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**MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
6:30-7:30 PM**

**LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE
TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

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The mission of the Riverhead Free Library is to provide the diverse community it serves with access to ideas, information, and a variety of educational, cultural, recreational, and intellectual resources. The Library will do so in an inviting, accessible, and eco-conscious manner.



We ♥ our Riverhead Community

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



23,310
PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE

1,415
PROGRAMS
OFFERED



107,472
DIGITAL
RESOURCE USAGE



1,146
GRAB & GO
KITS CREATED



ACTIVE BORROWERS
25,347



72,727
E-BOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS
CHECKED OUT



1,465
NEW CARDS ISSUED



9,166
COMPUTER
SESSIONS

106,701
WEBSITE VISITS



115,226
VISITORS TO
THE LIBRARY



5,006
SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS



9,699
NEW ITEMS ADDED

31,095
REFERENCE
QUESTIONS ANSWERED

VOTE! LIBRARY BUDGET AND TRUSTEE VOTE

Tuesday, April 4, 10 am-8 pm • Library Grand Room

Proposed Operating Budget 2023-2024

	2022-2023	2023-2024	% Change
MATERIALS/PROGRAMS			
Books	\$104,700	\$105,100	0.38%
Digital Resources	\$166,500	\$208,000	24.92%
Media	\$25,000	\$25,000	0.00%
Periodicals	\$14,900	\$14,900	0.00%
Programs	\$66,000	\$95,000	43.94%
Museum Passes	\$5,000	\$10,000	100.00%
BUILDING			
Computer Equipment	\$40,000	\$55,000	37.50%
Furniture & Equipment	\$30,000	\$35,000	16.67%
Building Fund	\$ -	\$50,000	n/a
SUPPLIES			
Office, Computer & Program	\$59,500	\$62,500	5.04%
Custodial Supplies	\$8,000	\$8,000	0.00%
SALARIES			
Salaries	\$2,123,446	\$2,160,000	1.72%
UTILITIES			
Electricity	\$84,000	\$94,000	11.90%
Fuel	\$25,000	\$30,000	20.00%
Water	\$9,000	\$10,000	11.11%
CONTRACTS			
Building & Grounds	\$133,000	\$195,000	46.62%
Equipment Servicing	\$27,555	\$30,555	10.89%
SCLS - PALS	\$35,000	\$30,000	-14.29%
SCLS - Automated Services	\$55,000	\$55,000	0.00%
Membership	\$4,000	\$5,000	25.00%
Professional Services	\$50,000	\$146,000	192.00%
Payroll Service	\$22,000	\$22,000	0.00%
Computer Software	\$25,000	\$30,000	20.00%
LIBRARY OPERATION			
Insurance	\$60,000	\$65,000	8.33%
Postage	\$23,000	\$28,000	21.74%
Printing & Publicity	\$60,000	\$90,000	50.00%
Professional Development	\$13,000	\$13,000	0.00%
Telephone	\$4,000	\$9,000	125.00%
Internet	\$11,000	\$29,000	163.64%
Voting	\$11,000	\$11,000	0.00%
MANDATED EXPENSES			
Mandated Expenses	\$894,665	\$1,003,000	12.11%
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET			
Total Operating Budget	\$4,189,266	\$4,724,055	12.77%
TO BE PROVIDED BY:			
Contract Districts, State Aide, Donations, etc.	\$133,500	\$136,000	1.87%
Use of Fund Balance	\$40,000	\$90,000	125.00%
OPERATING BUDGET TAX LEVY			
Operating Budget Tax Levy	\$4,015,766	\$4,498,055	12.01%

Please note the tax levy limit for the year 2023-2024 from the Office of the State Comptroller is \$4,109,784 for the Riverhead Free Library. The proposed levy is \$4,498,055 for the 2023-2024 year for the Riverhead Free Library. The proposed levy is over the tax cap levy limit by \$388,271. The levy limit is composed of the tax base growth factor of 1.0028 and the allowable levy growth factor of 1.0200 for a total allowable levy increase of \$94,018 to remain under the tax cap.*

*Real property Tax Cap Form from the Office of the State Comptroller

Voter Information: In order to vote, you must be a US Citizen, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the Riverhead Central School District for at least 30 days. Re-registration is required if you have not voted in the past four years in a general, school, or library election. For information regarding registration, please contact the District Clerk at (631) 369-4724.



