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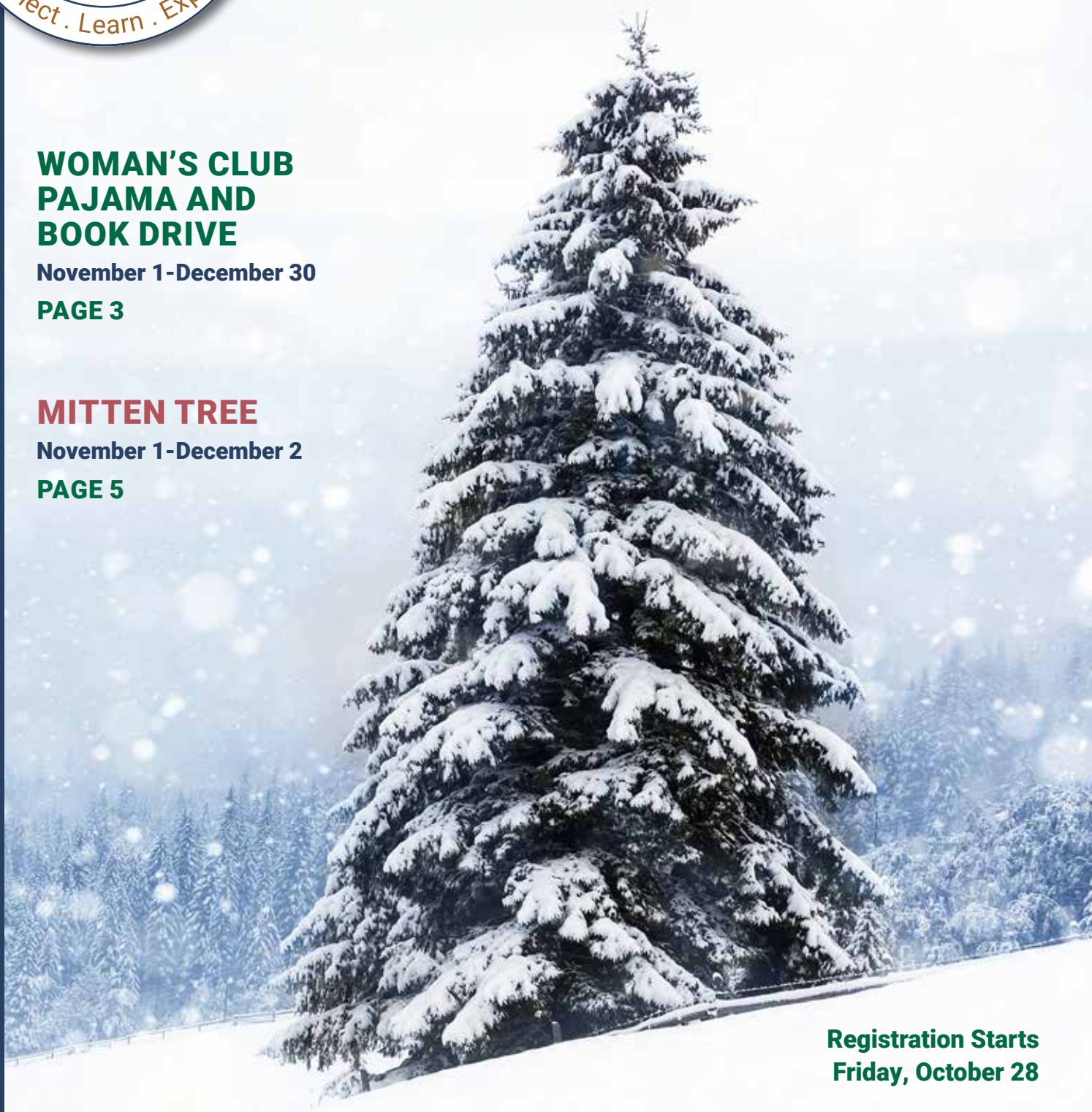
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**Registration Starts
Friday, October 28**



We ♥ our Riverhead Community



A Message to the Community

Wishing you a joyous holiday season and happy & healthy new year

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

The Riverhead Free Library endeavors to help build reserves for future capital projects that support the growth of our library. You can make a difference and help ensure a bright future for generations to come by making a gift to the Library, using the envelope included in this newsletter.

