

Longwood Public Library January_February Newsletter 2018

Winter Reading Clubs Starting in January!

Adults “Snow” Better Time to Read (pg. 7)

Children Make Friends with Books (pg. 2)

Martin Luther King Day

of Service Project: Seed Sorting

Monday, January 15 from 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 3

For this “Day of Service,” you are invited to come in and help sort peas, beans, flowers, and other seeds that will be available to our community’s gardeners as part of our Longwood Grows Seed Library.

Seed Swap

Saturday, March 3 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins on February 12

The practice of saving seeds for future use is as old as cultivation. Patrons will learn how to retrieve, sort and store seeds in this workshop, followed by the seed swap.

Be sure to bring seeds!

Longwood Collective

Preserving Yesterday and Today for Tomorrow

Make history! Help local history librarian Melanie Cardone-Leathers preserve our community’s past in this public history project.

The kickoff theme is “**Winter Fun**” for January and February.

Do you have photos of blizzards, sledding, ice skating, snowy landscapes or other wintertime pictures taken in the Longwood community? Share them with us to include in the Longwood Collective online archive for our future generations and to showcase here at the library.

Peruse your photos, take a stroll down memory lane, and stop by the Adult Department for a demo on how to scan your photos with the Kodak photo and negative/slide scanner. Submit your pictures to baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org and be sure to include all the information you can remember including names, dates, and places. Each newsletter will feature a new theme, so check back in March to see what photos you can share!

Photos courtesy of the Bayles Local History Room

Friends Membership Drive Raffle

Join the Friends of the Library in January and February and automatically be entered in a raffle to win a **\$50 Visa card** for an individual membership and a **\$100 Visa gift card** for a family membership!

See page 10 for more about the Friends and membership form.

Budget Vote & Trustee Election Info

The **Annual Budget Vote for 2018-2019** will take place on **Tuesday, April 10**, in the library's Community Room. The vote will again be conducted using paper ballots.

An election for one seat on the Library Board of Trustees will also be held. The term of office is five years. Residents interested in serving as library trustee may obtain a petition from the Director's office, beginning **February 12**. Petitions with a minimum of 25 district resident signatures are due by 5:00 pm on **Monday, March 12**.

Residents interested in the trustee position are encouraged to contact Lisa Jacobs, Library Director, at **(631) 924-6400, x275** or **lisa@longwoodlibrary.org** for more information.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Library Open

Monday, January 15 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 19 – President's Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children's Classes

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 intended for children on their own.

Please adhere to all posted age/grade requirements for programs or registration will not be valid.

Please note that classes are now broken down by age group. Questions? Please contact the Children's Reference Desk.

2018 Winter Reading Club "Make Friends with Books"

Families with children (Infants–Grade 6)

Sign up begins January 8 for a "Mo-riffic" winter season of reading and fun!

Each week we will feature a new, exciting prize that your child will receive just for listening to a story or for reading on their own.

Don't Let the Pigeon Decorate the Bus

Pick up a bus when you sign up for the Winter Reading Club and take it home to decorate with your family. Bring your decorated bus back to the library between **January 8 - January 22** and not only will we display your decorated bus around the Children's Department, but your family will be entered into a raffle for a winter treat basket, which will be drawn on **January 22**.

Elephant and Piggie Are All Mixed Up

Come to the library between **January 22 - February 5** and help Elephant and Piggie unscramble their book titles. Return your completed activity sheet to the Children's Department and just for playing you will be entered into a raffle to win a delicious cookie, which will be drawn on **February 5**.

What Is Your Favorite Mo Willems Book?

Come to the library between **February 5 – February 24** and vote for your favorite Mo Willems book! All of those who vote will be entered into a raffle to win a book basket, which will be drawn on **February 24**.

Winter Reading Club Show

Petra Puppets Animal Games Show

Saturday, February 24 at 11:00 am

Families who signed up and participated in the Winter Reading Club will be treated to a spectacular performance from Petra Puppets! Get ready for Extreme Pickle

Balancing, Champion Banana Wrestling, Coat Hanger Tug Of War, and the Ultimate Chicken Challenge. Steve Petra's Animal Games are racing to your library with a team of uproarious animal athletes ready to compete with the kids.

Invites will be available beginning Week 2 (January 22) of the Winter Reading Club

BABY, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Kidnastics Storytimes

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile!

Participate with your child in storytimes where early literacy and fun come together with stories, songs, action rhymes, and a take-home craft. These building blocks are necessary for your child's success in learning how to read. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Registration begins January 2

Toddler Tales

Children (2-3 years)

Mondays, January 22, 29 and February 5 at 10:00 am

Pajama Jam

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Thursdays, January 25, February 1, and 8 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 2

Children (12-23 months) at 10:30 am

Children (24-35 months) at 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 12:30 pm

Registration begins December 20

Join Kidnastics for a morning of musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables and more. Please wear comfortable clothing, sneakers, and be ready to move!

Bouncing Babies

Thursday, January 4 at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins December 20

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories, and craft you can do together!

You and Me Yoga

Friday, January 5 and 12

Children (18-35 months) at 10:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am
Registration begins December 20

Join yoga instructor Mary for these classes which will stimulate your child's physical, neurological, and emotional development in an engaging way that also gives the grown-up some gentle exercise in a supportive environment. *Both* parent and child should wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Rockin' Rhymetime

Monday, January 8 at 10:30 am
Children (walkers–3 years)
Registration begins December 20

Let your children "shake their sillies out" at this program perfect for those little ones who love to move and groove. Children can participate in fun-filled songs, dances, and circle time activities.

Snow Much Fun

Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 am OR Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 am
Children (18-35 months)
Registration begins December 26

It's *snow* much fun to meet friends at the library for stories and crafts!

