

MARCH 2023



YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT

Registration Starts
Friday, February 24

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
SPECIALS**

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**PIANO PLUS
CONCERT**

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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

COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring For Our Community

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry Thursday, March 2 • 11:00am-12:00pm

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



Island Harvest Food Distribution Monday, March 6 • 9:00-11:00am (While supplies last)

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

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus Thursday, March 9 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Free health and cardiac screenings provided by a registered nurse.



Veterans Resource Table

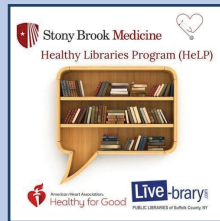
Wednesday, March 15 • 3:00-5:00pm

A Veteran peer mentor from the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will share resources for Veterans and their families.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesday, March 21 • 10:30am-1:00pm

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



HIICAP Free Senior Health Insurance Counseling Tuesday, March 21 9:30am-12:00pm

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



Shots for Tots

Wednesday, March 22 • 11:00am-3:00pm

For more details, call the Suffolk County Immunization Action Program at (631) 854-0222.

SNAP Counseling

Thursday, March 23 • 10:00am-5:00pm

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



Suffolk County Office for the Aging - Senior Advocate Tuesday, March 28 • 11:00am-1:00pm

A representative from Suffolk County Office for the Aging will discuss different benefits and programs available to seniors.

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 Ripple (631) 853-2928.



Are You Interested in Becoming a Library Trustee?

The Library's Board of Trustees invites residents of the Riverhead Central School District who are interested in serving as a Library Trustee to submit an application & resume to the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Riverhead Free Library is governed by up to nine trustees who meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm (additionally if needed). Candidates should have a strong interest in supporting public libraries and must be willing to devote time and effort to fulfill the obligations as a library trustee. The term of office is three years.

Applications are available on the Library's website, at the Patron Services Desk, and at the Adult Information Services Desk. The deadline to submit an application is March 3, 2023.

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.

CURBSIDE SERVICE AT RFL

Curbside service continues. If you would like library staff to bring holds to your car, it's easy to arrange.

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.



Youth & Family

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 9:00 AM.**

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.

DROP-IN CLASSES

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



Parachute Play

Saturday, March 4 • 10:30-11:00am
(Ages 2-4)

A program full of songs, dance, and games around our parachute.

Bouncing Babies

Fridays, March 10 & 24
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, March 20 • 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.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY CLASSES

Stroller Strong Mamas

Monday, March 6 • 4:30-5:30pm

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 in all Stroller Strong Mamas classes. They may play, be part of the workout or workout alongside us. We LEAD BY EXAMPLE and WORKOUT WITH OUR KIDS!



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Thursday, March 2 • 11:00-11:45am (2-5 years)

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! We'll read stories, play games and create our own Cat in the Hat wearable hat.

Bilingual Storytime

Tuesday, March 14 • 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!



Let's Play Lotería!

Sunday, March 19 • 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!

TODDLER CLASSES

(15 months-under 36 months)

1-2-3 Explore With Me

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:00-11:15am

This program has been carefully designed using age-appropriate materials and activities. Children can play with their parents and interact with other children, while parents have an opportunity to learn about the library, community resources and parenting information through informal presentations by a parent educator. Due to the nature of this program we do NOT allow siblings.



Romp and Rhyme

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29 • 11:00-11:30am

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

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

Little Leprechauns

Friday, March 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Help Ms Barbara find the leprechaun's pot of gold while we sing, read and play! Don't forget to wear green.



SCHOOL AGE CLASSES (K-6th grade)

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

Let's Get Techy

Thursdays, March 9, 30 • 5:30-6:30pm

(Grades K-3)

Come play and learn about Ozobot and Sphero!



LEGO Club

Tuesdays, March 7, 21 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-4)

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

Paws and Tales

Wednesday, March 15

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 friends.



There's a Dinosaur in the Library!

Thursday, March 16 • 5:30-6:00pm

(Grades K-3)

Today is all things dinosaurs! Learn about dinosaurs while we create our very own with foam bones.



TWEEN SCENE (Grades 4-7)

Tweens attend these programs by themselves.

DIY Soap Making

Thursday, March 9 • 6:00-7:00pm

Create your own soaps to bring home.



Tween STEAM Club

Mondays, March 13, 27 • 5:30-6:30 pm

New year, new me! Start the year off right by creating your own personalized New Year's resolution dreamcatchers!

Pokémon Terrariums

Tuesday, March 21 • 5:30-6:30 pm

Join us as we design and construct miniature Pokéball terrariums!



