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# We ♥ our Riverhead Community



## A Message to the Community

It's time for back to school and the perfect time to get a library card. September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Having a library card gives children the opportunity to learn and explore. Whether it's reading a book or attending a program or event. These experiences help children to grow and become lifelong learners.

Take advantage of having a library card. The Library has informative and entertaining programs this fall. Whether you want to learn a new language, how to make pumpkin pie scones or attend a meet the author event. Don't have time to visit the library? Use your library card at home and access downloadable books, movies and courses on [www.riverheadlibrary.org](http://www.riverheadlibrary.org).

*Kerrie McMullen-Smith,*  
Library Director



## MUSEUM PASSES

The Library has museum passes to lend. We currently have passes for;  
American Museum of Natural History  
Children's Museum of the East End (printable)  
Long Island Children's Museum  
Parrish Art Museum  
Vanderbilt Museum



AARP is looking for volunteer tax preparers. Training is offered. Volunteers with administrative skills are also needed to update records, order supplies and maintain site protocols. Contact [goellertaxes@gmail.com](mailto:goellertaxes@gmail.com) for more information.



## YELLOW BARN RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND

Please help RFL reach our goal and secure funds to maintain the Yellow Barn. The Perkins Family Carriage House, built circa 1873 and given landmark status in 2017, is now the home of the Friends' used book sales to support the Riverhead Free Library.

## 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.

Friends of the Riverhead Free Library Present:

## OUTDOOR AUTUMN CONCERTS

*Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music!*



**East End Trio**  
**Saturday, September 3**  
**5:30-6:30pm**

Come experience an inspiring and engaging musical adventure through the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's.

**Mambo Loco**  
**Saturday, October 1**  
**5:30-6:30pm**

Enjoy an electrifying performance by Long Island's premier Afro-Cuban ensemble featuring old-school Latin music with a great blend of hot rhythms and cool jazz.



**Discounted Aquarium tickets are available for sale at the Library's circulation desk for \$23 each.**

# THE GREAT GIVE BACK ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

## Riverhead Beach Cleanup

**Saturday, October 15 • 10:00am-1:00pm (All Ages)**

### In Person/Registration Required

Meet at Iron Pier Beach located on 320 Pier Avenue in Riverhead. All cleaning materials and supplies will be provided, but you must provide your own transportation. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please call the Children's Reference Desk 631-727-3228 ext. 120.

## Coat Drive

**Monday, October 3-Monday, October 31**

We will be collecting gently used coats for children and adults in need.

## Food Drive

The Riverhead Free Library is serving as a year-long drop site for a food drive hosted by Long Island Cares. Please consider donating non-perishable food items to help families in need.

## Help Us, Help Them Collection

**Monday, October 3-Monday, October 31**

We are collecting hygiene products, easy open non-perishable food items (tuna packets, pop top soup cans, granola bars, etc.) and socks for youth and adults in need.



# COMMUNITY SERVICES ~ Caring for our Community

## Free to Low Cost Health Insurance

**Thursdays, September 1, 15 & October 6, 20 • 11:00am-6:00pm**

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

## Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

**Thursdays, September 1 & October 6 • 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.**

## Diabetes Prevention Program

**with the Suffolk County Department of Health**

**Fridays, Sept. 2, 9, 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 • 3:00-4:30pm**

To participate in this year-long program, contact Debora Rippel 631-853-2928

## Hispanic Heritage Celebration with Sepa Mujer

**Tuesday, September 6 • 6:00-7:30pm**

Come celebrate the colorful cultural heritage of our Hispanic neighbors and successful Latina leaders. Presented by the Riverhead Anti-Bias Task Force and Sepa Mujer.

## Literacy Suffolk Tutor Training

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11 & Thursday, October 6 • 1:00-4:00pm**

Interested in volunteering to help adults improve their English speaking, reading and writing skills? Participate in these 3 in-person workshop sessions to learn how. Volunteers must be over 18, high school graduates and able to volunteer 2 hours a week for one year.

## Island Harvest Food Distribution

**Mondays, Sept. 12 & Oct. 3**

**9:00-11:00am (While supplies last)**

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



## American Senior Benefits

**Thursday, September 15 & Tuesday, October 18 • 5:30-6:30pm**

Join us for one of two sessions that will explain the intricacies of Medicare, including who is eligible and how to enroll in Part A and Part B.