A Message to the Community



The 2023-2024 Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election is Tuesday April 4, from 10 am to 8 pm. We thank you for your support in past years and urge you to visit the library and vote. The proposed 2023-2024 budget will cost the average household in Riverhead \$266.17 and although we are overriding the tax cap, the increase is just \$29.23 for the year. If you haven't been to the library in a while, please drop in, visit our website or follow us on social media to see what's new. And like always we appreciate and encourage your input.

Kerrie McMullen-Smith, Library Director

Please note The Riverhead Free Library Proposed Tax Levy for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year is \$4,498,055. The Riverhead School District 2022-2023 Assessed Valuation is \$751,941,559. The tax rate is determined by dividing the Tax Levy by the total Taxable Assessed value of all property in the jurisdiction. Because tax rates are generally expressed as "per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value," the product is multiplied by 1,000. $\$4,498,055 / \$751,941,559 = 0.00598192099 \times 1,000 = \5.98 . The tax rate for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year is \$5.98 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. Per the Town of Riverhead Tax Assessor's Office, the average value for a home in the Riverhead School District is \$44,512. Therefore, a home with an assessed value of \$44,512 would pay \$266.17 in taxes towards the Riverhead Free Library's 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget. $\$44,512 / 1000 = \$44.51 \times \$5.98 = \266.17

COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring For Our Community

Island Harvest Food Distribution

Monday, April 3 • 9:00-11:00am (While supplies last)

Food assistance for Seniors (60 & Older) and Veterans in the Library Parking Lot.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesday, April 4 • 10:30am-1:00pm

Free blood pressure screenings and health related questions answered on a variety of topics.

Learn to Be...Tobacco Free

Tuesdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2 • 6:00-7:15pm

To participate in this Suffolk County Department of Health program please contact Debora Rippel (631) 853-2928.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, April 6 • 11:00am-12:00pm

No identification is required to pick up your supply of food. **This is a walk-up service only. No Registration Required.**



Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

Friday, April 7 • 1:00-2:00pm

CDPAP allows Medicaid approved individuals the ability to hire loved ones to be their caregivers. Come find out if you or a loved one might qualify for this program.

Child Advocacy Center EAC-Network Table Event

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00am-12:00pm

EAC Network believes that the safety and well-being of children is a collective responsibility of the whole community. In recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, stop by to learn about this social problem and many of the resources available to affected children and families.

HIICAP Free Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, April 18 • 9:30am-12:00pm

To register for a ½ hour one-on-one appointment, call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301

Veterans Resource Table

Wednesday, April 19 • 3:00-5:00pm

A Veteran peer mentor from the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will share resources for Veterans and their families. **No registration required.**



Suffolk County Office of the Aging - Senior Advocate

Tuesday, April 25 • 11:00am-1:00pm

A representative from Suffolk County Office for the Aging will discuss benefits and programs available to seniors. The advocate will meet with seniors one on one. **No appointment required.**

SNAP Counseling

Thursday, April 27 • 10:00am-5:00pm

To schedule an appointment, contact Maria Carvajal at (631) 579-7051 or mcarvajal@hwcli.com.



Free to Low Cost Health Insurance

Need Health Insurance? Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified bi-lingual Healthcare Navigators can help you enroll in Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plans and apply for a Qualified Health Plan, if eligible, for Special Enrollment. Eligibility based on household size and income. **Call to schedule a phone appointment: (516) 505-4426.**

The Suffolk County Public Libraries SLED

Tuesday, April 4 • 2:00-6:00pm

Come see what's inside the SLED!

The Suffolk County Public Libraries mobile library service vehicle will be in the library parking lot.



Paper Shredding with A Shred Away Inc.

