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# CENTRAL ISLIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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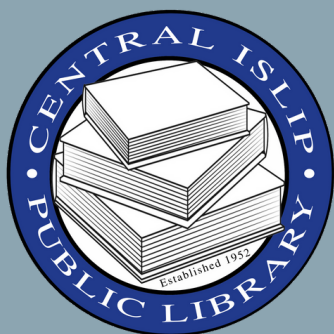
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## We're always open!

*Use our digital collection whenever and wherever.*

All free with your library card!



Explore thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, plus streaming movies and music. Or take online classes. *It's all included with your card.*

See page 10 for details

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all programs will continue to be held virtually. Please check our website and social media pages for any program additions or changes.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL activities are limited to Central Islip cardholders only.

The library encourages all residents to participate in its programs & activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

### YOGA

Follow along on our social media accounts as we explore postures that will allow your mind, body and spirit to find stillness and peace as we seek to release tightness, tension and discomfort found within.

APRIL  
7, 14, 21 & 28

MAY  
5, 12, 19, 26

JUNE  
2, 9, 16, 23, & 30



### CHAIR YOGA

These yoga classes feature modified poses in a seated position.



APRIL  
5, 12, 19 & 26

MAY  
3, 10, 17 & 24

JUNE  
7, 14, 21 & 28

### STRETCH & FLEX

Join Rose Biscardi, certified trainer with the Arthritis Foundation, on our social media accounts as she leads this class of exercises designed to help seniors improve their fitness.

APRIL  
7, 14, 21 & 28

MAY  
5, 12, 19 & 26

JUNE  
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30



### TAKE & MAKE KITS

Complete a project at home with these kits!

#### SOFT PRETZEL

APRIL 26  
Make your own soft pretzels with this take home kit from Chef Rob Scott.



#### CROCHET HEART



MAY 3  
Follow along with Ms. Thomas to make this filet crochet heart. Prior crochet experience needed.

Follow our social media for our programs, news & updates!



@CIPUBLICLIBRARY



### CITIZENSHIP AREA

NEW

Conveniently get citizenship forms, naturalization resources, info about citizenship classes, & practice materials for the naturalization exam. You can find all of this right next to the Computer Lab. For more information, contact Adult Services.

# LIVE ON zoom

Registration is required for these classes.  
Please remember to check your email for a Zoom invite link.

## SPRING CLEAN YOUR LIFE APRIL 5 at 7:00 p.m.

During this online lecture, motivational speaker, Constance Hallinan Lagan, provides insight on how to begin living a fulfilled life by incorporating awareness, acknowledgement and action into our daily lives.

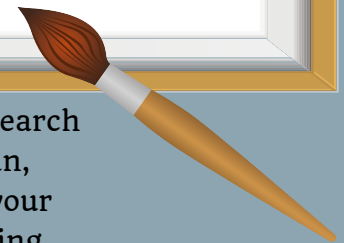


### ART TALK

Join us for an online discussion about some fascinating artists!

VINCENT VAN GOGH  
APRIL 14 at 7:00 p.m.

GUNHOENZO BENINI  
MAY 13 at 7:00 p.m.



## MARKETING YOURSELF IN A TIGHT JOB MARKET

June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are now unemployed, or soon will be, you need to revamp your job search strategies. This webinar by motivational speaker, Constance Hallinan Lagan, will cover the topics of beginning the journey of self-discovery, assessing your talents and skills, applying marketing strategies to your job search, accepting challenges, setting goals and preparing psychologically for the interview and negotiation process.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our first Adult Winter Reading Club!

A wide range of books was enjoyed with many positive reviews.

Thank you all for making it a success!

Congratulations to our raffle winners!



## HOMEBOUND SERVICE



Stuck at home and need a library fix? We can help. Homebound Service is available to anyone unable to get to the library due to age, disability or illness.

Contact Adult Services for more information.

### JOIN US ON



The CIPL Teen Discord server is now live! Discord is a digital platform allowing for the creation of unique online communities. Participants must be in 7th - 12th grade and registered with the library. Contact a Teen Librarian for more information and for an invitation link. Once registered, you can participate in the following programs:

## MANGA OUT WITH THE LIBRARIANS

APRIL 10 AT 2:30 p.m.  
Join our Teen Librarians as they discuss all things anime and manga!

## VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS

Please register for all game nights in advance.

- APRIL 22 at 6:00 p.m. (Jack Box Games)
- MAY 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- MAY 20 at 6:00 p.m.
- JUNE 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- JUNE 24 at 6:00 p.m.



Spoiler Alert! The library now has video games for checkout! Teens have asked, and we have answered. We have games for Xbox one/Series X, Playstation 4 & 5, and Nintendo Switch. The games can be found within our Teen Area. Have an idea for a game we should get? Drop us a suggestion in our suggestion box!

## 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Calling all High School students! The Teen Department is seeking students to take on our 100 Books Before Graduation Reading Challenge. Are you up to the challenge? Ask a Teen Librarian how to get started!



## GIVE US A LIKE!



The Central Islip Public Library's Teen Department has our own instagram! Follow us @centralisliplibaryya to keep up with all the latest news!