## HIICAP Free Insurance Counseling

**Tuesdays, September 20 & October 18 • 9:30am-12:00pm**

Counselor John Sciacchitano is available for a one-on-one appointment to help you understand the 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.100.

## Veterans Resource Table

**Wednesdays, September 21 & October 19 • 3:00-5:00pm**

A Veteran peer mentor from the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will share resources to Veterans and their families. No registration is required.

## SNAP Counseling

**Thursdays, Sept. 22 & Oct. 27 • 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.



## Shots for Tots

**Wednesday, September 28 • 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.

## National Coming Out Day 2022!

**Tuesday, October 4 • 6:00-7:30pm**

Join us for a fun and informative celebration of National Coming Out Day 2022! We'll even make ribbons to display our Pride. Presented by the LGBT Network and the Anti-Bias Task Force.

## A Matter of Balance for Parkinson's

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 15, 22, 29**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

An 8-week group workshop emphasizing practical strategies for participants and their caregivers. Presented by the SBSH Center for Parkinson's Disease.

## Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

**Tuesdays, September 20, October 4, 18, November 1**

**10:30am-1:00pm**

Stop by to have your questions answered on a wide variety of medical topics and get your blood pressure screened for free.

## 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](http://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!

### Bouncing Babies

**Fridays, September 9, 16, 23,  
10:00-10:30am**

**Fridays, October 14, 21, 28,  
10:00-10:30am**

*(Birth-Under 12 months)*

Hold your little ones on your lap while they listen to playful stories, songs, and rhymes that introduce them to the sounds and rhythms of the spoken word.



### Parachute Play

**Saturdays, September 10 & October 1  
10:30-11:00am (Ages 2-4)**

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

### Lapsit Storytime

**Fridays, September 16 & October 7  
3:00-3:30pm (Birth-under 12 months)**

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

### Art Adventure

**Mondays, September 19 & October 24  
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

### Evening Family Storytime

**Thursdays, September 1, 22 & October 6, 20 • 6:00-6:30pm (Ages 2-7)**

Stories, songs, puppets and more in this evening program geared toward families.

### Zumbini

**Friday, October 7 • 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.

### Evening Romp and Rhyme

**Wednesdays, September 21 & October 12 • 6:00-6:30pm**

*(15 months-4 years)*

Let's clap our hands and stomp our feet in this interactive storytime.

### Halloween Parade and Storytime

**Friday, October 28 • 4:00-5:00pm (All Ages)**

Come in costume as we celebrate Halloween early.

All ages are welcome, but primarily for children ages 2-5.

## SPOOKY FEST

**Saturday, October 22**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

Kick off the Halloween season RFL style! Tap into your spooky side with a fun-filled day of games, crafts, movies, trivia, and more!

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Zombie Makeup (Grades 4-7)**

**Saturday, October 22 • 10:00am-12:00pm**

Learn about the history of Zombies and leave with your own zombie "wound" made from liquid latex, tissue paper, face paint, and elmer's glue.

**Family Feud: Halloween Edition (Families)**

**Saturday, October 22 • 1:00-2:00pm**

Test your knowledge of all things Halloween, and have the chance to win spooktacular prizes!



## TODDLER CLASSES

(15 months-under 36 months)

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

### Romp and Rhyme

**Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19 • 11:00-11:30am**

Toddlers get moving and grooving with energetic music and interactive finger plays and story time!

### Dance With Me

**Mondays, September 26 & October 31  
10:00-10:30am**

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

### 1-2-3 Explore With Me

**Thursdays, Sept. 29 & Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:00-11:00am**

This program has been carefully designed using age-appropriate materials and activities. Children can play with their parents and interact with other children, while parents have an opportunity to learn about the library, community resources and parenting information through informal presentations by a parent educator. Due to the nature of this program we do NOT allow siblings. This is a 5 session workshop and ALL sessions should be attended.

### Toddlers Tango

**Monday, October 17 • 10:00-10:30am**

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



## PRESCHOOL CLASSES

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

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

### Preschool STEAM Club: Dino Edition

**Thursday, September 8 • 11:00-11:45am**

Uncover a dinosaur and a fossil or two!



### Fine Motor Fun

**Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22  
2:00-2:45pm**

Explore stations and crafts to work on fine motor skills.

