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- MON. 10AM-8PM
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- THURS. 10AM-8PM
- FRI. 10AM-6PM
- SAT. 10AM-5PM
- SUN. 1PM-4PM

NEW MUSEUM PASSES

The library has two new museum passes available for library card holders to borrow:

**THE GUGGENHEIM
9/11 MUSEUM**



Find out more at eastrockawaylibrary.org/museumpasses

TIME TO SHRED

The shredding truck will be in the library's back parking lot from
**10AM - 1PM on
SATURDAY, APRIL 20**
No binders, please.

SUPER SPRING SATURDAYS

Bilingual Storytime

We are once again teaming up with the YouNations Club from East Rockaway Jr./Sr. High School to have a bilingual storytime and a craft that is super fun!

**Ages 2 & up with a caregiver.
MAY 4 @ 10:30AM - Reg. starts 4/15**



Storytime with Sami

**AGES 2 AND UP WITH A CAREGIVER
ALL SESSIONS START AT 10:30AM
MARCH 16 - Reg. begins 2/20
MAY 11 - Reg. begins 4/22**



Lego Time

**AGES 4 AND UP WITH A CAREGIVER
ALL SESSIONS START AT 10:30AM
APRIL 13 - Reg. begins 3/25
MAY 18 - Reg. begins 4/29**



Playdoh Party

**AGES 3 AND UP WITH A CAREGIVER
ALL SESSIONS START AT 10:30AM
MARCH 9 - Reg. begins 2/20
APRIL 6 - Reg. begins 3/18**

ART KITS FOR ALL AGES!
In our Library of Things -
Watercolors Kit with paint, paper and a "How to" book.
Metal Stamping Kit - metal stamping kit with 5 blanks per checkout!

SPRING

Bookmark Contest

Materials will be available from April 22 - May 3 in the children's room, and you're welcome to work on your design here at the library or at home. The theme of our contest is books, reading, your favorite characters or anything spring related! The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be printed for everyone to take and enjoy.



Starts at 3:30 PM

Krafty Kids

GRADES K-3

We will read stories and make an awesome craft!

Thursday, March 21 - Reg. begins 3/4

Tuesday, May 28 - Reg. begins 5/13

Messy Monsters

Enjoy an afternoon of art featuring projects that are just right for little hands! Dress to make a mess! **Thursdays @ 1:30PM**



AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

March 14 - Reg. begins 2/26

April 18 - Reg. begins 4/1

May 16 - Reg. begins 4/29

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.

Wednesday, March 20 - Reg. begins 3/4

Wednesday, April 10 - Reg. begins 3/25

Thursday, May 23 - Reg. begins 5/6



METAL DETECTOR, HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAWN SIGN, SLIDE/NEGATIVE READER, DIGITAL VIDEO CONVERTER AND MORE IN OUR **LIBRARY OF THINGS**...FIND OUT INFO AT eastrockawaylibrary.org/library-of-things/

Mingling Munchkins

AGES 6 MONTHS - 23 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Morning play and socialization for your little one! Wednesdays at 10:30AM.

March 6 - Reg. begins 2/20

April 3 - Reg. begins 3/18

April 17 - Reg. begins 4/1

May 8 - Reg. begins 4/22



Mother's Day Take and Make

PRE-K - 4TH GRADE

Make something special to give to Mom, Grandma or a special person. It's guaranteed to put a smile on her face! Craft kits will be available starting April 29 - while supplies last.



Family Play Hooray BIRTH - 5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Molly Mouse for music, dance and fun for your little one! Tuesdays at 1PM

March 5 - Reg. begins 2/20

April 9 - Reg. begins 3/25

May 7 - Reg. begins 4/22



Solar Eclipse Crafts

KINDERGARTEN AND UP WITH A CAREGIVER

An awesome event is happening this spring. Learn all about the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse that will occur on 4/8 and make some spectacular eclipse crafts. All families in attendance will receive solar eclipse viewing glasses.



Thursday, March 28 @ 3PM

Reg. begins 3/11



DIY Birdfeeders

GRADES K-2

Calling all bird lovers! Make two awesome bird feeders to hang up for your neighborhood birds.

Wednesday April 24 @ 11AM -Reg. begins 4/8



Rock It Out Art

GRADES 2-6

Replenish our **Kindness Rock Garden** by creating a beautiful or inspirational rock that someone can take - help our rock garden grow!

Thursday, April 25 @ 3PM -Reg. begins 4/8

If you or your child need help with homework, be sure to visit **TUTOR.COM**, our online tutoring subscription service, available from 2PM-10PM every day (even Sunday!) Visit Homework Help for Teens under the Teens Tab on our website! (This tutoring service covers learners from Kindergarten through Elementary School, High School, College and Adult Learning!)



GRADES 4-6

ART OR CRAFT

WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM

NARWHAL OF A GOOD TIME

THE UNICORN OF THE SEA!

MARCH 27

Reg. begins 3/4

GALAXY ART

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

APRIL 10

Reg. begins 3/25

NOT OWL BY MYSELF

OBVIOUSLY WILL BE A HOOT!

MAY 8

Reg. begins 4/8

Stay and Play

AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM

Meet new friends and play, play, play!



March 12 - Reg. begins 2/26

April 23 - Reg. begins 4/8

Story Explorers

AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

TUESDAYS AT 1:30PM

45 minutes of stories, songs and crafts!

