

Longwood Public Library January_February 2019 Newsletter

Winter Reading Clubs

Registration begins January 7

ADULTS "Snowed Inn" (pg. 7)

CHILDREN "Reading is My Thing" (pg. 2)

1000 Books Before Kindergarten winners this month: Emani, Victoria and Joshua.

Budget Vote and Trustee Election Info

The **Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election** will take place on **Tuesday, April 2**, in the library's Community Room. The vote will again be conducted using paper ballots. An election for one seat on the Library Board of Trustees will be held. The term of office is five years. Residents interested in serving as library trustee may obtain a petition from the Director's office, beginning Monday, February 11. Petitions with a minimum of 25 district resident signatures are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 4. Residents interested in the trustee position are encouraged to contact Lisa Jacobs, Library Director, at (631) 924-6400 x275 or lisa@longwoodlibrary.org for more information.

Congratulations to "Season's Readings," Longwood's Advanced Division Battle of the Books team. Our teens won the county championship and the best costume award in the Fall 2018 competition!

Top Row (L to R): Jason Rosales (Thanksgiving), Damian Maldonado (Independence Day), Gavin Stumpf (Halloween), Madeline Leathers (New Year's), Jordan Rosales (Hanukkah), Zoe Smidt (Pi Day), Cecilia Daddino (International Rabbit Day) Bottom Row (L to R): Solae Williams (Star Wars Day), Ashley Valenton (Valentine's Day), Maya Hasegawa (President's Day), Emily Arbuiso (Christmas), Lucas Patten (St. Patrick's Day)

Bestselling author Sara Paretsky discussed her new book *Shell Game* at the 2nd Annual Kovarik Author Talk on October 27.

BUS TRIP

PHILADELPHIA Flower Show

Tuesday, March 5 from 7:00 am-9:00 pm

In-person registration for Longwood cardholders begins January 7

The 190th Philadelphia Flower Show pays tribute to the enormous impact of flowers on our lives. From the first blooms of spring in your home garden to the expansive fields that fuel whole economies, flowers influence how we feel, think and act in small and global ways. Meet at the Friendly's parking lot next to the library.

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

\$70 per person, payable by cash (exact change) or credit card, due at registration.

Limit (2) seats per adult Longwood cardholder.

Includes bus, driver's tip, and admission

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Tuesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day

Library Open

Monday, January 21 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 18 – President’s Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children’s Classes

Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together. Classes for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own. Please adhere to all posted age/grade requirements for programs or registration will not be valid.

-2019 Winter Reading Club-“Reading is My Thing”

Supported by the Friends of the Library

Books are great. Books are fun. We have books for everyone!

Families with children (infant–grade 6) can sign up for the Winter Reading Club beginning January 7 for a *Seussational* winter season of reading and fun! Each week we will feature a new prize that your child will receive just for listening to a story or for reading on their own. **Let reading be your thing starting January 7!**

Decorate a Hat for Cat – Pick up a hat when you sign up for the Winter Reading Club and take it home to decorate with your family. Bring your decorated hat back to the library between January 7 – January 21 and not only will we display your decorated hat around the Children’s Department, your family will be entered into a raffle for a winter treat basket, which will be drawn on January 21.

Break the Lorax Code – Come to the library between January 21 – February 4 and see if you can crack the secret message from the Lorax to you! Return your completed activity sheet to the Children’s Department and just for playing you will be entered into a raffle to win a delicious cookie, which will be drawn on February 4.

What Is Your Favorite Dr. Seuss Book? - Come to the library between February 4 – February 23 and vote for your favorite Dr. Seuss book! All of those who vote will be entered into a raffle to win a book basket, which will be drawn on February 23.

Winter Reading Club Show

Petra Puppets Presents “Musical Zoo”

Saturday, February 23 at 11:00 am

Families who signed up and participated in the Winter Reading Club will be treated to a spectacular performance from Petra Puppets! Who invented the chicken trombone? Can a fish gargle classical music? Do you have to be a monkey to sing monkey opera? Kids find out the answers, and add their own voices to the upbeat mayhem in Steve Petra’s Musical Zoo.

Invites will be available beginning Week 2 (January 14) of the Winter Reading Club.

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Tinker Tots

Thursday, January 3 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins December 18

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

Bouncing Babies

Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, January 4 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins December 18

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

Storytimes

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 how 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!

Registration begins January 8

Toddler Tales

Children (2-3 years)

Wednesdays, January 23, 30 and February 6 at 10:00 am

Pajama Jam

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Wednesdays, January 23, 30 and February 6 at 6:30 pm

Playtown

Monday, January 7 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 18

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 develop important social and emotional skills.

