Seasons Greetings Island Trees!

Ok, We can do this, we’ve made it to December and 2020 is almost over! It’s been one heck of a year and while we know we still need to be cautious, hopefully 2021 will start to bring us all some much needed hope.

Construction is ongoing in the building next door and it’s really starting to look like a library. See page 2 for new pictures.

Our Pumpkin Contest was a hit (though with a few glitches) so we’ll be doing a similar contest with Gingerbread Houses, please see page 3 for details.

As always, we wish you good health, happiness and hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Debi Santiago, Newsletter Editor

We are open to the public and taking all precautions for Covid-19! Please feel free to come in to borrow materials, make copies, fax, or use a computer. Our hours are M-F 10am to 5pm & Sat 10am to 2pm.

We are still scheduling virtual and online programs but we also now offer “Take & Make” crafts & food for the little ones, teens and adults so be sure to check page four!

If you still feel uncomfortable going out, we have databases available to allow you borrow movies and books on your devices at home. Please call the library for more information.

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

OverDrive is committed to providing our library with no-cost, simultaneous access collections to help meet increased demand for digital content. As part of OverDrive Community Read programs, at the end of October they are donating a collection of 100 Spanish Titles for Young Readers.

This bundle includes Spanish-language ebook, audiobook, and Read-Along titles with unlimited access through September 30, 2021. These titles are a great way to engage your youngest readers through book clubs, language programs, and more.

Overdrive will begin adding the Spanish Titles for Young Readers bundle to our collection on October 30, 2020.

See our website to book your museum passes
www.islandtreespubliclibrary.com
New Construction Photos!

Library Director Michelle Young showcases our new shelving in the stacks!

Our Children’s Room is really taking shape.

Laying carpet in the Children’s Room.

The Community Room. This is going to be a game changer for us!

It’s going to be so colorful & bright!
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Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

Adults, Teens & Children can submit a photo of a Gingerbread House (this can be a real or fake Gingerbread House (cardboard), we will also accept drawings/paintings too! Be creative!) to Amanda at ahaymanitol@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 by December 25
Winners will be announced January 8

FOR ISLAND TREES LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS ONLY
Young Adult Programs

- **Take & Make: Woodland Animal Ornaments**
  Monday, December 7, p/u after 10:00am
- **Take & Make: Chocolate Kits**
  Monday, December 14, p/u after 10:00am
- **Take & Make: Fandom Kit: ANIME**
  Monday, December 14, p/u after 10:00am
- **Movie, Book & T.V. Reviews**
  Teens (grades 5-12) can submit a 30 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
- **Letters to Veterans**
  Teens (grades 5-12) Can send letters to Veterans for Community Service Hours. See website for details. Email your letters (as a Word, PDF or Google document to Amanda at ahaymanitl@gmail.com by December 31

Children's Programs!

- **Take & Make: Story Time pick up**
  Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, 28, p/u after 10:00am
- **Take & Make: Pre School Crafts**
  Wednesday, December 9, p/u after 10:00am
- **Shirley Ruby Take & Make: Chilly Moose**
  Tuesday, December 15, p/u after 10:00am

FAMILY (all ages) Programs

- **Virtual Gingerbread House Contest**
  Tuesday, December 1, begins 10:00am
- **Holiday Trivia w/Theresa**
  Saturday, December 12, begins 10:00am

TWEEN Programs!

- **Take & Make: Winter Themed Crafts!**
  Tuesday, December 8, p/u after 10:00am