

New Website Launch

We are pleased to announce the mid-September launch of our new website at longwoodlibrary.org. We wanted a digital face that better represents our library and its services – one that is easier to use on all devices, makes library content more findable, and is accessible for all. The new site also incorporates program registration within the same platform, so you can easily sign up for a program from any device. Above all, we wanted to offer a design that is simple and straightforward, that “feels” like Longwood Public Library. We hope you enjoy the experience.

We'll be at the Brookhaven Country Fair on September 8 and 9 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm at the Longwood Estate. Come visit us—we'll have WiFi!

2nd Annual Kovarik Author Talk Bestselling Author Sara Paretsky Saturday, October 27 at 7:00 pm

Sara Paretsky will discuss her new book *Shell Game*, answer questions, and sign books which will be for sale at the event. Mocktails will be served.

In the interest of fairness, registration will be conducted by lottery. Enter the lottery in person, by phone, or on the library website anytime through Sunday, September 16.

*Each cardholder will be limited to two tickets. *Selected registrants will be notified the following week.

Please join our Daytime Book Discussion Tuesday, October 25 at 3:15 pm. See page 8 for more details

Bus Trip

High Line Park & Eataly-Thursday, October 18 from 8:00 am-6:00 pm

DISTRICT RESIDENTS: In-person registration begins August 28

OUT-OF-DISTRICT RESIDENTS: Registration begins September 24

HIGH LINE PARK

Our day starts with a 1 hour and 15 minute walk and tour along the historic High Line Park in NYC's Meatpacking District and Chelsea neighborhoods. Learn all the interesting facts and history of the most innovative and unique park in all of New York City – located on an old abandoned elevated commercial railway.

EATALY

Our next stop will take us to *Eataly*. Located in the old Toy Center Building near Madison Square Park, *Eataly* features over 50,000 square feet with a variety of restaurants, food and beverage counters, bakery, retail items, and a cooking school. You'll enjoy 2 ½ hours of free time to browse the counters and shops and enjoy lunch on your own.

Please be aware that there will be a lot of walking; wear comfortable shoes.

The cost is \$65.00 per person, payable in cash or by credit card.

Social Work Intern

Starting in mid-September, LPL will again host a social work intern from Stony Brook University, Nathaly Estrada. Nathaly will be available for several hours every week, on Monday and Friday evenings, to help patrons access available resources and to provide other needed assistance. Please stop by the Adult Department if you would like to meet with her.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten - Leah, Alexa, Michael and Suzie

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

Library Open

Monday, October 8 – Columbus Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Starting September 9)

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? Contact the Children's Reference Desk.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the Longwood Children's Department wants to make sure that your child is among the two-thirds of Americans who carry the smartest card of all – a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

So sign up for a library card! Every child who signs up for their **first** library card will receive a "Welcome to the Library Bag" filled with a special treat. For those children who already have a library card – show us and enter into a raffle.

Baby and Toddler Programs

Storytime

Start or end your child's day with a story and a smile! Come and listen to some favorite childhood tales as well as new ones, along with songs and movement activities.

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we will share stories, songs, action rhymes, and more with you and your child. This will create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. Choose from one of the sessions below!

Registration begins August 28

Toddler Tales

Fridays, September 14, 21, 28 and October 5 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Pajama Jam

Wednesdays, September 26,

October 3 and 10 at 6:30 pm

Children (3–Pre K)

Stretchy Storytime

Fridays, September 28, October 5 and 12 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

In this three-week storytime session for wiggle worms we will listen and move to stories, sing songs, and explore some simple yoga poses. Be dressed for stretching!

First Day Blues

Tuesday, September 4 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins August 28

Do you have a little one who is sad that their older sibling is going off to school? Bring them to the library to listen to some stories, make their siblings a crafty gift, and then make a snack mix to share when the big kids get home from school! *The snack we provide may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Mostly Mother Goose

Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 am OR Saturday, September 15 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins August 28

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

You're Grand

Friday, September 7 at 10:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins August 28

Celebrate Grandparent's Day at the library with stories, crafts, and activities children can do with their special grandparent! If your grandparents can't come, take home your craft to give to them!

Babies n' Books

Tuesday, September 11 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins August 28

Babies n' Books is an early literacy experience for parents and their babies that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

Tots n' Books

Tuesday, September 11 at 11:00 am

Children (12-35 months)

Registration begins August 28

Children are invited to take part in an early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, finger plays, and hands-on experience with books.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 am

Begins the week of September 18 and ends the week of October 16

Children (walkers–35 months)

Registration is ongoing

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.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Begins Thursday, September 20 and ends October 11

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Join us for this weekly program filled 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 with stories and songs followed by a related craft and free play.

Down on the Farm

Thursday, September 13 at 10:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Thursday, September 13 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins August 28

Children will listen to the story *Down on the Farm*, color their own barn book, and then have fun with their library friends visiting farm-themed activity stations.

Playtown

Monday, September 17 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

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

Baby Games

Wednesday, October 10 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins September 24

Join us for a program especially for babies! Together we will sing songs and rhymes with your little ones! There will also be props, an opportunity to meet other parents and most of all – fun!

Firefighters A to Z

Friday, October 12 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins September 24

Learn about National Fire Prevention Week with the story *Firefighters A to Z* and some crafts and activities!

Harvest Fun

Monday, October 15 at 10:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Monday, October 15 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 2

Listen to a story and learn about the change of the seasons, make nature-inspired art, and visit our fall-themed activity stations.

Evening Harvest Fun

Monday, October 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

No registration necessary

Can't make it to our daytime program? Drop in from 6:30-8:00 pm with your toddler, make some nature-inspired art and visit our fall-themed activity stations.

Baby Picasso

Monday, October 22 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Registration begins October 10

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 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

Monday, October 22 at 11:30 am

Children (31 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 10

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities. Don't forget to bring your smock!