Stuffed Animal Slumber Party

Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 pm

Children (4 years–grades 1)

Registration begins December 18

Children dress in your pajamas, bring a stuffed animal, a blanket to sit on, and cozy up with some stories and lullaby songs. Then make a craft with your special stuffed animal. Afterwards, you are invited to let your stuffed animal sleepover at the library where we will take pictures of all the fun they have with their new friends. Pick up your stuffed animals on Friday, January 11 after 12:00 pm.

Babies Boogie

Friday, January 11 at 10:00 am

Children (Infants–23 months)

Toddlers Tango

Friday, January 11 at 11:00 am

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins December 18

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

Mostly Mother Goose

Saturday, January 12 at 11:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins January 2

Join your library friends for some Mother Goose fun as we sing songs and learn nursery rhymes.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 am

Begins the week of January 15 and ends February 12 or 14

Children (walkers–35 months)

Registration begins December 18

Spend time with your child filled with crafts, toys, songs, and games. This weekly program also includes a resource person to discuss issues such as toilet learning, nutrition, child safety, and other parenting questions you may have. Please register for one session either on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 10:00 am.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays at 1:00 pm beginning on January 17 & ends on February 14

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins December 18

Calling all preschoolers! Join us for this weekly program with friends and fun where your child will have an hour of “play and learn” time. Each session will start with an extended circle time with stories and songs followed by a related craft and free play.

Musical Seussical Dancetime

Monday, January 14

Children (walkers–2 years) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Join us for a Dr. Seuss themed version of our movement program designed to let your children “shake their sillies out.” Perfect for little ones who love to move and groove, children can participate in fun-filled songs, dances, and circle time activities.

Babies n’ Books

Wednesday, January 16 at 2:00 pm

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins January 2

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

Tots n’ Books

Friday, January 18 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins January 2

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

Basic Cake Decorating

Wednesday, January 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 8

Join Baking Coach to make homemade buttercream, score, fill, level, and frost a 7-inch round cake.

Learn how to make a rosette and shell border. Take home your cake in a bakery box. Basic skills are required including knowledge of mixing and measuring ingredients, reading recipes, and the ability to follow multistep directions.

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.

Bear Snores On

Friday, January 25

Children (18-35 months) at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K) at 6:30 pm

Registration begins January 8

Listen to a story about bears and learn about hibernation. Then make a “bear-y” cute craft and visit winter themed activity stations.

Shake & Make Music

Monday, February 4

Children (infant -17 months) at 5:30 pm

Children (18-35 months) at 6:30 pm

Registration begins January 18

Can't make it to our daytime programs? Join us before bedtime for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more for little ones and their caregivers.

Baby Games

Friday, February 8 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (infant-17 months)

Registration begins January 18

Meet other parents while your young children learn through songs, rhymes, props, and other early literacy activities!

Baby Love

Monday, February 11

Children (infant-23 months) at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Registration begins January 18

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

Sweethearts and Valentines

Wednesday, February 13 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration begins February 1

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

Baby Picasso

Monday, February 18 at 10:00 am

Children (12-30 months)

Art Starts

Monday, February 18 at 11:30 am

Children (31 years–Pre K)

Registration begins February 1

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!

Let's Move with PlayHooray

Monday, February 25

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

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

Registration begins February 6

Kids and their grown-ups will have a blast at PlayHooray's music and movement class. Play with hula hoops, shakers, balls, and complete an obstacle course.

Stretchy Storytime

Wednesday, February 27, March 6 and March 13 at 11:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins February 6

Join us for a three-week session of a storytime for wiggle worms. Listen and move to stories, sing songs, and explore some simple yoga poses. Be dressed for stretching!

Mitten Tree

Warm up your heart by warming the hands of someone in need!

Bring in new or handmade children's mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats to the Children's Department through February 1 and we will donate them to local agencies to distribute to children in need in our community.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

-Kiddie Café-Oreo Brownie Parfait

Wednesday, January 2 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins December 18

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.

Coding with Scratch

Friday, January 4 and 11

Children (grades 1-3) at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 4-6) at 7:00 pm

Registration begins December 18

Learn important coding concepts such as algorithms, sequencing, and events while having fun in this exciting hands-on workshop using Scratch.

Painted Clay Pot Snowman

Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 18

Create an adorable snowman decoration with a clay pot, paints, and other assorted craft materials.

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, January 9 and Wednesday, February 13 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (readers-grade 6)

Registration begins December 18

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

-Kindness Kids- "T-shirt Totes"

Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 2

Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun! Make totes from unwanted t-shirts for patrons who need a reusable bag!

