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SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

MON. 10AM-8PM
TUES. 10AM-8PM
WED. 10AM-8PM
THURS. 10AM-8PM
FRI. - 10AM-6PM
SAT. - 9AM-1PM
SUN. - CLOSED
STARTS SUNDAY 6/16



Discounted Park Tickets



SEE eastrockawaylibrary.org/discounted-tickets FOR LINKS AND DETAILS

Splish Splash Waterpark

The Library is offering a \$44.99 per ticket discount code.

Wildlife Conservation Society

Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, New York Aquarium, Queens Zoo & Prospect Park Zoo

The Library is offering a 20% off discount on admission tickets to each of the WCS parks.

LEARN MORE >>



The library is offering discount tickets to Adventureland in Farmingdale for ER library card holders. The tickets are \$27.50 each and are valid from 6/1/24 - 9/29/24 on the days the park is open to the public. The tickets include access to the park, unlimited rides all day and free parking. Cash only. No refunds.

Need a library card? Check our webpage for more information or call 516-599-1664.

Library of Things



WE HAVE ADDED FANTASTIC NEW ITEMS TO BORROW FROM OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS! WE'VE GOT GIANT LAWN GAMES AND MORE:

- ENORMOUS CONNECT FOUR
- GIANT CHECKERS/TIC TAC TOE
- JUMBO JENGA
- BINOCULARS
- A BUBBLE MACHINE
- A PARACHUTE
- TUNNEL FOR TINY TOT PLAY



The library is hosting a preview of all of these items:
Wednesday, June 5 from 6pm-8pm AND Thursday, June 6 from 10am-1pm
All items will be available throughout the year to take home with a valid adult East Rockaway library card.

Instagram for Small Businesses

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30PM

REELS, CONTENT CREATION, SCHEDULING AND MORE.

Call 516.599.1664 or stop by to register





ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY The Summer Reading Club is for children in pre-school through Grade 6. Come to the library from July 8 - August 16 to tell us about the books you have read. If you report once a week, there will be a new prize each time!
Registration begins 6/17 and Book Reporting begins 7/8

REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER READING CLUB BETWEEN 6/17 AND 7/3 AND YOU'LL BE ENTERED TO WIN TWO TICKETS TO ADVENTURELAND! WINNER WILL BE PICKED ON JULY 5

SRC Kick Off Day

MONDAY, JULY 1 @ 3PM - Reg begins 6/12
Grades K-6 WITH A CAREGIVER

Crafts, activities and more!



Playdoh Parties

AGES 3 & UP WITH A CAREGIVER
 All sessions start at 10:30 AM
JUNE 15 - Reg. begins 5/28
JULY 6 - Reg. begins 6/17



Messy Monsters

AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Thursdays @ 1:30PM

June 20 - Reg. begins 6/3
July 25 - Reg. begins 7/8
August 22 - Reg. begins 8/5



Father's Day Take and Make
PRESCHOOL - 4TH GRADE

Kits available starting May 28- while supplies last.

Little Learners

CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30AM

Practice school readiness skills with our teen volunteers!
August 7, 14 & 21. No registration necessary.



Scavenger Hunt

All ages -Look for clues hidden in the library! Find them all and get a prize.
July 1 - July 12



Summer Game Day

GRADES K-6
 Try out our new games!
Thursday, June 27 @ 1PM
 Reg begins 6/10

Dessert and Discussion

GRADES 3-4

You'll read two assigned books provided to you over two weeks and we'll discuss them while eating dessert!
Tuesdays @ 7PM - July 9 & July 16 -
 Reg. begins 6/17



Little Engineers

AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Put on your hard hat, hear some stories and build something amazing! All sessions start @ **10:30AM.**
JUNE 13 - Reg. begins 5/28 **JULY 11** - Reg. begins 6/24 **AUGUST 8** - Reg. begins 7/22



Stay and Play

AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Meet new friends and play.

