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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



## A Message to the Community



Summer is here and our Summer Reading programs are in full swing! Be sure to log your books for a chance to win some fantastic prizes.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website on July 1. This exciting update offers a more user-friendly experience, enhanced navigation and a host of new features. One of the highlights is Niche Academy, which provides step-by-step videos covering the library's digital services. These short, easy-to-follow videos will equip you with everything you need to make the most of our digital offerings.

Our new digital offerings don't stop there. We are also delighted to join the Library Speakers Consortium highlighting bestselling authors 2-4 times each month. These livestreamed author events will include interactive Q&A sessions allowing you the opportunity to engage directly with your favorite authors.

Additionally, explore Suffolk County Libraries from July 1st to August 31st with your free Summer Tour booklet. Visit each library, find their artifact, and get a stamp. Enter fun raffles after 5, 15 and 25 visits. Visit 25 libraries to become a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a commemorative patch (while supplies last).

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

*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:*

The Riverhead Free Library would like to express gratitude to:

Danuta Czaplak for her monetary donation.

The Eastern Long Island Audubon Society for their donation of Birding Adventure Packs.

The Riverhead Garden Club for their monetary donation in memory of Maureen Sanok.

**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.





# Courtyard CONCERT SERIES

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND ENJOY THE MUSIC!



**Liverpool Shuffle**  
Saturday, July 13  
5:30-7:00pm



**Flashback Trio**  
Saturday, August 10  
5:30-7:00pm



**East End Trio**  
Friday, August 16  
5:30-6:30pm

## COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring for our Community

### Island Harvest Food Distribution

**Mondays, July 1 & August 5 • 9:00-11:00am**  
Food assistance for seniors (60 & older) and Veterans in the Library Parking Lot, while supplies last.



### Long Island Cares Mobile Food Assistance

**Thursdays, July 18 & August 1  
11:00am-12:00pm**

Long Island Cares will supply prepackaged bags filled with non-perishable food items. No identification is required to pick up your emergency supply of food. **This is a walk-up service only. \* No Registration Required.**



### Suffolk County Office for the Aging - Senior Advocate

**Wednesday, July 10 • 11:00am-1:00pm**  
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.**

### Shots for Tots

**Wednesdays, July 24 & August 28 • 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.

### Veterans Resource Table

**Wednesdays, July 17 & August 21 • 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.



### SNAP Counseling

**Thursdays, July 25 & August 29  
10:00am-2:00pm**  
Many families can use SNAP to assist in stretching their food budget, but are unaware that they qualify. To schedule an appointment, call or email Maria Carvajal at (631) 579-7051 or mcarvajal@hwcli.com.



### HIICAP Free Health Insurance Counseling

**Wednesdays, July 17 & August 21  
9:30am-12:00pm**  
To register for a 1/2 hour one-on-one appointment, call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301.



### Free to Low Cost Health Insurance

Need Health Insurance? Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified bilingual 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.**

### Summer Reading 2024 - Adventure Begins at Your Library

Children from birth to finishing grade 4 can register for our Summer Reading Challenge. Earn a free kids meal coupon from Moe's Southwest grill and a plush pirate octopus if you register between June 22-July 13 while supplies last.



### The Safe Child ID Event

Thursday, July 18 • 2:45-4:00pm

The Child ID program is a community safety initiative that provides a CHILID ID Card for parents to record the height, weight, hair color, eye color, fingerprints, and photograph of their child that can be used by authorities in the case that a child goes missing. This event is sponsored by Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio and Sheriff Errol D. Toulon Jr. and the Suffolk County Sheriff Office.

## FOR PARENTS



Riverhead Free Library is thrilled to offer you access to ParentTV. ParentTV offers thousands of on-demand parenting videos and courses with content designed to support those who care for children, from pregnancy through to teenage years. Search and find videos on general parenting, play, behavior, child development, mental health, sleep, nutrition, technology and more.

### Crafty Creations - A Program for Parents and Caregivers

Monday, July 8 • 6:30-7:30pm

For Parents and Caregivers. This workshop is exclusively for parents of our young patrons in the Children's Department. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking to try something new, all skill levels are welcome! Take a break from the daily grind and enjoy an hour of relaxation and creativity, surrounded by fellow parents here in our library.

