

MAY 2023



YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT

Registration Starts
Friday, April 28



BUDGET VOTE PASSED, THANK YOU!

MEET THE AUTHOR:
Julie McElwain

Saturday, May 20 • 2:00-3:00pm

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Adult Reference Librarian
Riverhead Free Library

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



A Message to the Community



Thank you for supporting your library. The 2023-2024 budget was approved 187 Yes – 137 No.

With the warm weather approaching we have many different educational programs and activities to help kick off the season.

Join us on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 pm for our Annual Meeting, to learn about what's happening at your library.

On Saturday May 20, we are hosting Julie McElwain, author of the Kendra Donovan mystery book series.

In honor of Memorial Day, please join us on Friday, May 19 when we will have a matinee showing of the film, *Flags of Our Fathers* to commemorate all those who bravely served our country.

Our Summer Reading Challenge, *All Together Now*, begins Saturday June 10.

We are happy to be working in partnership with Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio on the following programs:

1. RFL will serve as a drop site for a pet food drive for our furry friends in the community.
2. Now is the perfect time to take advantage of a discounted 1-day NY State Safe Boating Certification Course.
See more details on page 7.

Come in and check out your library. We look forward to seeing you!

Kerrie McMullen-Smith, Library Director

ATTENTION EAST MORICHES, EAST QUOGUE, EASTPORT- SOUTH MANOR, REMSENBURG AND SPEONK SCHOOL DISTRICT PATRONS:

Each year on July 1, residents of these school districts may choose the Riverhead Free Library as their home library.

Get your RFL card by presenting a photo ID or other proof of residency with current name and address (postmarked mail, current utility bill, auto registration or insurance card, or lease, deed, tax bill or mortgage statement).

*All household members must be members of the same home library.

With Appreciation:

Diane Wojewocki donated a vintage photograph of Louise Perkins, standing in front of her home on the Peconic River. The photograph was in the form of a puzzle, assembled and affixed to plain paper.

Frieda O'Hanlon made a monetary donation to honor the memory of William Esseks, past trustee of the library.

Howard Salten made a monetary donation to show gratitude for library services.

TFCU made a monetary donation earmarked for the purchase of materials in recognition of Black History Month.

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.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28

PROGRAMS ARE IN PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring For Our Community

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, May 4 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Long Island Cares supplies emergency food, fresh produce and frozen meat the first Thursday of each month. No identification is required to pick up your supply of food.

This is a walk-up service only. No Registration Required.



Better Hearing Month: Free Hearing Screenings

Thursday, May 11 • 12:00-2:00pm

McGuire's Hearing Centers staff will provide free hearing screenings and video otoscopy. **No registration required.**

Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) Program

Friday, May 12 • 10:00am-1:00pm

A representative from the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. will be available to discuss resources for veterans and their families who need assistance in transitioning to, or maintaining permanent housing.



Marijuana Safety Presentation

Wednesday, May 17 • 6:00-7:30pm

Riverhead Community Awareness Program (CAP) in partnership with Riverhead Free Library and Legislator Al Krupski's Office will be hosting a presentation on Marijuana Safety for parents and guardians. The presentation will be split into a one-hour informational session with field expert John Venza LCSW-R LMHC, followed by a 30-minute Q&A panel. Light refreshments will be available, along with activities for any children aged Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Veterans Resource Table

Wednesday, May 17 • 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 is required.**



NYS Department of Health Marketplace Enrollment

Friday, May 19 • 11:00am-3:00pm

A NYS of Health Insurance Enrollment Assistor will be on hand to provide application assistance, information and resources about insurance programs that are free or very low-cost. Insurance is also available for ALL children, even if undocumented. **No registration required.**

Shots for Tots

Wednesday, May 24 • 11:00am-3:00pm

Childhood vaccinations and COVID vaccinations for all approved ages by the Suffolk County Department of Health. For more details, call the Suffolk County Immunization Action Program at (631) 854-0222.

SNAP Counseling

Thursday, May 25 • 10:00am-2:00pm

SNAP is a program to assist families to stretch their food budget. To schedule an appointment to see if you qualify, call or email Nutrition Outreach and Education Program Coordinator, Maria Carvajal at (631) 579-7051 or mcarvajal@hwcli.com.



Grupo de Apoyo para Padres de Niños con Necesidades Especiales

sábado, 27 de mayo • 2:30-4:30pm

Grupo de apoyo para mujeres que hablan español formadas para educar, informar, y compartir temas educativos que ayuda al crecimiento personal. Todos son bienvenidos. Tenemos actividades artísticas y educativas para los niños.