Melted Snowman Art

Wednesday, January 10 at 11:00 am OR Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins December 26

Listen to some stories about snowmen and winter time, then make melted snowman art and explore other fun winter-themed activities.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 9:45 am OR 11:00 am
Begins the week of January 16 & ends February 13 or 15
Children (12 months–3 years)
Registration begins December 26

Parents and children will have a chance to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs, and games. This weekly program also includes a resource person who will discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions you may have. Please register for one session either on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 9:45 am or 11:00 am.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays at 1:00 pm beginning on January 18 & ends on February 15

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 26

Join us for this weekly program with friends and fun where your child will have an hour of play and learn time. Each session will start with an extended circle time in which we will share stories and songs followed by a related craft and free play.

Babies n' Books

Friday, January 19 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins January 2

This early literacy experience for parents and their babies includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

Tots n' Books

Friday, January 19 at 11:15 am

Children (12-35 months)

Registration begins January 2

Children are invited to take part in an early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and hands-on book experience during this wonderful program.

Playtown

Wednesday, January 24 at 2:00 pm OR 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins January 10

Children will use their imaginations as they visit and play in Playtown's supermarket, animal hospital, library, and other community centers. Children will develop essential social and emotional skills by participating in dramatic play with costumes and acting out behaviors of community helpers.

Tinker Tots

Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm OR Wednesday, January 31 at 10:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins January 10

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

Groundhog Day Fun!

Friday, February 2 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins January 22

Groundhog, groundhog what do you see? I see the sunshine looking at me! Do I see my shadow?

Will there be more snow? Come for some fun as we learn about our little friend through art and story.

Baby Games

Wednesday, February 7 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins January 22

Babies and young children learn to speak by listening to you, so together we will sing songs and rhymes perfect to share with your little ones! There will also be props, an opportunity to meet other parents, and most of all fun!

Learn about ladybugs, listen to some ladybug stories, and then make an adorable ladybug craft with hearts!

Little Ladybugs

Friday, February 9 at 10:00 am OR Saturday, February 10 at 10:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins January 22

Ladybug Love

Friday, February 9 at 11:30 am OR Saturday, February 10 at 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins January 22

Baby Love

Monday, February 12

Children (infant–17 months) at 10:00 am

Children (18-35 months) at 11:00 am

Registration begins February 1

We love babies, and we love books, so bring your little one to the library for some stories, songs, rhymes, and special parent/child time!

Sweethearts and Valentines

Wednesday, February 14 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins February 1

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with your special someone and a wonderful story! Children will enjoy some sweet tales and create a heartwarming craft to give to their Valentine!

Mostly Mother Goose

Saturday, February 17 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins February 1

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs lead by a children's librarian!

Construction Zone

Monday, February 19 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins February 1

Put on your hard hats and build with all types of blocks! This imaginative play program will enhance your child's gross motor and socialization skills.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, February 21 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins February 6

Boogie with your little one, sing along and have some fun! Nicole Sparling will be visiting for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, February 21 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins February 6

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Baby Picasso

Tuesday, February 27 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Registration begins February 12

Little ones will have the chance to discover textures and color through printing, painting, and splashing without worrying about making a mess! Children will develop their fine motor skills as they maneuver items and learn to hold utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers while creating their very own masterpiece! Through our exploration we will focus on the process and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

Art Starts

Tuesday, February 27 at 11:00 am

Children (31 years–Pre K)

Registration begins February 12

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities in this open-ended art program! Don't forget to bring your smock!

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

- Kiddie Café - Snowman on a Stick

Wednesday, January 3 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 20

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that children will listen to first. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.*

Intro to Robotics with mBot

Friday, January 5 and 12 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins December 20

Learn the basics of robotics in this two-part program! Have fun with your friends as you work in small groups to build a mBot robot kit. These robots can do a ton of cool things, like obstacle avoidance and line following! Then, learn how to program the robot you built using mBlock, a drag and drop programming software. The robots need to stay at the library, but you will get to take home all the awesome robotics skills you learned! Please be aware that you **MUST** be able to attend both sessions to participate.

Meditation for Kids

Thursday, January 11 and 18

Children (grades K-2) at 4:45 pm
Children (grades 3-6) at 5:30 pm
Registration begins December 26

Between school and extra-curricular activities, children become overwhelmed and stressed. Jessica from Glowing Energy Studio will teach children how to meditate to reduce anxiety and balance their minds and body in this two-week class.

Study Buddies

Tuesdays, January 16-April 24 starting at 6:00 pm
Children (grades K-6)
No Registration Necessary

Does your child need help with their homework, or someone to help them study? We are excited to offer our Study Buddies program for kids in grades K-6. Teen volunteers will be available for half-hour time slots on a first-come, first-serve basis to help children with their homework. Study Buddies will be held in the Children's Department with the last appointment ending at 8:00 pm.

Please see a librarian for our guidelines and Study Buddy rules. This program will only be held on days when school is in session.

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, January 17 OR Monday, January 22 starting at 4:30 pm
Registration begins January 2
Wednesday, February 21 OR Monday, February 26 starting at 4:30 pm
Registration begins January 22

Meet with a certified therapy dog and their owner for a 15-minute reading session.

-Creation Station- Penguin Scene

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins January 10

Join your library friends while you listen to a story then make a creative and unique craft based on a theme. This month we will make a winter scene with penguins and other craft materials.

Winter Watercolor

Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins January 10

Paint a wintry scene with watercolors on a canvas with the instruction of art teacher Kim.

Minecraft Junior

Friday, January 26 at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins January 10

Join your 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 will play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

Science Fair Help Day

Wednesday, January 31

Children (grades K-1 with parent) at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 2-4 with parent) at 7:15 pm

Registration begins January 10

Is your child doing a science fair project this year? This class taught by former science teacher, Mary Riotta, will explain the scientific method and show how you can help your child through the experiment, produce a result and conclusion, and present it in an attractive way. This is a hands-on workshop; you will be conducting parts of an experiment together.

Bits and Bricks Coding

Thursday, February 1 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins January 22

Hour of Code and Lego teamed up to offer this fun coding program on the computer. Bit is a little, very adventurous LEGO® robot that solves challenges by figuring out which programs are needed.

