

Long Island Museum gears up for inaugural book fair

Special event will include free admission to all galleries

Save the date! The Long Island Museum (LIM), 1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook will be hosting its first-ever LIM Book Fair on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., providing the community with access to a vast selection of gently used books for all age groups, and giving book lovers the opportunity to find many literary treasures and bargains.

Most books will be priced at \$4 or less, with special bundle deals available. The book fair will feature an extensive children's books section, as well as a "Special Books" section with individually priced books, and will offer a wide range of books across many different categories and genres including Classics, Cookbooks, Crafts & Hobbies, Fiction, Gardening & Nature, History, Self-Help, Sports, Travel, and more. Proceeds of the book fair benefit the Museum's programming and exhibitions.

"We created this first book fair as both a fundraiser for the museum and a way to bring the community together for a fun event promoting literacy and the love



From left, Lynn Adler, Education & Community Programs Coordinator and Laura Yacoubi, Museum Educator with a few of the donated books. Photo by Kristina Robles

of reading," said Lynn Adler, Education and Community Programs Coordinator at The Long Island Museum. "We are getting

so many calls from community members telling us that they are grateful to have a good cause to which they can donate their

treasured books where they know they will go to good new homes," she added.

The event will coincide with the 11th annual Culper Spy Day and attendees to the book fair will also be treated to complimentary admission to LIM's three museums and their exhibitions, as well as fun activities for kids.

The LIM's History Museum currently features *Triumph of Nature: Art Nouveau from the Chrysler Museum of Art*, the LIM Art Museum currently features two just-opened exhibitions — *Gatsby at 100* and *Giants and Gems* — and the LIM's renowned Carriage Museum includes eight galleries that tell the story of transportation before the automobile.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to stroll the LIM's beautiful 9-acre campus filled with art installations, a fountain garden and historic buildings, including a one-room schoolhouse built in 1877.

Book donations for the Book Fair are being accepted through August 31. For more information about donating books, contact Lynn Adler at ladler@longislandmuseum.org or call 631-751-0066, ext. 283. For additional information, visit www.longislandmuseum.org.



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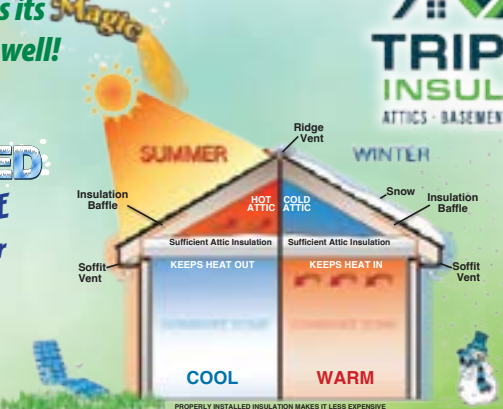
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