Brush Bots

Friday, January 18 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 2

Turn ordinary toothbrushes into tiny robots that scoot around! Work with mini motors and basic electronics to power our bots.

Make It @ Your Library

Saturday, January 19 at 11:00 am

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 8

Join us for this open-ended program, where you can try out all of the library's Make It Kits! Our kits include all the materials you'll need to complete cool STEAM activities like circuit building, Magnaflex, Ozobots, and more!

Picture Perfect

Monday, January 28 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 8

Decorate a wood picture frame with various crafting materials, while making new library friends!

Snowman Wood Ornament

Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 8

Paint a snowman on a wood tree plaque to use as a wintry decoration.

Minecraft Junior

Friday, February 1 at 5:00 OR 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Minecraft Club

Friday, February 1 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 18

Join us for a fun game of Minecraft! Build your own castle, fight the Ender Dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We play the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

-Kindness Kids- “Warm Heart, Warm Feet”

Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 18

This month turn fuzzy socks into cupcakes to donate to those in need. Earn one hour of community service, while bringing joy to others and having fun!

-Kiddie Café-

Valentine’s Strawberry Shortcake

Wednesday, February 6 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins January 18

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.

Games & Goodies Junior

Friday, February 8 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Games & Goodies

Friday, February 8 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins January 18

Play fun games with your friends including assorted board games and Wii Switch!

Goodies may include pretzels, cookies, apple juice, potato chips, brownies, or fruit snacks.

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

You and Me Jewelry

Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) with an adult

Registration begins February 1

Enjoy an evening of creativity and quality time with your child making jewelry together. Listen to music as you each fashion a matching stretch bracelet and earrings. Choose from a huge selection of colorful beads in a variety of shapes, sizes, and materials to make jewelry you will always enjoy. Choose focal beads such as peace signs, turtles, elephants, and more. Learn techniques and design concepts to make unique theme based jewelry. *Unfortunately younger siblings are not permitted.*

Crafty Cupid

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 1

Join Miss Janine for a crafty Valentine’s Day project that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift to your special someone.

Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops with Chef Rob

Saturday, February 16

Children (grades K-2) at 10:30 am

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

Registration begins February 1

Everyone knows that the best part of the muffin is the top! Join Chef Rob and make six muffin tops ready to take home and bake. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Science Fair Help Day

“Give It a Whirl!”

Wednesday, February 20 OR March 6

Children (grades K-1 w/parent) at 5:45 pm

Children (grades 2-4 w/parent) at 7:00 pm

Registration begins February 1

Is your child doing a science fair project this year?

In this workshop taught by former science teacher Mary Riotta, work together through the Scientific Process, forming and checking hypotheses about speed, circular motion, mass, energy, and Newton’s First Law of Motion! She will also bring examples of how your project should be designed and displayed.

Flower Powered Pin

Thursday, February 21 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 6

Learn about electric circuits and create a light up pin, sure to add a stylish touch to your jacket or bag!

Mini Golf

Thursday, February 21 at 6:15 pm

Children (4 years–grade 4)

Registration begins February 6,

In-person or over the phone only

Limit (6) children per 20-minute time slot, starting 6:15 pm

Play at our unique indoor mini golf course with your friends! Designed and staffed by our teen volunteers this program is sure to be one you don’t want to miss!

Mixed Media Polar Bear

Friday, February 22 at 2:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 6

Make an adorable polar bear fishing with mixed media art materials including oil pastels, cut paper, and tin foil.

Winter Birch Tree Art Scene

Friday, February 22 at 3:00 pm

Registration begins February 6

Create a winter birch tree scene with a pastel background, tempera paint, and a window cut-out.

Winter Scrapbooking

Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 6

Bring your winter and holiday pictures and create scrapbooking pages with lots of decorative materials. Don’t forget to bring photos you want to use!

Silly Science Surprise

Thursday, February 28 at 4:45 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins February 6

Join Miss Tiffany for some hands-on science themed games and activities. There may even be a surprise animal that comes to visit!

***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 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

Saturday, January 5 & March 2 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!

Mad Science presents

"Up, Up and Away"

Monday, January 21 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins January 8

You think homework is pressure? Just wait until you learn how the weight of Earth's pressure pushes down on you with the force of two elephants! Explore how Bernoulli's principle creates enough lift to make a jumbo jet fly or how air pressure can be used to launch a mini-rocket. Mad Science shows are fun and educational and this program will leave you flying high!

Baking Memories with Chef Rob

Saturday, January 26 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Families with children

(4 years-completed grade 6)

Registration begins January 8

Work together with your family to measure, mix and create delicious cocoa oatmeal cookies to take home and bake. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

-Explore It-"Book It to the Library!"