TEEN LOFT (Grades 7-12)

Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Tabletop Thursdays

Thursdays, March 2, 30 • 5:30-7:00pm

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

Wood Burned Coasters

Monday, March 6 • 5:30-6:00pm

Create your own beautiful wood burned coaster using scorch markers!

Twitch Tuesdays

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Twitch Channel: [twitch.tv/teenloftatrfi](https://www.twitch.tv/teenloftatrfi)

Watch and chat as our Librarian Ashley plays various games on Twitch!



Teen Art Show

Wednesday, March 8

5:00-7:00pm

The Teen Department is thrilled to present the artwork of students in grades 9-12 from the surrounding schools in the area. Come drop by to check out the creative and different types of art and enjoy light refreshments at the opening on Wednesday, March 8 from 5:00-7:00pm.



Virtual Reality Gaming

Thursday, March 23

5:30-7:00 pm

Live in your own gaming adventure with the VR headset.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

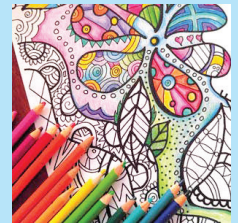
Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Smiles to Go

Thursdays, March 23 & 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.**



Crafts for a Cause

Tuesdays, March 14 & April 11 • 5:30-6:30pm

Give back to the community by doing a project.

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





Adult

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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.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women MAKING History

Saturday, March 11 • 1:00-2:00pm

Meet and be inspired by amazing local women who will share how they are changing the world. Presented by the Riverhead Anti-Bias Task Force.



Island Girls: Women of Long Island, New York

Thursday, March 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

A peek at some extraordinary history-making women who just happened to have called Long Island home. An East End Libraries Program hosted by Westhampton Free Library.



English For New Learners (ENL)

Beginner English Study Group

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 • 6:30-7:30pm

Grupo de estudio de inglés para principiantes

martes, 7, 14, 21, 28 de marzo • 6:30-7:30pm

Intermediate English Study Group

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6:30-7:30pm

Grupo de estudio de inglés para intermedios

jueves, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de marzo • 6:30-7:30pm

Forgotten Chronicles From the East End of Long Island: The South Side Railroad

**Saturday, March 18
11:00am-12:00pm**

The LIRR ran from Brooklyn to Patchogue and in 1889 the "South Side" became the Babylon and Montauk Branches. Join historian Dr. Paul J. Carr for an informative slideshow and discussion.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS

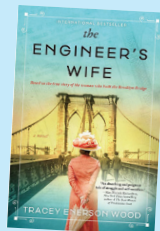
Vintage Vignettes:

Historical Fiction Club

Thursday, March 30 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Engineer's Wife

by Tracey Emerson Wood



STAYING HEALTHY



PBMC Health Talks: Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Tuesday, March 14 • 6:00-7:00pm

Dr. Edward Sun, Gastroenterology Hospitalist and Associate Medical Director at PBMC will speak.



GET TOGETHERS



SENIOR SOCIALS

Senior Lunch Social

Wednesday, March 8 • 1:00-3:00pm

Diggers Ales N' Eats, 58 W. Main St., Riverhead

Senior Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, March 15 • 5:30-7:30pm

Pazzo Pizza, 6278 25A, Wading River



Hallockville Old Time Jam

Thursdays, March 9, 23 • 5:30-7:30pm

Structures of Sound

Tuesdays, March 14, 28 • 5:30-6:30pm



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

Saturday, March 25 • 2:00-4:00pm



CAREER CENTER



Individualized Career Coaching

Wednesdays, March 1, 29 • 10:00am-1:00pm

To schedule a 30 minute in-person or Zoom meeting call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301.



Career Advisor **Wednesday, March 8 • 5:00-7:00pm**

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



SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling

Friday, March 10 • 10:00am-1:00pm

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



\$ Defensive Driving Courses

Saturday, March 4 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday, March 20 • 9:30am-3:30pm



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.**

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Devil Has My Consent

Wednesday, March 1 • 5:30-7:00pm

Discover the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials with historian and educator Kathy Wilson. An East End Libraries Event hosted by the Amagansett Free Library.

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The Oscars with Molly Haskell

Thursday, March 2 • 7:00-8:00pm

Author and critic Molly Haskell gives a special inside look at the Academy Awards. An East End Libraries Event hosted by the Westhampton Free Library.

zoom



Organic Vegetable Gardening with Cornell Cooperative Extension

Monday, March 6 • 6:30-7:30pm

The 5 keys to a successful vegetable garden will be discussed.

zoom



Seeds of Knowledge

Seed Library: Season Opener

Tuesday, March 7 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Celebrate the Seed Library opening by creating a craft or two.

zoom



Credit Scores and Reports

Tuesday, March 7 • 6:00-7:00pm

M&T Bank educators will help you understand the importance of credit scores and reports, how to access them, improve them and protect your credit from fraud.