### Sensory Time: Apple Edition

**Tuesday, September 13 • 2:00-2:45pm**

Come for the stories and stay to play. Crafts, sensory play, music and more.

### STEAM Storytime

**Wednesdays, September 14 & October 12 • 2:00-2:30pm**

Come discover the world of Science! Learn through read alouds, imaginary play, tinkering, and exploration.

### Sensory Time: Pumpkin Edition

**Tuesday, September 27 • 2:00-2:45pm**

Stories, sensory play, and craft.



### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 • 11:00-11:45am OR 2:00-2:45pm**

Come for the stories and stay to play!! Crafts, sensory play, music and more!

## SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

These classes are ALL in person.

Registration is required.



### Super Scientists (Grades 1-3)

**Mondays, September 12 & October 17 • 5:30-6:00pm**

Explore the discoveries of scientists throughout the ages with a story and craft.

### Bread Painting (Grades K-3)

**Saturday, September 17 • 12:00-1:00pm**

Show your creativity by painting with edible paint on bread. Create, eat, enjoy!

### LEGO Club

**Tuesdays, September 6, 27 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-4)**

**Tuesdays, October 4, 25 • 5:30-6:30pm (Grades K-4)**

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

### Meet the Masters (Grades 1-3)

**Tuesdays, September 13 & October 11 • 6:00-6:45pm**

Learn about the world's most famous artists and create your own masterpieces in the styles of the great masters.

### Fizzy Pumpkins

**Thursday, October 13 • 5:30-6:00pm (Grades 1-3)**

Listen to a story and then create a fizzy pumpkin in this STEAM activity.

### Spooky Stories to Tell in the Dark

**Wednesday, October 26 • 6:00-6:30pm (Grades K-3)**

Tell a spooky story around the campfire while eating s'mores!

## TWEEN SCENE (Grades 4-7)

These classes are ALL in person. Registration is required.

### Reader's Theater:

#### The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18**

**6:00-7:00pm**

Help us bring the tale of the Headless Horseman to life in a reader's theater production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow!" **Performance will be held on Friday, October 21 at 6:30pm.**



### Introduction to Code: Tween Edition

**Thursday, September 22 • 6:00-6:45pm**

Complete fun challenges and games in an introduction to different coding languages.

### Halloween Village Luminaries

**Monday, October 24 • 6:00-7:00pm**

Celebrate the spooky season by decorating festive Halloween village luminaries!

We have added a Tween Spot for caregivers and children in grades 4-7 to hangout, complete homework, do crafts, watch a movie or go on the computer. Pop-In after school, there will always be something to do.

## TEEN LOFT (Grades 7-12)

These classes are ALL in person.

### Classic Album Club

**Fridays, September 2, 16 & October 14, 28**  
**3:00-4:30pm**

Explore the wide world of classic albums with structured discussions, crafts, and even the opportunity to play music.



### Marvel Mondays

**Mondays, September 12, 26 & October 3, 17**  
**5:00-7:00pm**

Marvel lovers, assemble! Tap into your inner superhero with us as we rip open a bag of popcorn, watch some of our favorite Marvel movies, and create fun Marvel-themed crafts.



### Drop-in Craft and Chill

**Thursdays, September 15 & October 20 • 4:00-7:00pm**

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

### Writers Group

**Tuesdays, September 20 & October 25 • 3:30-4:30pm**

From beginner to skilled, enhance your writing skills from poetry, screenwriting, and original fiction. Meet up with fellow writers to participate in fun writing challenges and tips from two Teen Librarians.

### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

**Wednesdays,**  
**September 14, 28 &**  
**October 5, 19 • 4:00-5:00pm**

Get your sword and prepare your spells! Join our group on an epic journey, battle monsters, and win treasure!



### Faux Stained Glass

**Wednesday, October 26 • 6:00-7:30pm**

Create a unique glass masterpiece inspired by your favorite fandoms.

### Zombie Apocalypse

**Friday, October 28 • 8:00-10:00pm**

The apocalypse has started and the safest place is the library. Dress the part and split into teams of humans vs. zombies.