March 19,

March 26,

April 2

Reg. begins 3/4



APRIL BOOK BRACKETS

FROM APRIL 22 - APRIL 26, STOP IN TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BOOK. A NEW BRACKET WILL BE ANNOUNCED EVERY DAY! THINK "MARCH MADNESS" BUT IN APRIL AND WITH BOOKS! WHICH TITLE WILL BE EAST ROCKAWAY'S FAVORITE BOOK ?



Romp and Stomp *in Memorial Park*

AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30AM - *WEATHER PERMITTING*

MAY 1 - Reg. begins 4/15

MAY 22 - Reg. begins 5/6



Spring Storytime *in Memorial Park*

ALL AGES WELCOME WITH A CAREGIVER

BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIR *WEATHER PERMITTING*

Delightful stories and songs in the park!

Wednesday, May 15 @ 10:30AM - Reg. begins 4/29

Wednesday, May 29 @ 10:30AM - Reg. begins 5/13



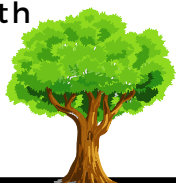
Let's Go on a STORYWALK! *in Memorial Park*

ALL AGES WELCOME *WEATHER PERMITTING*

What's a storywalk? The library will post all the pages from a story on a path throughout the park. Stroll along the path and read the story together.

Monday, May 6 between 10AM and 4PM at Memorial Park.

No registration necessary.



Scavenger Hunt *in Memorial Park* ALL AGES WELCOME WITH A CAREGIVER

WEATHER PERMITTING

Look for clues hidden in the park. If you find them all, you'll get a prize.

Monday, April 22 from 10AM-12PM - Reg. begins 4/8



JUST FOR TEENS

GRADES 7-12

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUR

LOTS OF PROJECTS TO PREP AND MAKE!

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 20 @ 4PM

Register at the front desk

METAL STAMPING

MAKE A PENDANT OR A KEYCHAIN

MONDAY

APRIL 1 @ 2PM

Register at the front desk

OREO TASTE TESTS
WE KNOW THERE'S SOME WEIRD STUFF OUT THERE...

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 @ 4PM

Register at the front desk

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SATURDAY, MAY 25 @ 2PM

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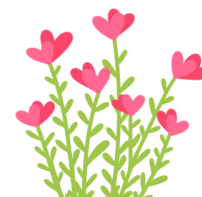
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

March 29 - open until 1:00
 March 31
 May 12
 May 26 & 27

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BUSINESS PROFILE PICTURES - TUESDAY, APRIL 16 OR TUESDAY MAY 14 FROM 6:00PM-7:30PM.
 ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ON **SATURDAY, APRIL 13** FROM 2PM-4PM. **THREE** EDITED
 PNG FILES WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU. CALL 516.599.1664 TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

WEDNESDAYS AT 1PM

MARCH 13 - **Bluebird Bluebird** by Attica Locke

APRIL 17 - **The Violin Conspiracy** by Brendan Slocumb

MAY 15 - **Born a Crime** by Trevor Noah

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



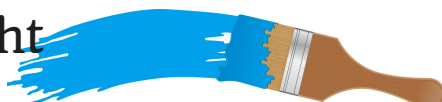
Adult Craft Night

MONDAYS @ 7PM

MARCH 11 - RECYCLED GARDEN MARKER - Reg. starts 3/1

APRIL 15 - POTATO PRINT MAKING - Reg. starts 3/20

MAY 6 - MEDITATIVE MANDALA ROCKS - Reg. starts 4/24



COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB



BREAKFAST FOR DINNER? MAY 13 @ 6:30PM

Stop into the library starting April 1 to pick out the recipe
 you'd like to make from one of three cookbooks:

Bubby's Brunch Cookbook by Ron Silver

Beautiful Brunches by Cider Mill Press

100 Morning Treats by Sarah Kieffer

Make your selection and bring it on **Monday, May 13 @
 6:30PM** and we can try everyone's recipes!

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

Make an appointment with our reference
 librarian on **Saturday, March 23** to answer
 questions about your phone, tablet or laptop.
 Call 516.599.1664 or stop by to reserve your spot.



MEET AND GREET WITH BRIAN CURRAN

FRIDAY, MAY 17 @ 11:00 AM

LET YOUR ASSEMBLYMEN KNOW WHAT LOCAL AND STATE ISSUES ARE
 IMPORTANT TO YOU. VISITORS CAN ASK ABOUT STATE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES,
 COMMUNITY ISSUES, OR JUST STOP BY TO SAY HI.



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 on your Ipad, tablet or Kindle. **MAGAZINES** are available for download on the app, too! Not
 sure what to do? Visit our webpage for help (under e-books), email us at
 reference@eastrockawaylibrary.org or stop in. **FREE** with your library card!

SEED LIBRARY GIVEAWAY

Starting **April 8**, everyone can stop in for some awesome seeds! We'll have all open
 pollinated seeds, including basil, sunflowers, borage, didiscus, Salt and Pepper cucumbers,
 and two kinds of heirloom tomatoes. Seeds will be given out at the circulation desk. All
 seeds are great for container gardening or growing in the ground. Many of our choices are
 great for pollinators, and we will be hosting our own pollinator-friendly programs this
 summer. Stay tuned for ways you can help start a safe haven for pollinators here on Long
 Island and help create a Pollinator Highway throughout East Rockaway.

