

# Longwood Public Library May/June 2026 Newsletter

Serving the communities of Coram, Gordon Heights, Lake Panamoka, Medford, Middle Island, Ridge, East Yaphank & Yaphank

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## Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's 2026-2027 budget vote was held on Tuesday, April 14. We are pleased to report that the budget passed, 296 yes to 81 no. Victor Massian Jr. was re-elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees. Thank you for your support.

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## Summer Reading Challenge: Unearth a Story!

Join our Summer Reading Challenge for all ages beginning June 1. Sign up to receive your registration prize, then read, listen, and attend programs to earn raffle tickets for chances to win great prizes.

Register at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) or on the Beanstack app.

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Scan & Register

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## Longwood Team Earns First Place at County-Wide Battle of the Books Competition

Congratulations to our amazing Advanced Division Battle of the Books team for winning first place at the 2026 county-wide competition! Longwood Public Library's Bixbidian Brewers studied diligently and practiced weekly starting in January until the March 13 competition. We're so proud of our outstanding team!

Congratulations to Ava, Eve, Kai, Lydia, Maria, Mason, and Sophia!

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## Discounted Tickets & Museum Passes

Show your current adult LPL card at the Circulation Desk to purchase discounted tickets and receive discount codes to local attractions (while supplies last). For more information, contact the Circulation Department at (631) 924-6400 ext. 221.

Available Discounts Include:

- Adventureland
- Adventure Park at Long Island
- Bronx Zoo
- CM Performing Arts
- CRESLI Whale Watching Tours
- Gateway Playhouse
- Long Island Aquarium
- Watch Hill Ferry

The library also offers more than 40 museum passes available with an adult LPL card. You can reserve museum passes on the library's website. For details, contact the Children's Department at (631) 924-6400 ext. 236.

Visit the library's website to reserve museum passes and for more discounted ticket information.

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## Friends of the Library General Meeting & Summer Picnic Bingo

Saturday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Join the Friends of the Library for their General Meeting followed by a fun, picnic-themed game of bingo. Enjoy a relaxed gathering with light refreshments, great company, and a chance to win prizes.

The General Meeting is open to all.

Summer Picnic Bingo is limited to current Friends members.

Registration Details:

- Registration opens Friday, May 1
- Registration closes Monday, June 1
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Friends Membership Registration Limits:

- Individual/Lifetime Membership: 1 registration
- Family Membership: Up to 2 members from the same household

How to Register for the Picnic Bingo: Call (631) 924-6400 ext. 250

Register in person at the Adult or Information Desk

Not a Friends member? You're welcome to join!

Join online: [longwoodlibrary.org/friends](http://longwoodlibrary.org/friends)

Visit the library to sign up

Hero sandwiches will be served.

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## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This national project was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter Kindergarten.

Stop by the Children's Department to sign up, get your starter bag, and begin your journey!

Learn more online at: [longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK](http://longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK)

AJ, Tyler and Greyson

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## 2025-2026 Board of Trustees

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## Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

## Library Closed

Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 24 – Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day

Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth

## Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Opinions presented by speakers and organizations do not reflect an endorsement by the library.

Library staff may take photographs or video recordings at library events for use in publicity. This includes use in our newsletter, website, or social media pages. Please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken of you or your child.

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## Bayles Local History Room

### Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room

Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room holds many documents and items relating to the Longwood community. You may speak with a Local History Librarian by calling (631) 924-6400 x246 or email your questions to [baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org).

- Bayles photographs and family files
  - Biographies
  - Cemetery transcriptions
  - Correspondence
  - Deeds
  - Local population censuses
  - Genealogical reference books
  - House histories
  - Long Island Forum
  - Manuscripts, clippings and scrapbooks
  - Maps and atlases
  - Minutes of library and some school board meetings
  - Periodicals
  - Postcards
  - Town records
  - War histories
  - Wills
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### Genealogy Drop In

Saturday, May 9 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

No registration

Thinking about tracing your roots, but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is underway, and you've hit a dead end. Local History Librarian Georgie O'Neill will be

on hand to show you how you can access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice.

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### Genealogy One-on-One

Registration ongoing

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in person for an appointment. No walk-ins.

Local History Librarian and genealogy specialist Georgie O'Neill can help you research your family history and genealogy. If you don't know where to start, hit a brick wall, or need help using a genealogy platform, reserve a one hour appointment to start your research.

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### Ask an Archivist

Registration ongoing

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in person for an appointment. No walk-ins.

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them. Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

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### The History of Camp Upton

Monday, June 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Once one of the largest military training camps in the United States, Camp Upton brought tens of thousands of soldiers to the Pine Barrens of Suffolk County during both World Wars. This talk explores life at the camp, including the soldiers who trained there, and also traces how veterans later settled in nearby communities, helping shape the region we know today.

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### Preserve Your Memories with Media Converters & Scanners

Have old home movies, cassette tapes, floppy disks, or photo albums tucked away? Longwood Public Library's Media Converters & Scanners from the Equipment & Gadgets collection make it easy to bring your cherished moments into the digital age. Adult Longwood cardholders can borrow up to three gadgets at a time from the Adult Reference Desk.

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## Spotlight on History: Longwood Patriots and the American Revolution

This article was written with research support from the Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room interns.

Photo caption 1: Longwood Revolutionary War Veterans' Memorial at Bartlett Pond Park in Middle Island, developed by the Longwood Alliance.

Photo caption 2: Continental Soldier

During the American Revolution, Long Island was home to a largely rural population where farming sustained most families. In what would become the Longwood community, daily life reflected these same agricultural roots, with households often large and community cooperation essential to survival. As tensions with Britain increased, many Long Islanders supported the Patriot cause, signing the Act of Association and forming local militias to defend their towns from British control.

Numerous men from the area actively participated in the struggle for independence. Patriots such as Palmer Overton, Stephen Randall, Isaac Smith, Uriah Smith, and Justus Overton signed loyalty pledges to the American cause and served in militia, Minute Men, and Continental Army units. Their service ranged from local defense to major military campaigns throughout New York and New England.

The British occupation of Long Island forced many Patriots into difficult choices. Some, including Uriah Smith and Palmer Overton, were compelled to sign loyalty oaths to King George III to protect their families, while others fled to Connecticut to continue supporting the Revolution. Refugees such as Captain David Rose and Ebenezer Dayton rebuilt their lives across the Sound, where they joined military units or engaged in privateering in whaleboats against British ships.

Acts of courage and resistance were common despite the dangers. Isaac Smith famously escaped British captivity in Coram while disguised in women's clothing, while Stephen Randall escaped British transport en route to Halifax. Zopher Hawkins fought in the pivotal Battles of Saratoga and Stillwater and survived capture by Native American forces allied with the British. Others, like Goldsmith Davis and Jonathan Yarrington, participated in raids and Continental Army operations that secured weapons and freed prisoners.

Some Long Islanders outwardly pledged loyalty to the Crown while secretly aiding the Patriot cause. Gershom Hawkins, though forced to swear allegiance to the King, covertly assisted American forces and later received land in Bayport for his service. Similarly, Justus Overton helped transport livestock from British-occupied Long Island to Connecticut, preserving vital resources for the American effort.

Together, these men left an enduring mark on their communities and on Long Island as a whole. Their willingness to endure displacement, loss of property, imprisonment, and even the appearance of divided loyalties reveals the quiet resilience that sustained the Patriot cause under occupation. By defending their towns, preserving scarce resources, sharing intelligence, and continuing the fight from across the Sound, they ensured that

Long Island's voice was not silenced during the Revolution. In the years that followed, their sacrifices helped shape communities built on cooperation, perseverance, and a deep commitment to self-government. The legacy of their actions lived on in the farms, villages, and families they protected, binding local history to the larger story of American independence and securing Long Island's place in the nation's founding.