Friday, February 1 from 10:00-12:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm

And Saturday, February 2 from 10:00-4:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

This month you are invited to celebrate the library and books in honor of *Take Your Child to the Library*

Day! Explore interactive and display exhibits in our craft room transformed by our teen volunteers into a museum-like experience open for exploration and discovery for all our young visitors.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 2

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

Jester Jim Family Show

Saturday, February 2 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins January 18

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with this great show! With no laces in his shoes, Jester Jim takes to the stage to start his show. Young and old are glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beat box intro. His show, filled with juggling, magic, audience participation, balancing and tons of comedy, is entertaining and fun for the whole family. Don't miss out on this fun family show!

Messy Monday

Monday, February 18 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

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

Plaza Theatrical Presents

The Cat in the Hat

Tuesday, February 19 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–grade 6)

Registration begins February 1

See your favorite Dr. Seuss book come to life in this wonderful performance of this silly classic. *Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions; this is a live action show and will be at least an hour in length with no intermission.*

Whimsical Wednesday

Wednesday, February 20 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration necessary

Drop-in anytime between 10:00 am-12:00 pm and explore fairy, unicorn, mermaid, dragon, and other whimsical themed activities for a variety of ages!

UPCOMING IN MARCH

Invent with Little Bits

Friday, March 1 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins February 18

Learn the basics of circuitry and electronics using the library's Little Bits set. Little Bits are snap together circuits that you can use to build projects like motion sensors and more.

Shape Up!

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, March 8 at 10:00 am

Children (2-3 years)

Registration begins February 18

Shape up and learn all about shapes! Children will make their own special shape book and discover basic shapes through activities, sensory stations, and art!

Parent Toddler Workshop

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 10:00 am

Begins the week of March 12 & ends April 16

Children (walkers-35 months)

Registration begins February 18

Parents and children will have a chance to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs, and games. Please register for one session.

Evening Library Playdate

Thursdays, March 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm

Children (12 months-3 years)

Registration begins February 18

Join us for a three-week evening version of this great program that allows parents and children to spend time together filled with crafts, toys, songs, and games.

Preschool Playtime

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Begins the week of March 14 & ends April 11

Children (3 years-Pre K)

Registration begins February 18

Join us for this weekly program where your child will have an hour of "play and learn" time. Each session starts with an extended circle time with stories and songs followed by a related craft and free play.

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

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

Jeopardy!

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

Registration is ongoing

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 is ongoing

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

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 12

Registration is ongoing OR Saturday, April 13

Registration begins February 1

Time: 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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. 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 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.

Beginner Sign Language

Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30 and February 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Join Jennie Sardone to learn the basics in this class perfect for beginners. You must be able to attend all four sessions to participate.

Perler Palooza

Friday, January 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 2

Join us for a Perler Bead bonanza! Use templates to make designs or freehand it, then turn your designs into keychains, coasters, magnets, desk art, and more!

Food Around the World

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

Registration begins January 5

Join us as we sample international snacks, answer food trivia, and compete to see who knows the most about food around the world! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Dungeons and Dragons

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

Registration begins January 9

Saturday, February 9 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins January 25

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

Registration begins February 6

Saturday, March 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 22

Perfect for beginners, this campaign introduces you to the game and its rules while you play! If you've never joined us for Dungeons and Dragons before, you must call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 x249 to set up an appointment with Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu to create your character before you attend the program. Because this is a group game, latecomers will not be admitted.

Taste Test Challenge

Friday, February 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 19

Come put your taste buds to the test in this special valentine themed challenge!

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

Valentine's Craft Craze

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

Registration begins January 23

Join Teen Services librarians Ms. Broderick and Ms. Sabatino for some Valentine's Day crafting! Decorate a 4" x 6" wood picture frame, make a valentine mailbox, fold origami valentines, and enjoy some sweet treats. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Sea Glass Paint Night

Friday, February 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 30

Learn how to make a DIY paint recipe to imitate the frosted and translucent qualities of sea glass. Then paint a glass panel to frame and hang on your wall!

Chocolate Pudding Pie

Monday, February 18 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins February 2

Join Baking Coach on your day off from school to whip up a delicious treat! Make a graham cracker crust, shake up some chocolate pudding, and garnish with whip topping.

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

Teen Trivia

Wednesday, February 20 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 2

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

Figure It Out!

Friday, March 1 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 13

Do you have a hidden talent or random fact about yourself that no one would ever guess? Try to stump the other players as they attempt to figure out your talent by asking yes or no questions. If no one can guess your talent by the end of the round, you win a prize!