Tuesday, April 4 • 4:45-7:45pm

Do you have documents that need shredding?

A Shred Away Inc. will be in our library parking lot to assist you with your shredding needs.



A Shred Away Inc.
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
ON-SITE SHREDDING



HOW TO REGISTER

Patrons may register for classes online with their child's Riverhead Library card by going to the Library's website, www.riverheadlibrary.org. When on the main page, hover over programs, and click "Register for Programs." Children must meet age requirements by the first day of the class. **You must use your child's library card to register. There is only 1 registration allowed per card.**

Notes

1. Parents/Caregivers are required to attend all Infant, Toddler, and Preschool classes and remain in the building for School Age classes. **Siblings are not permitted in 1-2-3 Explore with Me or School Age classes.**
2. Make sure your phone number, address and email address are up to date on each library record.
3. If your child needs special accommodations for a disability, please let a librarian know at least one week prior to the start of the class.
4. Please advise us of any food allergies when registering for library classes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY CLASSES



International Children's Book Day Celebration

Sunday, April 2 • 1:00-2:00pm (all ages)

Join Ms Barbara to celebrate International Book Day with stories, crafts, games and more!

Family Romp and Rhyme

Tuesday, April 4 • 11:00-11:30am (all ages)

Join us as we clap our hands and stomp our feet in this interactive storytime.

Bilingual Storytime

Tuesday, April 11 • 11:00-11:30am

(2-5 years)

Join us for fun crafts, stories and songs in English and Spanish.

Speakers of all languages are welcome!

Acompáñanos para manualidades divertidas, cuentos y canciones en inglés y español. ¡Los hablantes de todos los idiomas son bienvenidos!



El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day)

Friday, April 28 • 11:00-11:45am (2-5 years)

Join us to celebrate reading at El día de los niños/ El día de los libros (day of the child/ day of the book)!

Enjoy a bilingual storytime in Spanish and English, and a craft!



Support Group for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Saturday, April 29 • 2:30-4:30pm

Parents who have children with disabilities or any special need benefit from the support that comes from others who have had the same experience. We invite you to meet other families from your community living in similar circumstances. Children attending will be engaged in a separate craft activity. All are welcome. Program will be conducted in Spanish.

Grupo de Apoyo Para Padres De Niños Con Necesidades Especiales

sábado, 29 de abril • 2:30-4:30pm

Los padres que tienen hijos con discapacidad o alguna necesidad especial se benefician del apoyo que les brindan otros que han tenido la misma experiencia.

Te invitamos a conocer a otras familias de su comunidad que viven en circunstancias similares. Los niños que asistan participarán en una actividad artesanal separada. Todos son bienvenidos. Esta clase será en español.

Let's Play Lotería!

**Sunday,
April 30**

1:30-2:30pm

Lotería is a traditional game of chance, similar

to bingo, but using images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. Win prizes and learn a Spanish/ Polish word or two! ¡Acompáñenos a una tarde de Lotería con toda la familia! Join us for an afternoon of Lotería with the whole family!





PET FOOD DRIVE

The Riverhead Free Library is serving as a drop site for a pet food drive hosted by Assemblywomen Jodi Giglio. Donate pet food today to allow dogs to stay at home with their families and out of shelters.



DROP-IN CLASSES

Free for the day?

Head to the library for one of these classes!

Bouncing Babies

Fridays, April 7, 21

10:00-10:30am

(Birth-under 12 months)

A special time to bond with your little one through stories, song, and movement.



Art Adventure

Monday, April 17 • 10:00-11:00am

(15 months-5 years, not yet in Kindergarten)

Explore the world of art by using paint, glue, crayons, markers, and play dough. Dress for a mess.



TODDLER CLASSES

(15 months-under 36 months)

Dance With Me

Monday, April 24

10:00-10:30am

Come join Ms. Liz from Great South Bay Dance for creative movement dance activities!