-Kiddie Cafe-

Cupid's Crunch

Wednesday, February 7 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 22

Children will prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale in this cooking club for the younger crowd. Registration is in-person or over the phone if you have an allergy form already on file and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered.*

Valentine's Day Candles

Friday, February 9

Children (grades K-2) at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 22

Decorate your candle jar and watch a candle making demonstration with Denise. Then she will help you fill your jar with candle wax beads to create a beautiful Valentine's Day gift you can give to your special someone.

-Creation Station-

LOVE Canvas

Monday, February 12 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 1

Join your library friends while you listen to a story then make a creative and unique craft based on a theme. This month you will paint the word LOVE on a canvas using painter's tape. Give it as a gift or keep it for your room.

Ruby's Wish

Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 1

Learn about Chinese New Year through stories and a craft! Listen to the story *Ruby's Wish* by Shirin Yimand Bridges, and then learn about Chinese writing from our guest Mrs. Wong. She will demonstrate how to write in Chinese and then write a character for each child to display in a frame they will make and decorate.

In honor of Black History Month

Etched in Clay

Friday, February 16 at 6:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 1

Listen to the inspiring story of Dave, a skilled potter in 19th century South Carolina, whose story was retold in the book *Dave the Potter* by Laban Hill, which won a Coretta Scott King Award and a Caldecott Honor in 2011. Then make a piece of clay art that you can take home and paint. You will also have the opportunity to use a potter's wheel with experienced potter Catherine Martin.

Wacky Winter Olympic Game Day

Tuesday, February 20

Children (grades K-2) at 10:00 am

Children (grades 3-6) at 11:30 am

Registration begins February 6

Join coaches from JumpBunch for some wacky winter Olympic Games. Start off with an Olympic torch relay, add in a little short track speed skating, scoot down the luge track, and play a little balloon curling! End this fun morning with an indoor snowball fight!

Book Bistro Club

Tuesdays, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 6

Club members will meet once a month to explore a book and create and enjoy a culinary delight based on the book.

In-person or phone registration only and a food allergy form must be filled out prior to registering. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration is over the phone (if a form is already on file) or in-person only and you must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration.*

Games & Goodies Junior

Wednesday, February 21 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Games & Goodies

Wednesday, February 21 at 3:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 6

Play fun board games and Wii Mario Go-Kart! Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, potato chips, brownies, or fruit snacks. *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Mini Golf

Thursday, February 22 at 6:15 pm

Children (4 years–grade 4)

Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins February 6

Play at our unique indoor mini golf course with your friends! Designed and staffed by our teen volunteers; this program is sure to be one you don't want to miss! There will be six children per time slot, beginning at 6:15 pm and running every 20 minutes.

Mo Fun with Elephant and Piggie

Friday, February 23 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins February 6

Have Mo' fun with Elephant, Piggie, Pigeon and other Mo Willems characters at the library through crafts, activities, and stories!

Snowy STEM: The Electric Snowman

Friday, February 23 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins February 6

Learn about circuitry as you build your own wire loop game for your snowman to run through!

Art Smarts

Tuesday, February 27 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 12

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities in this open-ended art program! Don't forget to bring your smock!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Winter Nature Walk at Prosser Pines

Sunday, January 7 at 1:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins December 20

Our resident "nature lady," Barbara Lindemann will take families on a fun and educational walk through Prosser Pines Nature Preserve located in Middle Island. Learn about the plants, insects, flowers, and much more! Please meet at Prosser Pines, wear sneakers, and dress for a wintery walk in the forest!

Family Yoga

Saturday, January 13 at 1:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 3)

Registration begins December 26

Enjoy an afternoon of yoga with your family instructed by Mary. Please be sure that everyone in your family is dressed and ready for movement. Bring yoga mats if you have them.

Jungle Bob's Reptile Show

Monday, January 15 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins January 2

Jungle Bob will bring along some of his reptile friends for you to meet and learn about!

-Explore It- Animals in Winter

Friday, January 26 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm

and Saturday, January 27 from 10:00-12:00 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

This month you are invited to explore our stations where you can find out what animals do in the winter! The craft room will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to discover. Stations will have interactive and informative display exhibits.

Messy Monday

Monday, February 26 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

No Registration Necessary

Can't make it to any of our daytime art programs? Drop-in anytime between 6:30 pm-8:00 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 3

Join the Longwood Public Library as we celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day.

This fun-filled day for the whole family includes the *Jester Jim Family Show* at **11:00 am** and a balloon artist from **1:00-3:00 pm**. There will also be a special book character and "make and take" arts and crafts tables that you can visit throughout the day. Those who sign up for their first library card will get a "Welcome to the Library Bag," and a prize from the treasure chest for those children who show us their card. Stop by and say hello!

Jester Jim Family Show

Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins January 22

Celebrate *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with this great show! With no laces in his shoes, Jester Jim takes to the stage to start his show. Young and old are glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beat box intro. His show, filled with juggling,

magic, audience participation, balancing and tons of comedy, is entertaining and fun for the whole family. **Don't miss out on this fun family show!**

Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to students entering grades 7-12
Students who have not yet completed 6th grade are
welcome to register for programs in our Children's Department
Everyone who registers for a Teen Services program needs a valid LPL card

*ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books **Grades 9-12**

**Practice Sessions: Thursdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15,
March 1, 8, and 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm**

Registration is ongoing

Pick up books at time of registration

ADB combines reading, eating lots of delicious snacks, and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun, entertaining and challenging! We'll read three different books: *Tell Me Three Things* by Julie Buxbaum, *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley, and *Starflight* by Melissa Landers. Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates, which begin in January. On **Friday, March 23 from 6-9 pm**, we'll compete against 21 other libraries in the 13th Annual ADB held at the Connetquot High School.

Food Science Competition

Friday, January 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

How strong is spaghetti? Will a cantaloupe float? Can you churn butter with your brute strength? Compete in four rounds of food science challenges! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Coding Class Ozobots

Thursday, January 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Learn how to code with Ozobot robots! Write code to help our Ozobots navigate a maze and compete to see who can complete the most challenges along the way!