JUNE 18 @ 10:30AM - Reg. begins 6/3 **JULY 19 @ 10:30AM** - Reg. begins 7/1



Mingling Munchkins

AGES 6 MONTHS- 23 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER
Tuesday, June 11 @ 10:30 AM Reg. begins 5/28
Tuesday, July 30 @ 10:30 AM Reg. begins 7/15
Tuesday, August 27 @ 10:30AM - Reg. begins 8/12

Recycled Craft

GRADES K-4

We are getting **BUGGY** with CDs! Make a bumble bee, a ladybug or some other awesome thing!
Tuesday, July 2 @ 2PM Reg. begins 6/17

Play Hooray

18 MONTHS - 5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Molly Mouse, music and movement!
Tuesday, June 4 @ 1:00 PM - Reg. begins 5/20
Wednesday, July 10 @ 10:30 AM - Reg. begins 6/24
Tuesday, August 6 @ 10:30 AM - Reg. begins 7/22



Pirates and Mermaids Day

GRADES K-3

Sail the seven seas!
Thursday, July 18 @ 2PM
 Reg. begins 7/1



End of Summer Reading Club Party

ALL AGES WITH A CAREGIVER

TONS OF FUN will be had at this party! Raffle prize winners will receive their prizes.
Thursday, August 15 @ 2 PM. Reg. begins 7/29



Summer Storytime with Sami

2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER
 Stories, songs and fun!
MONDAY JULY 15 @ 10:30AM
 Reg. begins 7/1



Lego Afternoon

AGES 4 AND UP WITH A CAREGIVER
 Bring your imagination and build something spectacular.
FRIDAYS @ 3PM
AUGUST 2 - Reg. begins 7/15 **AUGUST 23** - Reg. begins 8/5

Pajama Storytime

AGES 2 & UP WITH A CAREGIVER

30 minutes of sleepy stories, songs and yoga. Children can wear their favorite PJ's and bring along a special stuffed animal. No registration.

Wednesdays @ 7PM
JULY 31 * AUGUST 7 *
AUGUST 14



**FOR
TWEENS
IN
GRADES
4-6**

**EDIBLE
SAND CASTLE**
DESIGN YOUR OWN
MARSHMALLOW
TREAT CASTLE
WITH CANDY TO
DECORATE.
TUES. JULY 9 @ 2PM
REG. BEGINS 6/24

**SMORES AFTER
HOURS PARTY**
WHEN THE
LIBRARY CLOSES,
THE SMORES
COME OUT!
FRI. AUGUST 9
6PM - 8PM
REG. BEGINS 6/24

DESSERT AND DISCUSSION
GRADES 5 & 6
YOU'LL READ TWO ASSIGNED BOOKS
PROVIDED TO YOU OVER TWO WEEKS AND
WE'LL DISCUSS THEM WHILE EATING
DESSERT!
WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM - JULY 10 & JULY 17
REG. BEGINS 6/17

LEGO CHALLENGE

BUILD.
COMPETE. WIN
PRIZES.
THURS. AUG 19 @ 3PM
REG. BEGINS 8/5

**ART OR CRAFT
DRAGON EYE**
SCULPT A
DRAGON EYE

WED. JUNE 12 @ 4PM
- REG BEGINS 5/20

**ART OR CRAFT
MONOGRAM**

YOUR FIRST
INITIAL WILL
BECOME
AMAZING ART!

WED. JULY 3 @ 4PM
REG BEGINS 6/12

**ART OR CRAFT
MINECRAFT PERLER BEADS**

BEE? CREEPER? PIG?
ENDER DRAGON?
MAKE SOMETHING
COOL!

WED. AUG 21 @ 4PM -
REG BEGINS 7/3

**WOOD SLICE
CRAFT**

PAINTING WOOD
SLICES WITH A
SLICE OF YOUR
IMAGINATION!

TUES. AUG 13 @ 3PM
REG BEGINS 7/29

Portrait of a Squishmallow

GRADES 2-6

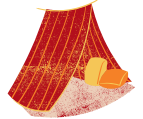
AUGUST 28 @ 4PM - Reg. begins 8/12



We'll have the basic SQUISHMALLOW shape and you can fill in the details of your favorite!

Build a Reading Fort Day

Bring blankets, sheets, towels or pillows from home and make an awesome fort in the library to read in and keep cool! **Monday, August 12 from 2PM-4PM** - no registration necessary.



Summer Olympics Day

Test your physical and mental skills!
Grades K - 6 with a caregiver
Monday, August 5 @ 3 PM -
Registration begins July 22



Olympics Scavenger Hunt

July 29 - August 9

Find different Olympic sporting event clues in the library and get a prize! No registration necessary.



VOLUNTEERS ENTERING 7TH, 8TH, 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2024

If you would like to earn community service hours while helping preschoolers get ready for Kindergarten, come to this training session! **MONDAY, JUNE 10 @ 3:30PM** - Reg. begins 5/28 - YOU MUST ATTEND THE TRAINING SESSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMS WITH CHILDREN IN AUGUST.

**JUST
FOR
TEENS**

GRADES 7-12

**TORTURED
PIZZA
DEPARTMENT**

Eat pizza and complain.