Tinker Tots

Thursday, October 25 at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 10

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

School-age Programs

Grandparent's Day Gift

Saturday, September 8 at 10:30 am

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins August 28

Join your library friends while you listen to a story then make a creative and unique craft based upon a theme. This month we will be making a gift for Grandparent's Day!

-Kiddie Cafe- "Campfire Cones"

Wednesday, September 12 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins August 28

Join us for another installment of our cooking club for the younger crowd. Children will prepare 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. 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 who are registered.*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Paint like Frida

Saturday, September 15 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 38

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about Frida Kahlo and then painting a self-portrait.

Mindfulness for Children

Thursdays, September 27 and October 4 at 5:30 pm

Children (grades K-3 with parent)

Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

What is mindfulness? In this very interactive two-week workshop led by educator Donna Salerno, a licensed and certified school counselor, children will learn about different emotions and how it feels to experience them and what to do to handle anger, sadness, and fear in positive ways. Children will learn deep breathing techniques, simple yoga stretches, and make a breathing stick they can bring home. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Cupcake Liner Lantern

Friday, September 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

Create the perfect accessory for your room by jazzing up an ordinary paper lantern with cupcake liners!

You're in Charge

Thursday, September 20 at 4:45 pm

Children (Pre K–grade 3 with parent)

Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

Children and their parents will join an educator from Parents for Megan's Law for an interactive workshop and video designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are in charge of their body and have a right to say NO.

When Should You Tell

Thursday, September 20 at 5:30 pm

Children (grades 4-6 with parent)**Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3**

Children and their parents will join an educator from Parents for Megan's Law for a video discussion and interactive workshop that teaches children how to trust their instincts and what to do in uncomfortable situations. Children will learn steps they can take to protect themselves and feel empowered.

-Kiddie Cafe- "Boo Berry Treats"**Wednesday, October 3 at 4:45 pm****Children (grades K-2)****Registration begins September 24**

Join us for another installment of our cooking club for the younger crowd. Children will participate in preparing (and eating!) 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. 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 who are registered.*

Book Bistro**Tuesdays, October 16, November 20,
December 11, and January 15 at 7:00 pm****Children (grades 3-6)****Registration begins October 2**

Book Bistro cooking club meets once a month to explore a book and create and enjoy a culinary delight based on the book. Limited spots are available for this four-session club. Registration will end four days prior to the start of this program to ensure we have time to accommodate food allergies for those who are registered. Registration is over the phone (if a form is already on file) or in-person only. You must have a food allergy form on file prior to registration. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Paws for Reading**Wednesday, October 17 Starting at 4:30 pm****Children (readers—grade 6)****Registration begins October 2**

Research suggests that dogs can help children learn to read. Meet with a certified therapy dog and their owner for a 15-minute reading session.

Boo...Yoga in the Dark**Thursday, October 18 at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm****Children (grades K-2)****Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 pm****Children (grades 3-6)****Registration begins October 2**

Join us for some spooky Halloween yoga fun. Learn some new poses while playing games and activities in the dimly lit Story Room. Feel free to wear your costume as long as you can move freely.

Minecraft Junior**Friday, October 5 at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm****Children (grades K-3)****Registration begins September 24****Minecraft Club****Friday, October 5 at 7:00 pm****Children (grades 4-6)****Registration begins October 2**

Join your library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! We'll play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

Autumn Art**Friday, October 19 at 6:00 pm****Children (grades K-2)****Friday, October 19 at 7:00 pm****Children (grades 3-6)**

Registration begins October 2

Join art teacher Kim for a mixed media class to make autumn leaves using various collage and art mediums.

Creepy Cuisine**Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm****Children (grades 3-6)****Registration begins October 10**

You are invited to come and help us prepare some "Horror d' Oeuvres," a "Main Corpse," and some "Dead-sert." Don't miss out on this fun program –we'll even provide the delicious "Ghoul-aid." *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Creepy Cakes**Wednesday, October 24 at 4:45 pm****Children (grades K-2)****Registration begins October 10**

Come and decorate creepy Halloween cupcakes! Bring your appetite! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

The Great Give Back**Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 am****Children (grades 3-6)****Registration begins September 24**

The Great Give Back is a county-wide day of community service at libraries!

Join us and work on a variety of projects that will be donated to local organizations. Each child will earn one hour of community service.

Last Minute Costume Party**Friday, October 26 at 7:00 pm****Children (grades 3-6)****Registration begins October 10**

Create fun Halloween costume accessories while having fun with your library friends. We will have some snacks to munch on and some spooky activities too! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Peek-a-Boo with You**Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 am****Children (infant–11 months)****Registration begins October 10**

Join us for this Halloween celebration! We will sing silly songs, have some rhyming fun, and make a "BOO-tiful" craft! Afterwards, we will parade around the library in our costumes.

Here Comes Halloween**Tuesday, October 30 at 4:30 pm****Children (grades K-3)****Registration begins October 10**

With some spooky stories, creepy crafts, and ghoulish grub children will have a screaming good time!

Trick or Treat, Crafts and Sweets**Wednesday, October 31 at 10:30 am, 11:30 am OR 2:00 pm****Children (12 months–Pre K)****Registration begins October 10**

Have a frightfully fun time as we celebrate Halloween with stories, games, prizes, snacks, and fun galore! Trick or treat and collect your sweets around the library!

Announcing the Great Playdate**Saturday, September 22**

This is a special day when Suffolk County Public Libraries celebrate the wonderful early learning programs we offer all year 'round. The Great Playdate is a day for our youngest patrons and their caregivers to talk, sing, read and play at the library.

10:00 am – Bouncing Babies (infant–23 months)

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories and a craft you can do together!
Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

10:30-2:30 pm – Library Playdate (12 months–3 years)

Drop in and meet up with library friends for open play in our craft room filled with toys and blocks for your children to explore.
No registration necessary

2:30 pm – Saturday Storytime Fun (2 year–Pre K)

Join us for a special Saturday storytime filled with stories, songs, and lots of new library friends!
Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

Family Programs

Morning at the Movies

Saturday, September 1 at 11:00 am

Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration required

Come and see a new release on our big screen with your family! See our calendar for movie details.

