

MONTAUK LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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A GUIDE TO YOUR LIBRARY'S PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND SERVICES

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Ireland'99 Raffle



WIN A TRIP TO IRELAND FOR

FOUR PERSONS

There will be only 650 tickets sold once again for a fabulous trip to Ireland for four persons to be raffled on September 26, 1999 at the Montauk Library to benefit the Montauk Library Building Fund.

The prize for four persons includes:

- *Round trip limo from Montauk to JFK
- *Round trip wide-body flight to Ireland
- *Round trip transfers between airports, rail stations and hotels.
- *Two nights in the deluxe Dromoland Castle
- *One night in the deluxe Lisdonagh Manor House
- *Three nights in the deluxe Burlington Hotel in Dublin
- *Daily Irish breakfast
- *Welcome Medieval dinner at Bunratty Castle
- *A City Sightseeing Tour of Dublin
- *First class rail between Galway and Dublin
- *Farewell Dinner at the Abbey Tavern
- *PLUS \$1,000 cash spending money

Each chance to win this Trip to Ireland for Four costs \$100. Applications for tickets must be filled out and returned to the Montauk Library/Trip to Ireland'99, PO Box 700, Montauk, NY 19954.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Joan McLaughlin Lycke is running for a new five year term. Joan has been on the Board of Trustees since 1989. She has been head of the Gifts and Donations Committee, and is an active member of Friends of the Library and chairs their Building Fund Committee.

VOTE! ★ VOTE! ★ VOTE!

VOTE

BUDGET VOTE

Saturday, April 24, 1999

at the Montauk Library

2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Board of Trustees presents a budget of \$278,645 for the year 1999-2000, of which \$269,163 will be from tax revenues and \$9,482 from unanticipated revenue, for voter approval.

See the next page for more details.

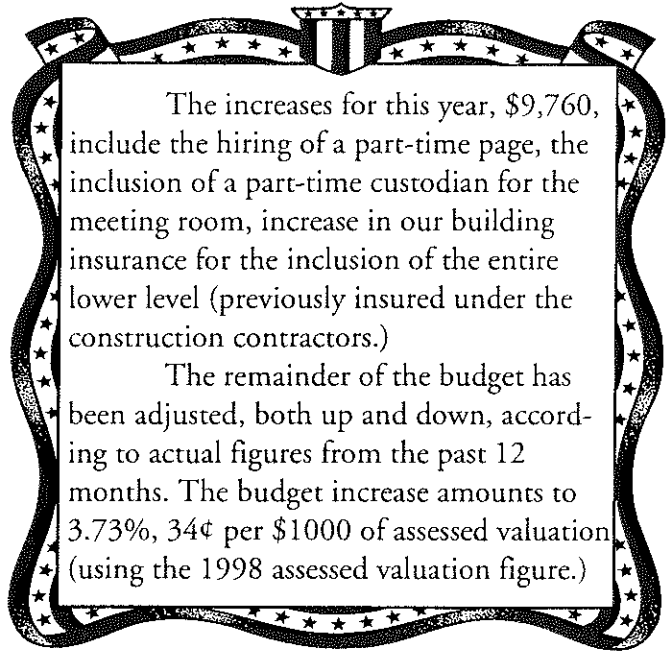
Registration

will take place on Wednesday, April 14, 1999 from 4 - 8 p.m at the Montauk Library.

The Annual Budget Meeting of the Montauk Library will take place on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the library. If you have questions about the budget, please come to this meeting. There will also be budget handouts available at the library from April 5 - April 24.

BUDGET INFORMATION FOR 1999-2000

Personnel	\$ 135,600
Equipment	3,500
Technology	17,000
Books	14,000
Audio/Visual	2,090
Periodicals	2,700
Office Supplies	4,000
Telephone	5,040
Postage	1,900
Printing	3,200
Travel	750
Professional Fees	18,000
Subscription/Dues	3,700
Office Repair	2,000
Book Processing	1,250
Utilities	20,000
Custodial Supplies	615
Building/Equipment Repair	10,000
Insurance	11,300
Building Services	15,500
Programs	2,500
Misc.	2,000
Contingency/Annual Vote	1,500
Literacy Volunteers	500
TOTAL	\$ 278,645
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■ Tax Revenue	■ \$ 269,163
■ Unanticipated Revenue	■
■ (fees, fines, copier, etc.)	■ <u>9,482</u>
■ <u>Total</u>	■ \$ 278,645



The increases for this year, \$9,760, include the hiring of a part-time page, the inclusion of a part-time custodian for the meeting room, increase in our building insurance for the inclusion of the entire lower level (previously insured under the construction contractors.)

