



Montauk Library Bird Club — November 2025 Newsletter



Thank you to Jennifer Skilbred, Assistant Director of Environmental Education at the Group for the East End, for coming to the library and presenting on ospreys. If you missed the talk, you can learn about the Group's conservation and advocacy efforts [here](#).

News

- On November 22, author Ryan Goldberg will visit the library to promote his new book *Bird City: Adventures in New York City's Urban Wilds*. Montauk Library's Archivist, Aimee Lusty, created illustrations for the book. Join them in conversation about birding through the changing seasons, inspiration for the book, and favorite places to bird in New York City and on Long Island. Signed copies of the book will be available. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- In December we'll be making holiday-shaped bird feeder ornaments. Each participant will

take home two suet feeders to attract wintering birds to their backyard. [Sign up online here.](#)

- Share your feedback on the types of programs you'd like to see offered in the survey at the bottom of this email.

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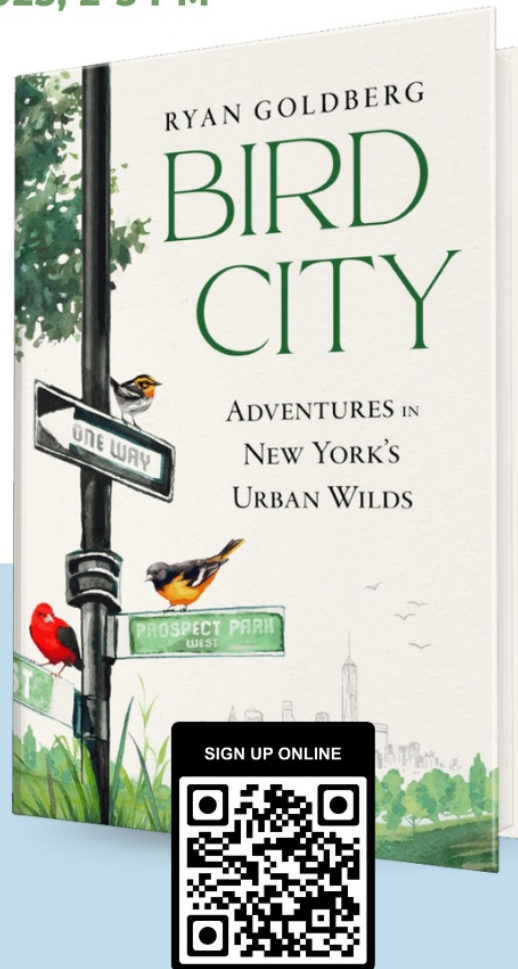
READING & AUTHOR TALK: RYAN GOLDBERG

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025, 2-3 PM

Join us for a reading, conversation, and booksigning with Ryan Goldberg, author of ***Bird City: Adventures in New York's Urban Wilds***, published by Algonquin Press, November 2025.



Through the four seasons, Goldberg takes readers to all five boroughs, through the city's most famous parks and landmarks. He pursues rare and common species alike, increasing his count and deepening his understanding of how and why birds make their home in this smoggy, noisy, concrete-coated environment. Along the way, he meets many delightful and idiosyncratic characters, both human and feathered.



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Wait, that's not a bird! It's a white-tailed deer. This young buck was caught on a trail camera we installed on the Paumanok Path near the library parking lot in collaboration with Snapshot NY, a participatory science project monitoring wildlife in New York State.

Birds Seen at the Montauk Library in October

- Blue jay
 - Tufted titmouse
 - Northern cardinal
 - Black-capped chickadee
 - Northern mockingbird
 - Gray catbird
 - American robin
 - Song sparrow
 - White-throated sparrow
 - Chipping sparrow
 - Red-winged blackbird
 - Common grackle
 - Mourning dove
 - American crow
 - Northern harrier
 - Double-crested cormorant (flyover)
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What type of programs would you like the Bird Club to host?

Bird Walks at Local Parks

Science and Conservation Lectures

Author Talks

Bird-themed Hands-on Workshops

All of the Above

Other (reply to this email with your ideas)

[Watch the live stream of our feeder station on YouTube.](#)

Email your sightings, photos, checklists, and stories to birdclub@montauklibrary.org to be featured in our next newsletter.

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