Teeth Time

Tuesday, May 30 • 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00-4:00pm

Come meet the Pediatric Dental Residents and General Practice Residents that provide care at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine and the Mobile Dental Clinic that serves the Riverhead Elementary Schools.

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**



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.**

SUMMER READING KICKOFF Saturday, June 10, 11:00am-2:00pm

DROP-IN CLASSES Free for the day? Head to the library for one of these classes!

Parachute Play
Saturday, May 6
10:30-11:00am
(Ages 2-4)

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



Bouncing Babies

Fridays, May 12, 26 • 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, May 8
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.



Mother's Day Craft

Monday, May 8-Friday, May 12 • 3:00-7:00pm (Grades K-6)
Drop-in to complete a Mother's Day activity. Please see the librarian at the Children's Reference Desk to receive the craft.

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

Bilingual Storytime
Tuesday, May 9 • 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!



Romp and Rhyme

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24 • 11:00-11:30am
(18-36 months)

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

Spanish Storytime

Tuesday, May 16 • 11:00-11:30am (Birth-2 years)
Come hear spanish stories, sing songs, and meet new friends! For babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.
¡Ven a escuchar cuentos en español, cantar canciones y conocer nuevos amigos! Para bebés, niños pequeños y sus cuidadores.

Tiny Movers
Thursday, May 18
11:00-11:40am

(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.



Fine Arts Club

Monday, May 22 • 10:00-11:00am
(18 months-4 years)

Enjoy dance, yoga, and fitness, music, art, and drama with imagination and creativity leading the way with Stage Door Dance.

Pete the Cat

Thursday, May 25 • 11:00am-12:00pm
(3-5 years)

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this groovy preschool program all about our favorite character, Pete the Cat!





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.



FOR FAMILIES (One Registration Per Family)

Peepshi

Saturday, May 6 • 3:00-4:00pm (Grades K-6)
Come create your very own peep sushi with peeps, rice krispy treats, and fruit by the foot.



Pizza Garden

Saturday, May 20 • 3:00-4:00pm (K-6)
Listen to a story and plant seeds to grow your own pizza garden.

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-6

Paws and Tales

**Wednesdays,
May 3, 24**

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.



LEGO Club

Tuesdays, May 9, 23

5:30-6:30pm

(Grades K-4)

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



Fighter Pilot Training

Thursday, May 4 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-3)

May the 4th Be With You!
Come and practice your
fighter pilot skills
with Ms. Lily.



TWEEN SCENE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 4-7

Star Wars Crafternoon

Saturday, May 13 • 3:00-4:00pm

Design your very own Star Wars
keychain and LED circuit lightsaber!



DIY Lip Gloss and Lip Scrub

Monday, May 15 • 5:30-6:30 pm

Join us as we make Starburst lip gloss and watermelon
lip scrub!



STEAM Club: Bouncy Ball Edition

Thursday, May 18 • 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn all about the world of STEAM and create your own
bouncy ball to take home.

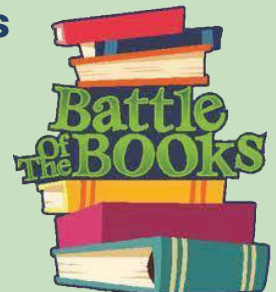
Spring Ribbon Wreaths

Saturday, May 20 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Create a beautiful decorative ribbon wreath!

Battle of the Books

Are you entering grades 6-9
and love trivia and reading?
Are you competitive?
Read books, attend weekly
practices, and compete
against other libraries.



Youth & Family Programs continued on next page

TEEN LOFT (Grades 7-12)

Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Twitch Tuesdays

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 12:00pm

Twitch Channel: twitch.tv/teenloftatrfi

Watch and chat as our Librarians Ashley and Tom play various games on Twitch!



Anime Afternoon

Friday, May 5 • 2:30-4:30pm

Watch a movie while enjoying snacks and anime crafts with Mr. Tom.



Writerly Wednesdays

Wednesdays, May 10, 24

5:00-6:00pm

Come flex your storytelling muscles! Learn how to build characters, paint an image with words, and write snappy dialogue.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, May 16 • 3:00-4:00pm

Join our book club, and get a copy of the graphic novel read each month.

Snacks will be provided.

Life Size Games

Friday, May 12 • 3:00-4:00pm

Join Ms. Ashley for an afternoon filled with life sized games.