PRESCHOOL CLASSES

(3-5 years old, not yet in Kindergarten)



Spring Sensory Storytime

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 • 11:00-11:45am

Welcome Spring with Ms. Barbara in this 3 session program including stories, songs and sensory play.

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

(K-6th grade)

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, April 4, 18 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-4)

Get your brick on! Build your own creations or build as a team!

Paws and Tales

Wednesdays,

April 5, 19

5:30-6:30pm

(Grades 1-6)

Children who are struggling with reading are invited to spend some quality time and read to a certified therapy dog in a relaxed and supportive environment. Children can choose one of their favorite books, and practice reading to one of our furry friend.



Design a...STEAM Challenge

Thursdays, April 6, 20

5:30-6:30pm

(Grades 2-6)

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. We'll experiment, explore, build, and create.

Celebrating Earth Day

Wednesday, April 19

5:30-6:30pm

(Grades K-3)

Let's celebrate Earth Day!



Youth & Family Programs continued on next page

TWEEN SCENE (Grades 4-7)

Tweens attend these programs by themselves.



Spring Slime

Thursday, April 6

6:00-7:00pm

Celebrate spring by creating your own slime.

Tie Dye Party

Saturday, April 22

3:00-4:00pm

Come and design your own tie dye creations! Tote bags and handkerchiefs will be provided at the program, but feel free to bring items from home that you would like to dye! *we strongly recommend washing your items prior to the event for best dye results* Rain Date: April 29th.



Crystal Growing

Thursday, April 27 • 6:00-7:00pm

Create your own unique crystals.



TEEN LOFT (Grades 7-12)

Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Drop in Chat and Chew

Tuesdays, April 4, 18 • 3:00-4:00pm

Come join our social work intern and her therapy dog, Mini to chat and enjoy snacks. You can bring up whatever is on your mind, or feel free to just pop in and play with Mini. Hope to see you there!



Twitch Tuesdays

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Twitch Channel: twitch.tv/teenloftatrfi
Watch and chat as our Librarian Ashley plays various games on Twitch!



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Crafts for a Cause

Tuesday, April 11

5:30-6:30pm

Give back to the community by doing a project.



Authors

Unlimited 2023

Saturday, April 15

A free all day program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors of young adult literature. Attendees can earn four hours of community service for attending and completing a survey. Authors unlimited will be held at St. Joseph's University, Patchogue campus.



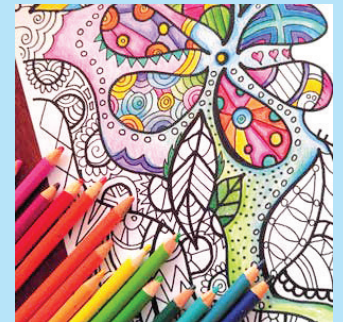
Smiles to Go

Thursday, April 27

4:00-5:00pm

Color and decorate premade coloring sheets that will be sent to various organizations.

Participants will earn one hour of community service.



There are other ways to give back to your community! Check out the Teen Services page on our website for more details.



Tabletop Thursdays

Thursdays, April 13, 20 • 5:30-7:00 pm

Live action role playing tabletop games for those who love Dungeons and Dragons. From Fantasy to Mystery games.



Call (631) 727-3228 or visit our website at riverheadlibrary.org to register for programs that do not have a fee. Register in-person at the front desk for all programs with a fee. Payment is due at the time of registration. Registration fees are non-refundable unless the program is canceled by the library.

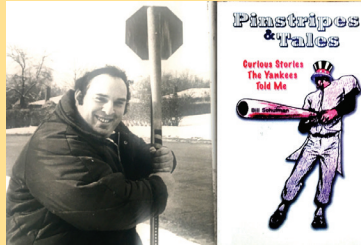
SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS



Pinstripes and Tales: Curious Stories the Yankees Told Me

Sunday, April 2 • 2:00-3:00pm

To mark the 100th anniversary of Yankee Stadium, Bill Schulman, former columnist for Yankees magazine will regale us with tales of the Yankee stars who have called the stadium home.