Crafter-noon

Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop in and spend an afternoon making crafts and creating art projects! There will be a variety of crafts for different ages and skill levels.

Plaza Theatrical Presents

Pinkalicious the Musical

Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins September 24

Watch this popular children's book come to life in a musical performed by Plaza Theatrical Productions! Please be aware that this is a live action show. It will be at least an hour in length and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen and enjoy the show for that length of time.

One Man Circus

Monday, October 8 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins September 24

The National Circus Project is back with a fun-filled circus show with juggling, plate-spinning, magic, laughs and more.

Prestino's Magic Show

Saturday, October 20 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins October 2

Prestino's classic, Rabbit-Out-of-the-Hat Family Magic Show includes lots of audience participation and humor all ages will enjoy!

Parenting Classes

Coping with Toilet Learning

Monday, September 24 at 6:30 pm

Parents only

Registration is in-person or over the phone only and begins September 3

Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension for an informative workshop teaching you everything you need to know about toilet training your toddler. This program gives you practical advice and the information you need to ease the potty blues! This workshop is for parents only and runs for approximately 90 minutes. Light refreshments will be served, and those who attend will be entered into a raffle to win a Fisher-Price Custom Comfort Potty!

Healthy Lunch Box

Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm

Adults and school-aged children only

Registration begins September 24

Are you running out of ideas for your child's school lunch? Are you worried that the lunches you pack aren't all that nutritious? Are you suspicious that your child is trading away those well planned healthy lunches for junk food? If so, come and learn about the parent-child feeding relationship with an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension and get ideas for nutritious, appetizing lunches that appeal to children. Please bring your child's lunch box, clean empty containers, and an ice pack to create a healthy lunch for your child to take to school the next day. School-aged children who can sit independently are welcome to attend. They will work on an activity while parents discuss and then can join parents for the food preparation. Younger siblings cannot be accommodated as the first half of the program requires independent sitting. Please note that this program is 90 minutes long.

UPCOMING IN NOVEMBER

Sound Meditation for Children

Thursdays, November 1 and 8 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2 with parent)

Thursdays, November 1 and 8 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins October 22

Join meditation instructor Jessica from Glowing Energy for a two-week sound meditation class. Meditation can be a very empowering tool to help children cope with everyday stresses. Children of all ages respond well to sound. It calms down their nervous system and helps to regulate their emotions. Combining sound and meditation will enhance each other to bring children into a peaceful state, improving focus, patience, confidence, a positive mindset and so much more!

Caramel Apple Pie Taquitos with Chef Rob

Saturday, November 3 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Saturday, November 3 at 3:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 22

Join Chef Rob and learn to roll soft tortillas with apples, sugar, cinnamon, and apple pie filling to make a taquito, and then take home to bake with caramel sauce!

Babies Boogie

Monday, November 5 at 10:00 am

Children (infant-17 months)

Toddlers Tango

Monday, November 5 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins October 22

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

Alphabet Fun

Tuesdays, November 6, 13 and 20 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years-Pre K)

Registration begins October 22

Create an alphabet book in this three-week program. Enjoy stories and songs as you put together your book cover to cover.

Check our October calendar online or in-house for early November programs that you may register for in late October

Teen Programs

Teen Services programs are open to students in 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

*SAT Preparation Class

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27 and October 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$50 due at time of registration

Cash only, exact change, or debit or credit card

In-person registration is ongoing

Uncover the secrets of the SAT! All teaching materials are provided.

Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class.

Teen Trivia

Friday, September 7 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Show off your knowledge of books, movies, music, animals, and more!

Craft Craze

Friday, September 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 1

Join Teen Services Librarians Ms. Broderick and Ms. Sabatino to make an array of festive fall crafts, including leaf luminaries, owl bookmarks, and more!

Puzzlemania

Friday, September 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 5

Enjoy a night of puzzle solving and snacks! We will have a variety of puzzles for you to solve, including jigsaw puzzles, brain puzzles, and other fun activities. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

*ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Practice Sessions: Fridays, September 21 & 28, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, & November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Grades 9-12

In-person registration is ongoing

Pick up books at the time of registration

Advanced Division Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition of Young Adults who are entering grades 9 through 12. ADB combines reading three books, eating lots of delicious snacks, and elaborate costumes into a program that is fun! Pick up the books in True North and read them in preparation for our practice dates. In December in the 14th Annual ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books that will be held at the Connetquot High School.

Mario Mania

Friday, September 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 12

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick for a Mario Party! Play Mario Kart on our Switch, Super Smash Bros. on our Wii, make Mario character crafts, and enjoy delicious snacks! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Zine-Making 101

Friday, October 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 21

Have you ever wanted to create your very own magazine or comic book? Try your hand at zine-making at this creative program!

Harry Potter Decoupage Pumpkin
Friday, October 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins September 26

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to decoupage a craft pumpkin with Harry Potter book pages and enjoy Harry Potter themed snacks! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Dungeons & Dragons
Friday, October 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins October 3
Friday, November 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins October 19

Have you ever wanted to try a role-playing game? Join us for a round of Dungeons and Dragons! In this classic role-playing game, you create your character, choose how they interact with the story, and use dice to decide the outcomes of your actions. Perfect for beginners, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play!

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class
Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm
Registration is ongoing
Phone and in-person 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 is 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 picture New York State Learner's Permit to class. Temporary paper permits will not be accepted. Please also bring your lunch with you – you will not have time to leave for lunch.

Brain Games
Friday, October 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins October 10

Does your brain need a workout? Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Sabatino to train your brain by answering trivia questions, playing giant checkers, solving puzzles, and playing strategy-based board games! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Collage Self Portrait
Friday, November 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins October 22

Express yourself with a colorful collage centered around you! Decorate a black and white picture with paint, Sharpies, washi tape, construction paper, and magazine pages. Please bring a black and white picture of yourself on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

Muppet Mania: Sesame Street Readers Place Third at the 22nd Battle of the Books!

