG Meeting**  
  Thursday, October 15, 7:00pm
- **Take & Make: Gilded Insects**  
  Monday, October 19
- **Virtual Drawing Class - Monsters & Villains**  
  Thursday, October 22, 7:00pm
- **Nailed It! Halloween Edition**  
  Wednesday, October 28, 5:00pm
- **Movie, Book & T.V. Reviews**  
  Teens (grades 5-12) can submit a 300 to 500 word review of their favorite Movies, Books and TV shows(rated G to PG-13) for Community Service hours.  
  Send to Miss Amanda at ahaymanitl@gmail.com

**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

**Adult Programs**

- **Family Trivia Night *STAR WARS***  
  Wednesday, October 14, 7:00pm
- **Book Chat - Next Year in Havana**  
  by Chanel Cleeton  
  Thursday, October 15, 2:00pm
- **Sweet Enchiladas**  
  Friday, October 16, 1:00pm
- **2021 Medicare Changes**  
  Monday, October 19, 7:00pm
- **Halloween Trivia**  
  Saturday, October 24, 10:00am
- **Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader**  
  Wednesday, October 28, 7:00pm
- **Grab n’ Go Pumpkin Bread**  
  YouTube video available starting 10/01  
  Pick up ingredients for 20 registrants  
  Thursday, October 29

**Children’s Programs!**

- **Take & Make: Story Time pick up**  
  Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26
- **Take & Make: TWEEN CRAFTS**  
  Tuesday, October 6
- **Take & Make: Pre School Crafts**  
  Wednesday, October 7
- **Family Trivia Night *STAR WARS***  
  Wednesday, October 14, 7:00pm
- **Virtual Tot’s Night Out**  
  Wednesday, October 21, 7:00pm
- **Virtual Night Time Story Time**  
  Tuesday, October 27, 7:00pm