Through the Annual Fundraiser, your unrestricted gift helps ensure that the Riverhead Free Library continues to thrive as a vibrant, dynamic resource that is open to everyone, requires no fee to enjoy the services, offers professional staff assistance, provides resources on almost any topic, and showcases programming for all ages.

We are more than just book discussions and author talks. Our staff is here to connect you to the information you need. From technology instruction to financial literacy, learning a language, job-hunting, test-prep, homework help, tax preparation, healthcare resources, and small-business resources -- we can help you meet your goals.

When the library building is closed, our online services are available 24/7. Stream a movie, borrow an e-book in an instant, or find a reliable answer to a question in our online resources.

Please continue to invest in our community by donating now to the Riverhead Free Library's 2022 Annual Appeal. We are a 501(c)(3) organization therefore gifts to the Library are tax deductible. Your contribution will allow our library to be a place where people, ideas, and the community can grow.

With great appreciation,

Kerrie McMullen-Smith,

Library Director



CURBSIDE SERVICE CONTINUES AT RFL

The RFL staff will bring your holds out to your car! Once you receive notice that your holds are ready for pickup, call to make a reservation @ (631) 727-3228 ext. 305 or 135. Park in one of the marked curbside spots when you arrive. Then, call to let us know you are here. We'll be right out.

MUSEUM PASSES

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



Children's Museum of the East End (printable)



Cradle of Aviation Museum



Long Island Children's Museum

Parrish Art Museum

Vanderbilt Museum



PARRISH ART MUSEUM



BOOKS-BY-MAIL

Books-By-Mail is a free service that delivers large print books and audiobooks on CD through the US Postal Service to homebound eligible RFL cardholders who are unable to visit the library because of a temporary or long-term physical disability.

Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 for more information. If you qualify, an application will be mailed to you.



Discounted Aquarium tickets are available for sale at the Library's circulation desk for \$24 each.

Woman's Club Pajama and Book Drive

November 1-December 30

Please donate pajamas and a book for infants, children or teens up to 17 years of age. For the purchase of items on your behalf, checks can be mailed to: **The Woman's Club of Riverhead • PO Box 848 Riverhead, NY 11901**
Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring For Our Community

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesday, November 1 • 10:30am-1:00pm

Free blood pressure screenings and health related questions answered on a variety of topics. Stop by and bring your questions.

Citizen Preparedness Training

Wednesday, November 2 • 6:00-7:00pm

Learn how to respond to natural or human-caused disasters, develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. Training led by the New York National Guard at the request of the New York State Governor's Office.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

**Thursdays, November 3
& December 1**

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.**



Free to Low Cost Health Insurance

**Thursdays, November 3, 17 & December 1, 15
11:00am-6:00pm**

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. Eligibility based on household size and income. **Call to schedule a phone appointment: (516) 505-4426.**

Island Harvest Food Distribution

**Mondays, November 7 & December 5 • 9:00-11:00am
(While supplies last)**

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



Better Sleep Workshop

Tuesday, November 15 • 2:00-3:00pm

Join Social Work Intern, Alanna McCabe, who will teach you techniques to help develop a nightly routine for better sleep.

HIICAP Free Insurance Counseling

Tuesdays, November 15 & December 20 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Counselor John Sciacchitano is available for a one-on-one appointment to help you understand health insurance programs available and to answer your questions. To register for your ½ hour appointment in person or on Zoom, call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301



Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Wednesday, November 16 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Free health screenings and flu vaccinations provided by a registered nurse. The bus will be parked in the Riverhead Free Library parking lot.

Veterans Resource Table

**Wednesdays, November 16 & December 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. No registration is required.



Hope for the Holidays

Thursday, November 17 • 5:00-6:30pm

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

ABCs of Medicare

Saturday, November 19 • 2:00-3:30pm

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

Shots for Tots

Wednesday, November 30 • 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, December 22 • 10:00am-5:00pm

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.