Congratulations to this year's Sesame Street-themed Summer Battle of the Books Team, The Bookie Monsters! Over the summer, our team read eight books and attended weekly practices. We ate lots of snacks, answered lots of questions, and enjoyed meeting teams from the Middle Country and Hauppauge Public Libraries for a "Mock Battle of the Books." Our team went on to compete in the 22nd annual Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition, where 41 libraries answered trivia questions about all eight books. The Bookie Monsters won the Evening Division, and went on to compete in the county finals to win third place!

We thank all of the smart, talented readers who made up this year's team: Olivia Downs, Rishi Ghatta, Connor Patten, Erin Stumpf, Svetlana Golovneva, and Rubab Imran, as well as our indispensable coaching staff: Jessica Leviness, Ashley Sabatino, Liz Allen, Shelby Broderick, Julia Sukhu, Rebecca Gennes, Damian Maldonado, Gavin Stumpf, Cameron Feiner, and Lucas Patten.

Top Row: Coaches Gavin and Mrs. Allen

Middle Row: Rubab, Rishi, Olivia, and Coaches Rebecca and Cameron

Bottom Row: Coach Lucas, Svetlana, Erin, Connor, and Coaches Ms. Leviness and Ms. Sabatino

Bookstormers: After-School Book Club for 7th & 8th Graders

Come read up a storm! with our newest book discussion

Join librarians from both the LPL and LJH as we discuss the following titles:

OCTOBER – The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste

Wednesday, October 10 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Corinne La Mer isn't afraid of anything! Certainly not the jumbies – they're just tricksters made up by parents. Or so Corinne believes, until a strangely beautiful woman shows up at her home. Severine is bewitching Corinne's father, and it's just the first step in her plan to claim the entire island for the jumbies. Now Corinne must call on her courage and her friends and learn to use ancient magic she didn't know she possessed to stop Severine and save her island home.

NOVEMBER – Craig & Fred: A Marine, A Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other by Craig Grossi

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

Registration begins October 10

While serving in Afghanistan, Sergeant Craig Grossi made a new friend – a furry, four-legged friend. Even though the Marines had a rule against approaching stray dogs, Craig couldn't help but offer Fred some food. It was the start of a new friendship that would change both of their lives forever. When it came time for Craig to leave Afghanistan, he knew that Fred had to come home with him too, no matter what.

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.

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service.

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.

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 Chat

Monday, September 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 8

Don't wait until the last minute to do your community service! Join us for an informational meeting to learn about the different community service programs offered at the library, and how the library can help you with your community service requirements all year long. After, we will work on a few simple community service projects!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Calling all community service seekers!

Are you interested in joining the Honor Society?

Do you need community service hours for religion? Looking to round out your college applications?

*Book Review

Read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review. To become a teen reviewer, stop by True North to pick up a community service book review packet including teen reviewer guidelines and a book from our New Fiction section. 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.

Craft Kits for Donation

Tuesday, September 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, October 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins October 1

Tuesday, November 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, November 7 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 18

Limited to one session per person per month

Help us prepare some simple crafts and activities that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Pumpkin Cheese Cake Pie

Monday, September 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

Join The Baking Coach and help the veterans welcome fall with an easy, no-bake pumpkin cheesecake pie! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Thursday, September 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 5

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Decorating to Donate

Tuesday, September 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, September 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 8

Limited to one session per person

Make some fall themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Cat's Meow

Monday, October 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins September 12

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Ready, Set....Help a Pet!

Monday, October 8 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 21

Spend your day off from school preparing dog biscuits to donate to a local animal shelter! You mix and cut out the treats, then take the dog biscuits home to bake them. Community service certificates will be awarded after the dog treats are baked and returned to the library. Dog treats must be returned to the library by Wednesday, October 10. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

Crochet for a Cause

Tuesday, October 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 21

Learn how to crochet with Teen Services Librarians Ms. Leviness and Mrs. Allen, and then create your own blanket square that we'll put together and donate to keep someone warm! No crocheting experience is necessary to participate.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Bookstormers: After-School Book Club for 7th & 8th Graders

Wednesday, October 10 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

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

Registration begins October 10

Attendees who read the book and participate in the group book review at the program will receive 3 hours of community service. See page 5 for details.

Talking Newsletter**Thursday, October 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm****Registration begins September 1**

We have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click n' listen to our newsletter being read to them. We need teens to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Database Dash**Thursday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm****Registration begins October 1**

Learn all about databases that are available to you with your library card and put your new knowledge to the test with a trivia relay race! Then, share what you liked about the databases to help the library promote our online research collection. Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops**Monday, October 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR****Thursday, October 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm****Registration begins October 6****Limited to one session per person**

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Monster Donuts**Wednesday, October 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm****Registration begins October 6**

Join The Baking Coach to turn four plain donuts into adorable little monsters for the residents of our local veteran's home just in time for Halloween! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets**Monday, October 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR****Tuesday, October 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm****Registration begins October 13****Limited to one session per person**

Design paracord bracelets to send to soldiers through Operation Gratitude! Paracord bracelets can be used by soldiers in the field to build shelters and aid in rescue missions.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Bakery Box**Thursday, November 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm****Registration begins October 20**

Delight the residents of our local veteran's home for Veterans Day when you whip up a special bakery box with The Baking Coach! Each box will include two Linzer tarts and two black and white cookies. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

The Great Give Back**Saturday, October 13 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm****Registration begins September 26**

The Great Give Back is a county-wide day of community service! Join at the library for Community Service Creation Stations, where we'll work on a variety of different service projects including cat toys for the animal shelter, no-sew fleece blankets, and more to donate to local organizations.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Adult Classes

HUD Presents Get Answers to your Housing Questions

Monday, September 24 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Are you dreaming of owning your own home? Buy or rent? Determine if buying a home is right for you. Learn about the home buying process. Understand why and how your credit is important. Learn about a down payment assistance program, the qualification criteria and much more.

Sue a Con Tener Una Casa? Rentar o comprar?