## FOR FAMILIES

### Steve Petra Comedy Ventriloquist Presents: Zany Adventure Team

Wednesday, July 10 • 6:00-7:00pm

For Families with Children of all ages. Ready for adventure? Ask yourself this: Who has the biggest feet in the forest? Kids discover the answers with the Zany Adventure Team. **One registration per family. Please add the number of people attending when registering.**

### The Amazing Dancing Dogs

Thursday, July 11 • 6:00-7:15pm

For Families with Children of all ages. Get ready to be amazed as Diana Frohman and her famous golden retrievers take the stage. **One registration per family. Please add the number of people attending when registering.**

### The Magic of Amore

Thursday, July 18 • 2:00-3:00pm

For Families with Children of all ages. Don't miss Long Island's very own, the extraordinarily talented, AMORE! **One registration per family. Please add the number of people attending when registering.**

### Play Date Concert

Wednesday, July 24 • 6:00-6:45pm

For Families with Children of all ages. Award-winning, indie-rock music band, *Play Date*, brings infectious melodies and empowering lyrics that will get the whole family bopping. **One registration per family. Please add the number of people attending when registering.**

### Nick the Balloonatic

Thursday, August 1 • 6:00-7:00pm

For Families with Children of all ages. This entertaining show will end in a raffle of the balloon creations that were made and used during the show. **One registration per family. Please add the number of people attending when registering.**

### Tides and Treasures

Saturday, August 10

For Families with Children of all ages. Ahoy, Mateys and Mermaids! Join us for an unforgettable photo shoot experience that's perfect for all families. Reserve your spot and receive your own personalized photo keepsake to treasure forever! **ONE time slot per family. Each time slot is 15 minutes long.**

### Dinner and a Book

Wednesday, August 14 • 6:00-7:30pm

For Families with Children in preschool-grade 5. Join us for a story and dinner catered by Moe's Southwest Grill.



## Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

### UPCOMING AUTHOR TALKS FROM BEST SELLING AUTHORS

#### A Visit to Deckawoo Drive with Mercy Watson and Kate DiCamillo

Tuesday, July 9 • 2:00pm (PreK- Grade 2)

Join us for an afternoon snack and a visit to Deckawoo Drive with everyone's favorite adventure loving pig, Mercy Watson! Newbery Medal winning author Kate DiCamillo will be sharing the stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series, the original Mercy Watson, and the follow up series, Tales from Deckawoo Drive. We will also be celebrating the publication of the final book in the Mercy Watson series!

#### Surviving the Summer with The Last Kids on Earth and Max Brallier

Tuesday, July 16 • 2:00pm (Grades 3-6)

Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier about both *The Last Kids on Earth* book series and Netflix animated series. In this virtual event, Max will share how he came up with the different monsters and villains as well as the unique ways that Jack and his friends figure out how to defeat them.

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

### Tiny Tunes

Friday, July 5 • 10:30-11:00am

For ages 1-3. Listen to a story and make a nutritious snack. This short and sweet program are for the littles who aren't quite ready for story time but love to have fun with friends! Great for curious, wonderous little wigglers! Join us for songs sung and a wonderful time with your little!

### Sign and STEM: Plants and Flowers Edition

Monday, July 8 • 10:30-11:15am

For ages 3-5. Join us as we learn all about plants and flowers! We will move our bodies through songs and activities including Sign Language!



### Olympic Gold

Monday, July 8 • 2:00-2:45pm

For ages 18 months-5 years. Obstacle courses, hoops, tunnels, scarves and balls will help children develop their strength.



### Little Builders

Tuesday, July 9 & August 6

5:30-6:00pm

For ages 3-5. Work with our LEGO Buddies and use LEGO's to build and learn about patterning and counting.

### Toddler Music

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 • 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!

### Exploration Station

Thursday, July 11 • 11:00-11:30am

For ages 2.5-5. A multi-sensory storytime created to engage children's five senses exploring textured crafts and sensory bins.

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

### Baby Music

*Friday, July 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11:15am*

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!

### Musical Kids

*Monday, July 15 & August 12 • 2:00-2:40pm*

For ages 2.5-5 years. A high energy combination of body movements such as jumping and dancing, parent modeled movements, musical instruments and more!

### Sign and STEM:

#### Our Amazing Bodies Edition

*Monday, July 22 • 10:30-11:15am*

For ages 3-5. Join us as we learn all about our bodies! We will move our bodies through songs and activities including Sign Language!



### Zumbini

*Tuesday, July 23 • 10:30-11:00am*

For ages birth-4 years. Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development for young children.

### Construction Zone

*Wednesday, July 24 & August 28*

*2:00-3:00pm OR 5:30-6:30pm*

For ages 3-5. Drop-in to build and create with foam construction bricks.

### Sprouts & Friends

*Thursday, July 25 and August 29*

*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.



### Sign and STEM:

#### Our Awesome Animals Edition

*Monday, July 29 • 10:30-11:15am*

For ages 3-5. Join us as we learn all about animals! We will move our bodies through songs and activities including Sign Language!