The remainder of the budget has been adjusted, both up and down, according to actual figures from the past 12 months. The budget increase amounts to 3.73%, 34¢ per \$1000 of assessed valuation (using the 1998 assessed valuation figure.)

This year the ballot will read:

RESOLVED: that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Montauk Library for the fiscal year 1999-2000 in the amount and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Trustees, be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district.

There will also be a ballot which asks you to vote for one trustee. Joan M. Lycke is running unopposed.

Now the library costs \$9.11 per \$1000 of assessed valuation. The Proposed budget will cost \$9.45 per \$1000 of assessed valuation...or an increase of 34 ¢ per \$1000. If your assessed valuation is \$5000, you would pay \$47.25 for your library service for 1999-2000. Good value for your tax dollars!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In order to be eligible to vote on any library matter, you must be a registered voter. If you are not registered; registration will be at the library on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, from 4 pm to 8 pm. In order to register you must be:

- 18 years old
- A US Citizen
- A District Resident for at least 30 days prior to April 14, 1999

Proof of Legal Residence is:

- the address on your a)driver's license, b)Federal Income Tax Forms, c)automobile registration,and/or
- d)Government registration forms.

TO VOTE YOU:

- do not have to own property
- do not have to have a library card
- must be a registered voter

If you cannot vote on election day, you can register and be ready for the next election.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

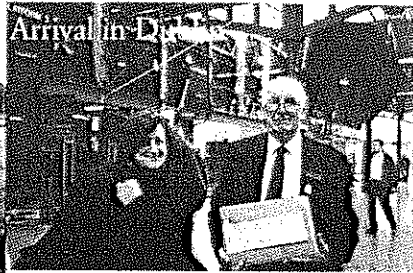
Applications for absentee ballots can be obtained at the office of the School District Clerk. Such applications must be in to the Clerk (Regina Stone) 7 days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed, or one day before if it is to be hand delivered. All absentee ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5 pm of the day of the vote at the library.

SCRAPBOOK

Ireland '98 Raffle Winner



Ashford Castle, County Mayo



Arrival in Dublin



Part of the Abbey Hotel



Ireland 98 winner, Leslie Sanders, and her guests enjoy Contempra



MEETING ROOM STATUS

Construction is nearing completion on the new Meeting Room. As we go to press, the floor is ready to be installed, the furniture has been ordered and plans are being made for opening the room.

The Meeting Room, with its curved acoustical walls and ceiling, in the same color scheme as the main floor of the library, will be a great addition to the community. The room will seat as many as 110 for small events and will also be a place for workshops and small meetings. We expect to hold an Open House to celebrate its completion in early summer.

Expanded parking for the library which will be needed in order to have both the library and the meeting room open at the same time is part of the Lions Field Project. The town has included our parking with the new tennis courts which will be east of the library and will share the expanded parking lot. We are waiting and hoping for quick approval of the project in Albany.

Library Gala

1998 saw a memorable annual dinner dance at the Montauk Manor to benefit the Library Building Fund. Frank Borth was honored for his community service to many organizations in Montauk and also as the artist chosen to create the seals of the Town of East Hampton.

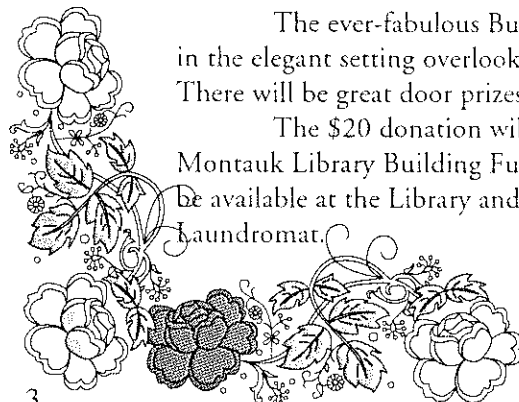
Eric Engstrom and Karen Rade were also honored for their outstanding efforts toward the completion of the Meeting Room.