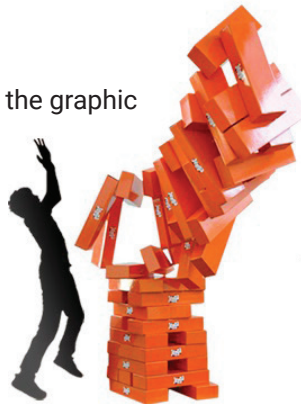


Jackbox Gaming

Friday, May 19

3:00-4:30pm

Play a few rounds on Jackbox! Fans of Trivial Pursuit and Mario Party will have a blast!



Just Keep Swimming

Thursday, May 25 • 3:30-4:30pm

Join Ms. Ashley to create a fish in the bag soap.



Nintendo Switch Tournament

Friday, May 26 • 3:00-4:30pm

Join Ms. Ashley in playing Splatoon.



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Paracord Bracelets

Thursday, May 4

4:00-5:00pm

We're teaming up with Operation Gratitude to create paracord bracelets for those deployed overseas. Participants will earn one hour of community service.



Seed Starting

Monday, May 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help us get ready for our community garden by planting seed trays of vegetables and herbs which will grow inside the library until they can be planted outside in our garden.

Participants will earn one hour of community service.



LEGO Buddies

Tuesdays, May 9, 23 • 5:30-6:30pm

Volunteer in our LEGO Club to help littles build their creations. Participants will earn one hour of community service.

Birthday Bags

Monday, May 22 • 5:00-6:00pm

Everyone's birthday deserves to be special! Help us put together a birthday in a bag for children in need. Participants will earn one hour of community service. Earn an extra 15 minutes of community service for each item you donate (cake mix, frosting, disposable cake pan, candles)

Crafts for a Cause

Tuesday, May 30 • 3:30-4:30pm

Give back to the community by doing a project. Participants will earn one hour of community service.

VOLUNTEER

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 program is canceled by the library.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS

Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Book Club


Thursday, May 18 • 2:00-3:00pm
Shadows in Time by Julie McElwain



**Meet the Author:
Julie McElwain**
Saturday, May 20
2:00-3:00pm



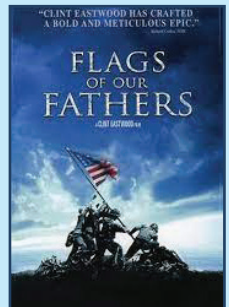
Join author Julie McElwain as she discusses and answers questions about her *Kendra Donovan* mystery book series. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Flags of Our Fathers

Friday, May 19
2:00-3:30pm

In honor of Memorial Day, come view the movie *Flags of our Fathers*, the film adaptation of the non-fiction World War II story of the soldiers who raised the flag over Iwo Jima. Snacks will be provided.



COMING SOON!

Adult Summer Reading Raffle: *All Together Now*

Raffle begins Saturday, June 17, 2023.
Watch for more information in our June newsletter.



JUST FOR FUN

Mother's Day Earrings with Lisa

Friday, May 5 • 1:00-2:00pm

Join Lisa to make earrings to wear or present as a gift for Mother's Day. All supplies will be provided.

\$ Make Paper Flowers: Peonies

Tuesday, May 23 • 1:00-2:30pm

Casey Cunningham will teach you how to make your own little bouquet of paper flowers. \$8 per person due at the time of registration.



GARDENING AND NATURE

Those Wise Guys of LI...Owls!

Tuesday, May 16 • 6:00-7:30pm

Long time LI birder, Dianne Taggart, will show many photos and will tell fun and interesting facts about these fascinating, mysterious and beautiful birds. An East End Libraries Program hosted by the East Hampton Library.



Garden Makeover on a Budget with Cornell Cooperative Extension

Wednesday, May 17 • 6:30-7:30pm

Learn how foliage, plant arrangement and attractive hardscape features can be used to enhance your garden landscape affordably.

Central Pine Barrens Prescribed Fire Program

Tuesday, May 23 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Central Pine Barrens Commission staff will highlight the fire ecology of the Central Pine Barrens. 2023 planned prescribed fire operations and measures that can be used to help protect homes and/or businesses from wildfire will be discussed. An East End Libraries Program hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

New York State Safe Boating Certification Course

Saturday, 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. Registrants must be a minimum of 10 years of age. To find out more information, register and pay the \$60 for the course, please visit www.safeboatingamerica.com. Use the discount code "RIVERHEADLIBRARY" when registering.



English For New Learners (ENL)

Beginner English Study Group

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6:30-7:30pm

This class is for beginners with little to no English language skills.

Grupo de estudio de inglés para principiantes

martes, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de mayo • 6:30-7:30pm

Esta clase es para principiantes con poco o ninguna habilidad en el idioma inglés. Este es un programa en persona.

Intermediate English Study Group

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6:30-7:30pm

This class is for the intermediate student who would like to improve English language skills already acquired.