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. Upon registration, please enter your CHILD'S NAME and AGE/GRADE in the note to instructor field. **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, November 12 • 10:30-11:00am (Ages 2-4)

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

Harvest Crafternoon

Wednesday, November 16

5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-3)

Create several seasonal themed crafts to take home.



Lapsit Storytime

Friday, November 18 &

December 9, 16, 23

10:00-10:30am

(Birth-under 12 months)

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

Wintery Crafternoon

Wednesday, December 14

5:30-6:30pm

(Grades K-3)

Create several seasonal themed crafts to take home.



Art Adventure

Monday, December 19

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

Zumbini

Monday, November 14

10:00-11:00am

(Birth-age 4)

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.



TODDLER CLASSES

(15 months-under 36 months)

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

Dance With Me

Monday, November 28 • 10:00-10:30am

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

Toddlers Tango

Friday, December 2 • 10:00-10:45am

Get moving, shaking, and grooving as we play with maracas, shakers, balls and more.

Romp and Rhyme

Wednesdays, December 14, 21, 28 • 11:00-11:30am

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





Mitten Tree

**Tuesday, November 1-
Friday, December 2**

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

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

These classes are ALL in person.
Registration is required.

Give Thanks Holiday Wreath

Monday, November 7

5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-6)

Listen to a Thanksgiving story and disguise your own turkey to take home!

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, November 8, 22 & December 6, 20

5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-4)

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



Paws and Tales

Wednesday, November 9, 30

& December 7, 21 • 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.



Sensory Storytime

Thursday, November 10 • 5:30-6:00pm (Grades K-5)

A unique multi sensory storytime to engage all listeners. Focus on stimulating all senses through active participation, movement, and interactive activities.

DIY Rainsticks

Thursday, November 17 • 6:00-6:45pm (Grades 1-3)

Create your own rainstick while learning about how Native Americans used them to bring on the rain.

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

Dinovember Storytime Adventures

Wednesday, November 9, 16, 23 • 11:00-11:45am

Stomp along with Miss Barbara as we read stories, sing songs, dance, play and make a craft or two!

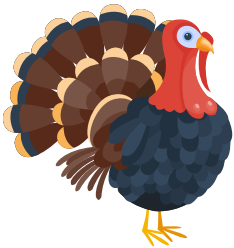


Turkeypalooza

Monday, November 21

11:00-11:30am

Join Miss Barbara for all things turkey... songs, games and, of course, stories.



Hanukkah Fun

Monday, December 12 • 11:00-11:45am

Celebrate Hanukkah with Miss Barbara and some fun stories and crafts.

TWEEN SCENE (Grades 4-7)

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

Tweens attend these programs by themselves.

DIY Unicorns: Tween Edition

Wednesday, November 2 • 5:30-6:30pm

Pull your own unique Unicorn from a Tokidoki blind box. Decorate your figurine in your own style to bring home.

Frankentoy

Tuesday, November 29 • 5:30-6:30pm

Join us as we merge art with chaos by deconstructing toys to make unique creations!

DIY Mandala Coasters

Wednesday, November 30 • 4:00-5:00pm

Decorate your own coasters with unique and trendy mandala designs.

TikTok Game Night

Monday, December 5 • 5:30-6:30pm

Come and play the latest party games trending on TikTok!

Intro to Bots

Tuesday, December 13 • 5:30-6:30pm

Come and tap into your inner engineer with us as we create and test out our very own mini robots!

Gingerbread House Ornaments

Monday, December 19 • 6:00-7:00pm

Get into the holiday spirit with us as we decorate clay pot gingerbread house ornaments!



DIY Bath Bombs

Thursday, December 29 • 1:30-2:30pm

Make your very own Unicorn Frappuccino Bath Bomb.

Tuesdays at The Tween Spot • 5:30-7:00pm

Tuesday, November 1: Pony Bead Indian Corn Craft

Tuesday, November 15: Cute Yarn and Ribbon Thanksgiving Turkey

Tuesday, December 6: Popsicle Stick Penguin Puzzle

Tuesday, December 20: Cinnamon Stick Christmas Tree Ornaments



TEEN LOFT (Grades 7-12)

These classes are ALL in person. Teens attend these programs by themselves.

