

Celebrating National Novel Writing Month

November is NaNoWriMo, aka National Novel Writing Month. Whether you're participating in the challenge or you just want a quiet space to write, we want to help! Good luck, Wrimos!

NaNoWriMo Write-In

Sundays, November 4, 18 and 25 at 1:00 pm

Writing a Book with Scrivner!

Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

OneNote vs. Evernote

Friday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

Intro to Microsoft Word

Saturdays, November 17 and 24 at 10:00 am

Best Apps and Websites for Writers!

Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm

Windows 10

Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 am

See page 11 for details.

New Reserve a Tello drone with your LPL card at longwoodlibrary.org!

New Little Free Libraries in the Longwood Community

Our Little Free Libraries are stocked by donations from the Friends of the Longwood Public Library and maintained by librarians from the Longwood Public Library. There is much to choose from for your reading enjoyment including books for young readers, teens, and adults.

Nathan Strunk, Troop 433, Eagle Scout Project
Located at Ridge Community Park

Painted at LPL by Teen Volunteers
Left to Right: Brittany Smith, Kayla Tran, Ashley Valenton, Maya Hasegawa
Located at Diamond in the Pines, Coram

Recent 1000k Books Winners

Jayden, Gwenyth, Chase, Mia and Kaedyn

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Sunday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Day

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

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.

BABY AND TODDLER PROGRAMS

You and Me Yoga

Fridays, November 2 and 9

Children (18-35 months) at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins October 22

Join yoga instructor Mary for this class 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.

Babies Boogie

Monday, November 5 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins October 22

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 teach this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

Storytime Art with Studio E

Monday, November 5 at 2:00 pm

Children (30 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 22

Children and their grown-up will work together to create a mixed media art project based on a special book with Michelle from Studio E. Please dress for a mess!

Alphabet Fun

Tuesdays, November 6, 13

and 20 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins October 22

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

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead

Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 pm

Children (30 months–Pre K)

Registration begins October 22

Join A Time for Kids for this interactive, educational program for children and their grown-ups that stimulates and engages thinking as they explore, play, and build together. Enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling, and make and bring home a craft activity.

Mostly Mother Goose
Wednesday, November 14
at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm
Children (Infant–3 years)
Registration begins November 1

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs performed by a children's librarian.

Scarecrow Fun
Friday, November 16 at 10:30 am
Children (18-35 months) OR
Saturday, November 17 at 10:30 am
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins November 1

Listen to a scarecrow story, make a scarecrow craft, and explore other fall activities. Storytime.

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we 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. You will take home an activity to share with your child at the end of each session. These interactive storytimes support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. Choose from one of the following sessions!

Toddler Tales
Monday, November, 19, 26, and December 3, 10 at 10:00 am
Children (2-3 years)
Registration begins November 1

Little Listeners
Monday, November, 19, 26, and December 3, 10 at 2:00 pm
Children (3 years–Pre K)
Registration begins November 1

Library Playdate

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 29 at 10:30 am

Registration begins November 13

Wednesday, December 5 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 am

Registration begins December 3

Children (12 months–3 years)

Meet up with library friends in our craft room, set-up for open play with toys and blocks for your children to explore.

Gobble Gobble Rhymetime

Wednesday, November 21 at 10:30 am

Children (walkers–35 months)

Registration begins November 1

We will dance, sing and do the turkey trot in our Thanksgiving edition of your favorite music and movement program!

Get Ready For Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 21 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 1

Get ready for Thanksgiving with your library friends! We will share stories, songs, and gobble up some fun!

1,2,3 Play with Me!

Tuesdays, December 4 and 11 at 2:00 pm

Children (infant–11 months)

Registration begins November 13

This open-ended playtime will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to bond with your child while making new friends.

Tots Night Out

Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

Children (18 months–Pre K)

Registration begins November 19

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

Snow Much Fun

Friday, December 7 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 19

Children will have snow much fun building their own snowman craft and exploring our snow themed activities and art centers.

Merry Everything

Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, December 14 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins November 19

Join Ellen and Doreen for some seasonal crafts that celebrate many different holidays!

Baby Picasso

Monday, December 17 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, December 17 at 11:30 am

Children (31 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 3

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!

Baby Keepsake

Wednesday, December 19 at 11:00 am

Children (Infant–Pre walker)

Registration begins December 3

Bring your babies and we will create a keepsake using their actual footprints. We will provide one item for you to print on, but please also bring your own item, such as a t-shirt or a tote bag.