Determine si comprar una casa es una decision acertada para usted - Aprenda sobre el proceso de compra de una casa - Entienda como y por que su credito es importante - Aprenda sobre nuestro programa de asistencia para el pago inicial de una vivienda, los criterios de calificacion y mucho mas Presenter: Gregorio Paredes @ American Debt Resources, Inc. – a HUD approved housing counseling agency and a credit counseling organization.

Career Coaching

Saturdays, September 15 & October 20 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesdays, September 25 & October 23 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for appointments, no walk-ins

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

Start Your Own Etsy Shop

Tuesday, September 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins September 4

To register call (631) 924-6200 x252 or register in-person

This presentation will show you the basics of opening and starting a successful Etsy shop. We will discuss what you can sell, how you can make a profit, and how to ship items, followed by a Q&A with visual aids and samples.

Combating the Drug Epidemic on Long Island

Monday, October 1 from 6:00-9:00 pm

No registration required – All are welcome

Drug overdose deaths involving opioids have increased in the United States and Suffolk County for more than a decade. Heroin use on Long Island has reached epidemic proportions, according to experts, leaving a wake of deaths, shattered lives, and broken families. Join us for this critical discussion featuring two powerful speakers, Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds and Father Frank Pizzarelli.

There will be resources from various agencies including LICAAD, Long Island Recovery Center, THRIVE, Brookhaven Youth Bureau and Catholic Charities available. *Light refreshments will be served.*

Nature & Environment Town of Brookhaven Presents Recycling

Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Learn how reducing, reusing, and recycling can help you, our community, and the environment by saving money, energy, and natural resources. Learn what can be recycled, where to bring your items along with answers to any questions you may have. Come and learn ways you can properly reduce, reuse, and recycle to help our environment.

Let's Explore the Wildlife of Smith Point County Park

Saturday, September 22 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 6

To register call (631) 924-6200 x252 or register in-person

Come with us as we discover our local gem - Smith Point County Park to observe native plants, birds, seashells, and more. Bring binoculars and don't forget to dress for the weather. Heavy rain will cancel the event. You must provide your own transportation. We will meet at the front of the food concession.

Hawk Watch at Fire Island

Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 14

One of the most exciting parts of fall migration takes place on Fire Island. Biologist Eric Powers will lead our walk as we as we look for various species of hawks and falcons as well as migrating monarch butterflies and dragonflies. Please

dress for the weather. Heavy rain will cancel the event. Location is Robert Moses State Park, Hawk Watch Platform at Field Five, Fire Island. You must provide your own transportation to and from Fire Island.

Town of Brookhaven Presents Energy Conservation

Wednesday, October 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

The Town of Brookhaven will be here to introduce the idea that energy use impacts the environment and our wallets. We will discuss different types of renewable and nonrenewable energy sources, as well as the impacts of energy consumption.

Owl Prowl

Monday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 10

Explore the wonderful array of owls that live right around us! Owls are important in the local ecology and food chain, and you will also learn about the adaptations that help them get their food. After the indoor presentation, biologist Eric Powers will take us on an owl prowling on the library's property (weather permitting). In the past, he has called for owls, and we have seen them swoop down right over our heads! Dress appropriately for the weather and hope for another owl sighting right in the library's backyard.

General Defensive Driving

Saturdays, September 8 OR October 13 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 26 and 27 OR

October 24 and 25 from 6:00-9:00 pm

You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate

Fee: \$35

Credit card OR cash, exact change, required at first 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.

Saturday Afternoon Movie All Ages welcome - No registration

Marvel's Avengers: Infinity War

Saturday, September 1 at 2:00 pm

Starring Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, and Chris Pratt. As the Avengers and their allies have continued to protect the world from threats too large for any one hero to handle, a new danger has emerged from the cosmic shadows: Thanos. A despot of intergalactic infamy, his goal is to collect all six Infinity Stones, artifacts of unimaginable power, and use them to inflict his twisted will on all of reality. (Action, PG-13, 150 mins.)

Adrift

Saturday, October 6 at 2:00 pm

Starring Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin, and Grace Palmer. Based on the true story of survival, a young couple's chance encounter leads them first to love, and then on the adventure of a lifetime as they face one of the most catastrophic hurricanes in recorded history. (Action, PG-13, 100 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

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 shows 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!

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SELECTIONS...

SEPTEMBER 5

Tomb Raider (Action, PG-13, 118 mins.) Starring Alicia Vikander & Dominic West

SEPTEMBER 12

I Can Only Imagine (Drama, PG, 110 mins.) Starring J. Michael Finley & Dennis Quaid

SEPTEMBER 19

7 Days in Entebbe (Drama, PG-13, 107 mins.) Starring Rosamund Pike & Eddie Marsan

SEPTEMBER 26

Finding Your Feet (Comedy, PG-13, 111 mins.) Starring Timothy Spall & Joanna Lumley

OCTOBER 3

Chappaquiddick (Drama, PG-13, 106 mins.) Starring Jason Clarke & Kate Mara

OCTOBER 10

Overboard (Comedy, PG-13, 112 mins.) Starring Anna Faris & Eugenio Derbez

OCTOBER 17

Rampage (Action, PG-13, 108 mins.) Starring Dwayne Johnson & Naomie Harris

OCTOBER 24

I Feel Pretty (Comedy, PG-13, 111 mins.) Starring Amy Schumer & Emily Ratajkowski

OCTOBER 31

The Miracle Season (Drama, PG, 101 mins.) Starring Helen Hunt & Tiera Skovbye

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

Arts & Crafts

Fall Burlap Wreath

Friday, September 21 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm OR

Monday, September 24 from 2:30-4:00 pm

In-person registration begins September 5

Material fee: \$5 due at registration

Cash or major credit card. One session per cardholder

Welcome friends and family to your home with this rustic burlap wreath. Created with the colors of fall, this decorative wreath is suitable for display throughout the autumn season. Participants must bring a small wire cutter, hot glue gun, and scissors to the program.