DIY Unicornos: Teen Edition

Wednesday, November 9 • 5:30-6:30pm

Pull your own unique Unicornio from a Tokidoki blind box. Decorate your figurine in your own style to bring home.



Drop-in Craft and Chill

Thursdays, November 10 & December 8 • 4:00-7:00pm

Relax in a soothing atmosphere with good music, good snacks, and good art.

Mystery at Magnolia Gardens

Friday, November 18

5:30-7:00pm

Nancy Drew needs your help to investigate a mystery at Magnolia Gardens.



Embroidered Canvas Art

Wednesday, December 14 • 6:00-7:30pm

Learn how to create your own version of this trendy and unique style of art with our librarian, Ms. Nicole.



Teen Loft Friday Nights • 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, November 4: FIFA23 Tournament

Friday, November 18: Heartstopper Bingeathon

Friday, December 2: Nintendo Night

Friday, December 9: Green Screen Photo Cards

Friday, December 16: Christmas Movie Marathon

Friday, December 30: Super Smash Bros. Tournament

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

These classes are all in person. Registration is required. Participants will earn one hour of community service for participating in each class. Teens attend these programs by themselves.

Postcards for Veterans

Tuesday, November 1-Wednesday, November 9 3:00-7:00pm

Write meaningful postcards to those who honorably served our country. **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**

Operation Gratitude Paracord Bracelets

Thursday, November 3 • 5:00-6:00pm

We're teaming up with Operation Gratitude to create paracord bracelets for those deployed overseas.

Participants will earn one hour of community service.

Birthday in a Bag

Thursday, November 10 • 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)**

Smiles to Go

Thursdays, November 17 & December 1 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: DIY Puzzles

Wednesday, November 16 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help the residents in Acadia Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation with cognitive and occupational therapy skills. Decorate a puzzle that is entirely your own. **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**

Blizzard Bags

Tuesday, December 13 • 5:30-6:30pm

Join us and decorate brown paper bags that we will fill with hygiene products, non-perishable food items, and socks for those in need. **Earn 1 hour of community service. Earn an extra hour of community service by donating 4 items from the list above.**

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.

English For New Learners (ENL)

Beginner English Study Group

*Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
& December 6, 13 • 6:30-7:30pm*

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

Grupo de estudio de inglés para principiantes

*martes, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de noviembre y 6,
13 de diciembre • 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, November 3, 10, 17
& December 1, 8, 15 • 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, 3, 10, 17 de noviembre y 1, 8,
15 de diciembre • 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.



STAYING HEALTHY

PBMC Health Talks: Cardiovascular Health Wednesday, November 16 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join Dr. Sean Donahoe and his cardiac research team as they speak about cardiovascular health.



PBMC Health Talks: Hot Topics for Hot Mommas: All About Menopause and Options for Relief Thursday, December 15 • 6:00-7:00pm

Dr. Brian McKenna, Managing Director of Women's Health Services, will discuss ways to manage menopausal symptoms.



East End Libraries Present: Pancreatic Cancer Thursday, November 17 • 12:00-1:00pm

Aaron Sasson, MD, Surgical Oncology Division Chief at Stony Brook Medicine discusses risk factors, prevention and treatments. Sponsored by the Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and presented by the Mattituck-Laurel Library.



Fall 2022 Virtual Lecture Series

Meet Our Team: Virtual Tour of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Phillips Family Cancer Center Tuesday, November 15 • 1:00-2:00pm

Managing Stress and Expectations During the Holiday Season Thursday, December 8 • 1:00-2:00pm

Presented by the Phillips Cancer Center and the Ed and Phyllis Davis Wellness Institute's Cancer Wellness program, providing care that is specifically designed for cancer patients, survivors, their loved ones and caregivers.



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Conversational Italian

*Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 &
December 7, 14, 21 • 4:00-5:30pm*

Join Franco Varuolo each week to learn about Italian culture and practice Italian conversation and grammar skills. **(November 2 & 9 will be virtual, all other sessions will be in person.)**

Conversational Spanish

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15 • 4:00-5:30pm

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



Beginning German

*Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29 &
December 6, 13, 20 • 10:00-11:00am*

An introduction to vocabulary and grammar for beginners. Some familiarity with German is helpful.