Friendly Snowman Treat

Saturday, December 22 at 10:00 OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 3

Join Chef Rob and make a deliciously cute snowman treat with your little chef! Then meet a Friendly Snowman guest! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Countdown to Noon

Friday, December 28 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–grade 2)

Registration begins December 12

Learn about different New Year's traditions, make a noisemaker, and then celebrate by counting down together!

Sound Meditation for Children

Thursdays, November 1 and 8

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

Children (grades 3-6) 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 very well to sound. It calms down their nervous system and helps to regulate their emotions. Combining sound and meditation will bring children into a peaceful state, improving focus, patience, confidence, a positive mindset and so much more!

Zumba Kids

Fridays, November 2, 9 and 16

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

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

Registration begins October 22

Join Zumba instructor Kristina Fenelli from Kindred Fitness for an energetic and fun Zumba class for kids! She will break down the steps, add games, activities, and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. Be dressed and ready for movement and bring a water bottle!

Caramel Apple Pie Taquitos with Chef Rob

Saturday, November 3

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

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

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. Then take your taquito home to bake with caramel sauce!

-Kindness Kids- "Veterans Day Cards"

Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 22

Make Veterans Day cards and care packages to send to some of the men and women who have served our country. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

-Kiddie Cafe-"Happy Harvest Mix"

Wednesday, November 7 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 22

Prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that we 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 that are registered. Please check our online calendar for this month's recipe.

Owl Prowl

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

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 22

Learn about the owls of Long Island and take a hike outside to find them! Dress appropriately for the weather and bring your camera and a flashlight.

Secret Pizza Party

Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 am

Children (grades K-2 with parent)

Registration begins October 22

Listen to the story Secret Pizza Party by Adam Rubin and make a pizza craft while enjoying pizza inspired snacks. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Fall Centerpiece

Monday, November 12

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

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

Registration begins November 1

Create a fall centerpiece for the family table or to give as a gift.

Native American Harvest

Tuesday, November 13

Children (grades K-2) at 5:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6) at 6:45 pm

Registration begins November 1

Long Island Native Americans prepared for winter by harvesting food from the ocean and from the land. Discover how Native Americans used whales as a food source and then touch a real whale bone. You will also decorate a miniature canoe to take home.

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, November 14 starting at 4:30 pm

Wednesday, December 12 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (Readers–grade 6)

Registration begins November 1

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

Fall Scrapbooking

Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Bring your summer and fall pictures and create scrapbooking pages with lots of decorative materials. Don't forget to bring photos you want to use!

Building Friendships with American Girl

Monday, November 26 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-3)

Registration begins November 13

Cecile and Marie Grace share a remarkable friendship. Bring your American Girl doll or any other favorite doll and create a craft.

Seasonal Family Wreath

Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Families with children (grades K-6)

Registration begins November 13

Make a seasonal wreath using artificial greenery, ribbons, and other craft materials that you can display on your door, use to decorate your house, or give as a gift.

-Kindness Kids-"Cupcakes to Donate"

Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 13

Decorate cupcakes for the local soup kitchen. Earn one hour of community service while bringing joy to others and having fun!

-Kiddie Cafe- "Caramel Chocolate Trifle"

Wednesday, December 5 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 13

Prepare and eat a delicious snack based on a classic tale that we will listen to first.

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suitable for those with food allergies, but we will make every effort to accommodate food allergies of those that are registered. Please check our online calendar for this month's recipe.

Sign-a-Storytime

Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

Children (4 years–grade 1)

Registration begins November 19

Enjoy storytime in a unique way with stories read by Miss Liz and interpreted in sign language by teen volunteers who have practiced for this special program!

Games and Goodies Junior

Friday, December 7 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Games and Goodies

Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 19

Play fun games with your friends including assorted board games and Wii Mario Kart! Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, veggie sticks, brownies, or fruit snacks. *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Art Smarts

Friday, December 14 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 19

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!

Bath Fizzies

Friday, December 14 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 19

Make some sweet smelling bath fizzies from scratch using essential oils, baking soda, and more! This program may not be suitable for those with allergies.

Agate Necklace and Mosaic Gift Box

Friday, December 21

Children (grades K-2) at 5:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6) at 6:30 pm

Registration begins December 3

Make an agate necklace and a mosaic gift box with art teacher Doris to keep or give as a gift.

Build It Challenge!

Thursday, December 27 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 12

Children will use their imaginations to complete challenges with building materials like Marble Maze, K'nex, Magna-Tiles, and Playstix!