## TAKE & MAKE KITS

Each kit contains materials to complete a cool craft at home. You can pick the kits up in the Teen Department.

APRIL 5  
Spring Bucket

APRIL 12  
Venus Fly Trap

MAY 3  
Essential Oil Candle

MAY 10  
Hot Chocolate Bomb

JUNE 14  
Harry Potter Shoebox



Authors Unlimited 2021 will be taking place APRIL 17th online through ZOOM! This is a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterwards. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day.

For more info, visit:  
<http://authorsunlimited.org>

To register, visit:  
<http://bit.ly/authorsunlimited2021>

You can also find  
AU on Twitter!  
[@AuthorsUnlim](https://twitter.com/AuthorsUnlim)

## SAT MATH PREP



APRIL 8 and 22 at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 6 and 20 at 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 3 and 17 at 7:00 p.m.

All SAT Prep courses take place live on Zoom. Please call to register ahead of time for each course. The class link will be emailed to you.

## SAT ENGLISH PREP

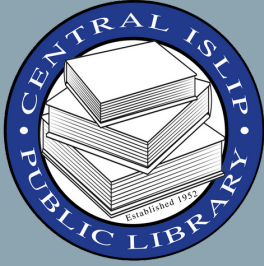


APRIL 1, 15 and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 13 and 27 at 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 10 and 24 at 7:00 p.m.





# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

## Central Islip Public Library's Year At a Glance

**107,111**

Physical items  
circulated.



We reopened with safety & sanitizing protocols in place including plexiglass, staffing guidelines, & PPE. Curbside service was added to safely provide quality service to our community.

**515,609**

Digital items  
checked out.



We responded to changing community needs by increasing the number of our online databases that provide patrons with access to ebooks, audiobooks, music, movies, classes, etc.

**3,928**

Patrons attended  
virtual programs.



In response to the new limitations of library programs, we developed a variety of virtual programs such as storytimes, book clubs, yoga, take & make craft kits and more.

**13,804**

Library card  
holders.



We supported virtual learning needs by increasing educational databases & facilitating the availability of online tutoring & virtual technology training for parents.

Our proposed 2021 - 2022 operating budget will reflect a 0% tax increase, and will continue to provide quality programs and services to the community.



## ABOUT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Children's programs presented on our social media accounts are available to view anytime after the start date with no registration required.

Zoom classes require registration. Call us to register and the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you.

Grab & Go Craft Kits and Family Recipe Kits are available on a first-come, first served basis and are limited to Central Islip cardholders only. They can be picked up any time after the start date while supplies last.

## STORYTIME & STRETCH

Join Ms. Amy on our social media accounts for some fun songs, stories, stretches and exercises!

Recommended for children up to age 5.

APRIL 29

Everyone Needs the Sun

MAY 27

Be You!

JUNE 24

Worries Don't Last Forever



## TODDLER TALES

Join us for some great stories, and pick up a special craft activity to go along with the theme!

Recommended for children up to age 5.

APRIL 14

Spring Has Sprung

MAY 19

Bugs Bugs Bugs

JUNE 23

Summer Fun



## HANDS ON MUSIC

These musical programs with Ms. Dara are guaranteed to get you dancing! You can also pick up a special activity kit to go along with each program.

Recommended for children up to age 6.

APRIL 21

Sun & Showers

MAY 13

Bug Songs

JUNE 10

On the Farm



Reading aloud to children encourages social, emotional & cognitive development.

Children who are read to at an early age are more successful in school.



The ability to learn language skills is greatest before the age of six.

If you read just 1 book a day with your child, you'll reach 1,000 books in less than 3 years!

ASK HOW TO GET STARTED IN THE 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!

## FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAYS



Join us every Friday on our social media accounts as we share the first chapter of some of our favorite books with you!



## GRAB & GO CRAFT KITS

Pick up one of these ready made craft kits to make at home! You can also join us on our social media accounts to watch a video of the craft being made. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis. Recommended for ages 4-12

- APRIL 2 Bunny Bookmark
- APRIL 5 Paper Lillies
- APRIL 9 Unicorn Day Craft
- APRIL 12 Cardboard Tube Ewok
- APRIL 15 Recycled Paper Bead Bracelet
- APRIL 19 Dinosaur Handprint
- APRIL 22 Earth Day Craft
- APRIL 26 Comic Book Decoupage Pin
- APRIL 28 Captain Underpants Bookmark



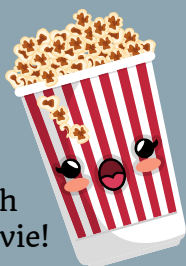
## LIVE ON ZOOM

Please register ahead of time for these programs. You will be e-mailed the Zoom log-in info within 24 hours of the class start.

### ANIME DAY

APRIL 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an online watch party of a great anime movie! For ages 8 - 12.



### VIRTUAL MOVIE NIGHT

APRIL 20 at 6:00 p.m.

MAY 18 at 6:00 p.m.

JUNE 15 at 6:00 p.m.

You vote on the movie, and then watch the winning movie together online!

