Island Park Public Library

Happy New Year!

January/February 2023

Rhonda Denét and the Silver fox Songs Trio
Present
"All Hail the Queens!"

Saturday, March 11 at 2:00 PM

The wonderful Rhonda Denét returns to the Library to celebrate the music of Aretha Franklin, performing some of her most successful hits. She will also touch upon the work of other fabulous vocalists such as Donna Summer and Chaka Kahn. Denét earned a Bachelor of Music from New York University and a graduate degree in Arts Administration from Florida State University's School of Music. Based in New Jersey, she has been active in the professional music scene throughout the New York Metropolitan area since 2007. www.rhondadenetmusic.com

Barry & Richie's Sountrac Duo Perform Songs of Love

Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 PM



Just in time for Valentine's Day, local musicians Barry Feterman and Rich DiLallo return to the Library to perform songs of love from decades past by the fireplace. Those of you who have seen the duo perform before know how warm and enjoyable their performances are. Those who have never seen them perform, are in for a treat!

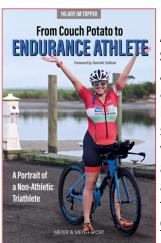
Rich has performed with Tommy Mara and the Crests, Joey Dee, and The Soul Survivors. Barry, a comedian as well as a musician, has been an opening act for recording artists including Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge and Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers.





We are pleased to announce that library cardholders now have access to the Kanopy video streaming app

though the Library's website. Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, awardwinning foreign films, and more. Watch on any mobile device, PC, or smart TV. Visit our website at www.islandparklibrary.org and enter your library card number to get started!



Hilary Topper

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Hilary's decade-long journey as she trains for and runs her first 5K, swims the aqua-blue waters of the Caribbean, cycles a hilly course in Milwaukee, and competes in her first triathlon in Sanibel, Florida.

UPCOMING BOOKS

FICTION

After Sappho Selby Wynn Schwartz All the Dangerous Things Stacy Willingham Better the Blood Michael Bennett The Blackhouse Carole Johnstone The Bullet Garden Stephen Hunter

The Cabinet of Dr. Leng Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child City Under One Roof ** Iris Yamashita Code 6 James Grippando The Devil You Know P.J. Tracy The Devil's Ransom **Brad Taylor**

Emily Wilde's Encyclopedia of Faeries **

Hell Bent The House at the End of the World The House of Wolves *In the Upper Country* ** Just the Nicest Couple The Nazi Conspiracy The New Life ** Robert B. Parker's Opium Rose Sleep No More The Villa Without a Trace

***Debut novel

Heather Fawcett Leigh Bardugo Dean R. Koontz James Patterson Kai Thomas Mary Kubica Brad Meltzer Tom Crewe Robert Knott Jayne Ann Krentz **Rachel Hawkins**

Danielle Steel

NON-FICTION

Living in the Light Deepak Chopra Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex Spare

FICTION

3 Days to Live Encore in Death Someone Else's Shoes **Unnatural History** Storm Watch Every Man a King The Last Orphan The Cradle of Ice Code Name Sapphire I Have Some Questions for You A Calder at Heart A Killing of Innocents Burner Murder at Haven's Rock Before I Sleep The Crane Husband A Day of Fallen Night Stars in an Italian Sky Homestead My Last Innocent Year ** Then You Came Along

** Debut Novel

James Patterson J. D. Robb Jojo Moyes Jonathan Kellerman C.J. Box Walter Mosley **Gregg Hurwitz** James Rollins Pam Jenoff Rebecca Makkai Janet Dailey Deborah Crombie Mark Greaney Kelley Armstrong Cynthia Harrod-Eagles Kelly Barnhill Samantha Shannon Jill Santopolo Melinda Moustakis Daisy Alpert Florin

Hungry Ghosts

NON-FICTION

The New Guys: The Historic Class of Astronauts That Broke Barriers and Changed the Face of Space Travel

Meredith Bagby

Debbie Macomber

Kevin Jared Hosein

The Declassification Engine: What History Reveals About America's Top Secrets Matthew Connelly Dinner With the President: Food, Politics, and a History of Breaking Bread at the White House

Alex Prud'Homme

The Diary Keepers: World War II in the Netherlands, As Written by the People Who Lived Through It

Nina Siegal



Vaxmobile

Thursday, January 19 at 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital and the Town of Hemp-

stead are bringing the Vaxmobile to the Library. For more information, please check our website.



Fun & Games

Registration is required. Sign up at the Library.

SCRABBLE - Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CHESS - Saturdays, Jan. 7 & Feb. 25 from 1:00-4:00 PM

Thursdays, Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 from 1:00-4:00 PM

CANASTA - Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 PM

Mondays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, January 19 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Mount Sinai South Nassau nurses will be available to show how to use blood pressure monitors and understand their benefits. Then, patrons can borrow a monitor. There will be a blood pressure follow-up on Thursday, February 16 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM.



Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Safety Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Save on your auto insurance or reduce points.

Make check or money order for \$30 payable to Empire Safety Council. Sign up in Library. Limit of 24 people. Island Park residents are given preference, non-residents will be placed on waiting list.



Studio Time Watercolor Painting Club

Thurs. Jan. 12 and Feb. 2 from 3:00PM - 6:00 PM Join a congenial group of local artists to paint

with watercolor paints at the Library once a month! All participants will bring their own materials and will paint whatever they wish to paint.

FITNESS PROGRAMS: IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ PARAGRAPH BELOW!

Fitness programs will be hybrid with up to 21 in-person attendees and others on Zoom. <u>Please understand that some attendees wishing to come in person may not get an in-person spot.</u> Some instructors may teach the classes virtually. At this time, in-person attendees must be Island Park residents. There is a \$1 per class fee for IN-PERSON attendees. Fee must be paid at registration. Fee is for all sessions in the 2-month series. No refunds or discounts for missed classes.

Please note: Your reserved spot is held for 5 minutes after the starting time of the class before being given to someone waiting.

Easy Tai-Chi and Chi Cong with Judy

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 at 10:10 AM
Mondays, February 6, 13, 27 at 10:10 AM
Tai Chi stretches your muscles without putting stress on your knees, feet, thighs or back.

Simply Stronger with Marilyn

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 at 11:00 AM Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 at 11:00 AM A low impact exercise class.

How to Grieve Your Taxes

Thursday February 16 at 1:00 PM

Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Jeanine C. Driscoll returns to the Library to walk taxpayers through the process of grieving their home's assessment on their own as well answer questions regarding their property taxes.



Estates, Wills & Trusts with Meagan McCarty

Thursday, January 26 at 11:00 AM Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate and guardianship. This program will discuss how to select

the correct person to make healthcare and financial decisions on your behalf when you cannot and the importance of updating existing documents to reflect changes in the law and personal circumstances.



Tech Time with Ian

Bring your laptop, phone or other device and your questions. Sign up

at the Library or call to make a half-hour appointment. One session will be offered each week, see our flyer for information on specific dates and times.

Chair Yoga with Sandye

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 31 at 11:45 AM
Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 28 at 11:45 AM
Instruction and practice for people who feel they may not be flexible enough for standard yoga.

Mat Yoga with Sandye

Wednesdays, Jan. 4, 11, Feb. 1, 8 at 6:30 PM Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 PM

Floor yoga suitable for beginner or intermediate levels.



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Winter String and Nails Art Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 AM

Frank Caprino will help you choose your winter theme design, hammer in nails, then use wire thread to wrap and wind as you

create your masterpiece! \$12.00 material fee MUST be paid at registration. *Limit of 15 participants*.



Winter Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies

Saturday, February 18 at 10:30 AM
Join Chef Rob Scott to create delicious winterthemed cookies that will warm your family's
heart. Material fee of \$4 MUST be paid at

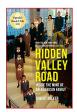
registration. Limit of 20 participants.



The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

Monday, January 30 at 7:00 PM

As words are being collected for the first Oxford English Dictionary, young Esme retrieves the discarded words and discovers the power of language.



BOOK CHAT'

Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker

Monday, February 27 at 7:00 PM

The story of an American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, whose history reveals the mystery of the disease.

		JAN	ANUARY 2023	023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 10AM - Registration For January & February programs 1PM-4PM - Canasta	4 1PM-4PM – Scrabble 6:30PM – Mat Yoga	5 10:15AM – Baby Jam 10:00-1:00 – Tech Time	6 10:15AM – Play Hooray 1:30PM- Movie: <i>Ticket to Paradise</i>	7 10:15-12:15 – Canasta for Beginners 1:00-4:00 - Chess Club
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15	** Closed ** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 10:00-1:00 – Tech Time 10:30 – Duplo 11:45AM – Chair Yoga 1PM-4PM – Canasta	11:00 - Simply Stronger 1PM-4PM – Scrabble 4:15 – Kids Yoga 7:00 – Board of Trustees	19 10:00-4:00 – Vaxmobile 10:15 – Baby Jam 1:00-2:00 Blood Pressure 1:00-4:00 - Chess Club 3:45-4:45 – Chinese New Year Craft	20 10:15AM – Play Hooray 1:30PM - Movie: Angry Neighbors	21 10:15-12:15 – Canasta for Beginners 2PM-3PM – Author Talk: Hilary Topper
22	23 10:10AM – Tai Chi 11:30 - Mah-Jongg 1:45 – Preschool Music 4:00 – Teen Cooking <i>Chocolate Dipping</i>	24 10:15 – Play Hooray 1:00-4:00 – Canasta 4:30 – Books to Belly	25 11:00 - Simply Stronger 1:00-4:00 – Scrabble 6:15 – Author Event: Children's Author Talia Madden	26 11:00-12:00 Estates & Wills 1:00-4:00 - Tech Time	27 10:30 – Duplo 1:30 - Movie: Banshees of Inisherin	28 10:00-4:00 – Empire Safety Defensive Driving
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19	February 20 ** Closed ** Presidents' Day	21 1:00-4:00 – Canasta 1:00-3:00 – Tech Time 2:00 – LEGO club 4:00 – Teen Craft: Pom Pom Coasters	22 1:00-4:00 – Scrabble	23 10:30am – Kids' Winter Crafts 2:30 PM – Castle Craft 6:30 – Mat Yoga	24 10:15-11:00 – Super Soccer Stars 1:30 - Movie: Amsterdam	25 1:00-4:00 Chess Club
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