PAPER CLIPS

It began as a lesson about prejudice...
What happened next was a **MIRACLE**



THE SPECIAL CASE OF THE PAPER CLIPS... THE STORY OF THE PAPER CLIPS... THE PAPER CLIPS... THE PAPER CLIPS...

Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah) Movie and Discussion

Sunday, April 23 • 1:30-3:30pm

"Paper Clips," a movie about students who participated in a project to grasp the impact of the six million Jews killed in the Holocaust, will be viewed and discussed. Harley Abrams, Temple Israel liaison to the Riverhead Anti-Bias Task force will lead the discussion.



Mediumship: What Is It?

Sunday, April 30 • 2:00-3:00pm

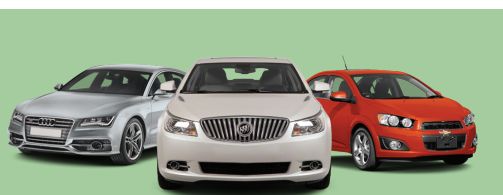
Psychic medium Winter Brook, explains ways mediums use to connect with the Spirit World.



\$ New York State Safe Boating Certification Course

**Saturdays, April 22 & June 17
9:00am-5:00pm**

Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio is sponsoring this discounted 1-Day course offered by Safe Boating America. Upon successful completion, participants will be issued a New York State Boating Safety Certificate, also known as a boating or jet ski license. Registrants must be a minimum of 10 years of age. Pre-registration is required and seating is limited. To find out more information, to register and to pay the \$60 for the course, please visit www.safeboatingamerica.com Use the discount code "RIVERHEADLIBRARY" when registering.



\$ Defensive Driving Courses

Saturday, April 8 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday, April 24 • 9:30am-3:30pm

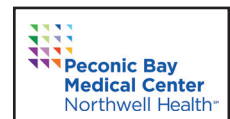
Completing this course may save up to 10% on your insurance and reduce up to 4 points from your driving record. This is a 1 day, 6-hour course with a 30-minute lunch break included. A snack, beverage, and sweater are recommended. Bring your driver's license and a check payable directly to Empire Safety, to be given to the instructor on the day of the class. **Fee \$30. Participants must arrive by 9:15am.**

STAYING HEALTHY

PBMC Health Talks: "Let's Talk About Stroke"

Wednesday, April 19 • 6:00-7:00pm

An informal lecture on stroke discussing everything from signs and symptoms to prevention and recovery. Presented by Dr. Richard Jung and Donna Lyburt MSN, RN.



East End Libraries Present: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – An Overview

Thursday, April 20

12:00-1:00pm

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition resulting from experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event or series of events. Learn how to recognize PTSD, and what treatments and options are available. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library.



GETTING FIT

BODY

Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire

Tuesdays & Thursdays

April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 • 9:00-10:00am



Wednesday Walking Club

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00am-12:00pm

Get some fresh air and stretch your legs on an approximately 2-mile walk. Register to receive the location each week. Some locations may charge for parking for which you will be responsible.



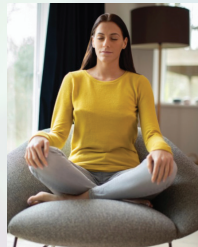
Walking shoes, a water-bottle and a sense of adventure suggested.

Virtual and In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan

RFL Card Holders Only

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20

11:00am-12:00pm



Tai Chi for Arthritis II

Tuesdays and Thursdays

April 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 • 2:00-3:00pm



Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21 • 10:00-11:00am

Classes will be conducted virtually, but you may choose to join others, in person, as we project Irina's classes on the screen.



Mat Pilates with Leisa

Mondays, April 10, 17, 24 • 10:00-11:00am



Tai Chi with Denise

Mondays, April 10, 17, 24 • 4:00-5:00pm



MIND

Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:00-10:30am



30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi

Wednesdays,
April 5, 12, 19,
6:30-7:00pm



Virtual Meditation with Susan

Wednesday,
April 26
7:00-8:00pm



TECHNOLOGY

Drop-In Tech Help: Bring your Device

Mondays • 9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesdays • 9:00am-12:00pm

Fridays • 12:00-4:00pm



Get one-on-one help learning to use your phone, tablet or Kindle. Do you have questions about using Google Drive or Microsoft office? Bring any passwords you may need.