Super Smash Soiree

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

Registration begins February 20

Check out Super Smash for the Nintendo Switch with Teen Services librarian Ms. Broderick! Between battles, enjoy Wii Mario Kart, Nintendo, Perler Bead crafts, and delicious snacks. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

DIY Cut Leather Journals

Friday, March 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 27

Join Teen Services librarian Mrs. Allen to use our Cricut machine to design and cut a leather cover, then bind it with paper and string to make your very own journal!

***SAT Preparation Class**

Thursdays, March 21, 28, April 4 and 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$50 due at time of registration either by cash only in exact change, or debit or credit card

Registration begins January 2

In-person registration only

Uncover the secrets of the SAT! Learn tips and tricks from teacher Gregg Zehentner to get you ready to take the test. All teaching materials are provided. Bring a notebook, pen, and calculator to class with you.

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:

JANUARY – *The Pants Project* by Cat Clarke

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

Registration is ongoing

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.

February – *Me and Miranda Mullaly* by Jake Gerhardt

Wednesday, February 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 9

Sam's the class clown. Duke's the straight-A student. Chollie's the athlete. They don't have much in common – until one fateful day in Biology class, when Sam tries to play a prank on Duke and is stopped by Miranda Mullaly. Suddenly, all three boys have a crush on the same girl! Too bad Miranda barely even knows they exist. Now, Sam, Duke, and Chollie will join the student council, become her lab partner, and try out for the school musical to get her attention. Who will get the girl?

March – *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

Wednesday, March 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins February 13

Twins Jordan and Josh Bell are stars on the junior high basketball court, and inseparable off the court – until Jordan starts dating the new girl at school. Now, for the first time, the brothers are drifting apart, just as Josh discovers a devastating secret about their father and his own basketball career. Jordan and Josh slam-dunk their way through this novel in verse as they explore family, hip-hop, growing up, and brotherhood.

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 to 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 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.

Baking to Donate: Snow Globe Cookies

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

Registration is ongoing

Create cool cookies using fondant and sugar glaze icing with Baking Coach to donate to a local soup kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, February 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, February 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 19

Tuesday, March 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Wednesday, March 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 16

Limited to one session per person per month

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Bookstormers:

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

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

Registration is ongoing

Wednesday, February 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 9

Wednesday, March 13 from 2:45-4:00 pm

Registration begins February 13

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.

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Monday, January 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, January 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Wednesday, February 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 6

Limited to one session per person per month

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

Placemats for Meal Services

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

Registration begins January 2

Thursday, March 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 27

Weave paper placemats to donate to meal service organizations to distribute with their meals!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 21 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 5

Join the Teen Services librarians on your day off from school for a day of community service! We'll work on a variety of different service projects to donate to local organizations, including cat toys for the animal shelter, gift bags for our troops, and placemats for meal services organizations.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

DIY Dog Toys

Thursday, January 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 7

Monday, February 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 2

Design rope toys to donate to our local animal shelter!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

No-Sew Fleece Blanket

Monday, January 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm OR

Tuesday, January 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 12

Limited to one session per person

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

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Thursday, January 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 16

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

Registration begins February 20

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

“Explore It” Assistance

Friday, February 1 from 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, February 2 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm OR 12:00-2:00 pm

Registration begins January 15

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

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Monday, February 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Monday, February 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 19

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) and mail them to troops serving overseas.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

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

Registration begins January 5

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

Game Buddies

Friday, February 8 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration begins January 23

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Pom-Pom Rugs

Saturday, February 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 23

Create fluffy pom-poms out of yarn and tie them together to make a rug to donate!

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Seed Spree

Tuesday, February 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, February 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 26

Wednesday, February 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, February 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 15

Monday, March 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 23

Limited to one session per person per week

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Baking to Donate:

Red Velvet Cheesecake

Wednesday, February 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 26

Join Baking Coach to whip up a delicious, no-bake cheesecake with a cookie crust as a special Valentine's treat to donate to a local soup kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Library Mini-Golf Assistance

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

Thursday, February 21 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 2

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

Certificate for 5 hours of community service

Teen & Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 21 from 3:15-4:15 pm

Registration begins January 5

Grades 9-12

Pick up book at the Circulation Desk

Come and be part of our book discussion that combines teens and adults! We are reading *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, the story of how sixteen-year-old Starr Carter's life changes when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. See the Daytime Book Discussion on **page 8** for the complete book summary.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

Cat's Meow

Monday, February 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Tuesday, February 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 9

Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 23

Limited to one session per person per month

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

Baking to Donate: St. Patrick's Day Cake

Monday, March 4 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins February 16

Make a festive St. Patrick's Day treat with Baking Coach to donate to a local soup kitchen. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Community Service Creation Stations

Saturday, March 9 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins February 20

Join the Teen Services librarians to work on a variety of different service projects to donate to local organizations including no-sew fleece blankets, craft kits, and cat toys for the animal shelter.