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Children's programs are extremely popular! Please arrive on time or your spot may be given away! Your reserved spot is held for 5 minutes after the starting time of the class before being given to someone waiting. If you know you cannot attend a class you have signed up for, please call the Library at 516-432-0122 x227 so we may release your spot to someone waiting. We know it is difficult with young children and with parking. If you know you are running late, please call the Library at 516-432-0122 x227 and we will hold your spot for you!



at 1:45 PM Ages 3 to 5 years

Our visiting music educator, Andrea Morale (of Baby Jam), will bring ear-training and instrumental exploration to the next level for our preschool kids! Music is the perfect companion to early-learning and has been linked to promoting lesson-retention in school age children. Besides-- it's just plain fun... so come sing and play along! *Separate registration is required for each class date.*



BabyJam Music Class

This interactive "mommy & me" music and movement class is led by Andrea Morale, and promotes early-learning with guitar songs, bells, drums, glockenspiels,

and more... Come sing and play along with us! *Space is limited -- Registration required!
Ages 6 months to 3 years

10:15 AM - Thursdays, January 5 & 19, February 2 & 9

(Note: Separate registration is needed for each class date you wish to attend.) Please DO NOT register for more than one Baby Jam class within a 7-day period.



Family Play Hooray!

Sing and play along with Molly Mouse and friends in this fun and interactive program for little ones.



Registration required! Birth – Age 4

Sign up for each class individually and please CHOOSE ONE SESSION within a 7-day period:

All classes start at 10:15 AM

Friday, January 6 OR Tuesday, January 10
Friday, January 20 OR Tuesday, January 24
Friday, February 3 OR Tuesday, February 7
Friday, February 17
Tuesday, February 28



Duplo & Megablocks Tuesday, January 17 at 10:30 AM

The Library welcomes your littlest builders to a special "free-build" just for them! Chunky, sturdy, LEGO Duplo and

Megablocks are perfect for small hands and big imaginations. *Registration required!* Toddlers - Pre-K



Kids' Winter Crafts Ages 4 to 8

Thursday, February 23 at 10:30 AM Kids, come to the Library for some creative, seasonal fun! All craft materials and kits for projects will be provided while supplies last. *NO registration required!*



Books to Belly Ages 4 to 7

Tuesday, January 24 at 4:30 PM In this program children will make connections between literature and food. What better way to relate to a story than through your belly?! A healthy

snack will be paired with the story shared (health benefits are discussed in little-kid terms). A fun craft is included too! *Registration is required.*

Little Ones Story-Craft 18 mo. to 3 years



Friday, February 10 at 10:15 AM
Have some fun with your little one!
This mixed-media, hands-on program for toddlers & tykes features a colorful storybook reading with Ms. Sarah, followed by a simple, seasonal craft you and your child will make together.

Registration Required!



Super Soccer Stars Friday, February 24 at 10:15 AM

18 months to 3 years

This early childhood soccer program brings an age-specific curriculum of sport and behavioral training to the youngest little

kickers. Each child is learning while having a blast from the moment the whistle blows! Registration Required!

LEGO CLUB

Pre-K – Grade 4

Monday, January 9 at 4PM Tuesday, February 21 at 2 PM Legos will be provided.

Registration required!

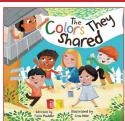


Pokemon Club!

Saturday, February 11 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

All ages. Share the joy of Pokemon with friends. Stay after the session to learn how to play the Pokemon trading card game!

SPECIAL EVENTS



Children's Author Visit: Talia Madden Ages 4 - 8 years

Wednesday, January 25 at 6:15 PM Here's a chance to have your child's bedtime story read to them by its creator! Local educator and author Talia Madden will share her debut children's picture

book, *The Colors They Shared*. Q&A and book-signing opportunity to follow! <u>NO</u> registration required!