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## Adult Classes & Events

### Learn Marketing Strategies that Lead to Greater Sales

Monday, May 11 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

In today's business world, the right way to market is one of the most important factors in achieving success. Join SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) to learn the best strategies to develop a marketing plan, perform market research, set pricing, and the importance of advertising and promotions to increase your visibility and sales.

### Dick Clark's American Bandstand, Part One: Philadelphia 1957-1964

Zoom

Tuesday, May 12 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Join historian and professor Rick Feingold for a look at American Bandstand, the groundbreaking weekday TV show that began in 1957. Hosted by Dick Clark, it featured teenagers dancing to Top 40 hits and became must-watch TV for students and their teachers alike. Set in Philadelphia from 1957 to 1964, the program includes original live performances by Bill Haley and His Comets, Bobby Darin, Little Anthony, The Coasters, Jerry Lee Lewis, Danny and the Juniors, and more.

### Estate Planning

Tuesday, May 19 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or Tuesday, June 16 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Learn how to prepare an estate plan no matter your age or circumstances, including asset protection for long-term care and planning for future generations. Presented by Christina Russo of Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin & Quartararo LLP.

### Wine 101: An Introduction to the World of Wine

Tuesday, May 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Join Certified Sommelier Pascal Zugmeyer (Z Wine Guy) to learn where wines come from, how they are made, and what gives different wines their unique character. This class covers grape varieties, wine styles, and winemaking techniques in an easy-to-understand format designed for beginners and curious wine lovers alike. No wine samples will be served.

### Headline News Discussion

Wednesdays, May 27 and June 24 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join John Merenda for a lively discussion about current events. All attendees will listen to one another respectfully during this program.

### Wine 102: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, June 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Ready to learn more about wine? Join Certified Sommelier Pascal Zugmeyer (Z Wine Guy), to explore more about blended wines, distinctive wine styles, and specialty wines such as Port and ice wine. Learn how to recognize quality and value when choosing wines, helping you become a more confident and informed wine consumer. You do not need to attend Wine 101 to attend Wine 102. No wine samples will be served.

### Dick Clark's American Bandstand, Part Two: The Dancers (1957–1964)

Zoom

Tuesday, June 30 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Join historian and professor Rick Feingold as he explores how American Bandstand shaped dance culture in the 1950s and '60s. From the Jitterbug to the Twist and the Loco-Motion, Philadelphia teens set the trends that kids rushed home to watch after school. Features live Bandstand performances by Danny and the Juniors, Bobby Darin, Duane Eddy, Frankie Avalon, Jackie Wilson, The Big Bopper, and more. Note: This program is the sequel to Dick Clark's American Bandstand Part One: Philadelphia. You do not need to attend part one to attend part two.

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### Washington, D.C.: Celebrate 250 Years in the Nation's Capital

Wednesday, May 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Join Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, for a lively travelogue tour of Washington, D.C., a compact city packed with iconic monuments, hidden gems, vibrant street art,

playful pandas, and Smithsonian treasures. Celebrate America's 250th anniversary, enjoy Cherry Blossom season, and uncover the surprising story behind D.C.'s only female equestrian monument.

### Invisible Patriots: African Americans in the Nation's Intelligence Story

Tuesday, May 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

From the Revolution to the digital age, African Americans have served as codebreakers, spies, analysts, and officers – advancing both the security and the ideals of the United States. Join former CIA officer, distinguished professor, and author Lester Paldy to learn more about these brave Americans.

### Chit Chat with Dolley Madison™

Zoom

Tuesday, June 2 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Enjoy an immersive living history experience with Judith Kalaora as Dolley Madison, wife of James Madison, and one of America's most celebrated First Ladies. She'll recount her daring escape from the White House during the British attack and how she saved the portrait of George Washington. Hear about her famous bipartisan "squeezes" that brought lawmakers together. Through hospitality, charm, and culinary creativity, she helped foster unity and shape an emerging American culture.

### Our Founding Documents: The Declaration of Independence

Monday, June 8 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Two hundred and fifty years ago, this July 4th, American colonists chartered a new and challenging course of independence. The words of Thomas Jefferson, through the Declaration of Independence, presented to King George III and Parliament that Americans saw themselves as distinctly different and free from the British Empire. Join historian and educator Rick Acritelli for a look at the challenges of the colonies and the sacrifices of the signers. Learn about our local leaders who supported independence, the historic meaning of this document, how it influenced other nations, and the importance of this major anniversary.

### Unsung Heroes: LGBTQ

Thursday, June 25 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Take pride in American history and discover LGBTQ activists and advocates who stood up to prejudice and ignorance. Celebrate the pioneers of the LGBTQ rights movement by learning about Barbara Gittings, Dr. John Fryer, and more in this program. with history educator Howard Rosenberg.

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## Arts & Crafts

### Color Your Cares Away

Fridays, May 15 and June 12 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring, music, and conversation. All materials will be provided. Please register for each date you plan to attend.

### A Knitting and Crochet Circle of Friends

Thursdays, May 28 and June 25 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood's knitting and crochet group. Bring any project you are working on and take this opportunity to meet other knitters and crocheters in our area. The group will be facilitated by experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us. Please register for each date you plan to attend.

### Felted Flower Painting

Saturday, May 30 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 8

Non-refundable materials fee: \$10 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to "paint with wool" with artist and art educator Bonnie Schwartz. You will use 100% Merino wool and special felting tools to make a lovely butterfly and flower scene.

### Summer Fresh Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, June 16 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 19

Non-refundable materials fee: \$15 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join floral designer Cindy Gerard to create a beach-themed fresh flower arrangement perfect for your summer table. Bring your own clippers or scissors.

## Diamond Art Star Magnets

Wednesday, June 17 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 20

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create sparkling red, white, and blue star magnets by adhering glittering gemstones to a pretty paint-by-numbers background in this fun and relaxing beginner class with Tara. All materials included.

## Painted Pride Rocks

Tuesday, June 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month with an evening of community, color, and self-expression as we decorate smooth stones using vibrant paint pens! Create designs inspired by Pride flags, affirming messages, or anything that brings joy. All supplies will be provided.

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## 2026 Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Monday, June 1 – Sunday, August 30

Join us for our Adult Summer Reading Challenge!

Sign up to receive your registration prize. Then spend time reading and/or listening to books, and attending programs to earn raffle tickets for chances to win fabulous prizes!

Register at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) or on the Beanstack app.

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## Books & Reading

### Battle of the Books

Practice Dates: Wednesdays, May 27,  
June 3, 10, 24, July 1, 8, and 15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Final Battle Trivia: Saturday, July 18, 5:00-8:30 p.m. at Sachem Public Library

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Do you love reading? Do you love trivia? Then you're going to love Battle of the Books! Teams from various Suffolk County Libraries will meet in July to compete in a pub-style

trivia contest based on three books: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig, *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel, and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. To join Longwood's team and attend practice sessions, please speak with an Adult Services Librarian.

### Quiet Company

Tuesdays, May 12 and June 16 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Picture it, a room of readers. It's quiet, the lights are low, you're in your comfiest ensemble with your favorite blanket, sipping on warm tea while a crackling fire plays in the background. All while you are engrossed in a book, you become lost in it. If this reads like a scene you would like to be a part of, join us for a night of quiet reading with good company. Tea will be provided, cozy ensemble, and favorite blankets provided by you. Please register for each date you plan to attend.

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, May 26 and June 30 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Come and hear about interesting forthcoming books, as well as our favorites and classics. You are welcome to share your favorite titles with the group, or just sit back, relax, and enjoy interesting book chats and treats!

### Daytime Book Discussion: *The Chanel Sisters*

by Judithe Little

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, May 21 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Raised by pious nuns, Antoinette, the younger sister of Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, escapes to Paris, where her shared effort to launch a fashion brand is challenged by discriminating conventions and the horrors of World War I.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning April 16.