### Teen Loft Friday Nights • 5:00-7:00pm

**Friday, September 9: Nintendo Night**

**Friday, September 16: Toon Marathon**

**Friday, September 23: Trivia Battle**

**Friday, October 7: Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

**Friday, October 14: Art and a Movie**



## 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.

### Crafts for a Cause: No Sew Pet Gear

**Wednesday, September 14**

**5:00-6:00pm**

Create pet beds and toys for pets in need at Kent Animal Shelter. **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**



### Smiles to Go

**Thursday, September 15**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**Thursday, October 13**

**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.**



### No Bake Dog Treats

**Wednesday, October 5 • 5:00-6:00pm**

Create some simple dog treats for those adoptable, lovable pups in our local shelter! **Participants will earn one hour of community service.**



### DIY Tote Bags

**Thursday, October 20 • 4:00-5:00pm**

Decorate tote bags for those in need. **Earn 1 hour of community service. Earn an extra hour of community service by donating** hygiene products, easy open non-perishable food items (tuna packets, pop top soup cans, granola bars, etc.) and socks for youth and adults in need.



There are other ways to give back to your community! Check out the Teen Services page on our website for more details.



### High School Senior Student Loan Workshop

**Tuesday, September 13 • 6:00-8:00pm**

Join Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio and the NYS Department of Financial Services present a Student Loan workshop.





# Adult

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 9:00 AM.  
PROGRAMS ARE IN PERSON, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

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.

## English For New Learners (ENL)

### Beginner English Study Group

*Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 6:30-7:30pm*

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

### Grupo de estudio de inglés para principiantes

*martes, 6, 13, 20, 27 de septiembre y 4, 11, 18, 25*

*de octubre • 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, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de septiembre y 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre*

*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.

### Beginner English Classes with LIEOC

*Mondays and Wednesdays • 9:30am-1:20pm*

Learn English while your children are in school. All are welcome. Please call 631-727-3228 for more information. **In-person registration on September 7 from 10:00am-1:00pm.**

### Clases de inglés para principiantes con LIEOC

*lunes y miercoles • 9:30-1:20pm*

Aprenda inglés mientras sus hijos están en la escuela. Llame 631-727-3228 para más información. **Registrarse en persona, miércoles, 7 de septiembre, 10:00am-1:00pm.**

## STAYING HEALTHY

### PBMC Health Talks: Breast Cancer in 2022. What's My Fate?

*Wednesday, October 26  
6:00-7:00pm*

Susan H. Lee, MD, FACS, the Chief of Breast Surgery at Peconic Bay Medical Center will be in person to discuss the highest quality and up to date comprehensive multidisciplinary breast care for the eastern region of Long Island.



### East End Libraries Present: Cardiovascular Health

*Thursday, September 15 • 12:00-1:00pm*

John P Reilly, MD, of Stony Brook Cardiology and Specialty Care in Southampton will discuss the latest in cardiovascular care and treatments. Organized by the North Shore Public Library.



### East End Libraries Present: Breast Cancer

*Thursday, October 20 • 12:00-1:00pm*

Lea Baer, MD, a Medical Oncologist who specializes in the treatment of breast cancer will talk about risk factors, warning signs and treatment options for patients diagnosed with breast cancer. Sponsored by the Stony Brook Southampton hospital and presented by the John Jermain Library.



## LANGUAGE LEARNING

### Conversational Italian

*Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26 • 4:00-5:30pm*

Join Franco Varuolo live on Zoom from Italy each week to learn about Italian Culture and practice your Italian Conversation skills.



### Conversational Spanish

*Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27 • 4:00-5:30pm*

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



### Beginning German

*Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 & October 11, 18, 25 • 10:00-11:00am*

An introduction to vocabulary and grammar for beginners.

### Conversational German

*Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 14, 21, 28 • 10:00-11:15am*

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



## 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 or 118 to make an appointment for tech help.

### Desktop Navigation and Email Basics

**Monday, September 19 • 1:00-2:30pm**

Andrew will help you understand how to effectively use desktop icons and better understand the nuances of sending and receiving emails. Bring questions to ask.

## CAREER CENTER

### Individualized Career Coaching

**Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 28 & Oct. 5 • 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.

### SCORE Free Individualized Business Counseling

**Fridays, September 9 & October 14 • 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). To schedule a ½ hour in-person or virtual appointment call 631-727-3228.



### Career Advisor

**Wednesdays, September 14 & October 12**

**9:00-11:00am**

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 45 minute in-person or virtual appointment.