For ages 8 - 12.



### MINI PAINT NIGHT

JUNE 2 at 6:00 p.m.

You're invited to this online paint party!

Materials will be supplied.

For ages 8 - 12.



MAY 3 Mother's Day Gift

MAY 5 Papel Picados

MAY 10 Paper Butterflies

MAY 17 Magnetic Bookmark

MAY 20 Bejeweled Picture Frame

MAY 24 Monster Pencils

JUNE 7 Fan Craft

JUNE 14 Bear Planter

JUNE 21 Dragon Craft

JUNE 28 Jellyfish Suncatcher

JUNE 30 Velvet Art Poster



## KIDS READ @ CIPL



Want to be featured on our Youtube Channel and website? Sign up for Kids Read @ CIPL and record a video of you reading a Picture Book for our channel!

Join us on APRIL 13th at 4:30pm for our first reader and more information about the program!

Email Ms. B at [childrens@centralisliplibrary.org](mailto:childrens@centralisliplibrary.org) to get started and for a list of available books!





Everything you need to make a delicious treat is included! For families with children up to age 12. Limit 1 per family.

APRIL 7  
Anime Cupcakes

MAY 12  
Cookie Pizza

JUNE 16  
S'mores



Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. Join us as we celebrate with a variety of stories and activities for all ages!

MAY THE 4th IS



DAY



Join in our celebration with some special activities for all ages!



## TASTY TUESDAYS



Join us every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. on our social media accounts for a delicious and healthy recipe shared by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

## NATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT DAY IS MAY 24



Pick up a kit from the Children's Department to participate in our special Library Scavenger Hunt. Complete all tasks and win a special prize!

## LIBRARY BINGO



Beginning JUNE 1st, pick up a Library Bingo card from the Children's Department. Each card has different library-related tasks to complete. Return when you get a "BINGO" and win a special prize!

## YOUR LIBRARY CARD IS THE KEY TO A WORLD OF FREE ONLINE RESOURCES!

Did you know the library provides access to a wide array of online e-books, audiobooks, digital magazines, music, movies, & educational content? These are only a few of the resources you can access with your library card right from home! Visit our website for a complete list of e-resources.



Immediate access to music, movies, ebooks, comics and more!



Live tutors, homework help, practice tests, resume prep, writing lab & more!



View over 30,000 documentaries, independent cinema & classic films.



Get access to best-selling digital magazines from top publishers.



Over 120 animated stories paired with best-selling nonfiction eBooks.



Over 1,100 unique, animated fiction and non-fiction titles for grades K-6



Access ebooks, enhanced novels, graphic novels, videos & audio books.



Check out ebooks, audiobooks, movies and documentaries.



Learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses.



Military records, including stories, photos, & personal documents.

## CENTRAL ISLIP LIBRARY IS A CERTIFIED BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY SITE!



Thanks to a generous grant from the BFREE Team & the NYS Department of Health, our library is a certified Breastfeeding Friendly Location!



We are thankful to be able to continue our support of breastfeeding patrons & employees with this private & comfortable spot for nursing mothers.

BFREE is a team of professionals dedicated to improving breastfeeding education & support in order to help families meet their breastfeeding goals. For more information about their services, visit <https://www.bfreecoalition.org>

## MUSEUM PASSES



If you're looking for a fun and affordable way to spend a day, the library has memberships to a variety of local museums and other attractions.

These passes can be checked-out with your library card, and will get you free admittance and other perks! Contact the Children's Department for more information.

## WI-FI HOTSPOTS

Need wi-fi on the go? We have you covered! The library has a collection of hotspots for circulation!



Contact us for more information.



WE



OUR PATRONS!



Despite the challenges this past year has brought us all, we are still working to keep connected with our community and offer you the best services in a safe and convenient way.

Our most successful activities during this time have been our take-home projects! Here are some pictures we have received from our patrons enjoying some of these activities. We love seeing your smiling faces! We offer take-home activities for all ages, so come in and grab one...and don't forget to send us pictures!



## TRUSTEE ELECTION



TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021  
9:00AM-9:00 PM

At the Central Islip Public Library

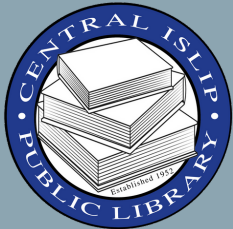
Election of one (1) Trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Central Islip Public Library to fill a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2026, as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Dunia Mars.

Absentee ballots are available at the office of the clerk at the Central Islip School District.

## SUMMER READING CLUB 2021



Registration for this year's Summer Reading Club will begin Monday, June 21. We have a Reading Club for all ages from babies to adults! Upon registering, you will receive instructions on how to create a READsquared account, where you will keep track of your summer reading. We will also have a wide variety of programs for all ages during the summer months, including an ongoing library-wide scavenger hunt! Keep an eye out for our Summer newsletter for more information!



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Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Norman A. Wagner, President  
Eileen Santangelo, Vice President  
Dunia Mars, Secretary  
Sharon Pedraza, Trustee  
Sharon Dungee, Trustee

Tara Kohles, Director

The Library Board meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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