### Tots Night Out

*Wednesday, July 31 & Thursday, August 15*

*5:30-6:00pm*

For ages 18 months-5. Come have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a craft.

### Happy Campers

*Tuesday, August 6 • 10:30-11:00am*

For ages 3-5. Listen to stories around our campfire and create a craft.

### Toddlers Tango

*Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21*

*11:00-11:45am*

For ages 12-36 months. Join us as we clap our hands and stomp our feet in this interactive storytime.

### Babies Boogie

*Friday, August 9 • 10:00-10:40am*

For ages birth-24 months. Dance, play, and sing with Nicole Sparling during this fun and interactive music and dance class.

### Sensory Playtime

*Tuesday, August 13 • 10:30-11:10am*

For ages 2-5. A toddler-and-me session that blends nature, art, and sensory experiences.

### Sing, Sign, with Me

*Thursday, August 15*

*10:00am OR 12:00pm*

For ages birth-5 years. Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist and Certified Signing Time Instructor, Lisamarie Curley.



### Camp Rock and Read

*Monday, August 19 • 11:00-11:40am*

For ages 1-5 years. Clap, tap, drum and stum your way through books using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition.

### Tiny Movers

*Thursday, August 22 • 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.



## SCHOOL AGE CLASSES (K-5th grade) These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

### Splatter Paint Drawstring Bags

*Tuesday, July 9 • 2:00-2:45pm*

*(Grades 3-5)*

Join us as we use fun splatter paint techniques to create original designs on drawstring bags. Dress for a mess.

### Little Builders

*Tuesday, July 9 and August 6*

*5:30-6:00pm (For Grades K-1)*

Work with our LEGO Buddies and use LEGO's to build and learn about patterning and counting.

### Pirate Cupcakes

*Thursday, July 18 • 6:00-7:00pm*

*(Grades K-5)*

Ahoy Matey! Join Chef Rob to create your own pirate themed cupcakes.

### Campfire Cookies

*Monday, July 15 • 2:00-3:00pm*

*(Grades K-5)*

Join Chef Rob and decorate your own campfire cookies.

### Beach Bear Pudding Cups

*Saturday, July 20 • 2:00-3:00pm*

*(Grades K-5)*

Celebrate the summer by making an adorable (and tasty) pudding treat!

### LEGO Club

*Tuesdays, July 23 & August 20*

*5:30-6:30pm (Grades 2-5)*

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



### STEAM Club: Science Pirates

*Wednesdays, July 24 & August 21*

*5:30-6:00pm (Grades 1-3)*

Join us on a swashbuckling adventure through science in this special three-part pirate edition of our STEAM Club series!  
*July 24:* Fizzing Hidden Treasure Rocks  
*August 21:* Bottle Cork Pirate Ships

### Sketch and Stretch Yoga

*Saturday, July 27 • 11:00am-12:00pm*

*(Grades K-2)*

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga combines art and yoga. Children will begin with the yoga lesson to relax and focus, then paint a masterpiece on a canvas for their art lesson.

### Slime Time: Pirates Booty

*Monday, July 29*

*5:30-6:00pm (Grades K-2) &*

*6:15-6:45pm (Grades 3-5)*

Ahoy matesy! Join us as we make treasure filled slime in this pirate themed edition of our Slime Time series!



### Tic Tac Toe Drawstring Bags

*Friday, August 2 • 2:00-2:45pm (Grades 3-5)*

Test out our Cricut machine by creating your own travel size tic-tac-toe game!

### Summer Splash Water Games

*Friday, August 9 • 11:00am-12:00pm (Grades 3-5)*

Cool off from the summer heat with us as we play a variety of water-themed outdoor games!

### Tinker Tuesday

*Tuesday, August 12, 26 • 3:30-4:30pm (Grades 3-5)*

Create, Inspire, and Tinker with fun and exciting STEAM activities!

### Drop-In Summer Crafternoon:

#### Back to School Pencil Cases and Totes

*Saturday, August 24 • 10:00am-3:30pm*

*(Grades K-6)*

Get ready for the new school year by designing your very own pencil case.

#### Glow Party

*Wednesday, August 21 • 5:30-7:00 pm*

*(Grades 4-7)*

Get ready to light up the night at our Glow Party for 4th-7th graders! Join us for an evening of glow-in-the-dark fun with relays and games. From individual challenges to team competitions, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

## TEEN AND TWEEN DROP-INS

(Grades 4-12)

### Friendship Bracelets

Monday, July 8-Saturday, July 20

Are you in your friendship bracelet era? Drop-in and create your own one of a kind bracelet using a variety of beads and spelling out different words. Swap with a friend or keep it for yourself.