Tech Help Appointments Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 to make an appointment for tech help.

Smartphone Basics

Monday, April 3 • 2:00-3:00pm

Do you have questions about how your smartphone works? Andrew will answer them all.

CAREER CENTER

Individualized Career Coaching

Wednesdays, April 5, 26

10:00am-1:00pm

Schedule a 30 minute in-person or Zoom appointment with a representative from the Department of Labor who can assist with a job search, resume review, readiness programs, and more.



Career Advising

Wednesday, April 12 • 5:00-7:00pm

Help searching for a job, writing a resume, or preparing for an interview. Career Advisor Lisa Owens is here to help you explore your career options in a ½ hour virtual appointment. Call 631-727-3228 ext. 301 to make an appointment.



SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling

Friday, April 14 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Meet with former business executive Ron Breuer for mentoring and advice for small business owners and entrepreneurs.

SCORE is a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Call to schedule a ½ hour in person or virtual appointment 631-727-3228.



ESBOCES Literacy Zone Career Fair

Thursday, April 20 • 6:00-8:00pm

Meet with local employers from Riverhead, and beyond seeking applicants to fill full-time, and part-time employment opportunities. Jobs are from a range of fields including public and government agencies, corporate businesses, health sciences, hospitality, and information and knowledge management firms. For more information, please contact Audrey A. Gottlieb, Administrator Coordinator for ESBOCES at 631-233-4405 or agottlie@esboces.org. **All are welcome. No registration needed.**

LIFELONG LEARNING

\$ Playing Bridge Hands with Arnold Fisher

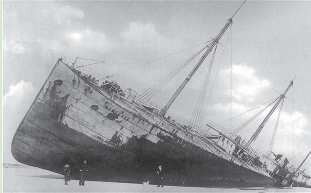
Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Bid and play hands that will be reviewed. Make and analyze plans to improve your Bridge strategies. \$15/session, \$60 for all four sessions. Payment should be given to the instructor on the day of the class.

To register, please email Arnold Fisher.
arnoldfisher@hotmail.com

Aground! Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island

Monday, April 10
6:30-8:00pm



From Revolutionary War era ships to shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices, the Eco-Photo Explorers will explore Long Island's most compelling and important shipwrecks.

\$ The High Line, Little Island and Hudson Yard Bus Trip (West Side Manhattan)

Wednesday, April 12

Pickup: 9:00am Staples Parking Lot, Riverhead

Arrive: 11:00am High Line Park, NYC

Departure: 6:00pm from NYC

Walk the beautiful High Line and visit Little Island and Hudson Yard. Have lunch on your own. You may want to visit other nearby attractions such as the Whitney Museum, Museum of Illusions, and Chelsea Market. Drop off and pick up at the Whitney. **\$50 per ticket.**



(Must purchase in person at the Circulation Desk. Limit 1 per library card holder as there is a limited ticket supply.) **Non-refundable. Riverhead Card Holders Only.**

Lincoln and Gettysburg: The Aftermath of Battle and Lincoln's Immortal Words



Wednesday, April 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join Gettysburg NMP Park Ranger John Hoptak for an examination of the aftermath of the three-day battle of Gettysburg, the creation of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, and the meaning and continuing relevancy of Lincoln's famed "Gettysburg Address."

Ukrainian Easter Traditions and Music Concert

Saturday, April 8 • 2:00-3:00pm

Enjoy the concert and learn about the traditions surrounding this Ukrainian holiday.



Leisurama of Montauk: Only in America



Tuesday, April 18 • 1:00-2:00pm

Find out how these inexpensive prefabricated homes of the mid-1960s became a unique American phenomenon. An East End Libraries Program hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

Wonderful Things: An Introduction to King Tutankhamun and His Tomb



Wednesday, April 19 • 7:00-8:00pm

To celebrate the centennial of this discovery, archaeologist Richard Veit, Ph.D. explores the circumstances surrounding the most famous archaeological find of the twentieth century.