Games and Goodies

Friday, January 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Play board games, Wii, and enjoy delicious snacks! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

De-Stress Fest

Friday, January 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Are you feeling stressed out about midterms and Regents exams? Come de-stress by coloring a stress ball and creating a relaxing scent jar! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 20 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration is ongoing OR

Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins February 1

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

Cost \$40 Payment in cash, exact change, to be made on day of class

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who would like to schedule a road test. The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your NY State Learner's Permit to class. Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch.

Monogrammed Mugs

Friday, January 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 6

Come in from the cold and join librarian Ms. Broderick to monogram mugs using stencils and paint pens. Please note that mugs will have to bake in the oven at home to set the designs.

Candy Olympics

Friday, February 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 13

Go for the gold in events such as: Butterfinger Bobsledding, Whopper Luge, and M&M Speed Skating in the Candy Olympics! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Trivia

Friday, February 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 20

What are the names of the three fairies in *Sleeping Beauty*? What animal has the largest ears? Come show off your knowledge of books, movies, music, animals, and more!

Silent Library

Friday, February 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 20

Can you complete ridiculous challenges while remaining absolutely silent? Compete to see who can do the craziest things while making the least noise!

Craft Wars

Monday, February 19 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins January 20

Join our LPL Craft Wars competition, based on the TLC show where crafters compete to turn strange objects into unique decorations! Using our closet of basic craft supplies and a few mystery supplies, you must make a creative craft to impress the judges!

Woven Wall Hangings

Wednesday, February 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 20

Get crafty during your school break! Weave a colorful masterpiece using yarn and wooden dowels to hang in your room.

Rainbow Donuts

Friday, February 23 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins January 27

Make yourself a colorful and yummy treat on your day off from school! Join the Baking Coach to decorate four rainbow donuts with sprinkles. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Rube Goldberg Challenge

Friday, March 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 10

Put your wacky engineering skills to the test, and create an ingeniously and unnecessarily complicated contraption!

Compete to see who can make the craziest chain reaction.

Minute to Win It Games

Friday, March 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins February 17

How far can you carry a potato using your knees? How many cups can you knock over using the air in a balloon? Compete in challenges and find out what you can do when you have a minute to win it!

*SAT Preparation Class

Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26, and May 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm
Cost: \$50 due at time of registration Cash only, exact change
Registration begins January 6 In-person registration only

Uncover the secrets of the SAT! Teacher Gregg Zehentner will teach you tips and tricks to get you ready for the test. All teaching materials will be provided. Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class.

Bookstormers:

After-School Book Club for 7 & 8 Graders

Wednesday, February 14 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Come read up a storm! with our newest book discussion
Registration is ongoing

Join librarians from both the LPL and LJH as we discuss *The Gauntlet* by Karuna Riazi. If you like *Jumanji*, you'll love this story! At Farah's twelfth birthday party, she mistakenly receives an odd mechanical board game called The Gauntlet of Blood and Sand from her aunt. Despite Aunt Zohra's warnings, Farah and her friends are sucked into the game and must battle the evil Lord Amari and win in order to save themselves and retrieve Farah's younger brother.

We will raffle off a signed copy of the book at our meeting!

Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services Department of the Longwood Public Library.

Our book discussion will take place after school in the library at the **Longwood Junior High School**. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

This program will take place in the library at the Longwood Junior High School. A late bus will be provided at 4:00 pm, but you must be registered to attend.

The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless the program is advertised as "Non-Refundable." Requests can be made at the Teen Department Desk.

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:

*Book Review

We are looking for teens willing to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review which will be published on our Facebook page! To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet and a book from our "New Fiction" section that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year. Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

Certificates for 3 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets our Teen Book Review Requirements

Drop-In Community Service

Looking for some extra community service? Spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the True North Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400, x249 to schedule a one-hour time slot. Teens entering grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per day and up to two time slots per month.

Study Buddies

Tuesdays, January 16 – April 24 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

This program is open to teens in grades 9-12 only

Earn community service by helping kids in grades K-6 with their homework! To be considered as a "Study Buddy," stop by the Teen Services Department to pick up a Study Buddies Application. You will work with a Teen Services Librarian to create an individual schedule around your availability. Study Buddies will only be held on days when school is in session, and there will be no Study Buddies on February 20 and April 3.

Community service certificates will be awarded for each session you attend

Database Dash

Wednesday, January 3 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 3

Learn all about databases and put your new knowledge to the test with a trivia relay race! Then help the library promote the online research collection by sharing what you liked about the database.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

**Tuesday, January 9 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, January 10 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing**

**Tuesday, February 6 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, February 14 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 20**

**Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR
Wednesday, March 7 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Registration begins February 15**

Limited to one session per person per month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities to donate to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

**Tuesday, January 16 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR Thursday, January 18
from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 2**

Limited to one session per person

Decorate a drawstring sack with appliques and fabric paint. Then create handwritten cards and notes to stuff in the stocking along with lots of goodies to mail to troops serving overseas.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Sign a Story

**Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31, and February 7 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Registration begins January 2**

Spend the first three weeks with sign language instructor Jennie Sardon learning some basic signs and how to sign the text of several children's storybooks. Our fourth session will be an actual Children's Department Storytime, where you will help teach children the signs for the words while the librarian reads the stories out loud! *You must be able to commit to all four sessions of this program in order to participate.*

Certificate for 4 hours of community service

Crochet for a Cause

Tuesday, January 23 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 2

Learn how to crochet with librarians Ms. Leviness and Mrs. Allen to create a blanket square that we will put together and donate to keep someone warm! *No crocheting experience is necessary.*

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Explore It Assistance

Friday, January 26 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm OR Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins January 6

Help the Children's Department with their *Explore It* program by running interactive displays and activity stations about different topics when the families arrive for exploration fun!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Monday, January 29 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm OR Monday, February 5 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 6

Limited to one session per person

Help keep someone warm this winter! Make a no-sew fleece blanket to donate to local families in need.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Cat's Meow

Tuesday, January 30 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR Thursday, February 1 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 13

Make some cat toys for the furry friends of our community to donate to a local animal shelter!