### Perler Bead Creations

Monday, July 22-Saturday, July 27

Create with perler beads.

### DIY Buttons and Locker Magnets

Monday, July 29-Saturday, August 3

Use the button maker to create your own buttons or magnets.

### Solar-Powered Lighthouses

Monday, August 5-Friday, August 10

Light up a garden or a bedroom with your own little lighthouse!

### Custom Pencil Pouches

Monday, August 12-Saturday, August 17

Unlock your creativity and design your own personalized pencil pouches to carry your supplies in style while showcasing your unique flair!

## TEEN LOFT (Independent Programs for Grades 6-12)

### Summer Reading 2024 - Adventure Begins at Your Library

Teens going into grade 6- finishing grade 12 may register in person or online. Readers will have the opportunity to earn virtual raffle to win prizes by joining our Teen Summer Reading Challenge. *Teens who register will receive a free Moe's Southwest Kids Meal coupon and portable charging cables while supplies last.*

**Looking for a good beach read? Want to try something new? Go on a blind date with a book! Available in the Teen Loft.**

### Super Smash Bros Tournament

Saturday, July 6 • 1:00-2:30pm

Put your skills to the test in our Smash Bros tournament! One winner will receive a Nintendo gift card.

### Tabletop Thursdays

Thursdays, July 11, 25 • 5:00-6:30pm

Thursdays, August 15, 29 • 5:00-6:30pm

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



### Murder Mystery Party

Friday, July 12 • 5:00-6:30 pm

Have you ever wondered how binary code works? Find out in this informative and hands-on lesson, where you'll explore how to count and spell using only 1s and 0s!

### Intro to Binary Code

Tuesday, July 16 • 6:00-7:00pm

Have you ever wondered how binary code works? Find out in this informative and hands-on lesson, where you'll explore how to count and spell using only 1s and 0s!

### Virtual Reality Gaming

Friday, August 2 • 2:00-3:30pm

Jump into a whole new reality! Come try out our library of VR games.

### Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

Wednesday, August 7 • 5:30-6:30pm

Get ready for an amazing school year by decorating a mirror for your locker filled with personalized uplifting messages to celebrate YOU!

### Choose Your Own Adventure: A Pirate's Pleasure

Thursday, August 8 • 3:00-4:30pm

Avast! Be ye brave and cunning enough to join our pirate crew? Then prepare for a tale of gold, glory, and epic romance, where YOU decide what happens next. Be sure to come dressed in yer finest pirate garb.

### Logic With Dominos

Thursday, August 22 • 5:30-6:30pm

Find out how computers make decisions in this interactive lesson about logic circuits! Attendees will learn how to construct a variety of different logic gates using chains of dominos.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Teens attend these programs by themselves.

**Teen Leaders** We are looking for teen leaders in grades 10-12 to assist the Youth Services Department in planning and implementing library sponsored events as well as providing input on services for teen programs and spaces. If you are interested please see a librarian at the Teen Reference Desk for an application.

### Scale Model Pirate Ship Building

Tuesday, July 9 • 2:00-4:00pm

Join us in the Teen Loft as we build our very own pirate ship plank by plank that will be displayed in our Children's Department. **Participants will earn 2 hours of community service.**

### LEGO Buddies

Tuesdays, July 9 and 23 & August 6 and 20

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.**

### Birthday Bags Tuesday, July 16 • 1:00-2:00pm

Everyone's birthday deserves to be special! Help us put together a birthday in a bag for children in need.

**Participants will earn 1 hour of community service. Earn an extra 15 minutes of community service for each item you donate (cake mix, frosting, disposable cake pans, spiral birthday candles, and large size gift bags)**

### Teen Advisory Board Wednesday, July 17 • 3:00-4:00pm

Join our teen volunteers to brainstorm new program ideas. What do YOU want to see from your teen department?

Snacks will be provided. **Participants will earn 1 hour of community service.**

### Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth Acevedo

Tuesday, July 23 • 2:00pm (Grades 9-12)

Join in the exciting conversation and Q&A session to learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! Acevedo will read from her National Book Award winning novel-in-verse, *The Poet X*. Snacks will be provided. **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**



### Artistic Honor - Teens Painting Patriotic Pillowcases

Wednesday, July 24 • 5:00-6:00pm

We are inviting teens to join us at the library to paint beautiful designs on pillow cases as a way to say 'thank you' to our veterans. All pillow cases will be donated to Project Pillow Case. **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**

### Graphic Novels are Life!

Telling Your Own Story in a

Graphic Novel with Dan Santat

Tuesday, July 30 • 2:00pm (Grades 6-8)

Join author Dan Santat, National Book Award for Young People's Literature as he uses his winning book, *A First Time for Everything* to inspire tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. Snacks will be provided. **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**



### Mermaid and Pirate Portraits Volunteers

Saturday, August 10 • 10:00am-12:00pm OR 2:00-4:00pm

Help our librarians with our Mermaid and Pirate Portraits using our Green Screen. **Participants will earn two hours of community service.**

### Cash Flow and Budgeting With Chase Bank

Tuesday, July 30 • 6:00-7:00pm

Learn the purpose and value of budgeting and the different categories in a budget. Create your own budget accounting for income, expenses, and unexpected scenarios.