SURFSIDE LUNCHEON

On Thursday, April 22 our Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at 12:30 pm at the Surfside Inn on Old Montauk Highway.

The ever-fabulous Buffet will be served in the elegant setting overlooking the Atlantic. There will be great door prizes and raffles.

The \$20 donation will benefit the Montauk Library Building Fund. Tickets will be available at the Library and the Montauk Laundromat.



Friends of the



Montauk Library

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOOK FAIR CHAIR

The Friends have an unsung but not unappreciated hero, Mr. Jim Goulding. When we proudly claim five or six hundred cartons of books at the Book Fair, Jim is the person responsible for cutting all those cartons to size. He also takes away the Book Room garbage, recycling the cardboard and the unfortunately unsalable donated books.

Here's how we can all make Jim Goulding's job easier: *Please:*

NO:

- **ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXTBOOKS OR MAGAZINES**
- **READER'S DIGEST CONDENSED BOOKS**
- **OUTDATED MATERIAL** (like old computer books or tax guides)
- **DAMAGED OR MILDEWED BOOKS**
- **BOOKS WITH COVERS MISSING.**

Many thanks Jim, and thanks to Thomas Salvadori for bringing us boxes. And thanks to everyone for continuing to make our Book Fair such a success.
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SPRING BOOK SALE

New and nearly new hardcover fiction, non-fiction, and biographies, as well as trade paperbacks were offered for sale at the Library on Saturday, April 3rd. The East Hampton Town's 350th anniversary commemorative book, "From Sea to Sea," by Averill Dayton Gues, has been donated to the Library by the 350th Anniversary Committee of East Hampton Town and is available for purchase through the Friends.

Please ask at the Circulation Desk.

MONTAUK WRITES

The Creative Writing Workshop meets monthly on Fridays from 9-11 am in the Library. The group is led by Joan Powers. Further details on the program are available at the Library. The next meeting is April 9.

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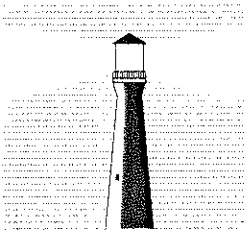
Friday - April 16
GAME NIGHT
AT THE LIBRARY.

Come join the Friends for Scrabble
or bring your own board game.
Time 7:30-9:30pm.

Sunday - May 16

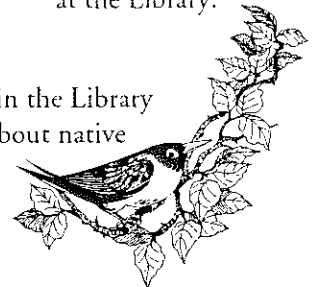
The Eco Explorers

will present a slide lecture on the "History of Long Island Lighthouses," at the Library. The group will touch on architecture and other interesting facts about lighthouses. Watch for the time at the Library.



Monday - June 7:
GENERAL MEETING

The first meeting of the year in the Library at 7 PM. A program will be about native birds.



CHILDRENS CRAFTS

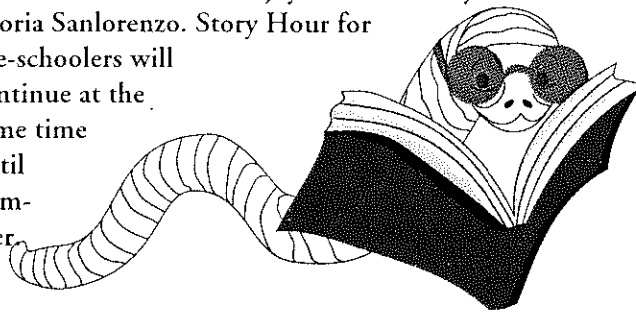
Christine Langerfeld organized workshops for children in kindergarten through second grades. The workshops were held for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day at the Montauk Community Church. Chris will hold the next workshop in April featuring Spring. No date has been set so watch for an announcement at the Library.



The Reading Group, which has been going strong for many years, met in March to discuss Charlotte Bronte's "Wuthering Heights." The next scheduled readings are: "The Book Of Ruth" by Jane Hamilton to be discussed on April 11th, and Jack Finney's "Time And Again" for May. The Reading Group meets once a month on a Sunday in the Library at noon. Anyone who likes to read and discuss the content of the books are welcome to join the group. The chosen books are available at the circulation desk. Participants are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch.

