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Registration Starts Friday, October 27



We ♥ our Riverhead Community

Happy Holidays! 2023 Annual Appeal

We are continually working to create library spaces that meet our users' ever-changing needs. Community support is critical to our continued growth and vitality as a public resource.

RFL's Annual Appeal is an endeavor to help build reserves for current capital projects to support the growth and needs of the library.

We raise funds to address essential building maintenance and repairs, and to maintain the functional integrity of the building including our HVAC system and roof.

Your unrestricted gift helps ensure that the Riverhead Free Library thrives as a vital, dynamic resource where connections are formed, democratic ideals are strengthened, and individuals from all backgrounds and walks of life are welcomed.

You can make a difference and help ensure a bright future for generations to come by making a gift to the Library.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Kerrie McMullen-Smith, Library Director

COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring for our Community

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Assistance

Thursdays, November 2 & December 7

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.**

Island Harvest Food Distribution

Mondays, November 6 & December 4

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)

Tuesdays, November 7 • 10:30am-1:00pm

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

Suffolk County Office for the Aging - Senior Advocate

Tuesday, November 8 • 10:00am-12:00pm

A Suffolk County Office for the Aging advocate will be available to meet with seniors one-on-one on a walk in basis to help them determine program eligibility, fill out various applications/forms and connect with appropriate services. **No appointment required.**

Hope for the Holidays

Thursday, November 9 • 5:30-7:00pm

East End Hospice provides support to community and family members during the holiday season.

Veterans Resource Table

Wednesdays, November 15 & December 20

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.

Lowering Prescription Drug Costs

Monday, November 20 • 12:00-1:00pm

Senior Services of North America will teach you how to save money on your prescriptions.

HIICAP Free Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesdays, November 21 & December 19 • 9:30am-12:00pm

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

Shots for Tots

Wednesdays, November 22 & December 20 • 11:00am-3:00pm

In addition to childhood vaccinations, The Suffolk County Department of Health will offer COVID vaccinations for all approved ages. **This is for VFC/VFA eligible patients only.** For more details, call the Suffolk County Immunization Action Program at (631) 854-0222.

SNAP Counseling

Thursdays, November 30 & December 28 • 10:00am-2:00pm

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

New York Blood Center Community Blood Drive

Monday, November 27 • 12:00-6:00pm

Donate blood to help replenish New York's dangerously low blood supply. No appointment needed. Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 119 for more information about donating.



ABCDs of Medicare

Friday, November 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Heidi, of Heidi Peborde insurance, details the ins and outs of Medicare and answers your questions to help you better advocate for yourself.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP): Social Work Intern

Tuesdays 10:00am-1:00pm & Wednesdays • 3:30-6:30pm

The social work intern will be available to meet with patrons in-person during the hours listed. Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 to schedule an appointment.

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.**



Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together. Classes for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own. **Please adhere to all posted age/grade requirements for programs or registration will not be valid.**



MITTEN TREE

Wednesday, November 1-Friday, December 1

Come together to warm the hands of children in need! Please bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for children of all ages to hang on our mitten tree this year in the library. Items will be donated to local agencies to help children in need.

FOR PARENTS

Stroller Strong Mamas

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16

10:00-11:00am

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21

10:00-11:00am

Join Stroller Strong Mamas for parent and me fitness. We work cardio intervals and body weight exercises for a full body workout. Bring water and a yoga mat. Kids are always welcome. They may play, be part of the workout or workout alongside us. We lead by example and workout with our kids.

Magic Elf Kits

Remember when you thought buying an elf was cute? Now a few years later you are running out of ideas. At times, this fun holiday tradition can become stressful. This 20 Day Elf Kit is designed to help make busy parents' life easier. You must register to receive a kit. Space is limited.

DROP-IN CLASSES

Free for the day? Head to the library for one of these classes!

Imagination Station: Print with Paint

Friday, November 10 • 10:30-11:00am

Let's learn some letters and have fun with paint.

Imagination Station: Pom Pom Printed Snowman

Friday, December 8 • 10:00-11:30am

Use your fine motor skills and create your very own snowman by painting with pom-poms.

INFANT, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL (With a Parent/Caregiver)

Baby Music

Tuesday, November 7 • 10:30-11:10am

Friday, December 15 • 10:30-11:10am

For ages 0-12 months. Come learn and play with your baby and other families with a similarly aged child! Participate in music and sensory activities that are familiar and new to you and your baby!