LED Light Cube

Thursday, December 27 at 3:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 12

Liven up your room with this techie decoration! We will use LED lights, batteries, and paper to construct light cubes.

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga

Friday, December 28

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

Children (grades 3-6) at 3:30 pm

Registration begins December 12

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga offers a unique and exciting program that combines art and yoga for children. This program begins with a yoga lesson for relaxation and focus followed by an art lesson.

Nailed It!

Friday, December 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 12

Join us as we recreate the Netflix show Nailed It in which home bakers try and replicate dessert masterpieces. Children will work in teams to recreate our sweet desserts in this two-round competition judged by some of our baking enthusiast librarians. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. note that classes are now broken down by age group. Questions? Contact the Children's Reference Desk.

*Winter Battle of the Books

If you are in grades 5 or 6 and love to read? Join our sixth annual after-school Battle of the Books Club! Register beginning November 1 at the Longwood Public Library to pick up the three Battle books:

Restart by Gordon Korman, Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race by Chris Grabenstein, and Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres

Attend three practice sessions on Wednesdays, January 9, 16, & 23 from 2:45-4:15 pm at the Longwood Middle School Library where we will eat lots of snacks and answer book-based trivia questions.

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

There is no late bus available; you need to provide your own transportation home at 4:15 pm.

On January 30 from 2:45-4:45 pm we will break up into teams and compete against each other in a "Battle of the Books!"

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to the Battle!

Family Programs

-Morning at the Movies-Hotel Transylvania 3

Saturday, November 3 at 11:00 am

Saturday, December 1 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!

Stop, Drop and Create

Monday, November 12 from 10:00-11:30 am
Families with children
No Registration Necessary

Drop-in anytime between 10:00-11:30 am and visit a variety of art and craft stations guaranteed to stimulate your child's creative abilities. Dress for a mess!

Wilderness Traveling Museum
Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm
Families with children (grades K-6)
Registration begins November 1

Teepee Ted and the Wilderness Traveling Museum will give families a glimpse of what life was like for Native Americans on the Plains. In this interactive program, children can try on buffalo skin clothes, touch bones made into tools, play a buffalo bone game, and play drums inside a teepee!

-Family Movie Date- Incredibles 2
Friday, November 23 at 11:00 am
Families with children
No registration necessary

Mr. Incredible is left to care for the kids while Elastigirl is out saving the world. This movie is rated PG and runs for 1 hour and 58 minutes.

-Explore It-“Up, Up and Away”
Friday, November 30 from 10:00-12:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, December 1 from 10:00-12:00 pm
Families with children
No registration necessary

This month you are invited to explore our stations celebrating Aviation History!

The craft room will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to discover. Stations will have interactive and display exhibits and informative facts for all of our young visitors.

Family Yoga
Monday, December 3 and 10 at 6:30 pm
Families with children (3 years–grade 3)
Registration begins November 13

Join yoga instructor Mary for a two-week session of yoga with your family. Please be sure that everyone in your family is dressed and ready for movement.

Decorate a Gingerbread House

Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm OR

Saturday, December 15 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins December 3

Bring the family in on a winter's evening and create a gingerbread house masterpiece with Guy from Swan Bakery. Each family (max 6) will register once and decorate one house together. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Messy Monday

Monday, December 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

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

Polar Express

Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–grade 3)

Registration begins December 3

Jump aboard the Polar Express! We'll create some crafts and dine in the dining car as we go from station to station! *The snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Rock the Library with Darlene Graham

Thursday, December 27 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins December 12

Enjoy the flair of rock, Celtic, and pop music with Darlene Graham and the Shades of Green Trio. Sing and dance to Darlene's original and traditional songs. Her interactive show includes fun with bubbles, freeze dance, snuggle time, and so much more.

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

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

Come Visit Us During Your Winter Break!

Come spend some time in True North! Grab a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy a snack while playing board games with friends, using one of our Make-It Kits, or completing our Winter Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a prize!

Dungeons and Dragons

Friday, November 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

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!

Collage Self Portrait

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

Registration is ongoing

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.

Coding: MicroBits

Tuesday, November 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

Learn how to code with MicroBits, a tiny programmable computer! Design cardboard guitars then program MicroBits to help our guitars make music!

A Grimm Mystery Night

Friday, November 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

Put your best detective skills to the test with this interactive mystery party!