STORY HOUR

The Children's Story Hour is held on Tuesdays in the Library at 10 am. Under the direction of Joyce Whitman the children enjoy stories read by her and Gloria Sanlorenzo. Story Hour for pre-schoolers will continue at the same time until Summer.



MRS. D'S PROGRAMS



Doris Donahue's Special Story Hours included a Christmas party, during which the children were served cocoa, cookies, and pieces of a gingerbread house made by Mary Beth Bardwell.

Mrs. D's theme for February was "It's All About Love," to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. The next special Story Hour will be in May. Check for a notice on the Library's bulletin board and the local newspapers.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS

Friends of the Montauk Library is an organization whose function is to support the Library by sponsoring various programs and activities for the community, and by raising funds both to pay for these activities and to provide financial assistance to the Library for special purposes. Members give their time and energy to events ranging from selling raffle tickets to helping at the Book Fair. If you want to join, fill out the tear-off membership form and drop it off at the Library or mail it to the address on the form. If you are already a member of the Friends and would like to get more involved in our activities, call 668-9577.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

The highlight of November was the appearance of the Spindrift Players who sang maritime folk songs using a variety of instruments. The players also used humor to spice their performance. The program was well attended and the audience enjoyed a sing-a-long during the evening event.

Our holiday Gift Book Sale over the Thanksgiving weekend was a large success thanks to Sally McGraw Silverstone who chaired the event.

In December, a small group took advantage of a bus trip to Manhattan to see "The Nutcracker." Reports were that those who attended enjoyed the day.

Also in December Robert Molnar was the star of our annual Christmas Cookie Party, when he read "The Littlest Angel." Evelyn and Lynn Fischer were a hit again for serving their special punch and



of course all the homebaked cookies were wonderful. January's big event was our annual Pot Luck Supper held at the Montauk Firehouse. Close to 100 members attended. Special thanks go to Montauk Fire Department members, Craig Tuthill, Alan Iscoe, and Lindsay Cole who helped set the scene for the supper.

A special program was held when Dr. Bill Thierfelder, an Assistant Professor of Arts and Humanities at Dowling College, once again visited Montauk in February. During this appearance he lectured on the Puccini opera, "Madame Butterfly." His lecture and video presentation was made in conjunction with the Friends' March bus trip to see the popular opera at Lincoln Center. The trip was a sell out.

WE NEED ALL THE FRIENDS WE CAN GET DEPARTMENT

To become a member, complete the information below and mail to:

Friends Membership Chairman, P. O. Box 700, Montauk, New York 11954, or leave at the Library.

Annual Dues:

_____ Regular Member	\$7.00
_____ Senior Citizen	3.00
_____ Family	10.00
_____ Sponsor	25.00
_____ Friend for Life	100.00

New Member Renewal

_____ Yes, I'd like to help. My special interests are _____

_____ No, I can't be active, but I'd like to be a supportive member.

Name _____ Phone _____

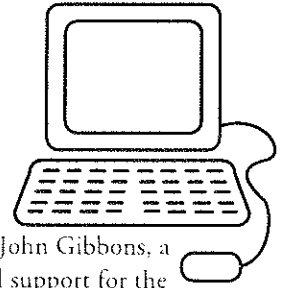
Address _____

Winter Address _____

LIBRARY CARD RENEWAL

Have you noticed that your Montauk Library card is not up-to-date? All of our cards expired on December 31, 1998, - so check the date on yours! If you have not renewed it, please bring it to the Circulation Desk to update our records and your card. And why not use this opportunity to have your card laminated? For just 50¢ your card can look like new and stay that way.

THE INTERNET & THE LIBRARY SuffolkNet SuffolkWeb



We have enlisted the services of John Gibbons, a computer consultant, to provide technical support for the Library computer systems and to assist our patrons with problems they may have in using SuffolkNet. Mr. Gibbons is an innovative and versatile technical educator with an extensive background in computer science and the Internet. He has conducted SuffolkNet workshops in the Library on Feb. 22 and March 2 and will periodically conduct additional workshops. Check with the Library for dates. Mr. Gibbons will also be available for support by telephone consultation.