Beginning Crochet

Thursday, April 20 • 1:00-2:00pm

For the beginner, but any skill level is welcome. Bring a light colored skein of yarn and a size H, I, J or K crochet hook.

Intermediate Crochet

Thursday, April 20 • 2:00-3:00pm

For those who have crocheted before. Bring a light colored skein of yarn and a size H, I, J or K crochet hook.



English For New Learners (ENL)

Beginner English Study Group

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6:30-7:30pm

Grupo de estudio de inglés para principiantes

martes, 4, 11, 18, 25 de abril • 6:30-7:30pm

Intermediate English Study Group

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6:30-7:30pm

Grupo de estudio de inglés para intermedios

jueves, 6, 13, 20, 27 de abril • 6:30-7:30pm

EARTH DAY

The High Cost of Fast Fashion



Wednesday, April 5 • 7:00-8:00pm

Mitch Ratcliffe of Earth911 will discuss the impact of fashion on the environment and what we can do about it. An East End Libraries Program hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

Drive Electric Long Island

Tuesday, April 11 • 5:30-7:00pm

Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV.



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GET TOGETHERS

SENIOR SOCIALS

Come out and make new friends. You will be responsible for paying for what you order. Cash is often preferred for tipping and settling the group bill.



Senior Spring Luncheon Social

Wednesday, April 12 • 1:00-3:00pm

Phil's of Wading River, 1856 Wading River Manor Rd., Wading River

Senior Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, April 19 • 5:30-7:30pm

The Docks, 177 Meeting House Creek Rd., Aquebogue

Structures of Sound

Tuesdays, April 11, 25 • 5:30-6:30pm

Join Ben to discuss classic albums by the greatest artists of all time, including Electric Light Orchestra, The Clash, Paul Simon and Vampire Weekend.

Hallockville Old Time Jam

Thursdays, April 13, 27 • 5:30-7:30pm

All are welcome to join in, or just listen, to this acoustic jam. Fiddles, banjos, mandolins, guitars, spoons, washboards, etc., are all used to play Appalachian Mountain and Traditional Music from the 1600's to 1900's.



Poetry Street: The Room Without a Roof Where Every Voice is Heard

Saturday, April 29 • 2:00-4:00pm



Community open mic for poetry and spoken word. Take the mic to share your poem, or a poem you love. Listeners are welcome, too. Support your local poets.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS

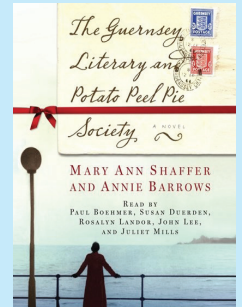
Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Club



Thursday, April 27

2:00-3:00pm

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

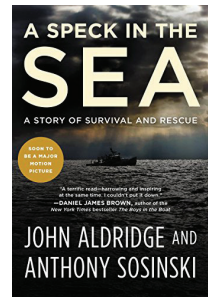


longislandreads

2023 Long Island Reads Author Event: *A Speck in the Sea*

Sunday, April 23 • 2:00-3:00pm

Authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski will be honored at the 2023 Long Island Reads Selection Award event for their book *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue*. The event will take place at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library and online. Call (631) 727-3228 ext.119 for free ticket information.



A Speck in the Sea Book Discussion

Friday, April 21 • 2:00-3:00pm

Join us as we discuss this year's Long Island Reads selection at the Riverhead Free Library with special guest, Maritime Historian Stephen Sanfilippo, Ph.D.

Fisher Folks, Fisher Songs

Friday, April 21 • 3:00-4:00pm

After *A Speck in the Sea* book discussion, join Stephen Sanfilippo, Ph.D. as he presents songs of eel spearmen, clam diggers, oystermen, lobstermen and deep-sea fishermen using voice, banjo, concertina and guitar. Audience participation is welcomed.