### Daytime Book Discussion: *The Book Club for Troublesome Women*

by Marie Bostwick

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, June 18 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

In suburban Virginia of the 1960s, four dissatisfied housewives form a book club-turned-sisterhood that will hold fast amid the turmoil of a rapidly changing world as they bond over personal struggles, feminist ideas, and the power of friendship.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 21.

## Evening Book Discussion: *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*

by Hunter S. Thompson

Friday, May 22 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

The tale of a long weekend road trip that has gone down in the annals of American pop culture as one of the strangest journeys ever undertaken.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

## Evening Book Discussion: *Night Watcher*

by Daphne Woolsoncroft

Friday, June 26 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

In this eerie thriller, a late-night radio host receives a disturbing call that triggers a memory of her childhood escape from a serial killer—and the fear that he’s come back to finish what he started.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

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## Computer Classes

### Introduction to Microsoft Office 365

Tuesday, May 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder In this hands-on program, learn how to access and use Office 365, including creating, sharing, and editing documents, and much more.

Prerequisite: Some familiarity with previous versions of Microsoft Office.

### Introduction to Excel

Tuesday, June 9 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of the world’s most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisite: Comfort with basic computer navigation.

## Canva Tips & Tricks:

All About AI and Magic Studio

Zoom

Thursday, June 18 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Did you know Canva has a ton of generative AI (Artificial Intelligence) tools? Learn all about the AI magic in Canva's magic studio and how to use it to edit photos and create new content!

## AI for the Curious (and Cautious!)

Zoom

Thursday, July 9 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Artificial intelligence is developing faster than ever, and it can be hard to keep up! Join us for this engaging one-hour lecture as we break down what AI really is, how it's being used in everyday life, and the ways it's shaping our world—for better and for worse. Whether you're curious, cautious, or just trying to stay informed, this session will help you feel more confident navigating the rapidly changing world of AI.

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## Concerts

### Gotcha Covered: Famous Duets

Sunday, May 17 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Gotcha Covered will perform their critically acclaimed "Famous Duets" show, featuring some of the most iconic duets in the last 50 years. Hear selections from Don Henley & Stevie Nicks, Barbra Streisand & Neil Diamond, James Taylor & Carole King, Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper, and many others. Come and sing with us!

### The Hambones

Sunday, June 14 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 26

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

The Hambones deliver a heartfelt, high-energy musical experience with a repertoire that spans country, Americana, and classic rock — offering something for everyone. With great songs and good vibes, The Hambones can't wait to share their music with you.

## Paul Effman Band

Sunday, June 28 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 8

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon as we honor our nation through song. The performance features fresh, inspired arrangements of beloved patriotic favorites alongside timeless hits from the past century. Performed in an elegant jazz style by master musicians with a lifetime of experience, this show promises to stir the spirit and lift the heart.

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## Cooking

### International Tea Day

Thursday, May 21 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

“There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea!” Celebrate International Tea Day with Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets* and *Teatime in Ireland*. To honor one of the world’s favorite beverages and the joys of afternoon tea, you will enjoy a formal tea that includes sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, decadent sweets, and a variety of teas. Please bring your own teacup and saucer.

This program. may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Crustless Apple Crumb Pie and Roasted Shrimp

Thursday, June 4 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 15

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Chef Rob to make an All-American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie to take home and bake. Chef Rob will also demonstrate how to make Roasted Shrimp with a Ginger Scallion Dip to enjoy while making your pie. Bring three large crisp apples, two medium bowls, a 7-inch pie pan, something to slice your apples with, and a small cutting board.

This program. may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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## Defensive Driving

\*You MUST attend both sessions of the 2-day class or stay for the full 1-day class to receive your completion certificate. No late admittance to class allowed.

## General Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or

Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. or

Saturday, June 13 from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or

Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40. Seniors (ages 62+) and veterans pay \$30. Cash (exact change) or major credit card required at first class. NO CHECKS. Registration ongoing  
Completion of this course helps those who attend to become better, safer drivers, may include a reduction of violation points on your license, and a discount on automobile insurance.

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 from 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or

Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9 from 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 for AARP members or \$30 for non-members. Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class. NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

The AARP Smart Driver Course covers defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. The course also provides practical techniques for adapting to these changes to ensure the driver's safety and the safety of others on the road. During the course, participants learn about current rules of the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Anyone with a NYS Driver's License may take this class regardless of age.

## New York State Safe Boating Course

Monday and Wednesday, May 18 and 20 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40. Cash (exact change) or Venmo due at first class. No late admittance to class allowed. You must attend both classes to receive a certificate.

Register online only at: [longwoodlibrary.org/boating](http://longwoodlibrary.org/boating)

The New York State Safe Boating Course is now mandatory for anyone, regardless of age, who operates a boat, watercraft, or Jet Ski in NY State. Successful completion earns a New York State Safe Boating Certificate required for boat operators and those aged 14+ operating a Jet Ski. This course is nationally accredited by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). Open to all ages 10+. You must attend both sessions to receive your completion certificate. No late admittance.

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## Games

## Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

No registration

Bring along your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites. We provide the tables and the room; you provide the fun! \*Please note, the library will be closed on Friday, June 19.

## Board Game Club

Tuesday, May 5 and Friday, June 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Whether you're a strategic mastermind, a social gamer, or just looking to have fun, come together to explore new or known games, meet fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy some friendly competition. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite finds to share! Please register for each date you plan to attend.

## Bingo

Wednesday, June 3 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 13

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us as we play our favorite game! We'll provide Bingo cards and snacks for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes galore!

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## Health & Fitness

### Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Wednesdays, May 13 and June 10 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Join the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) for their monthly caregiver support group. Find emotional support, discuss challenges, share experiences, and get practical advice. Please register separately for each date you plan to attend.

### Gentle Yoga

Fridays, May 15, 22, 29, and June 5 from 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Registration begins May 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Stephanie to learn poses, postures, breath, and movement in this gentle exercise class. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. You may also bring two yoga blocks to modify your poses, if you have them (blocks are optional).

### Aging to Perfection: Balance, Comfort, and Confidence at Any Age

Monday, May 18 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

As we age, staying active, steady, and pain-free becomes more important than ever. Join therapists from Metro Physical and Aquatic Therapy to learn about therapies available to treat issues including gait and balance, vertigo and dizziness, headaches, incontinence, prolapse, pelvic pain, and more.

### Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Friday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

No registration

The Catholic Health Community Outreach Mobile Clinic will be here in the library parking lot to offer free blood pressure screening, BMI screening, health education, referrals as needed, and resources for those without insurance for those aged 18 and above.

### When to Use Urgent Care vs the Emergency Room

Zoom

Wednesday, May 27 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Knowing where to go for medical care can save you time, money, and stress. Join Adam Wos, MD of Mather Hospital, to learn the key differences between urgent care and the emergency room, which symptoms are best treated in each setting, and how to choose the right level of care when it matters most.

### Meditation for Body, Mind, and Soul

Zoom

Wednesday, May 27 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Bruce Faithwick will discuss the benefits of meditation and share how to incorporate it into our busy lives. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

### Dance Fitness

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, and July 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 11

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to incorporate fitness movements into dance in this fun and judgment-free class with Annmarie Rigoroso. Benefits include cardiovascular health, balance, coordination, bone and muscle strength, agility, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Bring a water bottle.

## Unlock the Healing Power of Meditation

Zoom

Wednesday, June 17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Unlock the healing power of meditation with Dr. Matthew Raider, a clinical physician. Learn how meditation can enhance your physical, mental, and spiritual health. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

## Suicide Prevention Workshop

Saturday, June 20 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Join the East End Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition to explore the intersection of cultural competency and suicide prevention. Learn how to recognize the warning signs and how to respond with empathy and cultural awareness while helping anyone at risk, including service members, veterans, and their families who face unique stressors. Learn how inclusive communication, respect for cultural differences, and community connections can support the well-being of all. Sponsored by Assemblyman Joe DeStefano.