Each person will be assigned a personality based on Brothers Grimm characters to role play at “Madame Kinder-Hausmärchen’s” dinner party. You have been invited to this fancy event for the unveiling of the Hostess’ latest addition to the Rare Books library - the original manuscript for a Brothers Grimm tale. But guests beware, there is a thief afoot! Can you help figure out whodunit? Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 pm, so please RSVP accordingly. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Games and Goodies

Friday, November 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 7

Join us for an evening of board games, Switch video games, and delicious snacks! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Name That Tune!

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

Registration begins November 14

Can you guess the Disney song just by listening to a 10-second clip? Can you fill in the lyric to a song without hearing the music? Come put your musical knowledge to the test in this tuneful tournament!

Book Box

Friday, December 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 10

Join Linda O’Connell to paint an adorable snowman on a wooden book that’s also a box – perfect for storing all your small knick-knacks! All materials will be provided, and everyone should wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Winter Wreath

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

Registration begins November 24

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to create your own unique winter wreath using tulle, ribbon, and wintery embellishments to decorate your door!

Ugly Sweater Party

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

Registration begins December 5

Transform an old sweater into a festive fashion statement! Awards will be given out for the most festive sweaters! Please bring an old sweater to decorate. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Jeopardy!

Friday, January 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins December 15

This is Jeopardy! Put your knowledge to the test in categories such as superheroes, food, and Disney movies.

Paint Night

Friday, January 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins December 22

Join painting instructor Emily of Artsy Paint Parties for a paint night as she walks you through the steps to paint your very own snowy night masterpiece on canvas!

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 12 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

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

Phone and in-person registration only, no online registration

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. This class taught by an instructor from a local driving school is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your picture NY 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.

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:

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 is ongoing

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.

DECEMBER – The Menagerie

by Tui T. Sutherland and Kari Sutherland

Wednesday, December 12 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 14

Hidden in the small town of Xanadu, Wyoming, there is a menagerie filled with mythical creatures like unicorns, dragons, and phoenixes. It's closely guarded. Tightly controlled. Top secret. And six griffin cubs have just escaped. After Logan Wilde finds one hiding under his bed, he teams up with Zoe Khan, whose family has been guarding the Menagerie for centuries, to get the cubs back where they belong.

JANUARY – The Pants Project

by Cat Clarke

Wednesday, January 9 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins December 12

Liv feels different, and he's pretty sure it's because he knows that even though he was born a girl, he's definitely a boy. His biggest problem right now is that with his new school's terrible dress code, he can't even wear pants. Only skirts. Operation: Pants Project begins! The only way for Liv to get what he wants is to go after it himself. But to Liv, this isn't just a mission to change the policy—it's a mission to change his life.

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. 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:

*Book Review

We are looking for teens to 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 and a book from our "New Fiction" section 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.

Craft Kits for Donation

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, December 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, December 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 1

Tuesday, January 8 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, January 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 20

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: Bakery Box

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

Registration is ongoing

Delight the residents of our local veterans' home for Veterans Day by whipping 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

Cat's Meow

Monday, November 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, November 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 1

Limited to one session per person

Make cat toys for the furry friends of our community's local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service.

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, December 12 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 14

Wednesday, January 9 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins December 12

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.

Sign a Story

Wednesdays, November 14, 21, 28, &

December 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

You'll spend the first three weeks with Sign Language instructor Jennie Sardone, learning some basic signs as well as 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 the 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

The Hugs Project

Monday, November 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, November 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 3
Limited to one session per person

Create an American Flag ornament with a message on the back to be sent in care packages by The Hugs Project to service members in the military.
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

DIY Dog Toys

Monday, November 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins November 10

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

“Explore It” Assistance

Friday, November 30 from 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 14

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Baking to Donate: Elf Cupcakes

Monday, December 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 15

Bring some holiday cheer to the residents of our local veterans’ home when you transform plain cupcakes into little elves with the Baking Coach! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Decorating to Donate

Tuesday, December 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, December 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 20

Limited to one session per person

Join us to make some winter themed decorations to donate to our local nursing home.
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Thursday, December 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Monday, December 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 17

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 for troops serving overseas.
Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Game Buddies

Friday, December 7 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins November 20

Buddy up with younger members of our Children's Department for some board game fun!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, December 13 from 7-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 10

There is a link on the library's website for visually impaired patrons to listen to our newsletter. 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

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

Registration begins November 28

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! Share what you liked about the databases to help the library promote the online research collection.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Snow Globe Cookies

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

Registration begins December 20

Create cool cookies using fondant and sugar glaze icing with the Baking Coach for the residents at our local veterans' home. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Adult Classes

How and When to "Take the Keys" of our Aging Loved Ones

Monday, November 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 29

For so many of us, the ability to get in the car and drive where we want, when we want means freedom and independence. The thought of giving that up can be devastating and often times a challenging decision to make for ourselves. Children and caregivers of aging individuals are often faced with the responsibility of convincing their parents and loved ones that it's time to stop driving. Former state trooper Matthew Threadgill will be here to address this important issue which many of us face. Come with questions, leave with answers.