TUES. 7/2 @ 7PM
REG. BEGINS 6/17

PAINT RECORDS

Literally painting on records with acrylics.

WED. 7/17 @ 4PM
REG. BEGINS 7/1

**SUSTAINABLE SATURDAY
RENEW REUSE REPURPOSE**

BRING AN OLD TSHIRT OR PIECE OF CLOTHING THAT IS LIGHT COLORED TO TIEDYE AND GIVE IT NEW LIFE!

SAT. 7/13 @ 10:30AM
REG. BEGINS 7/1

**PAINTED
POLAROIDS**

DIY watercolor paper polaroids.

TUES. 8/20 @ 6:30PM
REG. BEGINS 8/5

DESSERT AND DISCUSSION
Read a book a week for two weeks and discuss it over dessert! Assigned books will be available at registration.

Mondays at 7PM
JULY 8 & JULY 15
REG. BEGINS 6/17

COMMUNITY SERVICE CRAFT
You'll make crafts for the library or other community organizations.

THURS. 8/29 @ 3 PM
REG. BEGINS 8/5

TAKE AND MAKE

Kits available starting July 22!

SUMMER READING SHENANIGANS
Review books and get raffle tickets. Show up for programs and get raffle tickets. Online or on paper at the library. At the end of summer, we will give away some weird and awesome prizes. **FREE GIFT WITH YOUR FIRST RAFFLE TICKET EARNED - WE JUST WANT YOU TO**

READ SOMETIMES! More at eastrockawaylibrary.org/teenreads

LIBRARY CLOSINGS


June 19
July 4
All Sundays 6/16 - 9/1

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FOR ADULTS THIS SUMMER

HUCKLEBERRY FROLIC Visit our table at the frolic! There will be a craft for kids and lots of fun stuff!
June 8 in Memorial Park.

 **BUSINESS PROFILE PICTURES-TUESDAY, JUNE 25** FROM 6:00PM-7:30PM OR **SATURDAY, AUGUST 17** FROM 10AM-12PM. **THREE** EDITED PNG FILES WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU. CALL 516.599.1664 TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT.



Download ebooks, magazines and audiobooks with the Libby app, available from any app store. All you need is your library card barcode!



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

BIG MIX OF TITLES AND OPINIONS!

WEDNESDAYS AT 1PM

JUNE 12 - **THE OUTSIDERS** BY S.E. HINTON

JULY 10 - **VERA WONG'S UNSOLICITED ADVICE FOR MURDERERS** BY JESSE Q. SUTANTO

AUGUST 14 - **WOOLY:THE TRUE STORY OF THE QUEST TO REVIVE ONE OF HISTORY'S MOST ICONIC CREATURES** BY BEN MEZRICH

COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK IN REGULAR AND LARGE PRINT. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE LIBBY APP.

COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

VEGETARIAN EDITION AUGUST 19 @ 6:30PM

Stop into the library starting August 1 to pick out the recipe you'd like to make from "Plant You" by Carleigh Bodrug. We'll make a copy of your choice and then you'll make the dish and bring it on August 19.

Let's see how everyone's selections turn out!



B.Y.O.D. -BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Make an appointment with our reference librarian on **Monday, June 24** to answer questions about your phone, tablet or laptop. Call 516.599.1664 or stop by to reserve your spot.

Adult Craft Night

MONDAYS @ 7PM

JUNE 17 - RECORD PAINTING - Reg. starts 6/1

JULY 1 - BOOK SAFE - Reg. starts 6/17

AUGUST 26 - PERLER BEAD BOOKMARK-
Reg. starts 7/8



Summer Reading Raffle

Starting Monday July 1, adults can fill out a raffle ticket for every book they read. Fiction, nonfiction, cookbooks, audiobooks...whatever! Raffles are drawn weekly for different prizes.

MUSEUM PASSES may be borrowed with a valid adult East Rockaway library card. Call or stop by to reserve the pass in advance!

9/11 Memorial and Museum - **Old Westbury Gardens** - NY Hall of Science -**Walt Whitman Birthplace Museum** - Garvies Point Museum and Preserve - **Long Island Children's Museum** - Guggenheim Museum - **Cradle of Aviation** -Brooklyn Botanic Garden - **NYS Empire Pass** - NY Transit Museum - **Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center** - The Hofstra Museum of Art

SUSTAINABLE SATURDAY Let's reduce textile waste by giving our old clothes new life! BYO light or white clothing to tie dye using sharpies and alcohol! Cover stains, make something wearable again, and experiment with color and design. For teens and adults. **Saturday, July 13 10:30AM - Reg. begins 7/1**