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## Movies

### Saturday Afternoon Movie

*Five Nights at Freddy's 2*

Saturday, May 2 at 2:15 p.m.

No registration

Starring Josh Hutcherson, Piper Rubio, and Elizabeth Lail.

A year has passed since the supernatural nightmare at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. Former security guard Mike and police officer Vanessa have kept the truth from Mike's 11-year-old sister, Abby, concerning the fate of her animatronic friends. But when Abby sneaks out to reconnect with Freddy, Bonnie, Chica, and Foxy, it will set into motion a terrifying series of events, revealing dark secrets about the true origin of Freddy's, and unleashing a long-forgotten horror hidden away for decades. (Horror/Mystery, 2026, PG-13, 104 mins.)

*Predator: Badlands*

Saturday, June 6 at 2:15 p.m.

No registration

Starring Elle Fanning, Dimitrius Schuster-Koloamatangi, and Ravi Narayanan.

Set in the future on a remote planet, where a young Predator, outcast from his clan, finds an unlikely ally in Thia and embarks on a treacherous journey in search of the ultimate adversary.

(Sci-fi/Action, 2026, PG-13, 107 mins.)

## Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m. • No registration

Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?! Every Wednesday at 2:15 p.m., the library shows a new film or an oldie but goodie for all to enjoy! So, come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film without filling up your weekends!

May/June Selections...

*May 6 Truth & Treason*

(Suspense/Thriller, 2026, PG-13, 123 mins.)

Starring Ewan Horrocks & Rupert Evans

*May 13 Larry Crowne*

(Drama/Comedy, 2011, PG-13, 99 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Julia Roberts

*May 20 Now You See Me: Now You Don't*

(Suspense/Thriller, 2026, PG-13, 112 mins.)

Starring Jesse Eisenberg & Woody Harrelson

*May 27 A.I.: Artificial Intelligence*

(Sci-fi, 2002, PG-13, 145 mins.)

Starring Haley Joel Osment & Jude Law

*June 3 Regretting You*

(Drama, 2026, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Starring Allison Williams & McKenna Grace

*June 10 Murphy's Romance*

(Comedy/Romance, 1985, PG-13, 107 mins)

Starring Sally Field & James Garner

June 17 *Song Sung Blue*

(Drama, 2026, PG-13, 132 mins.)  
Starring Hugh Jackman & Kate Hudson

*June 24 Every Which Way But Loose*

(Comedy, 1978, PG, 114 mins.)  
Starring Clint Eastwood & Sandra Locke

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## Borrow the fun!

With your adult Longwood Public Library card, you can check out lawn games from our Equipment & Gadgets collection—perfect for outdoor gatherings, family time, and friendly competition.

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## Nature & Environment

### Repair Cafe

Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

No registration

Have a small household item in need of repair? Don't throw it away! Bring it to our Repair Cafe. Skilled volunteers will share their advice and inspiration and help you repair (if possible) your lamp, radio, clock, small furniture, small appliances, toys, jewelry, clothing, and more. This program is offered in coordination with Starflower Experiences.

### Volunteers Welcome!

If you can rewire a lamp, fix a broken clasp, mend a seam, or have other practical fix-it skills, then we welcome you to volunteer for our Repair Cafe. Please contact Tara in Adult Services at (631) 924-6400 ext. 250 or email [adultprograms@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:adultprograms@longwoodlibrary.org) with the subject line "Repair Cafe."

### Guided Woodland Hike at Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Thursday, June 4 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Registration begins May 14

Limit 2 registrations per LPL cardholder

Explore Quogue Wildlife Refuge during a guided woodland hike around Old Ice Pond and the outdoor wildlife complex. Learn about native flora and fauna, the various habitats and animals located at the preserve, and the Refuge's fascinating ice-harvesting history. Weather permitting.

## Birds and Native Plants: A Partnership in Nature

Tuesday, June 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Learn how to restore your landscape to attract birds! Join Kimberly from KMS Native Plants and Rewild Long Island to learn how keystone native plants help rebuild resilient ecosystems and support declining bird populations.

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## SmileAwhile

SmileAwhile is geared towards adult patrons with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

### SmileAwhile with Paper Plate Wallflowers

Tuesday, May 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration begins May 5

Learn how to create beautiful flowers out of simple paper plates that are perfect for party decorations or just to brighten up your home.

### SmileAwhile with a Summer Lady Flowerpot

Thursday, June 25 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration begins June 3

Join Doreen to create this pretty flowerpot that will have everyone talking.

### SmileAwhile with a Movie

#### *Moana*

Friday, May 15 from 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

No registration

Starring voices: Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson, and Rachel House

In ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the demigod Maui reaches Moana's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out Maui to set things right. (2016, Animated Family Adventure, PG, 1 hour 43 minutes)

### Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation

Friday, June 5 from 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

No registration

Starring: Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler, and Selena Gomez

Count Dracula and company participate in a cruise for sea-loving monsters, unaware that the monster-hating Van Helsing family is commandeering their boat.

(2018, Animated Family Comedy, PG, 1 hour 37 minutes)

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## Community Outreach

### One-on-One Appointments

#### Ask-a-Librarian

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) for appointment dates and times.

Limited to LPL cardholders

Need help downloading apps, accessing library services, or navigating a website? Sign up for an Ask-a-Librarian 30-minute appointment, and a librarian will be available to assist you!

#### Citizenship One-on-One

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment.

The library offers free one-on-one assistance to help you prepare for the United States Naturalization Test.

#### Family Service League Social Worker

Mondays from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email [askus@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:askus@longwoodlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

A social worker can help find resources for those seeking shelter, suffering from addiction, facing the challenges of mental illness, seniors seeking help, and more.

\*No appointments on May 25.

#### Office for the Aging Advocate

Mondays, May 4 and June 8 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

First-come, first-served. No registration.

A Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative will assist seniors in filling out forms, learning about various county-wide programs and services, and connecting with

other appropriate agencies.

### Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, May 5, 26, June 2, and 23 from 12:00-3:30 p.m.

First-come, first-served. No registration.

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's facilitated enrollers will assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations to enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at (631) 435-3000.

### HIICAP Medicare Counseling

Wednesdays, May 13 and June 10 from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for an appointment. No walk-ins.

A trained counselor from the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program. (HIICAP) provides guidance about Medicare coverage choices and low-income subsidy programs. HIICAP counselors are not affiliated with any commercial healthcare insurers or providers.

### SCORE Business Mentoring

Wednesdays, May 13 and June 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Call (631) 924-6400 x 250 to register for an appointment; no walk-ins

Marketing specialist Ron Greenstone of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will assist with free business mentoring.

### Career Coaching

Tuesdays, May 19 or June 16 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Call the Adult Reference Desk at

(631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for appointments. No walk-ins.

Limited to LPL cardholders

Career advisor Richard Gluck will assist you one-on-one with your resume, give directions on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching.

### Freedom to Read: Understanding Book Censorship

Monday, May 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm

No registration

From classics to contemporary novels, book bans and censorship are on the rise and impacting education and the community. Stop by the Gallery to learn about frequently challenged titles, the difference between "filtering," "challenged," and "banning," and how you can support literary freedom. Presented by the Suffolk County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

### Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance for NY State of Health

Tuesdays, May 12, 19, June 9, and 16 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

No registration

NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace for New Yorkers to shop for, compare, and enroll in health insurance coverage. Some plans are free, and most New Yorkers are eligible for financial support to lower their costs. Those with higher incomes may be eligible for reduced premiums. Speak with a NY State of Health Insurance Enrollment Assistor about choosing a plan that is right for you.

### Veterans Benefits Assistance

Wednesdays, May 13 and June 10 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

No registration

A representative from Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will be available to assist veterans with submitting disability claims and widows/widowers of deceased veterans apply for benefits. Please bring DD214s and any other relevant service documents.

### Long Island Cares Farm to Truck

Wednesdays, May 13 and June 10 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

No registration

Long Island Cares Farm to Truck will be in our parking lot, distributing FREE fresh, seasonal produce and dairy (while supplies last) to those in need. In the case of inclement weather, please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 before coming.

### Naloxone Training and Addiction Resources

Wednesday, May 13 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

No registration

Join Human Understanding & Growth Services, Inc. (HUGS) for a one-on-one naloxone training and learn about addiction prevention, treatment, recovery resources, and more through the Long Island Addiction Resource Center. HUGS, Inc., an OASAS-licensed agency, provides prevention education that aims to reduce high-risk behaviors and promotes wellness and positive attitudes to improve all areas of life.

## Protect Yourself from Scams, Fraud, and Identity Theft

Thursday, May 14 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration ongoing

Scams targeting seniors are on the rise. Criminals often pretend to be from trusted institutions to steal your personal information or money. Learn how to spot and avoid identity theft, insurance fraud, and fake emails, calls, and more in this presentation from the Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney in association with the Suffolk County Police Department Financial Crimes Unit, Assemblyman Joe DeStefano, and Senator Dean Murray.

## FCA Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Resources

Thursday, May 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

No registration

FCA Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program offers free services to caregivers who care for loved ones with memory loss. Meet their representatives and learn about workshops, support groups, joint enrichment programs, and more. FCA is available through the Willing Hearts Helpful Hands Program. at Parker Jewish Institute.

## Voting Information

Wednesday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

No registration

Not sure how to vote or when to register? Stop by the library to speak with the League of Women Voters about voter registration, absentee ballots, and registration deadlines for this year's local election. Also, learn about the new voting booths.

## Shed the Meds

Friday, June 12 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

No registration

Looking to dispose of unwanted or expired medications safely? Proper disposal helps protect our groundwater and keeps medications out of the hands of children and others who may misuse them. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be on site to collect your unused medications. Please have your medications in their original containers. No sharps or liquids are collected. This event is sponsored by Assemblyman Joe DeStefano, Sheriff Errol D. Toulon Jr., the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, and State Senator Dean Murray.

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## Medical ID Cards and Yellow Dot Program

Friday, May 29 from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No registration

Stop by the Gallery to sign up for two free programs offered by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office that help first responders provide the right care to you during emergencies. Medical ID Cards allow seniors and individuals with medical needs to carry important health information, such as medical conditions, medications, and emergency contacts, on a small card for quick access by first responders. The Yellow Dot Program helps first responders after a traffic crash when a driver may be unable to communicate. A Yellow Dot decal placed on your vehicle's rear window alerts responders to check your glove compartment for vital medical information.

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## Art Exhibit

Throughout May and June, make sure to stop in the library's gallery and view the wonderful acrylic works created by Graham Marshall. After many years working as an industrial designer, Graham has changed gears and now works freely on his artistic ambitions. As both a painter and a sculptor, Graham draws on his creative instincts and presents a range of paintings, including landscapes, architecture, still lifes, and more. His use of vivid colors and appealing subject matter are sure to get your attention.

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## Children's Classes & Events

Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together. Classes for children in grades K-6 are designed for children to attend independently, but a parent or guardian must stay in the building. Please adhere to all posted age/grade requirements for programs or registration will not be valid.

Snacks provided at programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Baby, Toddler, and Preschool

#### Baby Print Memories

Monday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Infant – 17 months

Registration begins April 23

Bring your baby to decorate a tote bag with their hand and footprints—a perfect gift for mom or someone special.

## Tots Night Out

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

18 months – Pre-K

Registration begins April 23

Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m.

18 months – Pre-K

Registration begins May 21

Have some fun before bedtime with A Time for Kids! There will be songs to sing, time to move and dance, and a craft for families to do together!

## Someone Special Tea Party

Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

2 years–Pre-K

Registration begins April 23

Spend some time crafting with your little one as we celebrate Mother's Day and the special people in our lives. After the craft, we will have a tea party with snacks.

Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## Mother Goose on the Loose

Friday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Infant – Pre-K

Registration begins April 23

Celebrate Mother Goose Day with rhymes, songs, and stations of crafts and art activities!

## Nursery Rhyme Sing Along

Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Infant – Pre-K

Registration begins April 23

Friday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Infant – Pre-K

Registration begins May 21

Join Meghan VK to sing, clap, and dance along to all your favorite classic rhymes! This fun-filled class encourages early language skills, rhythm, and social interaction in a warm and welcoming environment.

## Strawberry Storytime

Monday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 4-5

Registration begins April 28

Read some fun books and make a strawberry craft, sure to get you ready for summer.

### Spring Garden Party

Wednesday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins April 28

Celebrate the season of sunshine and blossoms at our Spring Garden Party! Listen to stories before getting creative with a hands-on craft. We'll make colorful paper flowers and decorate small plant pots—complete with seeds you can take home, plant, and watch grow!

### Playtown

Friday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

2 years – Pre-K

Registration begins April 28

Children will use their imaginations as they explore Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library, and other community spaces. Through dramatic play, including costumes and role-playing community helpers, children build important social and emotional skills. Please register for one session only.

### Sprinkle & Paint Garden Creations

Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.

4-5 years

Registration begins April 28

Little artists are invited to grow their own colorful garden. Children will use Q-tips to dab, dot, and design beautiful painted flowers inside a paper watering can. Join us for a blooming good time!

### Preschool Prom

Monday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins May 4

Join us at a perfectly pint-sized prom! Little ones can dress to impress, hit the dance floor, and enjoy giggles, fun activities, and plenty of photo-worthy moments!

### Shake 'N Make Music

Tuesday, May 19

Infant – 35 months at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Saturday, June 20

Infant – 17 months at 10:00 a.m.

18 months – 35 months at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins June 3

Let's have a party with Heather from Shake 'N Make Music! This music-and-movement program incorporates instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more for little ones and their caregivers.

## My Shape Book

Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

2-3 years

Registration begins May 4

Shape up and learn all about shapes! Children will make their own special shape book while discovering basic shapes through stories, songs, and more!

## Little Astronauts

Wednesday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins May 13

Blast off into a space-themed storytime featuring stories, simple crafts, and sensory stations designed for hands-on exploration.

## Baby Picasso

Thursday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.

12 months – 30 months)

Registration begins May 13

Children will develop their fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers. Through our exploration we will focus on the process and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

## Art Starts

Thursday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m.

31 months – Pre-K

Registration begins May 13

Children will develop their fine motor skills as they maneuver items and practice holding utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers. Through our exploration we will focus on the process and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

## Farm Friends

Friday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins May 13

Who is in the “moo-d” for fun? Little farmers will have an “egg-citing” time listening to stories, singing songs, and creating “pig-ture” perfect crafts!

### Sprouts & Friends

Monday, June 1

Infant -17 months at 10:00 a.m.

18 months – Pre-K at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins May 21

Children will play, learn, and grow with Sprouts & Friends through interactive music using fun props and instruments. Each class ends with parachute play, a parade, storytime, and a goodbye song.

### A Time for Kids: Beach Blanket Babies

Tuesday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Birth – 17 months

Registration begins May 21

Monday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Birth – 17 months

Registration begins May 29

Join A Time for Kids for a summery storytime!

### A Time for Kids: Big Fish Kite

Tuesday, June 2 at 10:45 a.m.

18 months – Pre-K

Registration begins May 21

Join A Time for Kids for a fishy storytime and craft.

### Dude’s Night Out

Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins May 21

Kids will have a fun night out with the special guy in their life! Participants will listen to stories, create a craft, and share a root beer float.

Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Donuts, Donuts, Donuts

Wednesday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins May 21

Listen to a donut story and song, play donut games, make donut crafts, and decorate a donut to celebrate National Donut Day.

### Drama with Your Mama

Thursday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

2 years – Pre-K

Registration begins May 21

Taught by theater professionals who are also moms, this class uses a variety of activities, including live music, storytelling, and imaginative play, to engage the youngest performers and build confidence.

### A Time for Kids: Summer Sea Turtle

Monday, June 8 at 10:45 a.m.

18 months – Pre-K

Registration begins May 29

Have some fun with A Time for Kids! Join us for some songs, fun, and a craft!

### Let's Sleep Baby

Tuesday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Parents and caregivers of Infants and toddlers

Registration begins May 29

During a child's first two years of life, sleep problems are one of the most common complaints of parents. In this workshop for parents of infants and toddlers, we will review sleep requirements, recommendations, and routines. We will also look at normal infant sleep patterns and discuss ways parents can help their baby learn to self-soothe and fall asleep.

### Tiny Songbirds

Wednesday, June 10

Infant – 17 months at 10:00 a.m.

18 – Pre-K at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins May 29

Tiny Songbirds is a fun and educational live music experience packed with instrument experimentation, intentional and guided movement, dance, and musical storytime with props, puppets, parachutes, scarves, and more.

### Tinker Tots

Thursday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m.

31 months – Pre-K

Registration begins May 29

Join your library friends for fun with manipulatives, puzzles, blocks, and other things to tinker with.

### Construction Zone

Monday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

18-35 months

Registration begins June 3

Put on your hard hats and let's build with all types of blocks! Imaginative play helps enhance your child's gross motor skills and socialization.

### Under the Sea Sand Art

Tuesday, June 16 at 11:00 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins June 3

Children will enjoy stories and songs about the ocean. Your little one will enhance fine motor skills and color recognition while tracing an ocean creature pattern with glue and a shake of sand art.

### Little Prints, Big Love

Wednesday, June 17

Infant – 17 months at 10:00 a.m.

18-35 months at 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins June 3

Celebrate Dad with a special craft! Little ones will enjoy a fun storytime, then use their hand or footprints to create a keepsake just for Dad. Dress for a mess, as we will be using paint.

### Babies & Books

Monday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Infant – 17 months

Registration begins June 11

Join us for an early literacy experience with your little ones, featuring an introduction to reading, the best of board books, singing simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

### Tots & Books

Monday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

18 months – 35 months

Registration begins June 11

Children are invited to participate in an early literacy program featuring songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and books.

## Hello Mama, Hello Baby

Tuesday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Parents of children birth – 17 months

Registration begins June 11

When a baby is born, so is a mother. This nurturing gathering creates space for the emotional side of motherhood, including the identity shifts, the invisible mental load, the love and the overwhelm, helping you build realistic expectations and feel less alone in the messy, meaningful beginning and beyond.

## Buggy Storytime

Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m.

3 years – Pre-K

Registration begins June 11

Join us for a creepy-crawly good time at Buggy Storytime! We'll read delightful stories about insects, then keep the fun buzzing with a special activity. It's the perfect mix of stories, movement, and hands-on fun for our littlest nature lovers!

## Blooming Babies

Monday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Infant – 17 months

Registration begins June 11

Watch your baby bloom with delight while listening to the songs, rhymes, and movement of this early literacy program!

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## Unearth a Story

2026 Summer Reading Club

Infant – completed grade 6

Registration for the Summer Reading Club begins on June 1.

Earn virtual tickets throughout the summer for every hour you read during our Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack – “Unearth a Story.” You can make friends at the library and earn even more tickets when you attend our fun programs. Use your tickets to enter raffles for awesome prizes! All participants who complete the challenge will earn a water bottle, a drawstring backpack, and a book donated by the Friends of the Library.

If your child needs any special accommodations,

please contact: <mailto:Kim@longwoodlibrary.org>

Register on Beanstack, visit [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org), or scan the QR code.

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## Commemorating “America250 Babies”

In 1976, the library collected the names of babies born that year, now displayed on the “Bicentennial Babies” plaque.

In 2026, we are continuing this tradition. Families may submit the names of babies born in 2026 to be included on a new plaque.

Forms are available on the library website and at service desks from January 2, 2026, through January 15, 2027.

Babies must be born in 2026 to families living in the Longwood Public Library District.

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## Monthly Family Storytime Kits

*May: Stars & Stripes*

*June: I Dig You*

In addition to our in-person programs for little ones, we offer storytime kits once a month. Each themed kit includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code linking to our digital storytime guide, featuring eBooks and at-home extension activities. These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to Pre-K and will be available for the first two weeks of each month.

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## School-Aged

### May the Force Be with You

Friday, May 1

Grades K-2 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 at 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins April 15

May the force be with you as we celebrate all things Star Wars! We'll make crafts, enjoy Wookiee cookies, and play Younglings games.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Diamond Painting with Mom

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins April 23

Bring the special woman in your life to make a beautiful diamond creation with you!

## Paint with Me

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-2

Registration begins April 23

Bring your mom, or a special person, to paint together! Enjoy the time creating something wonderful.

## May Flowers

Friday, May 8

Grades K-2 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 23

April Showers bring May flowers! Join Art Teacher Kim for a mixed media art project.

## Book Bunch & Munch

Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-2

Registration begins April 28

Children will listen to a story or two, chat about its amazing qualities during our book discussion, and then make a craft based on the book while eating a snack!

The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## Kindness Kids: Pet Blankets

Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins April 28

Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun!

Children will use sewing machines to make blankets for the animals at Save-A-Pet Animal Shelter. They will also design their own animal buddy to take home.

## Paws for Reading

Monday, May 18 starting at 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Monday, June 15 starting at 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 3

Readers – grade 6

Register for a 15-minute reading session with certified therapy dogs and their owners.

Research suggests that reading to dogs can help children practice their skills by providing a non-judgmental listener.

\*Please note that this program is intended for children who read independently.

## Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition

Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 3

Grades 4-6

Join the Quest Masters Guild for our “Tween Edition” round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. All levels of players are welcome, as new players will learn how to play this interactive role-playing game while having fun and learning from more experienced players.

## Minecraft Junior

Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades K-2

Registration begins May 13

Children will join library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! Build your own castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We’ll be playing the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you don’t need a personal account to play.

## Minecraft Club

Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3–6

Registration begins May 13

Children will join library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! Build your own castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We’ll be playing the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you don’t need a personal account to play.

## Book Chat: My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

Friday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins April 28

Read MY Big Fat Zombie Goldfish by Mo O’Hara, then join us to talk about the book. After we chat, we’ll get creative by making our own pet zombie goldfish, having some goldfish cupcakes, and playing silly games.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## Books & Bites

Monday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins May 21

Join us for a delicious book and a bite to eat. We will read a story and make a fun appetizer inspired by the book.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Donut Day Fun

Friday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades K-2

Registration begins May 21

Come to the library to decorate donuts, make donut crafts, and more to celebrate National Donut Day.

### Delicious Donuts

Friday, June 5 at 7:15 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins May 21

Celebrate National Donut Day at the library by baking up some delicious donuts.

### Gift for Dad

Tuesday, June 9

Grades K-2 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 29

Get ready for Father's Day by making something for a special guy in your life!

### Gift for Teacher

Thursday, June 11

Grades K-2 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 29

Create a unique, personalized gift for your teacher to give before school ends!

### Ice Cream Dreams

Friday, June 12

grades K-2 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 29

Join Art Teacher Kim to craft a deliciously sweet ice cream masterpiece.

### Sculpey Clay Sloths

Tuesday, June 16

Grades K-2 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 3

Join Art Teacher Amy to make adorable sloths out of Sculpey clay!