Grupo de estudio de inglés para intermedios

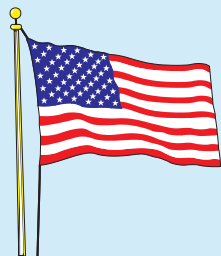
jueves, 4, 11, 18, 25 de mayo • 6:30-7:30pm

Esta clase es para el estudiante de nivel intermedio que le gustaría mejorar las habilidades del idioma inglés ya adquiridas. Este es un programa en persona.

Citizenship Test Study Group

Wednesdays • 5:00-7:00pm

Dr. Regina Robin provides drop-in assistance to individuals preparing to take the US Citizenship test.



CAREER CENTER

Individualized Career Coaching

Wednesdays, May 3, 24 • 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, May 10

9:00-11:00am

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.



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Intermediate German

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23

9:45-11:00am

Brush up on German vocabulary and grammar skills.



Conversational Italian & Grammar

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 • 4:00-5:30pm

Join Franco Varuolo each week to learn about Italian culture and to practice Italian conversation and grammar skills.

zoom



Conversational Spanish

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 • 4:00-5:30pm

Practice conversational Spanish with Jennie Locicero. Some familiarity with Spanish is helpful.

zoom



Conversational German

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:00-11:15am

Mark Hobson leads us in conversation to sharpen your vocabulary and improve fluency.

TECHNOLOGY

Drop-In Tech Help: Bring your Device

Mondays 4:00-8:00pm

Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesdays 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.

Email Basics

Monday, May 15 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Andrew will help you understand the nuances of sending and receiving emails. Bring questions to ask Andrew.

SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling

Friday, May 12 • 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.

SCORE®
Counselors to America's Small Business



\$ Defensive Driving Courses

Saturday, May 13 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday, May 22 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Completing this 1 day, 6-hour course may save you up to 10% on your insurance and reduce up to 4 points from your driving record. A 30 minute lunch break is included. **Arrive 15 minutes** early with your driver's license and a check payable to Empire Safety, to be given to the instructor on the day of the class. **Fee \$30**

\$ Curso de Manejo Defensivo

sábado 27 de mayo

9:30am-3:30pm

Completando este curso puede ahorrar hasta un 10 % en su seguro y reducir hasta 4 puntos de su historial de manejo. Este es un curso de 1 día, 6 horas con un receso de 30 minutos incluido. **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 \$30.**



LIFELONG LEARNING

A History of African Americans in Brewing and Distilling



Wednesday, May 10 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn the history of enslaved women brewers, enslaved men who distilled for their owners without recognition, Black women moonshiners during Prohibition, and the incredibly creative mixologists of the 1800s. An East End Libraries Program hosted by the North Shore Library.

Eating As If Your Life Depended On It



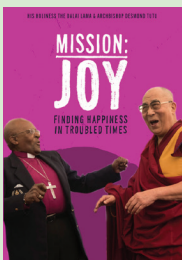
Monday, May 15 • 6:00-7:30pm

Susan Semerade will introduce you to the ancient wisdom of *Ayurveda*. In this workshop you will gain an understanding of your own unique body constitution (dosha) and the foods that are best for you.

Mission: Joy-Finding Happiness in Troubled Times

Monday, May 22 • 6:00-7:30pm

Celebrate Cultural Diversity Day with the uplifting documentary film *Mission: Joy*. Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama unite to share how to live with JOY, even in troubled times. Presented by the Riverhead Anti-Bias Task Force.



Unclaimed Funds: It's Your Money. Get it Back!

Tuesday, May 30 • 1:00-2:00pm

The NYS Office of the Comptroller will teach you how to search for and claim funds you may be owed.



FOR SENIORS

Island Harvest Food Distribution

Monday, May 1 • 9:00-11:00am

(While supplies last)

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



Basics of Medicare

Monday, May 8 • 11:00am-12:00pm

In this seminar coordinated by the Senior Services of North America, you will receive answers to your questions about Medicare to help you better advocate for yourself.

HIICAP Free Insurance Counseling

Tuesday, May 16 • 9:30am-12:00pm

A trained, NYS-certified HIICAP counselor can assist Medicare-eligible persons with information about how the system works, enrollment, benefits and other available health insurance options. *HIICAP counselors are not affiliated with any commercial healthcare insurers or providers.* To register for a ½ hour one-on-one appointment, call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301.



Suffolk County Office of the Aging - Senior Advocate

Wednesday, May 24 • 10:00am-12:00pm

A representative from Suffolk County Office for the Aging will discuss different benefits and programs available to seniors. The advocate can assist in determining program eligibility, filling out various applications/forms, and connect seniors with the appropriate services. The advocate will meet with seniors one on one on a walk in basis; no appointment required.