Certificate for 2 hours of community service

Dog Biscuits to Donate

Tuesday, March 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins February 23

Join Baking Coach to prepare dog biscuits to donate to a local animal shelter! Mix and cut out the treats, then take the dog biscuits home to bake. Community service certificates will be awarded if the dog treats are baked and returned to the library by **Thursday, March 14.**

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

Certificate for 2.5 hours of community service

Adult Programs

Join us for our for this year's
ADULT WINTER READING CLUB!

"Snowed Inn"

Registration begins January 7

Welcome to the "Snowed Inn" at the Longwood Public Library!

You may "check-in" for your winter stay as early as Monday, January 7. "Check-out" is no later than March 1. During your stay you may read or listen to as many books as your heart desires! The "Snowed Inn" is proud to present many programs for you to enjoy during your time here. You can have as busy an itinerary as you wish, or sit quietly and enjoy the wooded view from our terrace suite. Our special offerings this year include a weekly raffle prize of a frosty mug and your choice of a new bestseller. At the end of your "snow-cation" you will have a chance to win the grand prize of a \$100 Amazon Gift card along with several new books. For every book you read or listen to, and every program you attend you may fill out a raffle ticket.

Throughout your stay watch for fun contests where you can earn extra raffle tickets.

STOP BY THE ADULT DEPARTMENT FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

Supported by the Friends of the Library

Title Swap at the "Snowed Inn"
Fridays, January 18, February 1,
February 15 and March 1 from 2:30-3:30 pm
Registration begins January 2
Need book recommendations?

Come and sit by our "fireplace" while your favorite librarians share enjoyable reads. Remember to bring your own favorite titles to share with the group. There will be a hot chocolate bar and goodies. You do not have to attend every session in order to register for this program.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day of Service Project No-Sew Fleece

Blankets for Veterans
Monday, January 21 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Registration begins January 8

For this day of service you are invited to come in and help create "no-sew fleece blankets" to be donated to our local veterans in need.

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nature & Environment

Islandwide Weather: Winter 2019
Sunday, January 27 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Our Islandwide Weather guys are back to talk all things WINTER! How much snow will we see? Blizzards in the forecast? Early spring? No spring? Join the best Long Island weather forecasters for what is sure to be a fascinating look into all things weather!

Seal Watch Walk at Cupsogue Beach
Saturday, February 9 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Registration begins on January 23

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

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

***The weather date for hazardous or very rainy conditions is Saturday, February 16.**

***Drinking water, cameras and binoculars are recommended.**

*You will need to provide your own transportation to Cupsogue Beach in Westhampton. *We will meet at 11:00 am and depart on our walk from the area near the fence at the western end of the parking lot.

***Please call the Adult Reference if you have questions.**

General Defensive Driving
Saturdays, January 12 OR February 9
from 10:00 am-4:00 pm OR
Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00 pm
January 30 and January 31 OR
February 27 and February 28

Fee: \$35 with cash (exact change only) or major credit card required first day of class
Seniors ages 62 and over and veterans pay \$30

Registration is ongoing

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

Career Coaching

Saturdays, January 26 and February 16 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesdays, January 29 and February 26 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

Alpha

Saturday, January 5 at 2:00 pm

Starring Kodi Smit-McPhee, Natassia Malthe, and Leonor Varela. In the prehistoric past, a young man labors to get back home after being separated from his tribe during a hunt. He finds an equally lost wolf buddy and starts a friendship that will change civilization.

(Adventure, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Mission Impossible: Fallout

Saturday, February 2 at 2:00 pm

Starring Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill, and Ving Rhames. Ethan Hunt and his IMF team, along with some familiar allies, race against time after a mission gone wrong.

(Action, PG-13, 147 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

No registration All ages welcome

JANUARY/FEBRUARY SELECTIONS

JANUARY 2

Red Dog: True Blue

(Family/Adventure, NR, 88 mins.)

Starring Levi Miller & Bryan Brown

JANUARY 9

Leave No Trace

(Drama, PG, 110 mins.)

Starring Thomasin McKenzie & Ben Foster

JANUARY 16

Three Identical Strangers

(Documentary, PG-13, 97 mins.)

Directed by Tim Wardle

JANUARY 23

Ant-Man and the Wasp

(Action/Sci-fi, PG-13, 118 mins.)

Starring Paul Rudd & Evangeline Lilly

JANUARY 30

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

(Comedy, PG-13, 114 mins.)