We urge those of you who signed up for SuffolkNet, but are not using it because of difficulties you may have encountered, to contact the Library to arrange for support.

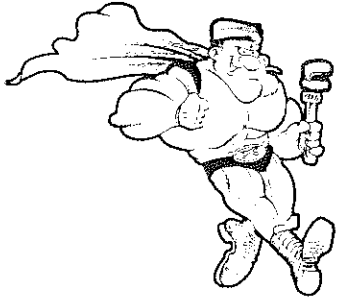
If you have a computer at home and have not yet signed up, you are missing a great free service. SuffolkNet provides email service and access to thousands of web sites. You will also get access to Search Bank, an on-line reference resource to thousands of magazines, journals and newspapers. Applications are available at the circulation desk.

Introduction to the Internet

_____ @suffolk.lib.ny.us

The library held the first "Introduction to Internet with a SuffolkWeb Account" Workshop for interested patrons. This workshop dealt with connecting to SuffolkWeb and beginning to "surf" the Web. We are anticipating holding more sessions for our patrons, and ask that you submit topics which you would like to explore. We will then formulate a series of workshops to help you become more adept at the new world of information available through your home computer.

COMMEND-A-FRIEND



Our dynamic duo, Bob and Charlotte Schorr have been Friends of the Library in the truest sense of the word, since the inception of the organization. Aside from all the volunteer work



they do for the Book Fairs, Pot Luck Suppers, Floats and other Friends activities, Charlotte is Treasurer of the Friends and an untiring member of the library staff. Bob is always on call to do any tasks needed in the physical plant of the library as well as chief setter-upper for the Book Fairs and Floats. We couldn't do it without them - THANKS!

InfoTrac Searchbank sm

A reminder to students researching topics for school assignments or anyone seeking information which appears in any number of journals: The library offers an on-line Reference service - InfoTrac Searchbank to our patrons. It is available in the library and through your SuffolkWeb home computer account.

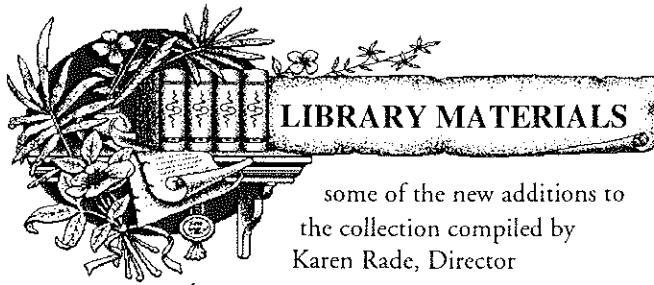
Searchbank provides indexing of thousands of magazine and newspaper articles as well as the ability to view and retrieve full text articles. Available on Searchbank are Magazine Index, General Business File, Health Reference Center, SIRS Researcher, and National Newspaper Index (indexing 5 national newspapers.)

Searchbank is available 24 hours a day from the Montauk Library Home Page with your SuffolkWeb home connection, and available on the library's Interlibrary loan computer - look for the magazines ICON.

Ask at the Circulation desk for a flyer.

Welcome to Laura Durand, the newest member of the library staff. Laura is a senior in High School and will be helping us automate the circulation system.

The Library's Annual winter "Guess how many Candies" Contest for patrons K-8th grades, was won by Kyle Siegel, a third grader at the Montauk School, with a correct guess of 421 candies.



some of the new additions to
the collection compiled by
Karen Rade, Director

NEW ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES

Fiction

Clash of Kings, by George Martin

Spunk: Selected Short Stories, by Zora Neale Hurston

Non-Fiction

From Sea to Sea: East Hampton's History, by Averill Dayton Geus

(with thanks to the Friends of the Montauk Library for donating this title to our Long Island Collection)