Registration is limited to one session per person.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, February 8 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 6

We need teens willing to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you for our audio newsletter on the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Seed Spree

Tuesday February 13 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR Thursday, February 15 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 27

Wednesday, February 28 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm OR Thursday, March 1 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 3

Limited to one session per person per week

Help us sort peas, beans, flowers, and other seeds that will be available to our community's gardeners as part of our Longwood Grows Seed Library!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Library Mini-Golf Assistance

Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Thursday, February 22 from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 3

Using cardboard, duct tape, and our imaginations design a miniature golf course that will run through the Teen Services Department. Then on Thursday, assist children as they play through our course. You must be available to attend both sessions to participate.

Certificate for 5 hours of community service

Game Buddies

Wednesday, February 21 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Registration begins February 3

Buddy up with the younger members of our Children's Department (grades K-2) for some board game fun!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Teen & Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 22 from 3:15 pm-4:15 pm

Grades 9-12 Only

Registration begins January 6

Come and be part of our book discussion that combines teens and adults! We will read *A Wrinkle In Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, the classic story of Meg Murry's journey through space and time to rescue her father after she discovers that there is such thing as a tesseract. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk beginning January 6.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

See the Daytime Book Discussion on page 8 for complete book summary.

Baking to Donate: Hot Chocolate Look A-likes

Monday, January 8 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Delight the residents of our local veterans home with cookies and cupcakes decorated like mugs of hot chocolate! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: No-Bake Red Velvet Cheese Cake

Monday, February 12 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 20

Whip up a cheese cake treat with the Baking Coach to delight the residents of our local veterans home! **This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies**

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Baking to Donate: Leprechaun Cupcakes

Monday, March 5 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 10

Join the Baking Coach to decorate a St. Patrick's Day themed treat for the residents of our local veterans home! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Join us for our first ever **Adult Winter Reading Club!**

SNOW Better Time to Read

Why should the kids have all of the fun?

Registration for the club begins on Monday, January 8

We will have weekly prizes and one grand prize winner.

One raffle ticket can be filled out for every book that you have listened to or read.

You may also fill out a raffle ticket for every program that you attend.

Stop by the Adult Department for registration details

Adult Classes

Winter Writing Workshop

Mondays, January 15, 22, and 29 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Get inspired, get creative and get going on your next novel! Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds in this winter writing class.

Handwriting Analysis

Wednesday, February 7 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 16

Graphology or handwriting analysis is a technique similar in nature to body language which can profile human behavior in the areas of social skills, thinking styles, achievement, work habits, and possible ways of dealing with stress as well as personality. Learn about this interesting science with expert Paula J. Feldman.

How to Draw Comics

Friday, January 19 and 26 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

In this two week workshop, professional artist James Beihl will show you the many facets of creating and producing art for comics and graphic novels. All levels are welcome to attend.

Let your inner artist come through!

Not Just Kids' Stuff

Understanding Comics & Graphic Literature

Thursday, February 22 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 1

“Comic books are for children.” “Comics have no literary value.” We have all heard people say this. Explore the challenges and assumptions that inform such negative perceptions of graphic literature. Through a discussion of texts including Art Spiegelman’s *Maus*, Marjane Satrapi’s *Persepolis*, Alan Moore’s *Watchmen* and *V for Vendetta*, and Neil Gaiman’s *Sandman*, we will examine the art and narrative of comics and graphic literature.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

All ages welcome No registration

Dunkirk January 6 at 2:00 pm

Starring Fionn Whitehead, Damien Bonnard, and Aneurin Barnard. A World War II thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold. **(Drama, PG-13, 106 mins.)**

***Marshall* February 3 at 2:00 pm**

Starring Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, and Kate Hudson. A young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, battles through one of his career-defining cases. **(Drama, PG-13, 119 mins.)**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

All ages welcome No registration

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm

Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not...Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm, the library will show a newly released film for all to enjoy. Come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film every week... without filling up your weekends!

January/February Selections

JANUARY 3

The Journey (**Drama, PG-13, 94 mins.**) Starring Timothy Spall & Colm Meaney

JANUARY 10

The Glass Castle (**Drama, PG-13, 127 mins.**) Starring Brie Larson & Woody Harrelson

JANUARY 17

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (**Action/Sci-fi, PG-13, 137 mins.**) Starring Dane Dehaan & Cara Delevingne

JANUARY 24

Logan Lucky (**Comedy, PG-13, 119 mins.**) Starring Channing Tatum & Adam Driver

JANUARY 31

All Saints (**Drama, PG, 109 mins.**) Starring Cara Buono & John Corbett

FEBRUARY 7

Home Again (**Comedy, PG-13, 98 mins.**) Starring Reese Witherspoon & Nat Wolff

JANUARY 14

Victoria & Abdul (**Drama, PG-13, 112 mins.**) Starring Judy Dench & Ali Fazal

FEBRUARY 21

Flatliners (**Drama/Sci-fi, PG-13, 110 mins.**) Starring Ellen Page & Diego Luna

FEBRUARY 28

The Mountain Between Us (**Drama, PG-13, 111 mins.**) Starring Idris Elba & Kate Winslet

Please note that films may be rated PG or PG-13.

Arts & Crafts

Beginner Crochet

Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31 and February 21 from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Material fee: \$12 for all supplies Cash only, due upon registration

Registration begins January 2

Learn the basics of crochet as you make a beautiful winter scarf. This class will start you on your way to many new projects.

Advanced Crochet Three Color Afghan

Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31 and February 21 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 2

This “basics plus” class will review and expand on your previous knowledge of crochet. *Please pick up the required materials list when you register for this class.*

Story Stones with Judy Wilson

Thursday, January 25 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 8

Throughout history people have used stones to tell stories, to teach lessons and to share age-old truths. We will glue shapes and images from fabric or hand-drawn pictures onto smooth stones and then cover them with a protective coating. Gather your stones in groups on windowsills or tuck them in unexpected places around your space.

Painting in the Afternoon Van Gogh's Sunflowers

Saturday, January 27 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Material Fee: \$10 Cash only, exact change, no refunds

Registration begins January 5

Join painter, printmaker, and educator Lorraine Manzo Angeletti in this workshop to paint your very own version of Van Gogh's *Sunflowers*.

Fiddle with Fonts

Monday, February 19 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 29

Spend a fun-filled evening playing with letter art with artist Pearl de Chalain in this new and exciting program! Use your handwriting, mimic and modify other writing styles, and create a playful lettering font based on writing styles found all around you.

For the Love of Art

Monday, March 12 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins on February 24

Find your inner creativity as you move through our different art stations in this self-guided program. A variety of art mediums will be provided to work with including watercolors, clay, chalk, collage materials, coloring books, crayons, and more. Relax and enjoy the experience with soft music and friends.

***All programs with a material fee require exact change or a check written out to the Longwood Public Library unless otherwise noted**

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

There will be no class on Friday, January 19 or Friday, March 9

No registration required

Chess... Checkers... Bridge... Canasta

Want to play? Bring along your friends or find others to share a game each Friday morning. Bring your playing cards, your Mah jongg sets and your other favorites.

Mah Jongg

Mondays, January 29, February 5 and February 12 from 10:00 am-11:30 am

Registration begins January 8

Learn how to play the ancient game of Mah Jongg with instructor Jacqui Palatnik in this three-part workshop. This class is also a great refresher course for people who have not played in a while.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays January 13 OR February 10 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday evenings

January 24 and January 25 OR February 28 and March 1 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Fee: \$35 major credit card OR cash, exact change, required first day of class

Seniors ages 62 and over and veterans pay \$30

Registration is ongoing

Completion of this course helps those who attend to become better, safer drivers and may include a reduction of violation points on your license and a discount on automobile insurance.

Cooking Classes

Get into the Game with Chef Rob

Monday, January 22 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 3

Get ready for some football with these amazing recipes! Chef Rob will make following recipes: barbeque shrimp with a chili scampi sauce, buffalo chicken dip, and tailgate sloppy joe tacos.

Chocolate Covered Everything

Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 29

This will be a deliciously good time for all. Make a box full of treats to share or keep all to yourself! Dip cookies, marshmallows, pretzels and more in decadent chocolate and then garnish with sprinkles. A fun way to celebrate St. Valentine's Day!

Irish Soda Bread and Bananas with Chef Rob

Wednesday, March 7 from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 20

Watch a demonstration of a delicious Irish Bananas dessert followed by a hands-on class. Everyone will make their own loaf of Irish Soda Bread ready to take home and bake. Bring a mixing bowl, large spoon, and a cookie tray.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to the book discussion.

Registration is not required for the daytime or nighttime book discussions.

Daytime Book Discussion

The Book That Matters Most by Ann Hood

Thursday, January 18 at 3:15 pm

Ava's twenty-five-year marriage has fallen apart, and her two grown children are pursuing their own lives outside of the country. Ava joins a book group, not only for her love of reading but also out of sheer desperation for companionship. The group's goal throughout the year is for each member to present the book that matters most to them. Ava rediscovers a mysterious book from her childhood—one that helped her through the traumas of the untimely deaths of her sister and mother. Alternating with Ava's story is that of her troubled daughter Maggie, who, living in Paris, descends into a destructive relationship with an older man. Ava's mission to find that book and its enigmatic author takes her on a quest that unravels the secrets of her past and offers her and Maggie the chance to remake their lives.

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Thursday, February 22 at 3:15 pm

Meg Murray, her little brother Charles Wallace, and their mother are having a midnight snack on a dark and stormy night when an unearthly stranger appears at their door. He claims to have been blown off course, and goes on to tell them that there is such a thing as a “tesseract,” which, if you didn’t know, is a wrinkle in time. Meg’s father had been experimenting with this fifth dimension of time travel when he mysteriously disappeared. Now the time has come for Meg, her friend Calvin, and Charles Wallace to rescue him. But can they outwit the forces of evil they will encounter on their heart-stopping journey through space?

Nighttime Book Discussion

Trinity: A Graphic History of the First Atomic Bomb

by Jonathan Fetter-Vorm

Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

Author and illustrator Jonathan Fetter-Vorm depicts the dramatic history of the race to build and the decision to drop the first atomic bomb in WWII. With powerful renderings of the catastrophic events at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, he unflinchingly chronicles the far-reaching political, environmental, and psychological effects of this new invention.

Read it before you see it!

Red Sparrow movie comes out March 2

Red Sparrow by Jason Matthews

Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm

Dominika Egorova serves Vladimir Putin’s regime as a “Sparrow” – a spy trained to siphon out information from her mark. She’s been assigned to Nathaniel Nash, a CIA officer who handles the organization’s most sensitive penetration of Russian intelligence. The two young officers collide in a charged atmosphere of tradecraft, deception, and attraction, which threatens their careers and the security of America.

REMINDER: January Nighttime Book Discussion

***The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood is on January 2 at 7 pm**

Health & Wellbeing

Winter Wonderland Aromatherapy

Monday, February 5 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 16

Brighten up the winter season while learning about aromatherapy with Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist. Make your own Peppermint-Lime Lip Balm, Citrus and Vanilla Cream Delight Lotion, and Winter Hand and Body Scrub – all natural essential oils.

Investing in Love

Thursday, February 8 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Registration begins January 18

Join Jane Matti for this lecture about the best ways for you to invest in love. Family members and friends who tend to relationships regularly in thoughtful ways are better equipped to build long-lasting relationships. Even business partners who tune in to the importance of relationships will have greater success in negotiating contracts and meetings. These folks stick together with greater loyalty and trust. Come speak with Jane Matti regarding the best ways for you to invest in love.

Salsa Dancing

Fridays February 9, 16 and 23 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Registration begins January 15

Dance instructor Norma Granofsky will be here to teach you the Salsa dance! Have a wonderful time in this three-session class where you will learn the basics of this popular Latin dance. *Partners are not required.*

All About Reiki

Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm
Registration begins February 27

This workshop, given by Reiki practitioner Joann Nardone, will be an introduction to this therapy. Reiki transmits healing vibrations and energy through the hands of the practitioner helping to release blocked internal energy, resulting in acceleration of the body's natural healing process.

Local History

WWI Dance

Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 pm
Registration begins January 10

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the opening of Camp Upton, join us for an afternoon of WWI dancing and music. Instructors from the Arthur Murray Dance Studio of Aquebogue will teach dances from the WWI era including the Turkey Trot, the Tango and the Charleston. *Partners not required.*

Music & Entertainment

Great American Songbook, International Cabaret & Bossa Nova

Sunday, January 21 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Registration begins January 8

Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau will perform the timeless standards of the Great American Songbook such as Gershwin and Porter as well as the irresistible bossa nova melodies of Antonio Carlos Jobim.

Swinging Through the Decades

Sunday, February 11 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Registration begins January 29

The Paul Effman Band will perform the Top 40 hits from the 1930s through the 1980s.

Celebrating Black History Month

Aaron Bernard Brim Jazz & Soul Experience

Sunday, February 18 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 4

The Aaron Bernard Brim *Jazz & Soul Experience* will bridge the gap of cultural diversity through music in this live performance of jazz and soul music.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

With the Inishfree School of Irish Dancers

Sunday, March 4 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Registration begins February 19

Irish step dancing is widely practiced today in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and Ireland. It's characterized by quick, rhythmic footwork and was most recently popularized here by the 1994 theatrical show *Riverdance*.

Nature & Environment

Falconry on Long Island

Wednesday, January 17 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 3

The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. It involves a dedicated and knowledgeable falconer and a healthy, well-trained raptor working together as a team. Meet Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it takes to be a falconer.

Introduction to Surf Fishing

Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins February

Learn basic surf fishing (surfcasting) techniques from a N.Y.S. Certified Fishing Guide who has over 30 years of experience fishing Long Island's north and south shore as well as other prime fishing locations in the northeast (a.k.a. the Striper Coast). This seminar will explore the necessary techniques and strategies that local anglers can use in order to find the fish along our coastal beaches and bays.

Seal Watch Walk at Cupsogue Beach

Saturday, February 24 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration begins on February 1

Please join us on a tour hosted by biologist Eric Powers. Ranger Eric will teach us about the variety of seals around Long Island and will take us to observe a variety of species of seals.

Check the weather for Westhampton Beach and be prepared for the weather, i.e., wear warm clothing in layers (outerwear should be in muted colors) Hats, gloves, and warm waterproof shoes. Winds will produce wind chill.

The weather date for hazardous or very rainy conditions is Saturday, March 10th. Same time, same place.

Drinking water, cameras, and binoculars are recommended.

You will need to provide your own transportation to Cupsogue Beach in Westhampton.

We will meet at 11:00 am and depart on our walk from the area near the fence at the western end of the parking lot.

Please call the Adult Reference if you have any questions.

The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless advertised as "Non-Refundable." Requests can be made at the Adult Department Desk.

Noticias con Elma Lugo

LITERACY & MULTICULTURAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

TASC – High School Equivalency Exam Preparation Course

Could you pass the new high school equivalency exam?

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Beginning January 16 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Earning your high school equivalency diploma is more important than ever.

Would you take the first step toward a better future by taking the TASC preparation course? This free course for adults 18 and over enables students to prepare for the TASC with instruction in subject areas and skills required to pass the exam. In-district and out-of-district patrons are welcome. **TABE testing will take place on January 16 and 18**, allowing the instructor to better target instruction.

Classes begin January 30.

Make it a grand year, enroll in TASC!

ESOL Beginner Winter

Monday/Friday, January 8 – April 6 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 2

The Longwood Public Library offers free English classes for the immigrant population living in the Longwood School District to help improve their English-language skills, achieve fluency, self-sufficiency, and become integrated into American society. This class is for students who are new arrivals, have little previous English training or a very limited vocabulary.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis

ESOL Principiante

Viernes/Lunes, 8 de enero – 6 de abril de 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

La inscripción comienza el 2 de enero

La Biblioteca Pública de Longwood ofrece clases gratuitas de inglés para la población inmigrante que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Longwood para ayudar a los hablantes de otros idiomas a mejorar sus habilidades en el idioma inglés, lograr fluidez y autosuficiencia e integrarse en la sociedad estadounidense. Esta clase es para estudiantes que son recién llegados, tienen poco entrenamiento previo en inglés o un vocabulario muy limitado.

La inscripción es según el orden de llegada

ESOL Beginner Winter Part Two

Saturdays, January 13 – March 31 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Part two of the beginner class is for students, who can understand simple learned phrases, express basic survival needs, have some control of basic grammar, but are not fluent. This course is focused on vocabulary building, life skills and oral communication skills.

ESOL principiante segunda parte

Sábados, 13 de enero – 31 de marzo, de 10:00 am-12:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 2 de enero

La parte 2 de la clase para principiantes es para estudiantes, que pueden entender frases simples aprendidas, expresar necesidades básicas de supervivencia, tener cierto control de la gramática básica, pero no son fluidos. Este curso se enfoca en la construcción de vocabulario, habilidades para la vida y habilidades de comunicación oral.

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

As with all of our programs, everybody is welcome to attend.

SmileAwhile and Color Away Winter

Friday, January 19 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Color away your winter blues with friends, music, coloring sheets, crayons, and snacks.

SmileAwhile with Sweet Cupcakes

Monday, February 19 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins February 1

Join Miss Doreen for cupcake decorating and Valentine's Day games. Have a morning of delicious fun!

SmileAwhile with St. Patrick's Day Fun

Friday, March 9 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins February 19

Wear your green while we create a St. Patrick's Day craft for you to take home.

If there are any accommodations you need to make this program more accessible to you, please feel free to let us know.

Staff Recognition Brunch

On **November 5**, the Friends of the Library hosted their annual Staff Recognition Brunch for library employees. Employees were presented with pins honoring years of service ranging from five to thirty years.