Sign Language for Beginners and Beyond

Saturdays, December 1, 8 and 15 from 1:00-2:30 pm

Registration begins November 12

If you have taken sign language before or are a first timer, this class is for you. Jennie Sardone will help you advance your skill no matter your level.

The Mind's Ear: An Author's Journey into Classical Music with Lauren Rico

Sunday, December 9 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins November 15

Music is a universal language, transcending time, culture, history and geography to speak to the soul in a way that no other language can. Unfortunately, it's not a language that is easily translated—making it very difficult to effectively describe in words. In this presentation, author and classical music broadcaster Lauren Rico discusses her use of music throughout her books Solo, Reverie, Rhapsody, and Requiem. Using musical examples and excerpted readings, she explains how she bridges the gap between the written word and the played note by tapping into the "mind's ear."

Anti-Crime Techniques and Tactics

Wednesday, December 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Registration begins November 26

This basic anti-crime presentation provides simple but effective techniques to help you and your family avoid being victims of violent crime. Topics include “employing situational awareness,” “becoming a hard target” and “safe and effective reactive techniques.” This lecture is designed to offer anti-crime and responsive/survival techniques and includes demonstrations.

Nature & Environment

Wonders of the Winter Landscape
Wednesday, November 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins October 30

Winter is one of the most beautiful times of the year to appreciate the garden. Although plants lay dormant, interesting characteristics such as the growth habit, ornamental fruit, and bark interest become most evident. In addition, conifers and broadleaved evergreens can provide interesting foliage and texture. This lecture will focus on the wonders of the winter landscape and how to enhance the aesthetic value and interest of the garden by using horticultural treasures such as winter fruiting plants, broadleaved evergreens, conifers and trees with interesting bark.

Give the Gift of Warmth Program
The Adult Department is once again collecting NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets for adults in need in the Longwood community. Last year we were able to distribute many items to our neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our patrons! We will accept donations between November 26 and December 21. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

General Defensive Driving
Saturdays, November 10 OR December 8 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
November 28 and 29 from 6:00 -9:00 pm
OR December 19 and 20 from 6:00-9:00 pm
(You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate)
Fee: \$35 (major 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.

Career Coaching

Saturdays, November 17 and December 15

From 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesdays, November 27 and December 11

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.

Saturday Afternoon Movie

No registration

All ages welcome

Solo: A Star Wars Story

November 3 at 2:00 pm

Starring Alden Ehrenreich, Woody Harrelson, and Emilia Clarke. During an adventure into a dark criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his future copilot Chewbacca and encounters Lando Calrissian years before joining the Rebellion.

(Action, PG-13, 135 mins.)

Skyscraper

December 1 at 2:00 pm

Starring Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell, and Pablo Schreiber. Global superstar Dwayne Johnson leads the cast as former FBI Hostage Rescue Team leader and US war veteran Will Sawyer, who now assesses security for skyscrapers. On assignment in Hong Kong he finds the tallest, safest building in the world, the Pearl, suddenly ablaze, and he's been framed for it. A wanted man on the run, Will must find those responsible, clear his name, and

somehow rescue his family who is trapped inside the building, above the fire line. (Action, PG-13, 103 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

No registration All ages welcome

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SELECTIONS...

NOVEMBER 7

Ready Player One (Sci-Fi/Action, PG-13, 140 mins.)

Starring Tye Sheridan & Olivia Cooke

NOVEMBER 14

Life of the Party (Comedy, PG-13, 105 mins.)

Starring Melissa McCarthy & Debby Ryan

NOVEMBER 21

Book Club (Comedy, PG-13, 103 mins.)

Starring Diane Keaton & Jane Fonda

NOVEMBER 28

Won't You Be My Neighbor? (Documentary, PG-13, 95 mins.)

Starring Fred Rogers & Joanne Rogers

DECEMBER 5

Hearts Beat Loud (Drama, PG-13, 97 mins.)