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Intermediate German

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 25 • 9:45-11:00am

Conversational Italian & Grammar

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 • 4:00-5:30pm



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Conversational Spanish

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 • 4:00-5:30pm

Conversational German

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21 • 10:00-11:15am



Friends of the Riverhead Library Photography Club

Thursdays, April 13, 27 • 6:30-7:30pm



For up to date information on club events, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverheadphotoclub> and website www.riverheadphotoclub.org

Friends of the Riverhead Library Travel Club

Thursday, April 6 • 6:30-7:30pm



Terry Bodenstern will share her Rocky Mountaineer trip. If you have a trip you would like to share, please contact Claire Ondrovic rhosereo@optonline.net to keep the monthly meetings going.

Lois Pike Eyre Memorial Concert

Sunday, April 16 • 2:00-3:00pm

Pianist, Maxim Anikushim will perform a memorial concert to honor lifelong library supporter Lois Pike Eyre.



ON DISPLAY

IN THE CASES

Randy Titell, photos and watercolors of Birds



The Display Cases highlight the talents of local artists. If you are interested in sharing your talents and passions with your friends and neighbors, contact annette4590@gmail.com

CLUB CALENDAR

Weekly and Monthly clubs include the following:

BRIDGE - Mondays 1:00-4:00pm

CHESS - Mondays 5:45-7:45pm

CITIZENSHIP TEST STUDY GROUP -
Wednesdays 5:00-7:30pm

MAHJONGG - Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm

STAMP CLUB - 2nd & Last Thursday 6:00-7:00pm

CANASTA - Fridays 1:00-3:00pm



Join your neighbors. Interested in something you don't see? Email us at adultprograms@riverheadlibrary.org

CURBSIDE SERVICE AT RFL

Curbside service continues. If you would like Library staff to bring holds to your car, it's easy to organize. Once you have received notice that your holds are ready for pick up, you can make a reservation by calling 631-727-3228 ext. 305 or 135. When you arrive, park in one of our marked curbside spots. Then, call to let us know you are here. We'll be right out.

THE YELLOW BARN RE-OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH



2023 Yellow Barn hours:
9:00am-2:00pm

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Donations will be accepted beginning Monday, April 17th.

FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Friends of Riverhead Free Library are volunteers from the surrounding communities.

We promote the resources and services of the Library by financially sponsoring programs of general interest for all.

Name _____ Telephone _____

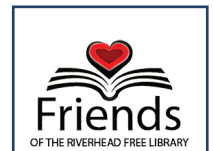
Street _____ Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Our communications are via email. If you do not use email please review the Library's regular Newsletter for meeting and program notices and updates



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Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 8:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturdays: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Sundays: 12:00 to 4:00pm
Closed on Sunday, April 9

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30pm.



Use our QR code for easy access to our resources and programs. Just use your camera to scan the barcode.

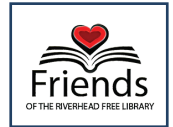


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MUSEUM PASSES

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Riverhead Free Library, we currently have passes for:

Children's Museum of the East End (printable)
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Long Island Children's Museum
Parrish Art Museum
Vanderbilt Museum



PARRISH ART MUSEUM



BOOKS-BY-MAIL is a free service that delivers large print books and audiobooks on CD through the US Postal Service to homebound eligible RFL cardholders who are unable to visit the library because of a temporary or long-term physical disability. Call (631)727-3228 ext. 301 for more information. If you qualify, an application will be mailed to you.



DISCOUNTED AQUARIUM TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION DESK FOR \$24 EACH.

Individual \$10 2023-2024 Membership Year runs though 4/30/2024 Today's date: _____

New Member Renewal Donation

I am interested in helping with - please check box: Bookstore Other interests? _____
 Reception Committee Supporting member only

Mail checks payable to "Friends of the Riverhead Free Library" with completed application to:
Friends of the Riverhead Free Library, PO Box 1341, Riverhead, NY 11901

Credit cards are accepted on Friends' website. <http://www.friendsoftheriverheadlibrary.org/>