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 Lunch Social

Wednesday, May 10 • 1:00-3:00pm

Dark Horse, 1 East Main Street, Riverhead
Off menu meal selections.

Senior Dinner Social

Wednesday, May 24 • 5:30-7:30pm

Jerry and the Mermaid,
469 East Main Street, Riverhead
Price fixe meal choices.

GETTING FIT

BODY

Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire
Tuesdays & Thursdays
May 16, 18, 23, 25 • 9:00-10:00am



Virtual and In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan
RFL Card Holders Only
Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm



Mat Pilates with Leisa
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:00-11:00am



Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina
Fridays, May 12, 19, 26
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.

Tai Chi with Denise
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 • 4:00-5:00pm



Wednesday Walking Club
Wednesdays,
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:00am-12:00pm



Get some fresh air and stretch your legs on an approximately 2-3 mile walk. Register to receive the location each week.

Some locations may charge for parking for which you will be responsible. Walking shoes, a bottle of water and a sense of adventure suggested.

MIND

Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl
Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:00-10:30am



30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22
7:00-7:30pm



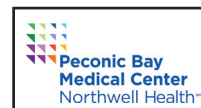
Experience a guided energy meditation practice intended to restore balance and inner peace.

Virtual Meditation with Susan
Wednesday, May 31
7:00-8:00pm



STAYING HEALTHY

PBMC Health Talks: Obstetric Care for Mothers and Newborns
Wednesday, May 3
6:00-7:00pm



Clinicians from PBMC will provide a lecture highlighting the obstetrics services it provides. Participants will leave feeling confident and prepared for their upcoming childbirth experience.

East End Libraries Present: Natural Solutions for Better Sleep
Thursday, May 18 • 12:00-1:00pm



Do you have sleep issues? Learn about natural ways to achieve restorative sleep from Jessica Swiatocha, MSN, FNP-BC, who manages the Wellness Institute at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

Bus Trip to the Met: Gala Exhibit
Tuesday, May 9

Pickup: 9:00am Staples Parking Lot, Riverhead

Arrive: 11:00am Met Museum, NYC; Departure: 4:00pm Met Museum, NYC

Experience the newly installed exhibition, *Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty*. The show will focus on Lagerfeld's unique working methodology as spotlighted at the Met Gala. Eat lunch on your own at the museum. **\$75 per ticket.** (Ticket cost covers transportation and entrance to the Met). **Non-refundable.**

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



GET TOGETHERS

Structures of Sound
Tuesdays, May 9, 23 • 5:30-6:30pm



Join Ben to discuss classic albums by the greatest artists of all time, including *Pet Sounds* by The Beach Boys and *Bridge Over Troubled Water* by Simon & Garfunkel.

Poetry Street: The Room Without a Roof Where Every Voice is Heard
Saturday, May 27 • 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.



**Friends of the Riverhead Library
Photography Club**

Thursdays, May 11, 25 • 6:30-7:30pm



In addition to our regular meetings, we have added two special photo events for May, the Long House Preserve in East Hampton and The Hallockville Farm Fleece and Fibershow. Guests are welcome for one meeting or event. We

hope you will become a member there after. For up-to-date information on club events, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverheadphotoclub> and website www.riverheadphotoclub.org



MUSEUM PASSES

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



American Museum of Natural History



Children's Museum of the East End (printable)

Cradle of Aviation Museum



Long Island Children's Museum

Parrish Art Museum



Vanderbilt Museum



**Friends of the Riverhead Library
Travel Club**

Thursday, May 18 • 6:30-7:30pm

Terry Bodenstern will speak about her wonderful Rocky Mountaineer train trip from Calgary to Vancouver. Sightseeing in Calgary and Banff/Lake Louise to Yoho National Park to see the spiral tunnels and the turquoise serene waters of Emerald Lake. For more Travel Club information, or if you have a trip to share, please email Claire Ondrovic rhosereo@optonline.net.



2023 YELLOW BARN HOURS

**Mondays,
Wednesdays & Fridays:
9:00am-2:00pm**

**Saturday, May 20:
10:00am-2:00pm**



ON DISPLAY

IN THE CASES

May: Randi Teitel, 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



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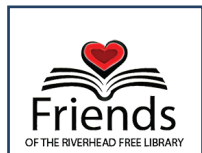
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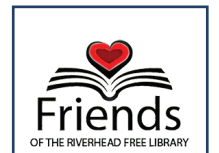
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Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 8:00pm

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Closed on Monday, May 29

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm.



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



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

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

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