Starring Nick Offerman & Kiersey Clemons

DECEMBER 12

Ocean's 8 (Action/Comedy, PG-13, 110 mins.)

Starring Sandra Bullock & Cate Blanchett

DECEMBER 19

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (Action, PG-13, 129 mins.)

Starring Chris Pratt & Bryce Dallas Howard

DECEMBER 26

The Seagull (Drama, PG-13, 98 mins.)

Starring Elisabeth Moss & Saoirse Ronan

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

Arts & Crafts

New! Register for programs with material fees and pay online at
www.longwoodlibrary.org!

Holiday Card Creations

Saturday, November 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 1

Create your very own unique holiday cards this season with Elizabeth Chopin.

Morning Coloring Experience

Monday, November 19 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins November 2 and
Friday, December 7 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins November 19

Experience the relaxing effect of coloring. Join us for a calming art experience while listening to soft music.

Winter Forest Wreath

Monday, November 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm OR
Friday, November 30 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins November 9
\$5 material fee due upon registration by *cash exact change or major credit card*
(1) registration per cardholder.

Choose festive red and green plaid or nighttime blue ribbon to accompany the evergreen forest and adorable snowmen that adorn this snowy wreath.

Paint Afternoon: Winter Snow Scene

Saturday, December 8 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Registration begins November 15
\$10 material fee due upon registration by
cash exact change or major credit card

Join June Long-Schuman for a relaxing afternoon of painting a snowy winter scene.

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 8, on the 9:40 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station
Fee: \$9.75 per ticket round trip
Cash only, exact change, no refunds
Ticket sales begin Saturday, November 10 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. **

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

Daytime Book Discussions

We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations

That Matter by Celeste Headlee

Thursday, November 15 at 3:15 pm

Today most of us communicate from behind electronic screens, and studies show that Americans feel less connected and more divided than ever before. In *We Need to Talk*, Celeste Headlee outlines the strategies that have made her a better conversationalist – and offers simple tools that can improve anyone’s communication. Whether you’re struggling to communicate with your kid’s teacher at school, an employee at work, or the people you love the most – Headlee offers smart strategies that can help us all have conversations that matter.

2018 Roundup and Review

Thursday, December 20 at 3:15 pm

Join us as we review our favorite, or not so favorite, books from the past year.

Please bring suggestions for 2019!

Refreshments will be served.

Nighttime Book Discussion

Mr. Dickens and His Carol

by Samantha Silva

Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm

Charles Dickens is *not* feeling the Christmas spirit. His newest book is an utter flop, the critics have turned against him, relatives near and far hound him for money. While his wife plans a lavish holiday party for their ever-expanding family and circle of friends, Dickens has visions of the poor house. But when his publishers try to blackmail him into writing a

Christmas book to save them all from financial ruin, he refuses. And a serious bout of writer's block sets in.

Frazzled and filled with self-doubt, Dickens seeks solace in his great palace of thinking, the city of London itself. On one of his long night walks, in a once-beloved square, he meets the mysterious Eleanor Lovejoy, who might be just the muse he needs. As Dickens' deadlines close in, Eleanor propels him on a Scrooge-like journey that tests everything he believes about generosity, friendship, ambition, and love. The story he writes will change Christmas forever.

2018 Roundup and Review

Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm

Begin the new year by joining us for a review of the books you loved and hated in 2018. We will also preview some selections for 2019 and discuss possible titles for the upcoming year's roster.

Light refreshments will be served.

REMINDER: November Nighttime Book Discussion

***The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals* by Michael Pollan**
is on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm

Health & Fitness

Make & Take Moisture Bars

Tuesday, November 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 29

(1) registration per cardholder

Learn all about the benefits of moisture bars. See how easy they are to make, and learn about some very special essential oils you can use with a moisture bar to feel great inside and out! Ingredients and recipes will be included. Great as a gift or keep for yourself!

Yoga for You

Tuesdays, November 13, 20, 27

and December 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 30

Relax and unwind with evening yoga and meditation in this class that will teach you gentle yoga stretches perfect for beginners.

Bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes.

***All programs with a material fee require exact change or major credit card unless otherwise noted**

Cooking Classes

Teas of India

Monday, November 19 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 5

Join us for an afternoon of discovery in the lands of the second largest producer of tea - India. Kristine Henderson, Certified Tea Professional and Certified Tea Sommelier, will conduct an informative and interactive tasting seminar that focuses on the diverse aromas and tastes of this alluring beverage. Learn about the different tea-producing regions and discover what contributes to the uniqueness of the many different styles of Indian tea. A brief history of tea in India, health benefits, and preparation tips will also be discussed. Three Indian teas will be tasted.