Toddlers Tango

Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22 • 11:00-11:45am

For ages 12-36 months. Clap your hands, stomp your feet and move to the beat in this interactive music and movement class.

Musical Kids

Mondays, November 13 & December 11

10:30-11:10am

For ages 3-5 years. A high-energy combination of body movements such as jumping and dancing, parent modeled movements, musical instruments and more!

Little Gobblers

Tuesday, November 14 • 11:00-11:45am

For ages 3-5 years. Get ready for Thanksgiving in this preschool storytime featuring stories, literacy activities, and crafts!

Bilingual Story Play Time

Friday, November 17 & December 29 • 10:30-11:15am

For ages 6-18 months. Join us for a Spanish storytime, nursery sing-alongs, and some free play to encourage socialization.

Tiny Movers

Tuesday, November 21 • 11:00-11:40am

For ages 18 months-4 years. Enjoy the benefits of stretching, dancing, and movement with your little one. This class will include breathing techniques and movements that can be modified for any level.

Sprouts & Friends

Thursday, November 30 • 10:30-11:15am

For ages birth-5 years. Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child.

Toddler Music

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 • 11:00-11:40am

For ages 12 months-3 years. A high-energy combination of body movements such as jumping and dancing, parent modeled movements, musical instruments and more!

Sleepy Critters Storytime

Thursday, December 21 • 11:00-11:45am

Learn all about hibernation in this preschool storytime featuring stories, literacy activities, and crafts.

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

(Independent Programs for Grades K-6)

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, November 7, 21 & December 5, 19 • 5:30-6:30pm
(Grades K-4)

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

Paws and Tales

Wednesdays, November 15 & December 20 • 5:30-6:30 pm
(Grades 1-6) Read to a certified therapy dog in a relaxed and supportive environment. With their favorite books, children can practice reading to one of our furry friends.

STEAM Club: Fairytale Science

Wednesday, November 29 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-3)
Explore science in a land far, far away, in this fairytale edition of our STEAM Club series!

STEAM Club: Snowy Science Edition

Wednesday, December 13 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-3)
Join us for a flurry of fun in this winter edition of our STEAM Club series!

Snowman Cupcakes

Wednesday, December 27 • 3:00-4:00pm
(Grades K-6) Create your very own edible Snowman cupcakes to take home with Chef Rob.



FOR FAMILIES (One registration per family)

Ugly Sweater Craft Party

Saturday, November 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm OR
Saturday, December 2 • 2:00-3:00pm

For all ages. Throw on your ugliest sweater and join us for an evening of festive fun by making your very own scrabble tile ornament!

TEEN DROP-INS

Drop-in and Chill

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 • 3:00-5:00pm
Drop-in and game on our PS5 or Nintendo Switch, play on one of our gaming computers, complete a craft in our craft cart, or sit down and do homework.

Personalized Pop Sockets

Monday, November 13-Saturday, November 18
Accessorize your smart phone! Stop by the Teen Loft this week to decorate your own pop socket.

Tiny Book Keychains

Monday, December 18-Saturday, December 23
Our latest teen craft will let you show off your favorite books with style! Attach it to a tiny keychain that fits perfectly on your backpack or key ring.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LEGO Buddies

Tuesdays, November 7, 21 & December 5, 19 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades 8-12)
Volunteer in our LEGO Club to help littles build their creations.
Participants will earn 1 hour of community service.

Teen Loft Decor Renovation

Thursday, December 14 • 4:30-6:30pm
Help beautify our library! Decorate windows in the teen loft for the winter. **Participants will earn 2 hours of community service.**

Crafts for a Cause

Monday, November 20 • 4:00-5:30pm
Create a project that will be donated to a local animal shelter. **Participants will earn 1.5 hours of community service.**

TEEN LOFT

(Independent Programs for Grades 6-12)

Anime Afternoon

Friday, November 3 & December 1 • 2:30-4:30pm
Watch a movie while enjoying snacks and anime crafts with Mr. Tom.

Tabletop Thursdays

Thursdays, November 2, 16 & December 7, 21
5:30-7:00pm
Live action role-playing tabletop games for those who love Dungeons and Dragons. From Fantasy to Mystery games.