Jewelry Making with Dana

Tuesday, October 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm

In-person registration begins September 13

Material fee: \$12 due at registration

Cash or major credit card

Learn to make a personalized piece of jewelry! This class will teach you the basics in stamping, forming, and polishing a ring. Each student will have the choice to personalize their piece with symbols or words using steel stamps and a brass hammer. You will also be able to add a semi-precious stone bead if you choose.

Brushstroke Calligraphy

Thursday, November 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 17

The ancient technique of East Asian brush calligraphy has been considered part art form and part meditation. In this basic presentation, you will learn how to grind ink, hold a brush, and apply basic brushstrokes, as well as how to respect the five treasures – brush, ink stick, ink stone, paper, and water. Plus, get a glimpse of ancient Chinese picture-writing and modern variants. Those wanting a more in-depth experience are welcome to bring their brush calligraphy kit.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Every Friday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Chess? Checkers? Bridge? Canasta?

Want to play? 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.

Fall into Bingo

Tuesday, September 25 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 6

To register call (631) 924-6200 x252 or register in-person

Leaves are falling, bingo is calling! Join us as we play our favorite game for fun and prizes!

Intermediate Mah Jongg

Fridays, October 12, 19, 26 from 10:00-11:30 am

Registration begins September 21

Join Jacqui Palatnik for a more advanced Mah Jongg class.

Pre-Retirement Seminar

Wednesdays, October 10 and 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Are you thinking of retiring? Even if you are not planning on retiring for a few more years, you won't want to miss this informative two-part workshop led by career advisor Richard Gluck. Find out if you can afford to retire, about sources of retirement income, how to cut expenses, and what to do with your time.

Ukulele Workshop

Mondays October 15, 22, 29 and November 5

from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 21

Musician Adam King will teach you how to play the ukulele in this hands-on class. All levels welcome, past and new attendees and those who just want to have fun! Please bring your own instrument.

The History of Horror Films

Thursday, October 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Do you know where the first horror film was made, or where the first vampire movie was filmed? What does Thomas Edison have to do with Frankenstein? To find out, join local professor and author, Dr. William Burns as we dare you to experience the ghoulish heart-pounding nature of the Golden Age of the horror film.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the book discussion.

Registration is ongoing and required for the Daytime and Nighttime book discussions

Please join us for an evening with bestselling author

SARA PARETSKY

Saturday, October 27 at 7:00 pm

See front page for more details

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Thursday, September 20 at 3:15 pm

The system was simple. Everyone understood it. Books were for burning, along with the houses in which they were hidden. Guy Montag was a fireman whose job it was to start fires, and he enjoys his job. He had been a fireman for ten years, and never questioned the pleasure of the midnight runs nor the joy of watching pages consumed by flames. He never questioned anything until he met a seventeen-year-old girl who told him of a past when people were not afraid and a professor who told him of a future in which people could think. Guy Montag suddenly realized what he had to do.

Shell Game by Sara Paretsky

Thursday, October 25 at 3:15 pm

Legendary sleuth V.I. Warshawski returns to the Windy City to save an old friend's nephew from a murder arrest. The case involves a stolen artifact that could implicate a shadowy network of international criminals. As V.I. investigates, the detective soon finds herself tangling with the Russian mob, ISIS backers, and a shady network of stock scams and stolen art that stretches from Chicago to the East Indies and the Middle East. In *Shell Game*, nothing and no one are what they

seem, except for the detective herself, who loses sleep, money, and blood, but remains indomitable in her quest for justice.

Due to the publication date of *Shell Game*, books will be available on October 16 at the Circulation Desk.

Nighttime Book Discussion

Fallout By Sara Paretsky

Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm

Private investigator V.I. Warshawski is hired by her cousin's goddaughter, Bernadine, to find a missing person. Bernie's friend August is a film student and seems to have disappeared with a former Hollywood film star, Emerald Ferring. The trail leads V.I. from her native Chicago to the unfamiliar town of Lawrence, Kansas. While investigating the case, V.I. learns that Lawrence, though very different from her urban hometown, still has complex race relations and is dealing with decades-old tensions that could have a bearing on her current case. As V.I. uncovers both old and new acts of violence, she must face danger to locate August and Emerald, if she's not already too late.

The Omnivore's Dilemma:

A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollan

Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm

What should we have for dinner? The question has confronted us since man discovered fire, but according to Michael Pollan, how we answer it today may well determine our very survival as a species. The omnivore's dilemma has returned with a vengeance, as the cornucopia of the modern American supermarket and fast-food outlet confronts us with a bewildering and treacherous food landscape. What's at stake in our eating choices is not only our own and our children's health, but the health of the environment that sustains life on earth.

REMINDER: September Nighttime Book Discussion

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles is on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm

Cooking Classes

All About Blue Point Oysters

Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 pm

In-person registration begins September 18 OR call to register (631) 924-6400 x252

Keenan Boyle, master oyster shucker extraordinaire, will discuss everything oyster including tips of the trade.

Oyster tastings will follow the lecture.

Cheese 101

Tuesday, October 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 18

In this talk and tasting with Harbor Cheese and Provisions, we'll explore some of the major categories of cheese from around the world!

Harvest Sweet Potato and Raisin Muffins

Friday, November 2 at 4:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Registration begins October 16

One session per cardholder

Join Chef Rob to prepare 10-12 delicious sweet potato and raisin muffins to take home and bake. Perfect for fall entertaining, you will want to serve these with your Thanksgiving dinner! Please bring one medium 12-cup muffin pan, two large bowls, and one rubber spatula.

Block Island Seafood Company

Monday, November 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 17

Join Block Island Seafood Company for a cooking demonstration of a seafood version of their spaghetti carbonara that will stick to your ribs, and a delicious Cod Veracruzana.

Music & Entertainment

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Con Sabor

Sunday, September 16 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Jamory

Fridays, September 14 and October 12

from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins September 1

This community jam session led by guest artists incorporates a mix of jam and open mic based on musical themes. Open to all.