Holiday Candy Bark

Tuesday, December 11 from 6:30-7:45 pm

Registration begins November 20

Make colorful candy bark to give as a gift this holiday season packaged in a bakery box. Flavors include peppermint, white chocolate cranberry, and marble pretzel crunch. Yum!

Gather Round the Table this Winter with Chef Rob

Wednesday, January 9 from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 19

1 Registration per Longwood Library Card

Join Chef Rob as he cooks up amazing chicken paprikash served over buttered parsley noodles along with amaretto cocoa dip served with cookies for dipping. Mouthwatering fun!

Music & Entertainment

Bringing in the New Year: Holiday Concert

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

Registration begins November 23

The group is looking forward to sharing some of the Carpenters most loved songs with you this holiday season including "Sleigh Ride," "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Merry Christmas Darling," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," as well as some of your year-round Carpenters classic favorites.

Summer Breeze Music Trio
Sunday, January 13 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins December 19, 2019

This North Fork based band plays fun and relaxing music from the '50s through the '70s featuring world-class harmony vocals. Crowds of all ages and musical tastes have a wonderful time whenever Summer Breeze performs!

Jamory @ Longwood
Fridays from 6:30-8:00 pm
November 9, December 14,
January 11 and February 8
Registration begins December 20

On the second Friday of every month local musicians bring their instruments to the library and play together. This community jam session incorporates a mix of jam and open mic. Open to all.

Noticias con Elma Lugo

Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

Da tus primeros pasos y domina un nuevo idioma utilizando nuestras bases de datos gratuitas.

Mejora tu Inglés o aprender otro idioma con la Solución Biblioteca de Rosetta Stone y pronunciator. Se trata de un programa eficaz, fácil de usar que le permite aprender un nuevo idioma en su propio tiempo.

Por favor pregunte un miembro de la biblioteca para obtener más información sobre el aprendizaje de un nuevo idioma con la Solución Biblioteca de Rosetta Stone y pronunciator.

También prestamos "playaways", "Launch pads",
CDs y DVDs y ofrecemos clases para aprender inglés.

¡Todo lo que necesitas para triunfar!

Take your first steps and master a new language using our free databases.

Improve your English or learn another language with Rosetta Stone and Pronunciator.

These effective, easy-to-use programs allow you to learn a new language on your own time.

We also loan Playaways, Launchpads, CDs, DVDs, and offer classes to learn English. Everything you need to succeed! Ask a librarian or call (631) 924-6400 x250 to point you in the right direction. Available at www.longwoodlibrary.org/onlineclasses.

Local History

The Manhattan Project: From Los Alamos to Brookhaven Lab
Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

Presented by the Longwood Public Library and the Yaphank Historical Society

In 1946 as World War II drew to a close, Camp Upton, the U.S. Army training center, closed down. Los Alamos, center of the U.S. atomic energy initiative during the war and home of The Manhattan Project, was now expanding to ten government sites around the country. Camp Upton, in the rural area of Yaphank, Long Island, was a natural location for one of these facilities, a new research center for peaceful uses of atomic energy. In 1947, Brookhaven National Laboratories was born. Former Los Alamos physicists as well as scientists from around the world came to Brookhaven and Bellport and settled here during the years following the war. Tom Williams' father, Dr. Clarke Williams, was one of them. A nuclear physicist and authority on neutrons, he was also the deputy director of the lab for many years. Tom will speak about growing up here, his father's career, and his reminiscences of life in this important chapter of our local history.

Longwood Collective

Preserving Yesterday & Today for Tomorrow

November/December: Holidays: All of Them

Do you have photos of Halloween celebrations, Veterans Day parades, tree lightings or other holiday events 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 January to see our next theme!

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

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

Fridays, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
No registration required

Want to play chess, checkers, canasta, bridge? Come with your friends or make new ones while sharing a game each Friday morning. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites to enjoy.

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 the Magic of Amore
Tuesday, December 11 from 11:00 am- 12:00 pm
Registration begins November 19

The Magic of Amore's show will amaze and astound no matter your age! Colorful handkerchiefs turn to magic canes and objects materialize out of thin air. Spectacular visual magic combined with music will capture your attention and bring you to a realm of wonderment for the season.