Marvel Superhero Shadow Boxes

Wednesday, November 8 • 5:00-6:00pm
Celebrate the upcoming release of The Marvels by designing your own Marvel-themed shadow box!



Injustice 2 Tournament

Thursday, November 9 • 5:30-6:30pm
Put your skills to the test in our Injustice 2 tournament! Which side will you take?

Writerly Wednesdays

Wednesdays, November 15, 29 & December 13, 27 • 4:00-5:00pm
From beginner to skilled, enhance your writing skills from poetry, screenwriting, and original fiction. Meet up with fellow writers to participate in fun writing challenges and tips from Librarian Tom.



NaNoWriMo

Marvel Movie Marathon

Saturday, November 25 • 11:00am-4:00pm
Sit back, relax and watch some Marvel movies and enjoy some snacks.

Lockwood & Co Bingeathon

Sunday, November 26 • 12:00-3:30pm
Sit back and watch the Book Lockwood & Co. in the Teen Loft while enjoying some snacks.

Virtual Reality Gaming

Tuesday, December 12 • 5:30-6:30pm
Patrons can try out a number of virtual reality video games under librarian supervision.

Cocoa and Coasters

Wednesday, December 20 • 5:30-6:30pm
Art you feeling crafty? Join us for this fun do-it-yourself activity of making coasters that you can use for your drinks or to decorate! Choose from different patterns, pick your own colors as we craft and warm up in the Teen Loft with Hot Cocoa. All materials supplied.



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



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 library cancels the program.

HOLIDAY FUN

Paperwhite Growing Kits for Your Holiday Decor

Pick-up begins Friday, November 3 @ 9:00am

Register to receive your kit. One kit per household.

RFL cardholders only.



Paper Poinsettias with Casey Cunningham

Wednesday, November 29 • 1:00-2:00pm

(All materials provided)



Snowman Earrings with Lisa

Friday, December 8 • 1:00-2:00pm (All materials provided)



Sip and Sing Out Loud Holiday Show

Friday, December 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

Settle into the comfort of your home with a cup of hot cider or wine and sing your heart out with Valerie Di Lorenzo in this fun and entertaining virtual program.



COOKING

Delicious Holiday Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies with Rob Scott

Thursday, December 7 • 1:00-2:00pm

Bring to class: 2 Bowls and a Spatula.

(\$8 per person due at time of in-person registration)



An Island Harvest nutritionist will present information on the following topics with a food demo, tasting, recipes and handouts.

Eating Healthy to Prevent Diabetes

Friday, November 17 • 12:00-1:00pm

Eating Healthy to Prevent High Blood Pressure

Friday, December 15 • 12:00-1:00pm

DRIVING

Defensive Driving Courses

Friday, November 10 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Saturdays, November 25 & December 30 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday, December 11 • 9:30am-3:30pm

On the day of the class, bring your driver's license and payment to be given to the instructor. **Fee \$35.** (Payment can be made using cash, check or money order made payable to Empire Safety Council.)



Curso de Manejo Defensivo

sábado, 4 de noviembre • 9:30am-3:30pm

Llegan 15 minutos antes del curso con su licencia de conducir y un cheque pagado directamente a Empire Safety o dinero en efectivo, para ser entregado al instructor el día de la clase. **Cuota \$35.**



Defensive Driving Courses via Zoom

Monday & Wednesday, December 4 & 6 • 6:00-9:00pm

Payment must be received to reserve your spot. A link to register is provided within our online calendar. **Fee \$35.** For more information, contact Empire Safety Council by email defensivedriverny@yahoo.com or by phone (631) 664-0652.



November is Native American Heritage Month

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, a collection of films honoring Native American culture and history will be available to view free throughout the month with your library card on **kanopy**.

Midway

Friday, November 10 • 1:30-4:00pm

The Riverhead Free Library would like to express deep appreciation to our Veterans for their service to our country.



In honor of Veterans Day, we will be showing the movie *Midway* about the World War II battle of the same name. Snacks will be provided.



BOOKS AND BEYOND



NaNoWriMo

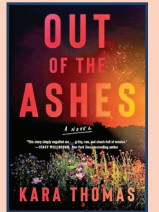
Celebrating November's National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and National Author's Day on November 1

LIVE AUTHOR EVENTS

Meet the Author: Kara Thomas

Saturday, November 4 • 2:00-3:30pm

In honor of National Author's Day, author Kara Thomas will join us to discuss her latest adult novel, *Out of the Ashes*.



NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) and The Fiction Factory

Tuesday, November 14 • 5:00-7:30pm

Join the Fiction Factory writing group at the RFL's own NaNoWriMo event. Author **Lauren Rico** will kick off the writing event with a discussion about what has inspired her to write her novels. Then, pick up your pen or open your laptop and begin your own novel.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Author Talk with Sarah Penner

Wednesday, November 8 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join this NY Times bestselling author online as she discusses the writer's life and the release of her newest book, *The London Seance Society*.



Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Club

Thursday, November 16 • 1:00-2:00pm

Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline

Thursday, December 14 • 1:00-2:00pm

An Ivy Hill Christmas by Julie Klassen



STAY HEALTHY

PBMC Health Talks

PBMC Health Talks feature medical professionals who provide expert information about health issues and health care available for the Riverhead Community.

Pelvic Floor Therapy
Thursday, November 9 • 12:00-1:00pm

Caring for Caregivers
Wednesday, November 29 • 6:00-7:00pm

Pulmonary Therapy
Tuesday, December 12 • 12:00-1:00pm



Stony Brook Southampton Hospital & East End Libraries Present  Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

Gut Microbiome and Your Health 
Thursday, November 16 • 12:00-1:00pm

Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia: Expert Tips to Calm Agitation 
Wednesday, December 13
12:00-1:00pm



GET TOGETHER

Hallock State Park Guided Nature Walk
Wednesday, November 1 • 10:00am-12:00pm
Park Naturalist Mary Laura Lamont will lead this 3-mile guided walk.

Structures of Sound
Tuesdays, November 7, 21 & December 5, 19
5:30-6:30pm
Use this QR code for the Structures of Sound playlist.



Hallockville Old Time Jam
Thursdays, November 9 & December 14, 28 • 5:30-7:30pm

Writer's Workshop: The Fiction Factory
Tuesdays, November 14, 28 & December 12 • 5:30-7:30pm

Poetry Street: The Room Without a Roof Where Every Voice is Heard  
Saturdays, November 25 & December 30 • 2:00-4:00pm

SENIOR SOCIALS Registration is required for all socials!

Senior Lunch Social
Wednesday, November 8 • 1:00-3:00pm
Watermark of Wading River, 2925 N. Wading River Rd., Wading River



Senior Dinner Social
Wednesday, November 15 • 3:00-5:00pm
Cliff's Rendezvous, 313 E. Main St., Riverhead

Senior Lunch Social
Wednesday, December 13 • 1:00-3:00pm
Digger's Ales & Eats, 58 W. Main St., Riverhead


Senior Dinner Social
Wednesday, December 20 • 5:00-7:00pm
Cooperage Inn, 2218 Sound Ave, Baiting Hollow




GET FIT

Virtual and In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan  
Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 & December 7, 14, 21 • 11:00am-12:00pm





Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina 
Fridays, November 3, 10, 17 & December 1, 8, 15 • 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, November 6, 13, 27 & December 4, 11, 18 • 10:00-11:00am

Tai Chi with Denise 
Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 & December 4, 11, 18 • 4:00-5:00pm

30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi 
Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 18 • 7:00-7:30pm

Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl 
Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:00-10:25am

Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire 
Tuesdays & Thursdays
November 28, 30 & December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28
9:00-10:00am

Virtual Meditation Classes with Susan 
Wednesdays, November 29 & December 27
7:00-8:00pm

CAREER CENTER

Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 to schedule a ½-hour in-person or virtual appointment.


Individualized Career Coaching
Wednesdays, November 1 & December 6
10:00am-1:00pm




Career Advising
Wednesdays, November 8 & December 13 • 9:00-11:00am


SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling
Fridays, November 10 & December 8 • 10:00am-1:00pm

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Italian Dialogue, Grammar & Culture 
Wed., Nov. 1, 8, 15 & Dec. 6, 13, 20 • 4:00-5:30pm

Conversational Spanish 
Thurs., November 2, 9, 16 & Dec. 7, 14, 21
4:00-5:30pm

Intermediate German 
Tues., Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 12, 19 • 9:45-11:00am

Conversational German 
Fri., Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:00-11:15am



Citizenship Test Study Group

Wednesdays • 6:00-7:30pm
Dr. Regina Robin provides drop-in assistance to individuals preparing to take the US Citizenship test.

Friends of the Riverhead Library Photography Club

Thursdays, November 9 & December 14, 28 • 6:30-7:30pm

For up to date information on meetings, events, photo walks, assignments and photo trips, please visit our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverheadphotoclub>, website riverheadphotoclub.org or Riverhead Library page <https://friendsoftheriverheadlibrary.org/photo-club/>



Friends of the Riverhead Library Travel Club

Thursday, December 7 • 6:30-7:30pm
Antarctica: My Experience at the Bottom of the World. Dr. Marianne McNamara, a Professor of Biology and Marine Biology/Oceanography at SCCC will highlight the adventures of living and conducting research for two months aboard an icebreaker ship at the bottom of the world. *The Travel Club will not meet in November.*



SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS



PIANO PLUS CONCERT

Stony Brook Brass Quintet

Sunday, November 5 • 2:00-3:30pm

Join the Stony Brook University Graduate Brass Quintet, including Riverhead High School alum Daniel Jones, as they perform notable works for brass ensembles.



The History of Jazz: Sax Appeal

Sunday, November 19 • 2:00-3:30pm

This Transitions Saxophone Quartet concert will explore the origins, evolution and physical structure of the saxophone as they play songs from a variety of musical genres.

Willa's Holiday Extravaganza

Sunday, December 3 • 2:00-3:30pm

Enjoy the songs of the season with Willa Bassen! Sing along and learn the history of some of our favorite holiday tunes.



ON DISPLAY

IN THE CASES

November/December -

Origami and collage work by Loretta Heimes.

Interested in displaying your artwork at the library? The Overton Gallery and Display Cases highlight the talents of local artists. If you are an artist interested in sharing your talents, please contact Annette Cassidy annette4590@gmail.com for the main floor Display Cases or Gena Harsch genaharsch@gmail.com, for the Overton Gallery.



CLUB CALENDAR

Weekly and Monthly clubs include the following:

BRIDGE - Mondays 1:00-4:00pm

CHESS - Mondays 5:45-7:45pm

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



MUSEUM PASSES

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Riverhead Free Library, the current list of passes may include:

- Brooklyn Botanical Garden
- Children's Museum of the East End (printable)
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Guggenheim Museum
- Long Island Science Center
- Montauk Lighthouse Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- New York Hall of Science
- Parrish Art Museum
- Vanderbilt Museum



Passes are subject to availability.



With Appreciation:

The Riverhead Free Library would like to express gratitude to:

- Laurel Sisson for her monetary donation in memory of Wini Titterton.
- Jimmy's Jet Towing for their monetary donation.
- Sheila and Thomas Mohrman for their monetary donation.
- Gini and Val Stype for their monetary donation by way of the East End NYS Retired Teachers Association.
- Carol Neddill for her donation of Bobbsey Twins books.



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 Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 8:00pm
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 Saturdays: 9:00am to 5:00pm
 Sundays: 12:00pm to 4:00pm
 (Begins October 15, 2023-April 28, 2024)

The Library will be closed on:
Saturday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 22 Closing at 5:00pm
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25
Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meetings will be held on Wednesday, November 8 & December 6 at 6:30pm.

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




Woman's Club Pajama and Book Drive
November 1-December 20
 Please donate Pajamas and a book for infants, children or teens up to 17 years old. Checks can be mailed to:
The Woman's Club of Riverhead
PO Box 848 Riverhead, NY 11901
 for purchase of items on your behalf. Thank you for your support.

Holiday Food Drive
November 6-December 1
 Senator Anthony Palumbo and Long Island Cares have teamed up to sponsor a non-perishable food drive for those in need this holiday season. Stop by the library to drop-off your donations.





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.

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 \$27 EACH.



AARP is looking for tax preparers for the 2024 tax season. Help continue the over 20 year tradition of tax preparation at the Riverhead Free Library. We offer training. We are also looking for people with administrative skills to update records regarding volunteer training and equipment, supply ordering and site protocol maintenance. Contact goellertaxes@gmail.com for more information.