### Engineering with Strawbees

Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins June 11

Put your engineering skills to the test and solve STEAM-related challenges with Strawbees, which combine special plastic connectors and everyday drinking straws, so anyone can build amazing things.

### Snackin' Around the World: Mexico

Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Registration begins June 11

Grab your passports (and your appetite)! We're heading to Mexico for tasty snacks, fun trivia, and a whole lot of yum.

### Pokémon Training Camp

Monday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Grades K-2

Registration begins June 11

Train like a Pokémon master at Pokémon Training Camp, where kids will enjoy themed crafts, games, and challenges.

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### Make-It Kits

Explore hands-on learning with our STEAM Activity Kits. Each kit includes all materials needed to complete engaging activities focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Children in grades K–6 can check out a kit with a library card and use it in the Children's Department school-age area.

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## Big Ideas Start with Little Builders!

Our Backyard Building Area invites young children and their families to stack, create, and bring their imaginations to life in an outdoor setting.

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## Family Programs

### Morning at the Movies: The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Families with children

No registration

Swim on over to the library and join us for a morning at the movies. This month, we'll watch The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants on the big screen!

### Book Character Bingo

Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Families with children (4 years – grade 6)

Registration begins April 23

Kick off Children's Book Week with some book character bingo! Have some snacks, play a few rounds, and win some prizes! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Be Inspired: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Saturday, May 9 from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Families with children

No registration

Learn about Asian American Pacific Islander history and heritage in this self-guided drop-in program.

### CM Performing Arts Presents: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical

Friday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Families with children (4 years – grade 6)

Registration begins May 4

Whatever you do, don't let the Pigeon star in his own musical production! It's not easy being the Pigeon – you never get to do ANYTHING! But when the Bus Driver has a crisis that threatens to make her passengers late, maybe that wily bird CAN do

something. Presented by CM Performing Arts Center, this musical is sure to get everyone's wings flapping. Run time approximately 75 minutes.

### Red, White & Blue-tiful

Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. or  
Tuesday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Families with children

No registration

Celebrate America with some red, white, and blue crafts. Learn some facts about American history while crafting together.

### Pride Family Storytime

Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Families with Children

Registration begins May 21

Join us for a special story time commemorating Pride Month. We will read a rainbow of stories celebrating all types of families, love, and friendship. Then we will make a craft and do some rainbow activities.

### Explore It: America Through the Ages

Saturday, June 13 at 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Families with children

No registration

Celebrate America250 by stopping in to explore how life has changed over the years in America. Drop in and try our craft and activity stations.

### Summer Kick-off at the Farm

Friday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Families with children

(12 months–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 3

We are back at the Suffolk County Farm to celebrate the start of the summer season! Families can play games, go on a scavenger hunt, create sand art, make some crafts, and be treated to a wagon ride. Then, families will get animal feed to feed the animals and explore the rest of the farm on their own. Celebrate with us! This program takes place at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank. Participants are responsible for their own transportation.

## Morning at the Movies

Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Families with Children

No registration

Join us for a fun, family-friendly movie at the library! Together we'll enjoy a movie on the big screen.

## Dinoman!

Tuesday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Families with children (4 years – grade 6)

Registration begins June 11

Get ready to unearth a story with the Dinoman Dinosaurs! Learn fun facts and enjoy the magic of dinosaurs as a family.

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## Light Up Playtime with Litezilla!

Bring your creativity to life in the Children's Room with Litezilla—a giant, glowing wall inspired by classic Lite-Brite play. Kids can design colorful pictures and patterns by placing illuminated pegs into the board, creating bright works of art that shine.

Perfect for imaginative play, Litezilla encourages creativity, fine motor skills, and hands-on exploration in a fun and engaging way. Stop by and make something glow!

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## Teen Classes & Events

Teen Services programs are open to teens in grades 7 through 12.

You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

Snacks provided at programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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## Teen Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Unearth a Story

Monday, June 1 – Sunday, August 30

Entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2026 graduates)

This summer, earn raffle tickets for a chance to win awesome prizes supported by the Friends of the Library! Register with Beanstack and receive one ticket for every 30 minutes spent reading and for each LPL teen program attended – plus, visit Teen Services to receive your prize just for signing up!

Register at [longwoodlibrary.org](http://longwoodlibrary.org) or on the Beanstack app.

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## Battle of the Books

Mondays, June 8 – July 13 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 1

Join our Battle of the Books team to compete against other libraries in Suffolk County by practicing trivia from the same six books. Pick up the books and your schedule in the Teen Services Department after registering. This program is open to teens entering 6th grade to entering 9th grade. Teammates selected to compete in the countywide competition will continue to meet through August.

Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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## PS5 Face-Off

Friday, May 1 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 17

Elevate your gaming skills in this laid-back, video game hangout in the Teen Department.

## Star Wars Clay Figures

Monday, May 4 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 20

Craft characters from a galaxy far, far away...in polymer clay with artist Chris Vivas!

## Plant Presents

Wednesday, May 6 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 22

Join local plant expert Chrissy Pirnak from Willow and Bloom. Pot your own plants to give as gifts to a loved one for Mother's Day, a springtime birthday, or just to enjoy as a lively new addition to your home!

## Diamond Art Journals

Thursday, May 7 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 23

Create a sparkling journal in this diamond art program for beginners. Perfect to give as a gift or keep for yourself, this project will be sure to dazzle.

### Code a Video Game: Flappy Bird

Friday, May 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 24

Join the Teen Department for a coding class where we recreate the mobile game Flappy Bird using the website Scratch.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, May 15 from 5:45-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 1

Friday, June 12 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 29

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library.

### Pencil Pals Art Club

Monday, May 18 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Join our drawing and doodling art club where we try new sketching techniques and have fun exploring different styles while we draw.

### Patriotic Pinwheel Cupcakes

Tuesday, May 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 5

In celebration of Memorial Day, create fondant cupcakes with a patriotic pinwheel twist, courtesy of Fanny Cakes!

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Knight Life Chess Club

Thursday, May 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 7

Wednesday, June 3 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 20

Join us for a fun and engaging chess meet-up just for teens! Try your hand at chess puzzles, play friendly games with other players, and sharpen your skills by learning openings and tactics. All skill levels welcome — from beginners to future grandmasters!

### Teens Cook: Pancakes!

Friday, May 22 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 8

Join the teen department for a cooking class! This time, we will work on making pancakes from scratch.

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Lego Lounge

Tuesday, May 26 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 12

Create Lego masterpieces with your friends in the Teen Department in this relaxed, brick-building night of fun.

### American History Bingo

Wednesday, May 27 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 13

Play American History Bingo with friends and win prizes that will go down in history as awesome!

### Rainbow Watermelon Rugs

Monday, June 1 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 18

Create either a rainbow or watermelon doormat in this colorful celebration of all things June and welcome in the summer season!

### After School Art: Paper Circuits

Tuesday, June 2 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 19

Join us for an after-school craft! This month, we will create drawings and enhance them with electronic circuits!

### Sublimation Tumblers

Friday, June 5 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 22

Use the Library's makerLAB to create your very own tumbler! Using Canva, we will work on our own personal designs, which will be transferred to the tumblers through sublimation.

### 3D Printed Fidget Clickers

Wednesday, June 17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 3

Mix and match different keycaps and switches for the ultimate 3D-printed build-your-own clicker experience. The perfect STEM fidget toy is right at your fingertips!

### DIY Beach Towel

Thursday, June 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 4

Design a beach towel to give as a gift for Father's Day or to show off your own personal style at the pool or on the beach!

### Teen Writing Workshop: Historical Fiction

Tuesday, June 23 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 9

Practice your creative writing skills with your friends in this workshop, where we discuss historical fiction writing in celebration of our country's 250th anniversary year.

Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Hatching Dinosaur Cookies

Wednesday, June 24 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 10

Get ready to crack into some prehistoric fun as teens create hatching dinosaur sugar cookies that are egg-stra special with Fanny Cakes Bakery!

This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Cap Couture

Thursday, June 25 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 11

Add sparkle, color, and character to your graduation cap so your style shines through in every photo. Those not bringing a graduation cap can choose a baseball or sun-style hat to decorate.

### 4th of July Wreath

Tuesday, June 30 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 16

Celebrate the 4th of July on the 250th anniversary of our independence by creating a festive, sparkly wreath you can cherish every summer.

### Teen Community Service Opportunities

If you need community service hours or if you just like the idea of helping others, sign up for a fun program.

## Community Service by Appointment

Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 ext. 249 to schedule a one-hour time slot. Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance; we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule two time slots per week. You will receive a paper community service certificate immediately upon meeting our service guidelines and completing them.

## Take Home Community Service Kits

Pick up a community service kit to work on at home. Projects will vary, but all instructions and materials will be provided in the kit. Projects will only earn service credit if they are completed in full and all materials are returned. Supplies are limited. Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 ext. 249 for more information.

## Dog Toys for Donation

Tuesday, May 5 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 21

Thursday, June 4 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 21

Design rope toys that will be donated to our local animal shelter.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

## Teen Sustainability Club

Tuesday, May 12 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 14

Tuesday, June 9 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 12

Join our monthly club of passionate teens making a difference for the planet! Through hands-on projects, workshops, and guest speakers, TSC will explore environmental issues, take action in the community, and create innovative solutions for a sustainable future.

May: The TSC focuses on the importance of pollinators this month with special guests from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

June: Our club is visited by Melissa Parrott from Students for Climate Action, who will discuss the impacts of youth advocacy and renewable energy.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

## Stenciled Tote Bags

Wednesday, May 13 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 29

Paint a reusable canvas tote bag that will be given to families in our community.  
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

### Cards for Veterans

Thursday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Registration begins April 30  
Teens will write meaningful cards to show gratitude to the brave individuals who dedicated their lives to serving others. Cards will be sent to Operation Gratitude to be included in their care packages.  
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

### The Great Brookhaven Cleanup

Saturday, May 16 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Registration begins May 1  
Join us as we take part in the Great Brookhaven Cleanup! Teens will meet in the Teen Services Department, and we'll take a walk outside our library grounds to pick up litter and support our town's participation in the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest organized cleanup, beautification, and community improvement program.  
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

### Craft Kits for Donation

Thursday, May 28 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Registration begins May 14  
Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community!  
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

### The Book Nook Book Club for Grades 10-12

Come join our book club for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders! We'll talk about what you did and didn't like, play games, and eat snacks. You'll earn community service by helping us create a review spotlighting the book at the end of the program. Pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department when you register.

*Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*

by Abida Jaigirdar

Friday, June 26 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 29

For Hani and Ishu, pretending to like one another turns into something more in this charming take on love, family, and personal integrity set in Dublin.

*Daughter of the Pirate King*

by Tricia Levenseller

Friday, July 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 26

Follow the adventures of pirate captain Alosa on her quest to find an ancient treasure map.

Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

## Summer Reading Club Decoration

Wednesday, June 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 27

Help the Teen Services Librarians decorate True North for this year's Summer Reading Club!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

## Talking Newsletter

Thursday, June 11 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 28

We need teens to read the Children's and Teen sections of our newsletter out loud while we record them for our audio version on the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

## Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, June 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration begins June 2

Brighten someone's day with a handmade card and a friendly message!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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## 100 Books Before Graduation

Can you read 100 books before graduation? Join our brand-new reading challenge for teens in grades 7-12. Log each book you read using the Beanstack app and earn incentives along the way. Once you complete your reading journey, you'll receive a personalized gift basket and certificate.

Visit the Teen Services Department to register for the challenge and pick up a sign-up bundle.

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## Comics Plus Teen Library

Read all the comics!

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## makerLAB Classes & Events

### DIY@makerLAB Appointments

Space is limited to Longwood Public Library cardholders; appointments are required and can be made up to 14 days in advance.

Make one of our makerLAB Kits or work on your own project. Appointments are DIY self-guided experiences.

A staff member is here to assist with your questions but for more in-depth training take one of our makerLAB classes.

[Make an DIY appointment online](#)

- Button Maker
- Cricut Autopress
- Cricut Maker
- Cricut Mug Press
- Embroidery Machine
- Sewing Machine
- Sublimation Printer

### Cricut Fundamentals

#### Cricut Design Space

Zoom

Thursday, May 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Learn how to create your own designs with Cricut Design Space! Join our librarians to learn about tools, settings, and best practices for cutting.

### Eco-Friendly Shopping Totes

Wednesday, May 27 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or

Thursday, May 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

Friday, May 29 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Limit 1 registration and 1 session per LPL cardholder

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Want to learn Cricut with a hands-on craft? Join our librarians and learn how to use Heat Transfer Vinyl to design your go-to tote to bring along to grocery stores and farmers' markets.

## makerLAB Crafts

LPL cardholders only; limit 1 registration and 1 session per class

### Watercolor Florals with Cricut Maker

Monday, May 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

Tuesday, May 12 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 4

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash

(exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration

Join our librarians for a creative session of blending technology and art as we craft stunning watercolor flower drawings using the Cricut Maker.

### Pop-Up Gift Card Holder

Wednesday, May 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 6

Non-refundable materials fee: \$6 cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration

Create a custom pop-up card to hold a gift certificate or other small token. When opened, a "gift bag" pops out, ready to be filled with a gift card, earrings, or other pieces of jewelry, even money! Great for graduations, birthdays, or other special occasions.

### Pride Flair Pins

Thursday, June 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Friday, June 5 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 14

Show off your pride with custom flair! Use our button maker to design and create vibrant, personalized pride pins to celebrate love, identity, and community.

### Sublimation Scents: Air Fresheners

Wednesday, June 10 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Friday, June 12 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 28

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash  
(exact change) or major credit card  
(can pay online) due at registration

Design your own custom sublimation air fresheners in this hands-on makerLAB class! Learn how to create vibrant, long-lasting designs and leave with a personalized air freshener perfect for your car, office, or home. This program may not be suitable for those with fragrance sensitivities.

### Cricut Maker Summer Shadow Box

Monday, June 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Tuesday, June 23 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 28

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash  
(exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Join our librarians in crafting a beach day scene with the amazing details of a Cricut shadow box design.

### From Prompt to Project: An Introduction to Generative AI for Crafting

Monday, June 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

Monday, June 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 4

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash  
(exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Join our librarians for an introductory workshop on using generative AI (Artificial Intelligence) for crafting and take home your own AI-generated design sublimated onto a tote bag.

### Try-a-Tattoo: Printable Temporary Tattoos with Canva

Thursday, July 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

Friday, July 3 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 4

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash  
(exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Getting a tattoo is a big decision – wouldn't it be nice to try out designs first? Learn how to create your own temporary tattoos with Canva!

## 3D Printing

### 3D Printing Pioneers

Thursday, May 7 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join our club for 3D printing enthusiasts! This group will meet every other month to discuss 3D design software, filament brands, printer models, 3D printing-related news, and much more.

### Looking to 3D print an object?

The library can help! Adult Longwood Public Library cardholders in good standing can submit files to be printed in the color of their choice on one of our 3D printers.

- We will take custom and premade designs from Thingiverse, Yeggi, STLFinder, and more.
- Printing fees are \$1.00 per hour or \$0.50 per 30 minutes.
- Print jobs are printed with PLA filament, a plant-based, biodegradable material.

### [Submit a 3D-Print Request](#)

Submit a request on our website at [longwoodlibrary.org/3Dprint](http://longwoodlibrary.org/3Dprint)