**Participants will earn one hour of community service.**

Call (631) 727-3228 or visit our website at [riverheadlibrary.org](http://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.

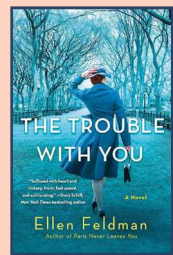
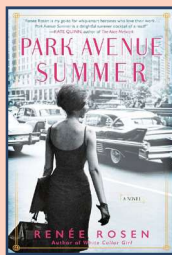
# BOOKS AND BEYOND

## Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Club



**Thursday, July 25 • 1:00-2:00pm**  
*Park Avenue Summer*  
 by Renee Rosen

**Thursday, August 22 • 1:00-2:00pm**  
*The Trouble with You* by Ellen Feldman



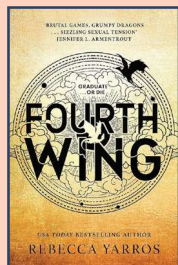
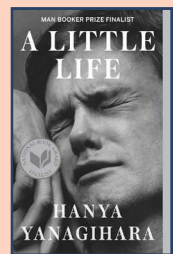
## Booked for Lunch Club



Bring your own lunch to eat while discussing popular book titles.

**Saturday, July 27 • 12:00-1:00pm**  
*The Last Thing He Told Me*  
 by Laura Dave

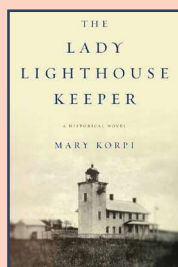
**Saturday, August 17 • 12:00-1:00pm**  
*A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara



## Fourth Wing Book Discussion



**Thursday, July 11 • 6:00-7:00pm**  
 A #1 New York Times Bestseller, *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros is a dragon-riding, adventure-filled fantasy you will want to discuss.



## Meet the Author: Mary Korpi



**Tuesday, July 16 • 6:00-7:30pm**  
 Join us to learn more about Stella Prince, *The Lady Lighthouse Keeper*, a captivating story of one woman's dedication and courage to keep Horton Point Lighthouse's beacon shining on the shore of Long Island Sound in the late 1800s. The author, Mary Korpi, will share her journey with Stella and her campaign to get Stella her rightful place in history. Books will be available for purchase.

## Trues and Brews at Long Ireland Beer Company

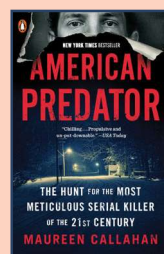


Join us at the Long Ireland Beer Company each month to discuss a true crime novel.

**817 Pulaski St, Riverhead**

**Thursday, July 18 • 6:00-7:00pm**  
*Lost Girls: An [Unsolved] American Mystery* by Robert Kolker

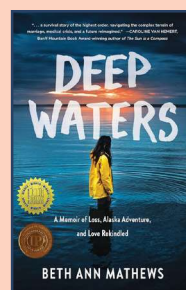
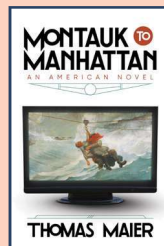
**Thursday, August 15 6:00-7:00pm**  
*American Predator: The Hunt for the Most Meticulous Serial Killer of the 21st Century* by Maureen Callahan



## Montauk to Manhattan: An American Novel



**Tuesday, July 23 7:00-8:00pm**  
 Thomas Maier, author of Showtime's *Masters of Sex* and Paramount's *Mafia Spies*, will discuss his latest story of murder, greed, fame, sex, ambition, and the many political ambitions of our time—all rolled into one. *An East End Libraries Event* hosted by Westhampton Free Library.