Hallock State Park Guided Walk

Wednesday, March 8 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Park naturalist, MaryLaura Lamont, will lead this 3-mile guided walk that traverses through the battle site of 1812.

(Rain date Wednesday, March 15)

\$ Irish Soda Bread Muffins

with Caraway and Raisins with Rob Scott

Tuesday, March 14 • 12:00-1:00pm

\$8 per person due at time of in person registration.

Bring to class: Muffin Tin, Medium Bowl, Rubber Spatula, Box Grater and a pen.



Wednesday Walking Club

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29

10:00am-12:00pm

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.

Beginning Crochet

Thursday, March 16 • 1:00-2:00pm

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

Intermediate Crochet

Thursday, March 16 • 2:00-3:00pm

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



Make Your Mark: A Lawyer's Guide to Trademarking and Future-Proofing Your Brand

Thursday, March 30 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join Allison Singh, Esq. from law firm Twomey Latham for an interactive guide to all things trademarking and copyright. Sponsored by the East End Food Institute.

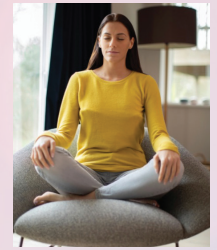
GETTING FIT

Virtual and In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16

11:00am-12:00pm

RFL Card Holders Only



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IN PERSON



Tai Chi for Arthritis II

Tuesdays and Thursdays

March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

2:00-3:00pm



Tai Chi with Denise

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 • 5:00-6:00pm

Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00-11:00am

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30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29

6:30-7:00pm

zoom



Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire

Tuesdays & Thursdays

March 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

9:00-10:00am

zoom



Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina

Fridays, March 10, 17, 24

10:00-11:00am

zoom



zoom



Mat Pilates with Leisa

Mondays, March 13, 20, 27 • 10:00-11:00am

Virtual Meditation with Susan

Wednesdays, March 29 • 7:00-8:00pm

zoom



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Beginning German

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

9:45-11:00am



Conversational Italian

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15

4:00-5:30pm

zoom



Conversational Spanish

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16 • 4:00-5:30pm

zoom



Conversational German

Fridays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10:00-11:15am



Friends of the Riverhead Library Photography Club

Thursdays, March 9, 23 • 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

There will be no meeting in March. Please contact Claire Ondrovic rhosereo@optonline.net to be a presenter and keep the monthly meetings going.



Piano Plus Concert Series



Four Hands Over Paumanok
Saturday, March 25 • 2:00-3:00pm

Laura Mara and Elinor Zayas perform works by Bizet, Brahms, Debussy, Dvorak, Mozart and others.

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

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS

Popcorn and a Movie: Hidden Figures

Sunday, March 5 • 1:00-3:30pm

View the film to watch women making history.

Old Fashion Irish Sing-A-Long

Sunday, March 12 • 3:00-4:00pm

In this multimedia presentation, Kevin Westley will have you singing along with traditional Irish songs. Words will be provided.

Stevie GB-One Man Show:

Welcome to Lawn Guyland

Sunday, March 19 • 2:00-3:00pm

One comedian's view of this crazy place we call home.

Meet the Author: Graham E.E. Bailey

Sunday, March 26 • 2:00-3:00pm

Join author Graham E. E. Bailey as she discusses her thrilling suspense debut novel, *Sakhalin*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

ON DISPLAY ~ IN THE CASES

The Teen Department is thrilled to present the artwork of students in grades 9-12 from the surrounding schools in the area. Come drop by to check out the creative and different types of art and enjoy light refreshments at the opening on Wednesday, March 8 from 5:00-7:00pm.

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

With Appreciation:

Thank you to David and Connie Troyan for their monetary donation in memory of Diane E. Stark.

FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

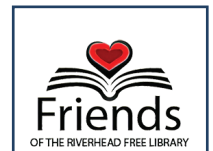
We promote the resources and services of the Library by financially sponsoring programs of general interest for all.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Street _____ Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30pm.



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

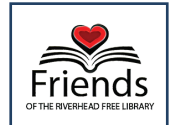


Riverhead Free Library reserves the right to use photographs/videos taken at events for use on our website, publications and social media.

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



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AVAILABLE
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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

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