Savvy Seniors

A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, February 2 and March 2 from 10:30 am-11:30 am

No registration required

There will be no screening in January

A representative from St. Charles Hospital will offer free blood pressure screenings for adult patrons upstairs in a study room.

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, January 2, February 6 and March 6 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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

This free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with your entitlement benefits.

Medicaid Enrollment

Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Tuesdays, January 2 and 23

Tuesdays, February 6 and 27

Tuesdays, March 6 and 20 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

First-come, first served, no appointment necessary

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.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Mondays, January 8 or February 12 From 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or \$25.00 non-members

Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class

Registration is ongoing

AARP's program is a refresher driving course designed for motorists age 50 and over.

AARP Tax Counseling

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 6–April 11 from 9:30 am- 2:00 pm

In-person or phone registration

(631) 924-6400 x250 begins January 10 for Longwood Cardholders Only

You must have a library card in good standing in order to register. Out of District residents may begin registering on January 24.

Free personal income tax assistance and preparation for senior citizens is available by appointment, under the auspices of the AARP. This service will be limited based on the availability of volunteers. At the time of your appointment, you **MUST** bring a copy of last year's (2016) tax return, a photo ID, all of your 2017 W-2's, 1099 and/or 1098 forms, and your NYS Driver's license (if you have one).

No business filing.

If filing a joint return, BOTH parties must be present.

Headline News

Wednesdays, January 24 and February 28 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Registration begins January 8

John Merenda discusses today's hot topics in the news.

Senior Flex Workout

Saturdays, February 3, 10 and 17 from 10:00 am-11:00 am
Registration begins January 9

Join this three-week class with Rose Biscardi for gentle movements to help you warm up during these cold months. Flexibility exercises stretch your muscles and can help your body stay limber.

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

The Friends of the Library work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community.

There are several LPL programs that are totally or partially supported by the Friends membership dues and fundraising activities.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE FRIENDS TO SUPPORT OUR ENDEAVORS!

You can find a membership form online at longwoodlibrary.org/page/friends-library or at the library's Circulation Desk.

- Genealogy -

Genealogy 101: How to Get Started

Saturday, January 20 from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm
Registration begins January 3

Join Chuck Weinstein, president of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island and a well-known speaker on various topics of family history research for an In this interesting and informative talk.

Receive information on getting started in your search, discuss resources available that you can get information from American and European records in the comfort of your living room, and more.

Bring Down Your Debt Credit Workshop

Wednesday, February 21 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 1

Sharpen your spending and saving strategy. Learn about the basics of budgeting and the importance of managing credit and debt in this workshop.

SCORE Business Series

Starting your Own Business

Tuesday, January 9 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

This must-see presentation and discussion is for anyone who wants to succeed in business. SCORE presenters will guide you through the various steps required to start your own business. They will share real-life experiences from start-up to running their own business.

How to Write a Business Plan

Tuesday, January 16 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

A business plan is essential to start your business. It outlines your goals and how to reach them. If you seek capital, investors and financial institutions require one. SCORE's presentation addresses key aspects of writing a business plan including, an executive summary, evaluation of competition, marketing strategy, risks, solutions, etc.

Marketing Your Business

Tuesday, January 23 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

If no one knows about your product or service, how can they buy it? Awareness is the first principle in marketing. SCORE mentors will identify the basics to market your business and help to determine your target audience. You will learn marketing disciplines, budgeting, and the key elements to write a marketing plan to reach your specific audience.

Social Media Marketing for your Business

Tuesday, January 30 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration begins January 8

Social media is a must in today's business world. Whether you are selling to businesses or directly to consumers, social media is an effective marketing tool to reach your buying audience. SCORE eliminates the mystery and provides a valuable and easy to understand overview.

The Power of Successful Email Marketing

Tuesday, February 6 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration begins January 8

Learn the five easy steps you need to harness the power of the inbox. From revealing why regular email doesn't work to insider tips and techniques such as automated list building tools and design elements, this seminar will give you the keys to effective email marketing.

Free Technology Classes

All Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher classes are taught using Microsoft Office 2010 programs. Out-of-district patrons can register a week before the program date.

lynda.com

Looking for more tech training?

Take free online courses with Lynda.com! For more information, call us at 631-924-6400 x250.

Tech Thursdays

Open Lab is every Thursday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Did you attend one of our classes or one-on-one appointments, but you still need to practice the skills you learned?

Need help searching the Internet, applying for a job or using Microsoft Word?

Come to the computer lab, where we will have an instructor on hand to assist you with whatever you are working on. No need to register, just drop in!

Got a new device for the holidays?

iPad/iPhone Basics

Tuesday, January 16 at 10:00 am

This class will help you get started and learn all about your iPad/iPhone. Bring your own device and learn how to navigate your device, change the settings, and download apps.

Android Basics

Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 am

No experience with Android devices? This class is for you! Bring your own phone or tablet and learn how to navigate your device, change the settings, and download apps.

Windows 10

Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

Windows 10 is the latest version of Microsoft's operating system for PCs and tablets. Learn the basics of this operating system.

Computer class registration is ongoing

Getting Organized with Google

Monday, January 22 at 7:00 pm

It's 2018! Start the year off right and learn how to get organized with Google's collection of apps and services.

Microsoft Office 365

Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

In this lecture, learn about the various features and services available in Office 365, Microsoft's online productivity suite.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting and much more.

Intermediate Microsoft Word

Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Word or basic knowledge of Microsoft Word

Learn more about the world's most popular word processing program, including formatting, columns and tables and more.

Mac User's Group

Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 pm

This group meets bi-monthly. There will be a brief presentation, followed by an open discussion. Come join us and bring a tip or question to share with the group!

Microsoft Office vs. G Suite

Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm

Join us for this lecture/demonstration and learn about the different services available in Microsoft Office and Google's free G Suite.

Wix

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to make free, professional websites with Wix.

iMovie 101

Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 pm

Learn how to edit videos with this demonstration of Apple's free iMovie software! This class is for Mac users.

Introduction to Quickbooks

Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QB for your business, creating and editing the chart of accounts, working with centers, understanding items, using asset, liability and equity accounts, creating estimates and invoices, and more.