## Deep Waters: A Memoir of Loss, Alaska Adventure and Love Rekindled Book Discussion



**Wednesday, August 7 6:00-7:00pm**  
 Author Beth Ann Mathews will join the discussion about her book.

# Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

## Live Streamed Best-Selling Author Events with Interactive Q&A Sessions

**Your All-Access Pass Behind the Scenes at the Space Station with Smithsonian Curator Dr. Jennifer Levasseur**  
**Wednesday, August 7 • 2:00pm**

**The Golden Ticket to College Admissions Is Not What You Think: Redefining Success for Parents of Teens with Irena Smith, PhD**  
**Thursday, August 15 • 2:00pm**

**An Exploration of Friendship, Reckoning and Hope with Novelist Shelby Van Pelt**  
**Wednesday, August 21 • 7:00pm**

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

### \$ Defensive Driving Courses

Saturday, July 13 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Tuesday, July 23 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Saturday, August 10 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Wednesday, August 28 • 9:30am-3:30pm

On the day of the class, bring your driver's license and payment to be given to the instructor. **Fee \$33.** (Payment can be made using cash, check or money order made payable to Empire Safety Council.)



### \$ Curso de Manejo Defensivo

sábado, 6 de julio • 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 Course via Zoom

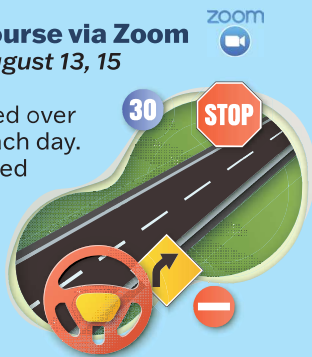
Tuesday & Thursday, August 13, 15  
6:00-9:00pm

This course will be offered over two days, three hours each day.

Payment must be received to reserve your spot.

A link to register is provided within our online calendar.

**Fee \$33.** For more information, contact Empire Safety Council by email [defensivedriverny@yahoo.com](mailto:defensivedriverny@yahoo.com) or by phone (631) 664-0652.



## CAREER SERVICES

### Career Advising

Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14 • 9:00am-12:00pm

Help searching for a job, writing a resume, or preparing for an interview. A Career Advisor is here to help you explore your career options in a ½ hour virtual or phone appointment.



### Career Counseling

Fridays, July 12, 19 & August 9, 16 • 2:00-4:00pm

Meet with a certified Workforce Development Specialist in our Career Center who will assist you with your job search, interviewing skills and resume preparation. Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 to schedule a ½ hour in-person appointment.



### SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling

Friday, July 12 & August 9 • 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.



### Introduction to Foundation Directory

Thursday, August 22 • 2:00-3:30pm

In this webinar provided by Candid Learning, you will learn how to use Foundation Directory, the most comprehensive prospect research tool for fundraisers to search over 240,000 grantmaker profiles.



## New York State Safe Boating Certification Course

Saturday, July 20 • 9:00am-4:30pm

Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio will be sponsoring this 1-Day NYS Safe Boating Certification Course, offered by Safe Boating America. Pre-registration is required and seating is limited. With the discount offered through Assemblywoman Giglio's office, the fee for the course is \$60 and registrants must be a minimum of 10 years of age. Upon successful completion, participants will be issued a New York State Boating Safety Certificate.



## LANGUAGE LEARNING

### Conversational French and Culture

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 20, 27  
11:00am-12:00pm

Join France Landro to practice French conversational skills, brush up on grammar skills and learn about French culture.



### Italian Dialogue, Grammar & Culture

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17 & August 7, 14, 21 • 4:00-5:30pm

### Intermediate German

Tuesdays, July 9, 23 & August 6, 20  
9:45-11:00am

### Conversational German

Fridays, July 12, 26 & August 9, 23  
10:00-11:15am



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## TECHNOLOGY



### Drop-In Tech Help: Bring your Device

Mondays • 9:00am-12:00pm

Tuesdays • 9:00am-12:00pm

Fridays • 2:00-5:00pm

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.



### Niche Academy

Our new website highlights the many digital services of our library. Learn how to use those services when you access the short instructive videos within Niche Academy.





# 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.



### Prostate Cancer Prevention

Thursday, August 1 • 6:00-7:00pm



## Stony Brook Southampton Hospital & East End Libraries Present



Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

### Sun vs. Your Skin – Skin Cancer Safety Update

Thursday, July 18 • 12:00-1:00pm

### Breastfeeding – The Key to Strong Start in Life

Thursday, August 15 • 12:00-1:00pm

### Learn to Be...Tobacco Free

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 12, 26 • 6:00-7:15pm

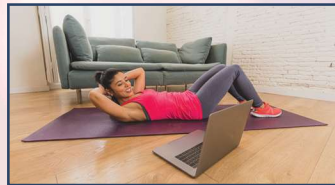
To participate in this Suffolk County Department of Health program please contact Debora Rippel (631) 853-2928.