Fairy Tales Week All Ages

Tuesday, February 21 through Saturday, February 25

Open kids' imaginations while schools will be closed! Drop by the Children's Room during regular Library hours to browse a variety of fairy & folk tales and fantasy fiction. Challenge yourself or a loved one to a "dragon quest" scavenger hunt and

add some color to our unicorn sticker-mosaic. Surprise story readings and prizes for reporting readers will mystically appear throughout the week!

Castle Craft Ages 7 to 10

Thursday, February 23 from 2:30 to 4 PM

Dress for a mess and come paint a ceramic castle to decorate your "royal chambers!" (Acrylic paints will be used.)

Registration required!



Kids' Yoga Ages 5-9

Wednesdays January 11 and 18, February 1 & 15 at 4:15 PM

This is a beginner level class to introduce children to the benefits of yoga practice. Marianne Bochilo (of Peaceful Yoga studio) will guide young yogis in uniting mind &

body in breathing and poses to enhance flexibility and strength. *Comfortable clothes for bending and stretching. Mat or towel optional. Bring water. *Registration required!*



Lucky Fortune with LICM Ages 6 through 10

Thursday, January 19 at 3:45 PM

Discover Chinese Lunar New Year festivities, stories, and traditions brought to our Library by educators from the Long Island Children's Museum.In this fun

seasonal program kids will learn about the symbolism of the Lion Dance, and create their own Lion Dance Parade mask to take home! **Registration Required**



LEGO Krispie Treats

Saturday, February 18

Family Program

Choose one session:

Session 1 -- 12:30 to 2 PM

-OR-

Session 2 -- 2:30to 4:00 PM

Come join us for some no-bake, treat-making fun with Chef Rob Scott, and take home colorful and delicious

snacks inspired by LEGO bricks! Registration required!



Card Magic with Ari Bisk

All Ages

Thursday, February 2 at 7 PMCard "magician" Ari Bisk returns

to the Library to demonstrate some of his best card tricks, and

to give a tutorial to any aspiring card-magicians in the audience! Bring along a standard desk of playing cards. **Registration required!**

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 5 TO 12

Chocolate Dipping

Monday, January 23 at 4 PM



Join us for a deliciously fun afternoon of dipping pretzels, Oreos, and marshmallows in chocolate. Then decorate with sprinkles! Limit of 14 participants.

Registration required.

Pom-Pom Coasters

Tuesday, February 21 at 4 PM

Create colorful, adorable pom-pom coasters! Limit of 15 participants. **Registration required.**



Movies are at 1:30 PM Fridays unless otherwise specified. *No registration required.*

FRIDAY MOVIES AT 1:30 PM

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Ticket to Paradise Friday, January 6 at 1:30PM

Starring: George Clooney, Sean Lynch, Julia Roberts. A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. **RATED PG-13 104 minutes**



The Woman King

Friday, January 13 at 1:30PM

Starring: Viola Davis, Thuso Mbedu
Set in the 1820s, a group of all-female warriors protects the African Kingdom of Dahomey with skills and fierceness. A historical epic inspired by true events. RATED PG-13 144 minutes



Angry Neighbors Friday, January 20 at 1:30PM

Starring: Stockard Channing, Frank Langella A grumpy novelist vows revenge when his wealthy neighbor builds a hideous mega-mansion next door. RATED R 89 minutes



Banshees of Inisherin

Friday, January 27 at 1:30PM

Starring: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them. RATED R 109 minutes



The Good House

Friday, February 3 at 1:30PM

Starring: Sigourney Weaver, Kevin Kline Life for a New England realtor begins to unravel when she hooks up with an old flame from New York. Based on the book by Ann Leary.

RATED R 114 minutes



Call Jane

Friday, February 10 at 1:30PM

Starring: Elizabeth Banks, Sigourney Weaver A suburban housewife in the 1960s is overjoyed with the news of her pregnancy -- until she learns it poses a threat to her own life. She has nowhere to turn until she meets an underground group of women.

RATED R 121 minutes



One Night in Miami...

Friday, February 17 at 1:30PM

Starring: Kingsley Ben-Adir, Leslie Odom, Jr. A fictional account of one incredible night where icons Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X, Sam Cooke, and Jim Brown gather and discuss their roles in the civil rights movement and cultural upheaval of the 1960s. **RATED R** 114 minutes



Amsterdam

Friday, February 24 at 1:30PM

Starring: Christian Bale, Margot Robbie In the 1930s, three friends witness a murder, are framed for it, and uncover one of the most outrageous plots in American history.

RATED R 134 minutes

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LIBRARY CLOSED

Mon., Jan. 2 New Year's Day* *Observed

Mon., Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

> Mon., Feb. 20 Presidents' Day

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