Hello Island Trees!

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 three!

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.

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

Debi Santiago, Newsletter Editor

Don’t forget to vote in our Pumpkin Contest!

If you haven’t received an email with a link to vote by the end of Sunday November 1st please call the library and we will send out an email to you!

Voting ends Friday, November 13th, winners announced Monday, November 15th.

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.

COME ON IN & PICK UP SOME BOOKS OR MOVIES!

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:

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Voting is Now Open for the 2021 Bethpage Best of LI!

Bethpage Best of LI voting is open through December 15th. Right now it’s more important than ever to support your beloved local businesses. You can cast your vote for your favorite companies and professionals on Long Island – from car washes and calamari to dog trainers, dermatologists & much more!

Now in its 16th year, the Bethpage Best of LI program has grown to be a coveted award for Long Island best businesses. Hundreds of businesses are nominated in a diverse group of categories. Make sure your voice is heard and cast your vote as only one first place winner in each category will be crowned Bethpage Best of LI. Last year over one million votes were cast!

You are allowed one vote per email address per day for each category.

For more information, call 516-962-3700 or email bestof@schnepsmedia.com.

ROCK THE VOTE!!

Copy & paste this link into your browser: https://bestof.longislandpress.com/voting/#!/gallery?group=365634

Scroll down the list of categories on the left and click on Public Libraries

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 assess 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.
Young Adult Programs

- **Take & Make: Vintage Shelter Pet Art**
  Monday, November 2, p/u after 10:00am
- **Take & Make: DIY Instagram Coasters**
  Monday, November 9, p/u after 10:00am
- **Virtual Fall Paint Night**
  Saturday, November 14, 6:00pm
- **Community Service & College Admissions in the Time of Covid 19**
  Tuesday, November 17, 7:00pm
- **Take & Make: Baby Yoda**
  Monday, November 30, 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

Adult Programs

- **ABC’s of Medicare**
  Saturday, November 7, 2:00pm
- **Harvest Apple Brownies - Grab n Go**
  Monday, November 16, 1:00pm
- **Medicare Made Easy**
  Tuesday, November 17, 7:00pm
- **Virtual Bingo**
  Wednesday, November 18, 7:00pm
- **Book Chat - All Adults Here**
  by Emma Straub
  Thursday, November 19, 2:00pm

Children’s Programs!

- **Take & Make: Story Time pick up**
  Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 p/u after 10:00am
- **SHIRLEY RUBY Take & Make: Unicorn Bank**
  Tuesday, November 10, p/u after 10:00am
- **Take & Make: Pre School Crafts**
  Wednesday, November 18, p/u after 10:00am
- **Virtual Night Time Story Time**
  Tuesday, November 24, 7:00pm
- **Take & Make: TWEEN (ages 8-11) Crafts**
  Tuesday, November 24, 7:00pm

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.