### Resume and Interview Workshop

**Thursday, October 13 • 10:00am-12:00pm**

Prepare for our upcoming job fair by learning about effective resume writing tips, how to respond to different types of questions in an interview, and the follow up process.



### Suffolk County Department of Labor Job Fair

**Wednesday, October 19 • 1:00-3:00pm**

Looking for work? Meet recruiters from businesses across Long Island with current job opportunities. Bring your resume and dress for success! All adults are welcome. No registration required. For more information, contact the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs 631-853-6600.

## GETTING FIT

### Mat Pilates with Leisa

**Mondays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10 • 10:00-11:00am**



### Tai Chi with Denise

**Mondays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 17, 24 • 5:00-6:00pm**

### Virtual Breathe Together with Charyl

**Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 &**

**October 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:00-11:00 am**



### Virtual Body Sculpting with Claire

**Tuesdays & Thursdays,**

**September 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 • 9:00-10:00am**

**October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 • 9:00-10:00am**



### Virtual Meditation Classes with Susan

**Tuesdays, September 20 & October 25, 7:00-8:00pm**



### Wednesday Walking Club

**Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 &**

**October 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:00am-12:00pm**

Get some fresh air and make some new friends on an approximately 2-3 mile walk. Register to receive the location each week. Some locations may charge for parking which you will be responsible for. Walking shoes, a water-bottle and a sense of adventure suggested.

### 30 Minute Reiki Circle with Machi

**Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 &**

**October 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:30-7:00pm**

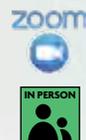
Experience a guided energy meditation practice intended to restore balance and inner peace.



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

**Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 & October 6, 13, 20**

**11:00am-12:00pm**



### In-Person Chair Yoga with Susan

**@ the Community Life Center**

**Orientation Tuesday, September 13 • 11:00am**

**Tuesdays October 4, 11 & November 1, 8 & December 6, 13**

**11:00am-12:00pm**

Call The Family Community Life Center @ 631-727-1110 to register.



### Virtual Zumba Gold with Irina

**Fridays, Sept. 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 14, 28 • 10:00-11:00am**

Classes will be conducted virtually, but you may choose to join others, in person, as we project Irina's classes in the Grand Room.

### \$ Defensive Driving Courses

**Friday, September 9 • 9:30am-3:30pm**

**Saturday, September 17 • 9:30am-3:30pm**

**Saturday, October 8 • 9:30am-3:30pm**

**Monday, October 24 • 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. **Fee \$30.**



# LIFE LONG LEARNING

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

### Your Financial Journey: Savings and Budgeting Tu viaje financiero: ahorros y presupuestos

**Wednesday, September 7 • 6:00-7:00pm**  
**miércoles, 7 de septiembre • 6:00-7:00pm**

Your Financial Journey, Part One focusing on managing, spending and saving wisely.

Su viaje financiero, primera parte, está centrado en administrar, gastar y ahorrar de manera inteligente.



### Your Financial Journey: Credit Tu viaje financiero: Crédito

**Thursday, September 29 • 6:00-7:00pm**  
**jueves, 29 de septiembre • 6:00-7:00pm**

Your Financial Journey, Part Two focusing on establishing, building and managing credit.

Su viaje financiero, segunda parte, que se enfoca en establecer, construir y administrar el crédito.

Both Financial Journey programs will be presented in English and Spanish. Los dos programas de viaje financiero se presentarán en inglés y español.

## BEYOND THE BOOKS

### Meet the Author of To Kingdom Come



**Tuesday, September 27 • 6:30-7:30pm**  
Award-winning author Claudia Riess will be reading an excerpt from her fourth book in her art history mystery series, *To Kingdom Come*. **Brought to us by the East End Libraries Cooperative.**



### Author Talk: Stacy Dermont and Stephanie Villani

**Wednesday, October 5 • 6:00-7:00pm**

Stacy Dermont, co-author of *The Hamptons Kitchen* and Stephanie Villani, author of *The Fisherman's Wife: Sustainable Recipes and Salty Stories* will be here in person to discuss their Long Island regional cookbooks and to share some recipe samples.