Celebrating Italian Heritage Month

With Quartetto Ducati

Sunday, October 14 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 28

Singer and guitarist Dave Anthony Setteducati and friends will perform the wonderful music of Italy sung in the original Italian; songs such as "Volare," "Come Prima," "Al Di La," and others.

Plaza Theatrical Presents

Gypsy

Friday, October 19 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins October 5

This is the story of an ambitious stage mother, Mama Rose and her daughters, June and Louise. Mama Rose is determined to have one of her daughters become the vaudeville star she never was. The score features "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Together Wherever , We Go," and "Let Me Entertain You."

Sunnyland Jazz Band

Sunday, November 4 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins October 19

Comprised of a group of versatile musicians based in Suffolk County who specialize in traditional jazz rarities of the 1920s through the 1940s, the group is generally recognized for their happy, feel-good sound and sense of humor.

Health & Wellbeing

MELT Method

Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 2 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins September 1

The MELT Method® is a simple self-treatment that reduces chronic pain and helps you stay healthy, youthful, and active for a lifetime. During this four-week program with Ellen Chiappetta, a certified personal trainer and trained MELT instructor, learn simple self-care techniques you can use every day to reduce joint pain and muscle tension to make your body feel better and function more efficiently.

Meditation for Kindness and Compassion

Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 27

Meditation can support us with our daily interactions and everyday living so we are not reactive to the stresses and strains, and give us the ability to cope from a different angle of vision with kindness and love. In this workshop, John Bednarik offers a practical technique of meditation that can impact your life in a profound way. Through first-hand demonstrations of this simple yet highly effective method, you will discover the key to profound personal growth.

Yoga Nidra

Thursday, September 13 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins August 31

Yoga nidra, a Sanskrit term meaning yogic sleep, is a deep relaxation technique and a form of meditation. The body is completely relaxed, and the practitioner turns the awareness inward by listening to a set of instructions; much like a guided meditation. Please bring a mat as you will be lying on the floor (if able) after the lecture. Kim Williams is the instructor for this class.

Wake Up and Shine Aromatherapy

Wednesday, September 26 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

In-person registration begins September 10 or call to register (631) 924-6400 x252

One session per cardholder

Learn how to make a Coffee Body Scrub and Citrus Ginger Body Balm in this demonstration and hands-on class that will awaken the senses any time of day. Leave with knowledge, recipes, and products you can use right away.

Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins September 19

Join instructor Kim Williams to stretch, relax, and rejuvenate. Come to balance your body and quiet your mind and leave feeling light and energized. Movement, breath, and awareness will be highlighted. This class is gentle yet challenging enough so that there are options for everyone. We will end with a guided deep relaxation that will reset your nervous system and deeply restore you on all levels.

Meditation for Total Wellness

Tuesday, October 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins October 8

Meditation is a means of creating a more positive, healthy lifestyle. It is an invaluable tool helping people reduce stress and gain a deeper sense of fulfillment in life, as well as fostering greater physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Join Dr. Matthew Raider, long time meditator, as he connects meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of our lives. He will offer a practical technique of meditation that can positively impact your life.

Local History

Mary Louise Booth: Yaphank's Favorite Daughter

Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins October 1

Mary Louise Booth was born in 1831 on Main Street in Yaphank, the eldest of four children of William Chatfield and Nancy Monsell Booth. She was an historian, author, editor, translator, suffragist, abolitionist; the author of the first *History of the City of New York*, Founding Editor of *Harper's Bazar (later Bazaar)*, and was in the forefront of the women's rights movement, working alongside Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. She was also instrumental in bringing the Statue of Liberty to America. She started in a little shingled house in rural Long Island and ended her days in 1889 in a townhouse at 59th & Park in New York City, the highest paid woman of her time, beloved by her many friends and colleagues. Tricia Foley, author of her upcoming biography, will tell us all about her extraordinary life.

Longwood Collective- Preserving Yesterday & Today for Tomorrow

September/October: School Days: First days, Homecoming, Sports

Do you have photos of first days of school, sporting events, homecoming or other school-themed 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! Submit your photos to: baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org and be sure to include all the information you can remember including names, dates, and places. **Check back in November to see our next theme!**

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.

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, October 13, on the 9:40 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station

Fee: \$9.75 per ticket round trip

Cash only, exact change please, no refunds

Ticket sales begin Saturday, September 15 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk.

(4) ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder.

Travel as a group at a reduced rate from the Ronkonkoma Rail Road Station to Penn Station NYC. Please remember that you must sit in the first two cars of the train. This is because you'll be travelling under a library group ticket for the westbound leg of the trip only. For your return (eastbound) trip, you may use your individual ticket for any other train that day and may sit wherever you like.

** Due to potential track work please check the LIRR website for important updates and schedule changes prior to your trip. **

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 with a Boo-tiful Wreath

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

Registration begins September 20

Create a holiday-inspired wreath to help you get into the spirit of the season!

SmileAwhile with Festive Fall Frames

Tuesday, November 13 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins October 22

Decorate a picture frame with seasonal items and enjoy a no-bake turkey cookie while crafting.

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

Noticias con Elma Lugo

Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

ESOL para Principiantes

Viernes y lunes comenzando 14 de septiembre

de 6:30-8:30 pm o Sábados, del 6 de octubre al 15

de diciembre de 10:00 am-12:00 pm

La inscripción está en curso

Este curso es para estudiantes con poca o ninguna comprensión del idioma inglés. Las clases son gratuitas, pero tendrá que comprar el libro del curso.

ESOL for Beginners

Fridays and Mondays, beginning September 14

from 6:30-8:30 pm OR Saturdays,

October 6–December 15 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

This course is for students who have little or no comprehension of the English language. Classes are free but you will need to purchase the course book.

ESOL para Principiantes, Segunda Parte

Miércoles comenzando el 26 de septiembre

de 6:30-8:30 pm

La inscripción está en curso

Este curso es para estudiantes que tomaron la clase de Principiante, se sienten cómodos hablando inglés y quieren tomar la segunda mitad del curso. Se usará el mismo libro de la clase Principiante.