Starring Meryl Streep & Pierce Brosnan

FEBRUARY 6

Christopher Robin

(Family/Adventure, PG, 104 mins.)

Starring Ewan McGregor & Hayley Atwell

FEBRUARY 13

Dog Days

(Comedy, PG, 112 mins.)

Starring Nina Dobrev & Vanessa Hudgens

FEBRUARY 20

Crazy Rich Asians

(Comedy, PG-13, 120 mins.)

Starring Constance Wu & Henry Golding

FEBRUARY 27

Operation Finale

(Drama, PG-13, 123 mins.)

Starring Oscar Isaac & Ben Kingsley

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

Arts & Crafts

Block of the Month

Monday, January 14 from 7:00-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Jean Lamberti will show you how to create a beautiful quilt in this monthly series that features a different square each month.

52 Things I Love About You

Friday, February 1 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Monday, February 4 from 2:30-4:00 pm

\$5 material fee due upon registration

with cash (exact change only) or major credit card

Registration begins January 15

(1) registration per cardholder

Transform a deck of playing cards into a fun and thoughtful gift for someone special.

Jane's Craft Corner

Knotted Wire Necklace

Saturday, February 9 from 1:00-3:00 pm

\$10 material fee due upon registration

with cash (exact change only) or major credit card

In-person registration begins January 17

(1) registration per cardholder

Learn how to make this beautiful knotted wire necklace in one afternoon!

Chicken Wire Spring Wreath

Friday, March 1 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Monday, March 4 from 2:30-4:00 pm

\$5 material fee due upon registration

with cash (exact change only) or major credit card

Registration begins February 15

(1) registration per cardholder

Create a charming spring wreath from chicken wire and hand-made felt flowers.

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 at the Movies *My Pet Dinosaur*

Tuesday, January 8 from 10:30 am-12:30 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.

SmileAwhile with a Colorful Morning

Tuesday, February 26 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins February 11

Join us for a relaxing morning of coloring and soft music.

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

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

My Love, My Life, My Legacy

by Coretta Scott King

Thursday, January 17 at 3:15 pm

The life story of Coretta Scott King, wife of Martin Luther King Jr., founder of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and singular twentieth-century American civil and human rights activist—as told fully for the first time, toward the end of her life, to Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds. Coretta’s is a love story, a family saga, and the memoir of an extraordinary black woman in twentieth-century America, a brave leader who, in the face of terrorism and violent hatred, stood committed, proud, forgiving, nonviolent, and hopeful every day of her life.

JOINT ADULT/TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION

The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas

Thursday, February 21 at 3:15 pm

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil’s name. What everyone wants to know is: what *really* went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life.

Nighttime Book Discussions

Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier

Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm

Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again. So the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter remembered the chilling events that led her down the turning drive past the beeches, white and naked, to the isolated gray stone manse on the windswept Cornish coast. With a husband she barely knew, the young bride arrived at this immense estate, only to be inexorably drawn into the life of the first Mrs. de Winter, the beautiful Rebecca, dead but never forgotten...her suite of rooms never touched, her clothes ready to be worn, her servant — the sinister Mrs. Danvers — still loyal. And as an eerie presentiment of evil tightened around her heart, the second Mrs. de Winter began her search for the real fate of Rebecca...for the secrets of Manderley.

I’ll Be Gone in the Dark

by Michelle McNamara

Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm

A masterful true crime account of the Golden State Killer — the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California for over a decade — from Michelle McNamara, the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case. For more than ten years, a mysterious and violent predator committed fifty sexual assaults in Northern California before moving south, where he perpetrated ten sadistic murders. Then he disappeared, eluding capture by multiple police forces and some of the best detectives in the area. *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark* offers an atmospheric snapshot of a moment in American history and a chilling account of a criminal mastermind and the wreckage he left behind.

REMINDER: January Nighttime Book Discussion

2018 Roundup and Review is on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm

Start the New Year with a New Attitude

Monday, January 21 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 3

How we live — and, most importantly, enjoy — our life depends upon how we view the events we experience and the relationships we develop. This seminar opens the window on optimistic thinking for those who have yet to experience the joy of a life lived positively and encourages those who are already actively attempting to “stamp out” negativity to continue their quest.

Topics include affirmative thinking, gratitude, forgiveness, prioritizing happiness, sharing, present-moment living, and positive learning. The seminar concludes with a guided visualization meditation.

Winter Writing Workshop

Mondays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins January 17

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

Virtual Tour of Pompeii

Tuesday, February 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 28

Discover Pompeii. Guide Jason Schuman of Romancing Manhattan Tours will take you on a 3D virtual reality tour of this historic Italian city. Each patron receives their own virtual headset to use during the program.