100 Most Important Women of the 20th Century, by Ladies Home Journal

Painting Expressive Pastel Portraits, by Paul Leveille

Pie and Pastry Bible, by Rose Beranbaum

Remembering Slavery (Book and Cassettes), by Ira Berlin

Biography

A Golfer's Life, by Arnold Palmer

Years of Renewal, by Henry Kissinger

Reference

Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre

NEW IN THE JUVENILE COLLECTION

Biography

Maya Angelou, by Stuart A. Kallen

Non-Fiction

Girls Who Rocked the World, by Amelie Weldon

Girls Know Best: Advice for Girls

To Everything There Is A Season

Fiction

All the Places to Love, by Patricia MacLachlan

Haunted Sister, by Lael Littke

Holes, by Louis Sachar

Snowflake Bentley, Jacqueline Martin

Reference

Presidents of the United States: Biographies for Beginners

NEW VIDEOS

Adult: Mask of Zorro

Family: Mulan

Juvenile: Madeline

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NEW AUDIO BOOKS

Nine Days to Kill, by Julie Ellis

Birding by Ear, Peterson Field Guide

MEMORIAL FUND

A Memorial has been established in the name of Jack Hausman. A substantial donation was made to this Fund in December by Saul and Marion Kleinkramer specifically earmarked for the sound and assistive listening systems for the new meeting room.

Anyone wishing to donate to this fund, please make your check payable to the Montauk Library Building Fund and send to P.O.Box 700, Montauk, N.Y. 11954

SUPPORTING OUR LIBRARY

...THROUGH YOUR WILL

The Montauk Library has traditionally supported and enriched the community by continuing to improve and expand its services. By including the library in your will, you will be taking a step toward ensuring the quality and availability of these services for future generations of patrons.

THE BUILDING FUND

We need the help of all Montauk residents to fulfill the dream of a completed library building. By raising the money without a bond issue, we hope to save our taxpayers the long-term interest they would otherwise pay. When the Lower Level is completed, it will be of benefit to every age group in Montauk for a variety of activities such as readings, recitals, art shows, children's workshops, etc. Please consider making a generous, tax-deductible donation to your library at this time. Checks should be made payable to the Montauk Library Building Fund, P.O.Box 700, Montauk, N.Y. 11954.

The **Building Fund** and the **Special Fund** are different entities. The Building Fund is for donations toward finishing the building. The Special Fund is for special gifts, memorials and endowments - for example, scholarships, special book collections, etc. If you would like more information about the Special Fund talk to Joan Lycke, the trustee in charge of gifts and donations.

Gifts to the Montauk Library are tax deductible. Gifts willed to the Library in the form of a bequest are favorable in light of today's tax laws. Many corporations offer matching gift programs for their employees. Please check with your employer if you are thinking of making a donation.

All gifts to the Library are recognized either in the Donor Book or on the plaques at the entrance to the William DePouli Reading Room.

Donor categories for plaques are as follows:

\$10,000 and up	Benefactor
5,000 - 9,999	Patron
2,500 - 4,999	Sponsor
1,000 - 2,499	Donor
500 - 999	Contributor

WHAT'S IN THE LIBRARY?

GENERAL CIRCULATION:

Non-Fiction and Fiction Collection
Adult and Juvenile - 21 day circulation
Shakespeare Collection
Paperback Exchange

PERIODICALS:

Local and National Newspapers
Magazines - 1 week circulation

REFERENCE COLLECTION:

Dictionaries, Atlases, Encyclopedia
Government Documents
Indexes
Directories
Long Island and Montauk History
Vertical Files of Information
East Hampton Star on Microfilm

MEDIA COLLECTION:

Audio language tapes - 3 week circulation
Audio Books on Tape - 1 week circulation
Videos - two tape limit -2 night circulation
Classic Compact Discs - 1 week circulation

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT-FOR PUBLIC USE

IBM Compatible Computers
Macintosh LC 520 CD
Typewriter - for use in library
Photocopy Machine -.10 per copy
Compact Disc Player-use in library
Compact Disc Player - for loan
Micro Film/Fiche Reader/Printer

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Inter-Library Loan Service—Lists of all materials available from Suffolk County and New York State Library Systems
Story Hour—Offered by Friends of the Library for preschool children
Summer Reading Program for children through the sixth grade
SuffolkNet Internet Gateway - free internet access
SuffolkWeb Graphical Internet Gateway
Info Trac Searchbanksm

HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Telephone: 516-668-3377

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the Montauk Library is free to all residents of the Montauk Union Free School District. To obtain a library card proof of residency is required: a deed, tax bill, tax receipt, year round lease, driver's license or registration with a Montauk address, a voter's registration card or a student identification card. Non-residents can obtain library privileges for a \$30 annual fee.

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