## GET FIT

### Mat Pilates with Leisa

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 12, 19, 26  
10:00-11:00am



### Tai Chi with Denise

Mondays, July 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 12, 19  
4:00-5:00pm



### Wednesday Walking Club

Wednesdays, July 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14, 21, 28  
9:00-11:00am



Register to receive the location each week.

### Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 2, 30 & August 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 • 9:00-10:00am



### Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 20, 27  
10:00-10:25am



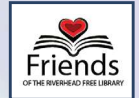
### Virtual and In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 15 • 11:00am-12:00pm



### Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina

Fridays, July 19, 26 & August 2, 9, 16  
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.

### Virtual Meditation Classes with Susan

Wednesdays, July 31 & August 28  
7:00-8:00pm



## JUST FOR FUN

### The Pioneers of 50's Rock 'n' Roll Part 1

Friday, July 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join Kevin Westley to learn trivia and hear music by artists such as Buddy Holly & The Crickets, Big Joe Turner, The Drifters, Chuck Berry & Fats Domino. This is the first event of a four part series. *An East End Libraries Event hosted by Shelter Island Library.*



### The Pioneers of 50's Rock 'n' Roll Part 2

Friday, August 9 • 7:00-8:00pm

In August, Kevin Westley brings us music of The Everly Brothers, Jerry Lee Lewis, Danny & the Juniors, The Silhouettes, Johnny Otis and The Eternals, Carl Perkins, Shirley & Lee and Jackie Brenston & Ike Turner. *An East End Libraries Event hosted by Shelter Island Library.*

### Glass Flower Bead Earrings with Lisa

Friday, July 19 • 1:00-2:00pm

### Paper Flowers: Echinacea

Monday, July 22 • 2:00-3:30pm

Create Echinacea flowers, also known as Coneflowers, with Casey Cunningham.



### Paper Flowers: Gardenias

Monday, August 12 • 2:00-3:30pm

Casey Cunningham will teach you how to make a gardenia out of paper.



### Watercolor Landscapes in the Courtyard

Wednesdays, July 24 & 31 • 4:30-6:00pm

Bring your own watercolor supplies including photos of places an adventure might take you and join Linda Nemeth in the Yellow Barn Courtyard to paint a destination landscape. *(Program will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.)*

### \$\$\$ Sensational Summer Salads with Rob Scott

Tuesday, August 27 • 1:00-2:00pm

Chef Rob will show you how to make a couple of sensational salads, perfect for summer entertaining.

(\$5 per person due at the time of in-person registration.)



## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY: 2024 ADULT SUMMER READING RAFFLE



**JUNE 15 – AUGUST 9**

Register and read to be eligible to win prizes in our weekly raffle drawings. RFL cardholders in good standing can read or listen to any full-length book (manuals, handbooks and picture books not included) to get a chance to win.



Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Riverhead Free Library, weekly raffle drawings will be held every Friday at 12:00pm. The Grand Prize drawing will be Friday, August 9.

## 2024 SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR

**July 1st-August 31st**



Adventure to new libraries this summer. Pick up a Summer Tour Booklet, visit any Suffolk County library, find the hidden artifacts and get your book stamped. Visit many libraries to get as many stamps as you can. You can enter to win prizes, too!

## ADVENTURES AROUND THE EAST END

### Peconic River Herb Farm Tour

Monday, July 15 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Come find out about the many herbs grown on the Peconic River Herb Farm. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the picnic tables by the river after the tour.

### Honey Tasting at Salt Air Farms

Monday, July 22 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us at the Salt Air Farm to learn about beekeeping and honey making. You'll even get to taste honey made on the farm.

### East End Arts Galleries Tour

Wednesday, July 24 • 1:00-2:30pm

Adventure with us to the East End Arts Galleries. We'll take an exclusive tour of the Main Gallery on the East End Arts campus followed by a walk down to Peconic Crossing to tour the 11 West Gallery.



### Twin Forks Brewery Tour and Tasting

Thursday, July 25 • 3:00-4:30pm

Learn about the brewing process and sample some of the brews made at Twin Forks Brewery.

(All Adventures **require registration** and take place offsite. Once registered, you will receive site specific information including directions, parking information and tour or event details.)

### Nautical Museum at Horton Point Lighthouse Tour

Monday, July 29 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Take a tour of the Horton Point Lighthouse and Nautical Museum in Southold.



### Sears Bellows County Park Guided Walking Tour

Monday, August 19 • 9:00-11:00am

Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer and author of the book *Hiking Long Island* will lead this hike of just over two miles with the option to go further. There will be chances to view wildlife and a proliferation of wildflowers. Raindate: Monday, August 26.