ESOL for Beginners, Part 2

Wednesdays beginning September 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

This course is for students who have taken the ESOL for Beginners class and feel comfortable speaking English. The same book will be used from the Beginner class.

Clases de Conversación ESOL

Martes, 2 de octubre-11 de diciembre de 6:30-8:00 pm

La inscripción está en curso

¿Necesita práctica adicional para ser más fluido hablando inglés? Los estudiantes trabajan en pronunciación, vocabulario y modismos para desarrollar aún más sus habilidades conversacionales. Las actividades de clase pueden incluir:

discusiones, lectura, pronunciación y escritura. El curso es una opción adicional ideal para estudiantes en un nivel avanzado. Debe hablar, leer y escribir en inglés. Nota: esta es una clase de 10 sesiones.

ESOL Conversation

Tuesdays, October 2–December 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Need extra practice becoming more fluent speaking English? Students work on pronunciation, vocabulary, and idioms to further develop their conversational skills. Class activities can include: Group discussions, reading, pronunciation and writing. The course is an ideal additional option for students at an advanced level. Must be able to speak, read and write English. Note: This is a 10-session class.

Older & Bolder - A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 7 and October 5 from 10:30-11:30 am

No registration required

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

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, September 4 or October 2

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, September 4 and 25

Tuesdays, October 2 & 23 from 12:00-4:00 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.

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, October 9 from 2:30-4:30 pm

**First come, first served,
no appointment necessary**

A representative from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will assist seniors to fill out forms and learn about various county-wide programs and services. Based on your situation, she can also direct you to other appropriate agencies.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, October 15 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Monday, November 5 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$20 AARP members or \$25 non-members

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

Registration is ongoing and is for

Longwood cardholders only

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

Taproot

Mondays, September 17–November 19 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Fee: \$70

Taproot is a writing workshop for persons age 55 and over. All participants must pay \$70 fee directly to Taproot. Please use this link for the registration form and mail to Taproot. <http://bit.ly/2k80PcM>

Headline News

Wednesdays, September 26 and October 24 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

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

Pre-planning for Final Arrangements

Friday, September 28 at 10:30 am
Registration is ongoing

In this informative pre-planning seminar, Branch Funeral Home will review irrevocable and revocable trusts, Medicaid, benefits of pre-planning your funeral, and how to avoid common mistakes. Light refreshments and pastries will be served.

Senior Flex Workout

Saturdays, September 22, 29,
October 6 and 13 from 10:00-11:00 am
Registration begins September 7
In-person registration or call (631) 924-6200 x252

Join us for this four-week class that includes gentle movements to help you stay limber as the weather gets cooler.

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 or at the library's Circulation Desk.

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

COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

Back to School

Are you new to computers or do you just want to brush up on the basics?

Here's your chance! This series will help you develop the skills you need to comfortably use a computer. You can take them in order or choose the classes that are relevant to you – just be sure to read the prerequisites!

Computer Kindergarten for Grownups

Tuesday, September 11 at 10:00 am

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off. All versions of Windows will be addressed.

Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, September 18 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten for Grownups or equivalent skills

In this class, you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands.

Computer 2nd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, September 25 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

In this class, you will learn how to work with numbers including inputting, inserting, moving, erasing and simple mathematical operations. Included will be an introduction to spreadsheets providing an understanding of basic techniques, creating a workbook, inputting and working with data, formulas and functions, formatting and spreadsheet design.

Computer 3rd Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, October 2 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

This hands-on class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, using copy, cut, and paste.

Computer 4th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, October 9 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Create folders, copy and move files, and delete folders and files.

Computer 5th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, October 16 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th Grade or equivalent knowledge

This class covers using the Windows desktop to enhance the user's work environment. Topics include saving files to the desktop, the recycle bin, creating folders and shortcut icons on the desktop and display properties.

Computer 6th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, October 23 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th Grade or equivalent knowledge

Learn how to install new programs, uninstall existing programs, use Windows menu options such as: help, search, documents, control panel and more.

Computer 7th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

Learn about the Internet in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include: what's needed to get started, how to use browser software, how to search for information and much more.

Computer 8th Grade for Grownups

Tuesday, November 6 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent knowledge

Learn about e-mail in this slow paced class for new computer users. Topics include: how to create an e-mail address, create a new e-mail message, reply to a message and much more.

Android Basics

Monday, September 17 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, September 18 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.

Windows 10: Beyond the Basics

Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm

Once you have mastered the basics, learn how to personalize your computer and take advantage of more advanced features.

Amazon Echo: Tips & Tricks

Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm

Learn how to make the most out of your Amazon Echo in this one-hour lecture! This lecture will include a live demonstration of the Echo and the Amazon Alexa app.

Gale Courses and Gale Small Business Builder

Monday, October 15 at 6:30 pm

In this one-hour lecture, we will teach you how to use our new e-resources from Gale! Use Gale Courses to take online classes with a professor and the tools in Gale Small Business Builder to create a business plan from scratch. Please bring your library card and password.

Introduction to Bitcoin

Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm

In this lecture style program by Tyler Kassten you will learn the history of Bitcoin, and technology behind Bitcoin; Blockchain. You will also learn how to buy and cash out your Bitcoin and Altcoin investments.

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 pm

Roku, Amazon Firestick, Chromecast, Apple TV: there are more options than ever for watching television! In this one-hour lecture, we will guide you through different streaming programs and services so you can make the best choice.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

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

Computer Cleanup and Security

Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced users

In this lecture and demo class, learn how to clean up and speed up your computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, minimize junk email, and more.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

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!

- Genealogy -

Genealogy One-on-One Time

Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 to schedule an appointment . No Walk-ins

Kathy Then will be available on Tuesdays in our computer lab to help you with your genealogy questions. Kathy will help you find sources and records to connect you with your family roots.

Strategies for Getting your DNA Matches to Respond

Saturday, November 10 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration begins September 18

Explore the use of Facebook groups, Google searches, and other tools to help you make contact with your DNA relatives.