### Raymond Dowd: Tales from the Temple of Ishtar



**Friday, October 21 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
Author Raymond Dowd will discuss the historical importance of the Flamenbaum gold tablet, its beauty, provenance, and the significance of court rulings determining its ownership. **Brought to us by the Shelter Island Public Library and the East End Libraries Cooperative.**

## GARDENING



### Lawns Love Fall with Cornell Cooperative Extension



**Monday, September 19 • 6:30-7:30pm**

Learn how to make your lawn a more environmentally friendly green space while maintaining a healthy and attractive landscape.



### Plant Bulbs for Spring in the Fall with Cornell Cooperative Extension



**Monday, October 17 • 6:30-7:30pm**

Discover proper planting techniques for an array of flowers from March to June next season.

## JUST FOR FUN

### The Importance of Focus: For Getting More of What You Want in Life



**Thursday, October 13 • 7:00-8:00pm**

Former illusionist, Greg Dwyer, will show you how to create real magic for getting more out of what you desire in life.

**Brought to us by the East End Libraries.**

### Siamese Mah Jongg

**Friday, October 21**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn this two handed version of Mah Jongg. In this version, you will enjoy the interaction of just one other player. This class is for people who have some experience playing.



### Earrings with Lisa - Autumn Candy Corn

**Friday, October 21 • 2:00-3:00pm**

Join Lisa to make seasonal candy corn earrings. You'll learn tips and tricks for working with ear wires and tools. All supplies provided.



### USA Latin Style via Zoom



**Saturday, October 22 • 2:00-3:00pm**

Maria Loreta, founder of Sol y Sombra dance company, teaches us about the roots of Salsa music. You'll even learn a few basic salsa steps! Brought to us by the North Shore Public Library and the East End Libraries. (This program can be viewed at home or on the screen in the library Grand Room via Zoom.)

### It's in the Cards: Tarot Readings

**Friday, October 28**  
**2:00-3:30pm**

Just in time for Halloween, see what the cards have to tell you. Personal 3 card readings. Call 631-727-3228 to register for a 10 minute appointment.



## GET TOGETHERS

### Amigas Latinas: A Support Group for Spanish-Speaking Women

**Tuesdays, September 20 & October 18 • 6:00-7:00pm**

A support group for Spanish-speaking women promoting personal growth, self-esteem and family and community engagement. All are welcome to attend. Children attending will be engaged in a separate, developmentally-appropriate literacy and craft program.

### Amigas Latinas: Grupo de apoyo para mujeres que hablan Español

**martes, 20 de septiembre y 18 de octubre • 6:00-7:00pm**

Un grupo de apoyo para mujeres hispanohablantes que promueve el crecimiento personal, la autoestima y la participación familiar y comunitaria. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir. Los niños que asistan participarán en un programa separado de alfabetización y manualidades apropiado para su edad.

## SENIOR SOCIALS

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



### Senior Lunch Socials

**Wednesday, September 14 • 1:00pm**

The Roadhouse Pizza, 111 West Main Street, Riverhead

**Wednesday, October 12 • 1:00pm**

Applebee's, Rt. 58, 1832 Old Country Rd., Riverhead

### Senior Dinner Socials

**Wednesday, September 21 • 6:00pm**

On the Docks, 177 Meeting House Creek Road, Aquebogue

**Wednesday, October 19 • 6:00pm**

Watermark Restaurant, 2925 North Wading River Road, Wading River

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

**Saturdays, September 24 & October 29 • 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 welcome too. Support your local poets.



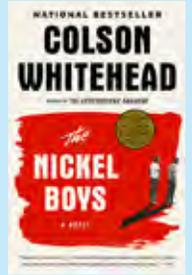
## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS

### The Best Seller's List: Brown Bag Lunch Club

**Saturday, September 17  
12:00-1:00pm**

*The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

**Saturday, October 29 • 12:00-1:00 pm**  
*The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides



### Vintage Vignettes: Historical Fiction Club

**Thursday, September 29  
2:00-3:00pm**

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

**Thursday, October 27 • 2:00-3:00pm**  
*The Second Mrs. Astor* by Shana Abé



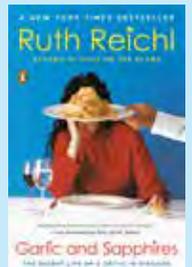
### Book Discussions at the East End Food Market

**Friday, September 23 • 3:30-4:30pm**

*Garlic and Sapphires* by Ruth Reichl

**Friday, October 28 • 3:30-4:30pm**

*The Hamptons Kitchen* by Hillary Davis & Stacy Dermont



### Virtual Book Club at Byrd's Books

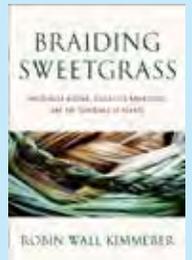
Join the conversation by Zoom. Byrd's Books in Bethel, Connecticut hosts a great on-line book club. Store owner, Alice Byrd welcomes our patrons to join in the conversation.



**Thursday, September 15  
7:30-9:00pm**

*Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

**Thursday, October 20 • 7:30-9:00pm**  
*Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro



## MARKET TO TABLE

### Behind the Scenes at the East End Food Market

**Friday, September 30 • 4:00-5:30pm**

We'll tour the market with the market manager and browse the cookbook sale. Park at the rear, and meet at the side entrance.

### Pumpkin Pie Scones with Chef Rob Scott

**Tuesday, October 18 • 1:00-2:00pm**

Chef Rob Scott teaches us how to make Pumpkin Pie Scones with a spice glaze. Bring 2 medium bowls, a small container, a rubber spatula and a cookie tray.

### Behind the Scenes at the East End Food Market

**Wednesday, October 21 • 4:00-5:30pm**

We'll tour the Fall Harvest Market with the market manager. Park at the rear, and meet at the side entrance.





**Friends of the Riverhead Library  
Photography Club Meetings  
Thursdays, September 8, 12 &  
October 13, 27 • 6:30-7:30pm**



In September, the Riverhead Photo Club will focus on membership renewal and growth, photographic skills improvement programming, and the announcement of the winners of the Annual Photo Contest managed for the Friends of the Library. All of the Photo Contest entries will be displayed in the Overton Gallery on the lower level of the library during the month of October. As plans can change, we suggest that you click on our website <https://riverheadphotoclub.org> and look at our current agenda under the "Events" tab.

**ON DISPLAY**

**IN THE CASES**

**September & October** - Paul Baldassano's unique mechanical sculptures created using found metal objects.

**OVERTON GALLERY**

**October** - Friends' Photography Club Annual Contest, "The East End Towns."

Interested in displaying your artwork at the library? The Overton Gallery and 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 Gena Harsch at [genaharsch@gmail.com](mailto:genaharsch@gmail.com) for the Overton Gallery or [annette4590@gmail.com](mailto:annette4590@gmail.com) for the main floor Display Cases.

**Friends of the Riverhead Library Travel Club**

**Thursday, September 1 • 6:30pm  
Nine States in 17 Days**



Join Ron and Claire as they share their early summer road trip vacation visiting national parks, sites and landmarks from New York to Kentucky.

**Thursday, October 6 • 6:30pm  
Southern Spain**



Bob Verbesey will share highlights of his trip to Southern Spain.

The Travel Club meets in the Library Grand Room. The meetings are also available simultaneously via Zoom. For those who wish to attend the meeting via Zoom, a link will be sent out one to two days prior to the meeting. For details of upcoming subjects, to become a presenter or for more information, email Claire at [rhosereo@optonline.net](mailto:rhosereo@optonline.net).



**THE YELLOW BARN IS OPEN!**

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

**Saturdays, Sept. 17 & Oct. 29 • 9:00am-2:00pm**

Purchase used books to support RFL.

Friends are accepting donations of gently used books.

Visit the Friends' website for details, or to join to be a Book Sale Volunteer.

*With Appreciation:*

Thank you to John Eyre for the donation of a printer and the Lois Pike Eyre Memorial Book Collection.

**FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The Friends of Riverhead Free Library are volunteers from the surrounding communities.

We promote the resources and services of the Library by financially sponsoring programs of general interest for all.

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*Our communications are via email. If you do not use email please review the Library's regular Newsletter for meeting and program notices and updates*



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**CLUB CALENDAR**

**WEEKLY CLUBS INCLUDE  
THE FOLLOWING:**

**BRIDGE** - Mondays 1:00-4:00pm

**KNITTING** - Tuesdays 10:00am-12:00pm

**WALKING** - Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm  
(Location varies)

**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.

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Individual \$10 2022 Membership Year runs through 4/30/2023

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member  Renewal  Donation

I am interested in helping with - please check box:  Bookstore  Other interests? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reception Committee  Supporting member only

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