## NEW - Birding Adventure Packs

How about a birding adventure? Thanks to the generosity of the Eastern Long Island Audubon Society, the Riverhead Free Library now has three *Birding Adventure Packs* available to borrow. Each kit includes a Long Island specific birding guide created by an ELIA society member, a pair of binoculars and two books, *Sibley Birds East* and *Sibley's Birding Basics*.



## SENIOR SOCIALS



Registration is required for all socials!

### Senior Lunch Social

Wednesday, July 10 • 1:00-3:00pm

Stonewalls Restaurant, 967 Reeves Ave., Riverhead

### Senior Dinner Social

Wednesday, July 17 • 5:30-7:30pm

Buckley's Inn Between, 139 W. Montauk Hwy. #23, Hampton Bays

### Senior Lunch Social

Wednesday, August 14 • 1:00-3:00pm

Bistro 72, 1830 W. Main St., Riverhead

### Senior Dinner Social

Wednesday, August 21 • 5:30-7:30pm

Applebee's, 1832 Old Country Rd., Riverhead



## GET TOGETHER

### Writer's Workshop: The Fiction Factory

Tuesdays, July 9, 23 & August 13, 27  
5:30-7:30pm



### Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, July 13 & August 10 • 1:00-4:30pm



### Structures of Sound

Wednesdays, July 17, 31 & August 7, 21  
5:30-6:30pm



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

Saturdays, July 27 & August 31 • 2:00-4:00pm



## Take and Make Kits



seeds of knowledge

### Citronella Planter Kit

Summer is here! Plant your own citronella to keep away those pesky mosquitoes. Kits include citronella seeds, soil, a pot and growing instructions. **Registration is required.** Kit pickup begins **Monday, July 1** at the Adult Reference Desk.

### Lavender Sachet Kit

Relax! Create your own lavender sachet to help you enjoy the sweet summer scent of lavender. Kit includes lavender, a sachet bag and a charm. **Registration is required.** Kit pickup begins **Monday, August 5** at the Adult Reference Desk.



# ON DISPLAY

## IN THE SHOWCASE

**July-August:**

Madeline and Frank Donahoe/Birdhouses

## IN THE OVERTON GALLERY

**July** - Eileen Kelly

**August** - Quincy Egginton

*If you are interested in sharing your talents and passions in the Showcase or Overton Gallery, please contact Karen Thum, [artexhibit@riverheadlibrary.org](mailto:artexhibit@riverheadlibrary.org)*



**FRIENDS' MONTHLY MEETINGS: MONDAYS, JULY 8 & AUGUST 12, 1:00-2:00PM**

*(Meetings are subject to change upon notification)*



### Friends of the Riverhead Library Photography Club

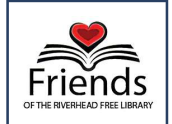
Thursdays, July 11, 25 & August 8, 22  
6:30-7:30pm

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](http://riverheadphotoclub.org) or Riverhead Library page <https://friendsoftheriverheadlibrary.org/photo-club/>



## MUSEUM PASSES

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



9/11 Memorial & Museum



Brooklyn Botanic Garden



Children's Museum of the East End (printable)



Cradle of Aviation Museum



Fire Island Lighthouse

Guggenheim Museum



Harbes Barnyard Adventure (printable)



Horton's Flower Farm

Long Island Children's Museum



Long Island Science Center



Museum of Modern Art

New York Hall of Science

Parrish Art Museum

Vanderbilt Museum

Passes are subject to availability.



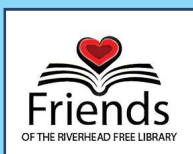
PARRISH ART MUSEUM



## YELLOW BARN HOURS:

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

**Saturdays, July 13 & August 24**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**





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Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 8:00pm  
 Fridays: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
 Saturdays: 9:00am to 5:00pm

**The Library will be closed on:  
 Thursday, July 4**

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meetings  
 will be held on Wednesdays, July 10  
 & August 14 at 6:30pm.

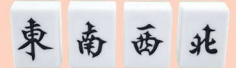
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**CLUB CALENDAR**

**Weekly and Monthly clubs  
 include the following:**

- BRIDGE - Mondays 1:00-4:00pm
- CHESS - Mondays 5:45-7:45pm
- MAH JONGG - 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](mailto:adultprograms@riverheadlibrary.org)

**SPLISH SPLASH  
 DISCOUNT**



Splish Splash  
 Waterpark is offering  
 a discount for  
 Riverhead Free Library  
 patrons. Tickets must be  
 purchased online. To obtain  
 the discount, simply:

- 1) Scan the QR code.
- 2) Enter the following code  
 using all capital letters: 24RIVERHEADLIB
- 3) Select the desired number of tickets under  
 "Corporate partner"
- 4) Click on "Continue" to proceed.



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