Conversational German

*Fridays, November 18 & December 2, 9, 16, 23
10:00-11:30am*

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

Adult Programs continued on next page

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.

Smartphone Photography with Holly Hunt

Wednesday, November 30 • 6:00-7:30pm

Learn how to use basic settings on your smartphone to capture amazing photos.

Introduction to Google Apps Suite

Tuesday, December 6

6:00-7:00pm

You can do so much more with a Google account than send emails. Andrew will show you how.



CAREER CENTER

Individualized Career Coaching

Wednesdays, November 2, 16 &

December 7, 21 • 10:00am-1:00pm

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



Career Advisor



Wednesdays, November 9 & December 14 • 9:00-11:00am

Get 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 in person or virtual appointment.

SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling



Fridays, November 18 & December 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 ext. 301.



Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Saturday, November 19 • 10:00-11:30am

Learn the essentials of starting a business in this workshop provided by SCORE.

GETTING FIT

BODY

Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

November 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29 • 9:00-10:00am

December 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 • 9:00-10:00am



Virtual and In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 &

December 1, 8, 15 • 11:00am-12:00pm



Mat Pilates with Leisa

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5, 12, 19

10:00-11:00am



Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina

Fridays, November 4, 11, 18 &

December 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. **(Friday, November 11 class will be virtual only.)**



Tai Chi with Denise

Mondays, November 14, 21, 28 & December 5, 12, 19

5:00-6:00pm



MIND

Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 &

December 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:00-11:00am



Virtual Meditation with Susan



Wednesdays,

November 30 & December 28

7:00-8:00pm

30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi



Wednesdays,

November 2, 9, 16, 30 &

December 7, 14, 21

6:30-7:00pm

6:30-7:00pm

6:30-7:00pm

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



\$ Defensive Driving Courses

Saturday, November 5 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Friday, November 18 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Saturday, December 10 • 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday, December 19 • 9:30am-3:30pm

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



LIFELONG LEARNING

FINANCIAL LITERACY

East End Libraries Present: Student Debt Relief Plan



Wednesday, November 9 • 7:00-8:00pm

Katie Krumpter, Senior Financial Counselor, New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) will explain the Biden-Harris Student Debt Relief Plan and how it might work for you. Hosted by the Westhampton Free Library.

Estate Planning

**Tuesday, December 13
6:00-7:00pm**



Learn about wills, trusts and life insurance; why you need an estate plan; strategies for special health care directives; and key tax basics. Presented by a GTE Financial Services educator.

Planificación Patrimonial

martes, diciembre 13 • 6:00-7:00pm

Infórmese sobre testamentos, fideicomisos y seguros de vida; por qué necesita un plan patrimonial; estrategias para directivas especiales de atención médica; y conceptos básicos de impuestos clave. Presentado por un educador de GTE Servicios financieros.

GARDENING AND NATURE

The Gardens of Downton Abbey with Cornell Cooperative Extension



Monday, November 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Explore the history and design of the grounds of Highclere Castle, the setting for the BBC series.

Hallock State Park Guided Walk

**Wednesday, November 9
10:00am-12:00pm**

Park naturalist, MaryLaura Lamont, will lead this 3-mile guided walk through the trails within the preserve, identifying bird and plant species and the ways humans have interacted with the land. (Raindate: Wednesday, November 16)



Happy Houseplants with Cornell Cooperative Extension

**Monday, November 28
7:00-8:00pm**



Learn tips for optimal care and maintenance to keep your houseplants looking their best year-round.



HISTORY

East End Libraries Present: Downstairs at Downton



Wednesday, November 9 • 5:30-7:00pm

Historian Kathy Wilson focuses on the realities of domestic service at Highclere Castle, the real Downton Abbey, during the early 20th century. Hosted by the Amagansett Free Library.

East End Libraries Present:

Indigenous Music: More Than Drums and Flutes



Sunday, November 13 • 1:00-2:00pm

Craig Harris, musician, radio host and author of the forthcoming book *Rise Up: Indigenous Music*, will talk about the multi-faceted reach and resilience of Indigenous music, historically and today. Hosted by the Westhampton Free Library.

East End Libraries Present:

Ludwig van Beethoven "His Music and Influence"



Tuesday, December 6 • 7:00-8:00pm

Dan Lupo, of Five Minute Mozart, gives us an understanding of this complicated genius and how over 150 years later he is still influencing the world today. Hosted by the Port Jefferson Library.

JUST FOR HOLIDAY FUN

Felting with Vicki: Snowmen!

Thursday, December 1 • 6:30-8:00pm

Learn to felt winter snowmen. \$20 for a kit of felting pad, needles and wool. If you already have the kit, \$10 for snowmen wool.

Pay the instructor directly at the time of the class.

Canva Holiday Cards

Friday, December 2 • 2:00-3:00pm

Learn how to use Canva to create your own gift labels and holiday cards. Please arrive with a flash drive and some basic computer skills.



Holiday Earrings with Lisa

Saturday, December 3 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Lisa to make Snowman or Angel earrings. You'll learn tips and tricks for working with ear wires and tools. All supplies provided.

\$ Cinnamon Swirl Bread with Rob Scott

Tuesday, December 6 • 1:00-2:00pm

\$8 per person due at time of registration

Chef Rob will teach us how to make this delicious bread, perfect for holiday gatherings. Bring to class: a whisk, large bowl, medium bowl, 9X5 loaf pan and aluminum foil.

Make Holiday Gifts for Under \$5

Friday, December 9 • 1:00-2:30pm

Gayle Wagner will teach you how to craft gifts from paper and wool. All supplies provided.

The Stony Brook High C's Holiday Concert

**Saturday, December 17
2:00-3:00pm**

Enjoy this all-male a cappella group from Stony Brook University as they perform both holiday and contemporary favorites.



GET TOGETHERS

SENIOR SOCIALS

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

(Holiday meals are Price Fixe)



Senior Lunch Social

Wednesday, November 9 • 1:00-3:00pm

Peconic Bay Diner, 871 Old Country Rd., Riverhead

Senior Dinner Social

Wednesday, November 16 • 5:30-7:30pm

Sound Avenue Bistro, 3225 Sound Ave., Riverhead

Senior Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 14 • 1:00-3:00pm

Stonewall's Restaurant, 987 Reeves Ave., Riverhead

Senior Holiday Dinner

Wednesday, December 21 • 5:30-7:30pm

The Birchwood Restaurant, 512 Pulaski St., Riverhead



Hallockville Old Time Jam

Thursdays, November 10 & December 8, 22 • 5:30-7:30pm

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

Amigas Latinas: A Support Group for Spanish-Speaking Women

Tuesdays, November 15 & December 20 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join a support group for Spanish-speaking women formed to educate and inform, promote personal growth and self-esteem and develop the tools to engage effectively within their families and communities. All are welcome to attend. Children will be engaged in a separate, developmentally appropriate literacy and craft program.

Amigas Latinas: Grupo de apoyo para mujeres que hablan Español

martes, el 15 de noviembre y el 20 de diciembre • 6:00-7:00pm

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

Structures of Sound

Fridays, November 18 & December 9 • 5:30-6:30pm

Join Ben for great discussions about the best classic albums of all time. *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* will be the topic of discussion at the first meeting.

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

Saturday, November 26 • 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 also welcomed. Support your local poets.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS

Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Club

Thursday, November 17
2:00-3:00pm

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Thursday, December 15
2:00-3:00pm

Last Christmas in Paris

by Hazel Gaynor



Virtual Book Club at Byrd's Books



Alice Byrd, owner of Byrd's Books in Bethel, CT, hosts this online book club. Alice invites Riverhead patrons to join the conversation.

Thursday, November 17
7:30-9:00pm

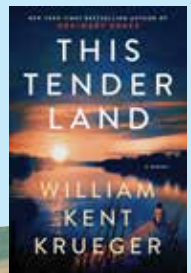
This Tender Land

by William Kent Krueger

Thursday, December 15
7:30-9:00pm

Small Things Like These

by Claire Keegan



BEYOND THE BOOKS

SHY, The Alarming Outspoken Memoirs of Mary Rodgers



Thursday, November 10 • 5:30-6:30pm

Join David Alpern, radio and print journalist, and Jesse Green, chief theater critic for the *NY Times*, as they discuss Green's collaboration with Mary Rodgers on her unique memoir. An East End Libraries Presents program. Hosted by The Hampton Library.

East End Libraries Present: Author Robyn Carr

Saturday, November 12 • 1:00-2:00pm

Join NY Times best-selling author Robyn Carr (The Virgin River Series) with writer/producer Erin Coughlin as they discuss Ms. Carr's extensive career as a successful writer. Hosted by the Westhampton Free Library.



Divine New York: Inside the Historic Churches and Synagogues of Manhattan



Wednesday, December 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Author Elizabeth Anne Hartman and photographer Michael Horowitz discuss their new book, which highlights stunning interior photographs of Manhattan's houses of worship. An East End Libraries Present program. Hosted by the Westhampton Free Library.



**Friends of the Riverhead Library
Photography Club**

**Thursdays, November 10 & December 8
6:30-7:30pm**



The Riverhead Photo Club has been successful in gaining recognition from local organizations. During the past year, we have been contacted by both the Southold Historical Society and the Hallockville Farm Museum requesting that club members visit their locations to take photographs that will be used in those organizations promotional activities. We are pleased and proud to support these groups and look forward to continuing to do so.



To see current Photo Club plans, please watch for the Riverhead Library email blast messages or visit our webpage www.riverheadphotoclub.org

**Friends of the Riverhead Library
Travel Club**

**Thursdays, November 3 & December 1
6:30-7:30pm**



In **November**, we welcome back *Adventure to Africa* as we take an African Safari through South Africa, Botswana, Victoria Falls, Tanzania and Kenya. *Poldi Ridge* will give an overview of Africa, discuss the how, when and where of destinations, offer tips for the ultimate safari and answer all your questions.



The **December** Travel Club meeting is currently undecided. If anyone is interested and able to make a presentation of a beloved trip for the month of December or any time in the upcoming year, please email Claire Ondrovic rhosereo@optonline.net.

ON DISPLAY



IN THE CASES

November/December - Dianne Vitale uses digital images to create beautiful, whimsical, storytelling compositions. Each element in her work, *Photo Artistry*, comes from a separate source using photos she has taken herself or purchased from online resources.

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

In Memoriam

William Esseks, local attorney, who until his retirement was a senior member of the law firm Esseks, Hefter, Angel, DiTalia & Pasca recently passed away. Mr. Esseks was a devoted supporter of public libraries, serving on the board of the Riverhead Free Library and chairing the library's building committee for the construction of its first building. He was also on the board of the Suffolk County Cooperative Library System and active in the American Library Association. The Riverhead Free Library wishes to thank all who have donated to the Library in William Esseks memory.



With Appreciation:

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The Library Will Be Closed:

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 23 - Closing at 5:00pm
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Day
Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Monday, December 26 - Christmas Day Observed
Saturday, December 31 - Closing at 1:00pm
Monday, January 2, 2023 - New Year's Day Observed

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, November 9 & December 14 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
- KNITTING** - Tuesdays 10:00am-12:00pm
- CITIZENSHIP TEST STUDY GROUP** - Wednesdays 5:00-7:30pm
- MAHJONG** - Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm
- CHESS** - Thursdays 5:45-7:45pm
- CANASTA** - Fridays 1:00-3:00pm
- STAMP CLUB** - 2nd & Last Thursday 6:00-7:00pm



Join your neighbors.
Interested in something you don't see?

Email us at adultprograms@riverheadlibrary.org

AARP is looking for tax preparers for the 2023 tax season. Help continue the over 20 year tradition of tax preparation at the Riverhead Free Library. We offer training. We are also looking for people with administrative skills to update records regarding volunteer training and equipment, supply ordering and site protocol maintenance. Contact goellertaxes@gmail.com for more information.



Riverhead Library Biodiversity Project

Become a citizen scientist by assisting in the identification of the flora and fauna of Riverhead. Scan the QR Code to download the free iNaturalist app or view the Riverhead Library Biodiversity Project. Then, take your smartphone with you as you explore our biodiverse community to snap photos and share them with other project members.



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