SmileAwhile at the Movies - My Pet Dinosaur
Tuesday, January 8 from 10:30 am-12:15 pm
No registration required

After an experiment gone wrong, a young boy named Jake makes a new friend. When his new lovable pet begins growing larger and larger, it becomes hard for Jake to keep the mischievous creature a secret. While continuing to grow the animal starts some chaos around town causing the military start looking for their missing dinosaur. Now Jake and his friends must save their "pet" in this heartwarming tale of friendship, mystery, and adventure.

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

The Friends
Nutcracker Tea& General Membership Meeting
Saturday, December 1 at Noon

Must be a current member of the Friends to attend Tea!
Registration: Space for the Tea is limited, in-person registration begins November 1.

Individual membership limit (1) Family membership limit (2)
Please bring your Friends membership card or
Friends application and check to the Adult Reference Desk.

Enjoy a winter tea menu with the Friends that is every bit as wondrous as the timeless
Nutcracker Mouse King Tale.
Please bring your tea cup!

Older & Bolder

A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening
Fridays, November 2 and December 7
from 10:30 am-11:30 pm
No registration required

A representative will be here from St. Charles hospital to offer free blood pressure
screenings for adult patrons upstairs in a study room. No appointment is necessary.

Medicare Open Enrollment - Your Options
Friday, November 9 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program representatives (RSVP) will be here to explain how
Medicare and the various insurance options work together. After the presentation
participants will have an opportunity for a brief one-on-one counseling session with a NY
State Office for the Aging Medicare certified agent. Health Insurance Information
Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) can provide free, accurate and objective
information, counseling, assistance and advocacy on Medicare, private health insurance,
and related health coverage plans.

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance
Tuesdays, November 6, December 4 and
Wednesday, January 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, November 6 OR 27

December 4 OR January 22 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 into 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, November 5 OR

December 10 OR January 14 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.

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, December 18 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.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, November 27,

December 4 and December 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins November 15

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Please bring a water bottle and towel.

Headline News

Wednesdays, November 28 and

December 19 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins November 12

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

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

Celebrating National Novel Writing Month!

November is NaNoWriMo, aka National Novel Writing Month!

Whether you're participating in the challenge or you just want a quiet space to write, we want to help! Good luck, Wrimos!

NaNoWriMo Write-In

Sundays, November 4, 18 and 25 1:00-5:00 pm

Falling behind on your word count? Catch up here at the library! We'll have the Kovarik Room open from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm on Sundays in November so you can write in peace. No need to register, just drop in!

Writing a Book with Scrivener!

Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

Scrivener is software for outlining and writing novels, screenplays, essays, and more! This one-hour demonstration will teach you how to use Scrivener to collect your research, organize your outline, compile a draft and format your final manuscript.

OneNote vs. Evernote

Friday, November 16 at 7:00 pm

Learn the pros and cons of these two popular apps for note-taking!

Intro to Microsoft Word

Saturday, November 17 and November 24 at 10:00 am

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and much more in this two-part class.

Best Apps and Websites for Writers!

Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm

Every writer knows how useful a pad and pencil is... but what about your smartphone, tablet, laptop and desktop? In this one-hour lecture, we'll discuss the best apps and websites for writers!

Windows 10

Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 am

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

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 is 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.

All You Need to Know about Beginning Your Family Search

Saturday, December 8 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration begins November 19

Kathy Then, our resident genealogist, will give you tips and tricks into beginning a search for your family roots using **Ancestry.com** and **FamilySearch**.

LPL is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library!

Patrons using library computers or their own devices on the library's WiFi have access to additional digitized microfilms on **FamilySearch.org**.

'Tis the Season!

Thinking of getting a loved one a new gadget? Need to order gifts online?

Want to design a cool card with the computer?

These classes will help!

Create Holiday Greeting Cards

Monday, November 12 at 6:30 pm

In this hands-on and demonstration class, learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo using an image editing program, create a greeting card using your photo, specialty fonts, graphics, word art, and more.

How to Buy Technology

Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm

Laptops, digital cameras, printers, eReaders, iPads... which one should I buy? Learn what to consider before buying any technology, what goes into an informed purchase and how to find evaluations and shop for bargains online.

Cool Tech on a Budget

Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

Technology doesn't have to be expensive! Learn how to get technology at a discount and check out some cool gadgets that won't break the bank.

Shopping, Safety and Security Online

Monday, December 10 at 6:30 pm

Safely surf, shop, and use the Internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertising.