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**Registration Starts Friday, October 25** 

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.

# Warmest Wishes for the Holiday Season!

As the year comes to a close, we are excited to reflect on all that we've accomplished at RFL and look forward to what's on the horizon. The Library remains a cornerstone for knowledge, connection, and community, and none of this would be possible without your support.

This season, we are reaching out through our 2024 Annual Appeal to invite you to join us in ensuring the continued growth and success of your library. Your generosity directly contributes to vital infrastructure projects, including building repairs and the upkeep of essential systems.

Every contribution—large or small—makes a difference in maintaining our spaces as welcoming, functional, and future-ready for all. When you give to the Riverhead Free Library, you are investing in a place where education, inspiration, and community thrive. Your support strengthens the foundation of this essential public resource, benefiting everyone who walks through the doors

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can ensure a vibrant future for generations to come.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a bright New Year!

With gratitude. Kerrie McMullen-Smith

# **COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring for our Community**

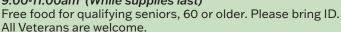
#### **Riverhead Town Anti-Litter Clean Up**

Saturday, November 2 • 9:00-11:00am

Join the Riverhead Town Anti-Litter Committee as they pick up litter to help create a cleaner and more beautiful Riverhead. Two hours of Community Service credits available. For more details about the event and to register, email Joanne Rizzo Jrizzohcs@optonline.net.

#### **Island Harvest Food Distribution**

Mondays, November 4 & December 2 9:00-11:00am (While supplies last)



#### **HIICAP Free Medicare Counseling**

Thursdays, November 7, 21 & December 5 • 9:30am-12:00pm

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

#### **Long Island Cares Mobile Food Assistance**

Thursdays, November 7 & December 5 • 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.

#### **Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)**

Tuesday, November 12 • 10:30am-1:00pm Free blood pressure screenings and health related questions answered on a variety of topics.

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

Wednesday, November 13 • 10:00am-12:00pm A Suffolk County Office for the Aging advocate will be available to meet with seniors one-on-one on a walk-in basis to help them determine program eligibility, fill out various applications/forms and connect with appropriate services. No appointment required.

#### **ABCDs of Medicare**

Friday, November 15 • 1:00-2:30pm

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

#### **Veterans Resource Table**

Wednesdays, November 20 & December 18 • 3:00-5:00pm

#### **New York Blood Center's Community Blood Drive**

Monday, December 2 • 12:00-6:00pm Donate blood to help replenish New York's dangerously low blood supply.

Blood Center No appointment needed. Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 for more information about donating.

#### That's a Wrap!

Wednesday, December 18 • 3:00-7:30pm Saturday, December 21 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Are you running out of time this season but still need to wrap your children's holiday gifts? Sign up for an appointment and let our teens wrap your holiday gifts. Limit of 8 gifts per family.

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

Tuesdays • 1:00-7:00pm

Saturdays • 9:30am-4:30pm The social work intern will be available to

meet with patrons in-person. Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 to schedule an appointment.



New York

#### **Free to Low Cost Health Insurance**

Need Health Insurance? Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified bi-lingual Healthcare Navigators can help you enroll in Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plans and apply for a Qualified Health Plan, if eligible, for Special Enrollment. Eligibility based on household size and income. Call to schedule a phone appointment: (516) 505-4426.

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

# SEASONAL SPECIALS

#### **Thanksgiving Dinner Cupcakes**

Saturday, November 16 • 1:00-2:00pm (Grades K-5) Join Fanny Cakes and create delicious

Thanksgiving dinner cupcakes.

#### **Gingerbread House Decorating**

Thursday, December 12 . 6:00-7:00pm (Families with Children in Pre-K-Grade 5) Join us for a festive night of creativity and fun at our Gingerbread House Decorating Extravaganza! Gather your family to design and decorate your very own

edible masterpiece.

#### **Winter Wonderland Cakes**

Saturday, December 28 • 11:00am-12:00pm (Grades K-5) Join Rob Scott for some delicious fun with our Winter Wonderland cakes! Each cake is like a snowy adventure, filled with yummy flavors and decorated with cool winter designs.

#### **Read Grateful Reading Challenge**

Friday, November 1-Saturday, November 30

This November, practice an attitude of gratitude! Log your reading to earn badges throughout the challenge. Log 300 minutes and earn a limited edition brag tag (while supplies last).

#### **Holiday Reading Challenge**

Sunday, December 1-Tuesday, December 31

Celebrate the gift of reading this December! Log your reading to earn badges throughout the challenge. Log 300 minutes and earn a limited edition brag tag (while supplies last).

#### **Magic Elf Kits**

Monday, November 18

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

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

#### **Tiny Tunes**

Fridays, November 15, 22 10:30-11:00am

Fridays, December 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:00am

For ages 1-3. Listen to some songs and meet new friends! This short and sweet program is for the littles who love to have fun with new friends. Great for your wonderous wigglers! Join us for songs sung and some wonderful play time with your little.

#### **Toddler Music**

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 10:30-11:10am

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!

#### **Babies Boogie**

Friday, November 8 • 10:30-11:10am Monday, December 16 • 10:30-11:10am For ages birth-24 months. Dance, play, and sing with Nicole Sparling during this fun and interactive music and dance

#### **Sensory Playtime**

Thursday, November 14 • 10:30-11:10am Tuesday, December 10 • 10:30-11:10am For ages 2-5. A toddler-and-me session that blends nature, art, and sensory experiences.

#### **Toddlers Tango**

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 11:00-11:40am

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

#### **Kids Music** Thursday, December 5

11:00-11:40am For ages 3-6 years.

In this lively and interactive class, children will join their peers in exploring the wonders of music through a variety of engaging activities. From playing instruments to dancing to rhythmical beats, from singing along to movement songs to discovering their own unique sense of rhythm and melody.

#### **Baby Music**

Thursday, December 19 10:30-11:10am

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

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

#### **LEGO Club**

Tuesdays, November 12 & December 10 • 4:30-6:30pm (Grades K-5)

Drop-in and build your own creations or build as a family!

#### **CD Tea Light Holders**

Wednesday, November 13 5:30-6:15pm (Grades K-5)

Design your own unique tea light holder!

#### **STEAM Club: Indigenous American Art**

Wednesday, November 13 • 5:30-6:15pm (Grades 3-5)

Create your own falltastic sensory jar in this Autumn edition of our STEAM Club series!

#### **Steam Club Jr:**

#### **Makedo Invent with Cardboard**

Thursday, November 14 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-2)

Join us for an interactive and creative evening creating awesome cardboard designs with our Makedo Invent tools!

#### **Pine Cone Bird Feeders**

Saturday, November 16 11:00am-12:00pm (Grades K-5)

Join us and create mini pinecone bird feeders! Hang them up at home and help feed the birds this season.



#### **DIY Mouse Ears**

Monday, November 18 • 5:30-6:15pm (Grades K-5)

Happy Mickey Mouse Day! Celebrate with us by decorating your own set of Mickey ears!

# **SCHOOL AGE CLASSES** CONTINUED

#### **Dino-vember: Fossil Extravaganza**

Tuesday, November 19 • 6:00-7:00pm (Grades 3-5) Learn about fossils and create your own dinosaur fossil impression to take home.



#### **Ninja Obstacle Course**

Tuesday, December 3 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades 3-5)
Celebrate the International Day of the Ninja by participating in an obstacle course challenge! Ninja costumes aren't necessary, but encouraged.

#### **Movie and a Craft: Wizarding World**

Wednesday, December 11 • 4:30-7:00pm (Grades 3-5) You can't have the holidays without a Harry Potter movie session! Join us as we watch "Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone," whip up some delicious butterbeer snacks, and make remembrall ornaments!



#### Steam Club Jr: Build & Play

Thursday, December 12 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-2)
Join us for a wonderful time of free building and creativity while exploring our Build & Play toy bin! Concoct and design your own creations. Your creation will be displayed in the Children's Room.

#### **Slime Time: Holiday Slime**

Monday, December 16 • 5:30-6:00pm (Grades K-5)
Get into the holiday spirit by making gingerbread and peppermint scented slime in this festive edition of our Slime Time series!

#### **STEAM Club: Circuit Science**

Wednesday, December 18 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades 3-5)
Experiment with circuits by designing a festive holiday card that actually lights up in this holiday edition of our STEAM Club series!

# **TEEN AND TWEEN DROP-INS**

(Grades 4-12)

#### **Decorative Leaf Prints**

Tuesday, November 12-Sunday, November 17 Get into the autumn spirit with some intricate, easy-to-make wall art.



#### **Fall String Wreaths**

Monday, November 4-Sunday, November 10

Decorate a cute wreath with a variety of Fall ribbon for the season to hang in your room or locker.

#### **FaLaLiama Paper Snowflakes**

Monday, December 2-Sunday, December 8

Learn how to make a llama-zing holiday craft to brighten up your home.

# **TEEN LOFT**

(Independent Programs for Grades 6-12)

#### **D&D Nights:**

#### **Dawn of the Scarlet Sun**

Thursday, November 7 • 5:00-6:30pm Leap into adventure and take part in a totally unique role-playing experience. This month: take the fight to the forces of evil in 'Dawn of the Scarlet Sun!'



#### **Universal Yums: Taste Testing and Trivia**

Tuesday, November 19 • 3:30-4:30pm

Experience a treat from a different country and let's do some trivia! Universal Yums is a subscription service that allows users to purchase different snacks from different countries around the world.

#### **Tabletop Thursdays**

Thursday, November 21 • 4:00-7:00pm Thursday, December 19 • 4:00-7:00pm Drop-in with your friends for some live action role playing tabletop games.



#### **Alcohol Ink Ornaments**

Monday, December 2 • 6:00-7:00pm Get into the holiday spirit by creating beautiful alcohol ink ornaments!

# **Nightmare Before Christmas Escape Room!**

Thursday, December 5 • 4:00-5:30pm
Join us for a harrowing experience as you work to escape from Oogie Boogie's lair!



#### **Teen Loft Afternoons**

Fridays from 2:30-4:30pm

Come join the Teen staff each Friday afternoon in a safe, teen only space just for you! Participate in the week's highlighted activity or just come hangout, game, and craft.

November 1: Cards Against Humanity

November 8: Perler Beads

**November 15:** Heartstopper Marathon and Craft **November 22:** Super Smash Bros Tournament

**December 6:** Virtual Reality Gaming **December 13:** Roblox Tournament

December 20: Hot Cocoa and a Holiday Movie Marathon

December 27: Friendship Bracelets





## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Teens attended 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.

#### **College Essay Writing Clinic**

Thursday, November 14 • 3:30-4:30pm (Grades 10-12)
Gearing up to apply to colleges? Working on your application at this very moment? Just want to brush up on your writing skills? Our college essay clinic will point you in the right direction.

Participants will earn 1 hour of community service.

#### Ninja Obstacle Course Design Workshop

Tuesday, December 3 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help design an obstacle course for younger kids to conquer! Participants will earn 1 hour of community service.

#### **Teen Loft Decor Renovation**

Tuesday, December 17 • 4:30-6:30pm
Help beautify our library! Become a teen volunteer and decorate windows in the teen loft for the fall. Participants will earn 2 hours of community service.

#### That's a Wrap!

Wednesday, December 18 3:00-5:00pm OR 5:30-7:30pm (Grades 9-12) Saturday, December 21 • 10:00am-12:00pm (Grades 9-12)

Come help our community this holiday season by wrapping presents. **Participants will earn 2 hours of community service.** 





Call (631) 727-3228 or visit our website at riverheadlibrary.org to register for programs that do not have a fee. Register in-person at the front desk for all programs with a fee. Payment is due at the time of registration. Registration fees are non-refundable unless the library cancels the program.

## **BOOKS AND BEYOND**

#### **Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Club**

Thursday, November 21 • 1:00-2:00pm Finding Margaret Fuller by Allison Pataki

Thursday, December 19 • 1:00-2:00pm Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini



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#### **Trues and Brews at Long Ireland Beer Company**

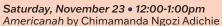
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Thursday, November 21 • 6:00-7:00pm Reading the Angel Makers by Pattie McCracken

Thursday, December 19 • 6:00-7:00pm What the Dead Know by Barbara Butcher

#### **Dish and Discuss**

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



Saturday, December 21 • 12:00-1:00pm The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods

#### **Meet the Author: Tijuana Fulford** Monday, November 18 • 6:00-7:30pm Join author Tijuana Fulford as she

discusses her second book, My Fabricated Truth: The Time I Was Daddy's Little Girl.



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# CAREER LITERACY

#### **Career Counseling** Fridays, November 8, 15 & December 13, 20 2:00-4:00pm



Call (631) 727-3228 ext. 301 to schedule a 1/2 hour in-person appointment.

#### SCORE Free Individualized Zoom **Business Counseling**



December 13 • 10:00am-1:00pm Call to schedule a ½ hour in-person or virtual appointment (631) 727-3228.

## **Career Advising**

Wednesday, November 13 & December 11 9:00am-12:00pm

Call to schedule a 1/2 hour virtual appointment with a LI Cares Career Advisor.

# **Introduction to Finding Grants**

Thursday, December 12 • 2:00-3:00pm In this webinar provided by Candid Learning, the 10 most important things grantseekers need to know about finding grants will be discussed.

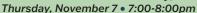


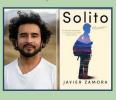
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## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS



A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained: In Conversation with Stanley, Milford, Jr.





**Sobre la migracion infantil desde Centroamerica En conversacion con Javier Zamora** Saturday, November 9 • 2:00-3:00pm

On Childhood Migration from Central America -**In Conversation with Javier Zamora** Thursday, November 14 • 4:00-5:00pm

**Native Rights and Culture in Fiction -A Conversation with Mona Susan Power** Wednesday, November 20 • 7:00-8:00pm



**Unearthed: Exploring the Smithsonian National Gem Collection with Dr. Jeffrey Post** Wednesday, December 4 2:00-3:00pm

**On Pulse-Pounding, Family Driven Mysteries: A Conversation with Laura Dave** Wednesday, December 11 • 2:00-3:00pm





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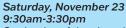
#### \$ Curso de **Manejo Defensivo**

Sábado, 2 de noviembre 9:30am-3:30pm

#### Llegen 15 minutos antes

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

#### \$ Defensive Driving Courses



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.)

#### **\$ Defensive Driving Courses via Zoom**

Monday & Wednesday, December 9 & 11 • 6:00-9:00pm 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 or by phone (631) 664-0652.

# **LANGUAGE** LEARNING

#### **Conversational German**

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & December 6, 13, 20, 27 9:30-11:00am



## **Intermediate German**

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 & December 3, 10, 17 9:30-10:45am



#### **Conversational French** and Culture

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 & December 3, 10, 17 11:00am-12:00pm



## Italian Dialogue, **Grammar & Culture**

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & December 4, 11, 18 4:00-5:30pm



#### **Conversational** Spanish

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5, 12, 19 4:00-5:30pm





# STAY HEALTHY



Stony Brook Southampton Hospital & East End Libraries Present

Thursday, November 21 • 12:00-1:00pm

Dr. Robert A. Honkanen, Chairman of Ophthalmology Department at SBSH will discuss the latest in cataract treatment options.



# **GET TOGETHER**

**Dungeons and Dragons** 

Saturdays, November 9 & December 14 • 1:00-4:30pm



**Writer's Workshop: The Fiction Factory** 

Tuesdays, November 12, 26 & December 10 • 5:30-7:30pm



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

Saturday, November 30 & December 28 • 2:00-4:00pm





# SENIOR SOCIALS

**Senior Lunch Social** Wednesday, November 13 1:00-3:00pm Myles on Main, 428 E. Main St.,





Registration is required for all socials!

**Senior Holiday Lunch Social** Wednesday, December 11 1:00-3:00pm Barilla's Pastaria, 300 E. Main St., Riverhead

**Senior Holiday Dinner Social** Wednesday, December 18 5:00-7:00pm Cooperage Inn, 2218 Sound Ave., Baiting Hollow

Senior Social at the Library Friday, December 13 • 2:30-4:00pm Come to the library to enjoy light refreshments and a holiday sing-along.

# JUST FOR FUN ...



#### **Beginner Bridge** with Arnie Fisher

Mondays, November 4, 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00am-12:00pm

Arnie will teach you basic Bridge skills. \$20/session. Please pay the instructor on the day of the class. To register, please email arnoldfisher@hotmail.

**Autumn Flower Earrings with Lisa** Tuesday, November 12 • 1:00-2:00pm

#### **Chess Tournament**

Saturday, November 16 • 9:30-4:00pm Registration is required to play. To register, call Henry Despres (631) 968-5349.

#### \$ Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 10:00am-12:00pm





Jacqui Palatnik will introduce you to the tiles and basic moves of this ancient game. (\$5 per person due at the time of in-person registration.)

# IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

**Paper Flowers: Red Poppies for Veterans Day** Friday, November 8 • 2:00-3:30pm



Create Veterans Day Poppies with Casey Cunningham. Participating in this program helps to support the efforts of Honor Flight Long Island.

**Paws of War: Helping Both Ends of the Leash** Tuesday, November 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Paws of War has brought more than 600 dogs and cats to safety in the U.S., rescued by our troops serving overseas. Learn more about this unique organization's stories of love and rescue.



# **GET FIT**

Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina Zoom Fridays, November 1, 8, 15 & December 6, 13, 20 • 10:00-11:00am



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**Mat Pilates with Leisa** 

Mondays, November 4, 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 16, 30 • 10:00-11:00am

#### **Tai Chi with Denise**

Mondays, November 4, 18, 25 & December 9, 16, 30 • 4:00-5:00pm

#### 30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi

Mondays, November 4, 18, 25 & December 2, 9, 16, 30 • 7:00-7:30pm

Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 &

December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10:00-10:25am **Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire** 

Tuesdays & Thursdays November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & December 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 26 • 9:00-10:00am

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

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5, 12, 19 • 11:00am-12:00pm

**Virtual Meditation Classes with Susan** Tuesday, November 26 &

Wednesday, December 18 • 7:00-8:00pm



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#### **Hubbard County Park Guided Walk**

Friday, November 1 • 10:00am-12:00pm Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer and author of the book Hiking Long Island will lead this 2.5 mile hike. Rain date: Friday, November 8.

Wills and Trusts with Burner Prudenti Law P.C.

Wednesday, November 6 • 1:00-2:30pm Join Burner Prudenti Law P.C. as they discuss the importance of Estate planning.

Winter Seed Sowing Workshop

Tuesday, November 19 • 6:00-7:30pm The North Fork/Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators will offer an introduction to winter sowing.

## **East End Arts Tour**

Friday, December 6 • 11:00am-12:00pm Tour the latest show at the East End Arts Gallery.

# **HOLIDAY FUN**



\$ Snappy Gingersnap Cookies with Rob Scott Wednesday, December 4 • 1:00-2:00pm

Register to receive a list of items to bring to class. (\$5 per person due at the time of in-person registration.)

**Paper Flowers: Ferraro Roche** 

Thursday, December 5 • 12:00-1:30pm Make these beautiful pink flowers with a Ferraro Roche center. Perfect to give as a holiday gift.

**Festive Holiday Earrings with Lisa** Friday, December 13 • 1:00-2:00pm



**Citizenship Test Study Group** 

Wednesdays • 6:00-7:30pm Please call the Reference Desk if you would like to meet with Dr. Regina Robin.

(631) 727-3228 ext. 301.



# FRIENDS' MONTHLY MEETINGS: MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 18 & DECEMBER 9, 1:00-2:00PM (MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPON NOTIFICATION)





# Friends of the **Riverhead Free Library Scholarships**

Attention graduating

high school seniors and parents! The Friends of the Riverhead Free Library award three scholarships annually in the categories of art,

music and the trades. Applications will be available soon.



#### **Friends of the Riverhead Library Travel Club**

Thursdays, November 7 & December 5 6:30-7:30pm

In November, Matt Sobel from Colette Tours will present an in depth presentation of Italy's Amalfi Coast to Puglia. The Travel Club is considering a group tour in October, 2025. If you are interested, please join us; he will answer any and all questions.





#### **Friends of the Riverhead Library Photography Club**

Thursdays, November 14 & December 12 • 6:30-7:30pm For up-to-date information on

meetings, events, photo walks, assignments and photo trips, please

visit our Facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/ riverheadphotoclub, website riverheadphotoclub.org or Riverhead Library page https://friendsoftheriverheadlibrary. org/photo-club/

# **ON DISPLAY**

## IN THE SHOWCASE

November - Indigenous People/Marilyn Banks Winter (African American Educational & Cultural Festival)

December - Acrylic paintings on items/Bette Lederle

#### THE OVERTON GALLERY

November - Student Art Show/Ken Jackson, Instructor East End Arts Council

December - Sandy King-Moeck

If you are interested in sharing your talents and passions in the Showcase please contact Karen Thum, artexhibit@riverheadlibrary.org.

# With Appreciation:

The Riverhead Free Library would like to express gratitude to the following individuals for their monetary donations:

Marla Franz • Richard Rodriguez Daniela & Hugo Saavedra • Karen Thum

# **SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS**





**Messages from Your Loved Ones** from Winter Brook

Sunday, November 10 • 1:30-3:00pm

**Turkey Talk with Coby Klein** Sunday, November 17 • 1:30-3:00pm

**Native American Heritage Celebration** Sunday, November 24 • 1:30-3:00pm

**Laughs at the Library Comedy Show** Sunday, December 15 • 1:30-3:00pm

## PIANO PLUS CONCERTS





**Madeline Kole and Richard Iacona** 

Saturday, November 16 1:00-2:30pm





**Anne Taffel, Pianist** Saturday, December 7 • 1:00-2:30pm

McDermott-**Neubauer Family Quartet** Saturday, December 21 1:00-2:30pm



# **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)

MEMORIAL & MUSEUM



Cradle of Aviation Museum Fire Island Lighthouse

Intrepid Museum (printable)

Long Island Children's Museum Long Island Science Center (printable)

Montauk Lighthouse Museum (printable)

Museum of Modern Art

**MoMA** 



New York Hall of Science Parrish Art Museum

The South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center (printable)

Vanderbilt Museum

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Passes are subject to availability.



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#### **HOURS:**

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

Sundays: 12:00pm - 4:00pm (October 20-April 28, 2025)

The Library will be closed on:

Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day Wednesday, November 27 - Closing at 5:00pm Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 -**Thanksgiving Day** 

**Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve** Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day Tuesday, December 31 - Closing at 1:00pm Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

The Monthly Board of Trustees Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, November 13 & December 11 at 6:30pm.

AARP is looking for tax preparers for the 2025 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.

# Woman's Club Pajama and Book Drive

November 1 - December 20

Please donate pajamas sets and a book for infants, children or teens up to 17 years old. Checks can be mailed to:

The Woman's Club of Riverhead, PO Box 848 Riverhead, NY 11901 for purchase of items on your behalf. Thank you for your support.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Join your neighbors. Interested in something you don't see? Email us at adultprograms@riverheadlibrary.org

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







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## **MITTEN TREE**

Friday, November 1-Sunday, December 1 Come together to warm the hands of children in need! Please bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats for children of all ages to hang on our mitten tree this year in the library. Items will be donated to local agencies to help children in need.



**DISCOUNTED AQUARIUM TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE** FOR SALE AT THE LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION DESK.