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

Health & Fitness

Stony Brook Mobile Mammography Van

Monday, January 28 from 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

New York State is sponsoring this mammogram van for women ages 40 and over. This is a SCREENING mammogram only. The patient's insurance company will be billed according to federal and NYS guidelines. Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through Cancer Services Programs of New York, if eligible. No prescription necessary. Appointments must be made in-person at the Adult Reference Desk. If insured, please bring proof of insurance.

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 for more information.

Koga Lite

Mondays, January 28, February 4 and February 11

from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins January 15

This unique workout combining yoga and kickboxing is designed for the beginner. Certified Koga Fitness instructor Barbara Jemphy lost 100 pounds through this method! Don't let the kickboxing part scare you. This slow-paced, low impact class is perfect for those who may feel uncomfortable going to a gym. Lose weight, get fit and have fun!

All About Reiki

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins February 15

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

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

Cooking Classes

Chocolate Covered Everything

Thursday, February 14 from 6:30-7:45 pm

Registration begins January 30

Dip cookies, marshmallows, pretzels and other goodies into sumptuous chocolate. Garnish with sprinkles and more. Have a sweet Valentine's Day while you make a box full of treats to take home and share or keep to yourself!

Chocolate Pancake "Breakfast" for Lunch!

Friday, February 15 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration begins January 31

Prepare and make pancakes from scratch topped with whipped cream, marshmallows and a choice of strawberry, caramel, chocolate syrup or traditional maple syrup and butter!

Music & Entertainment

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: The Man Behind the Music

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

Registration begins January 16

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was the reigning god of classical music in Vienna during the mid-to-late 1700s. His life has been analyzed in books and films, but little is known of the circumstances surrounding his untimely death. Take a glimpse into the world of one of music's biggest heroes as we appreciate his genius and attempt to untangle the mystery. This presentation includes lecture as well as live piano performances.

Celebrating Black History Month

With Aaron Bernard Brim: Jazz & Soul Experience

Sunday, February 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 2

Back by popular demand! This group bridges the gap of cultural diversity through music in this live performance of jazz and soul music.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Ed Ryan

Sunday, March 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins February 24

It's always a pleasure having Long Island singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Ed Ryan perform. His powerful voice and sharp wit has made him a popular favorite in the music scene.

Jamory @ Longwood

Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm

January 11, February 8, March 8 and April 12

Registration is ongoing

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

ESOL Para Principiantes

Lunes y viernes a partir del 11 de enero – 1 de abril de 6:30-8:30 pm.

La inscripción comienza el 2 de enero

La Biblioteca Pública de Longwood ofrece clases gratuitas de inglés para la población inmigrante que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Longwood para ayudar a mejorar sus habilidades en el idioma inglés, lograr fluidez, autosuficiencia e integrarse en la sociedad estadounidense. Esta clase es para estudiantes recién llegados, que tienen poca capacitación previa en inglés o un vocabulario muy limitado.

Clases de Conversación ESOL

Martes del 19 de febrero al 7 de mayo de 6:30-8:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 16 de enero de 2019

¿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 Para Principiantes, Segunda Parte

Sábados del 5 de enero al 30 de marzo de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 2 de enero

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 BEGINNER

No class Jan. 14 & Feb. 18

Monday/Friday beginning January 11–April 1

from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 2

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

ESOL Conversation

Tuesdays from February 19–May 7

from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins January 16

Need extra practice becoming more fluent speaking English? Students work on pronunciation, vocabulary, and idioms to further develop their conversational skills in this 10-session class. Activities 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.

ESOL Beginner Part 2

No class Jan. 26

Saturdays from January 5 to March 30

from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins January 2

Part 2 is for students who have taken ESOL Beginner, feel comfortable speaking English, and want to take the second half of the course. The same book will be used from the ESOL Beginner.

Local History

Nikola Tesla: Who Was He?

Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

Registration begins January 9

Join Tesla Science Center Board President Jane Alcorn as she discusses the fascinating life of Nikola Tesla, the electrical engineer who was once renowned as a genius inventor, as well as the history of his Wardenclyffe lab in Shoreham. The story of Tesla's dream for Wardenclyffe in the early 1900s, and the Science Center's dream for Wardenclyffe today will also be presented.

Games

Evening Canasta

Wednesdays, January 23, 30 and February 6

from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins January 7

Invented in Montevideo, Uruguay, Canasta is one of the most popular card games in the United States. It combines luck of the draw, skill, and diverse strategies. It is challenging and affords a great social experience as the game is typically played with four people. All levels welcome for this class taught by Jacqui Palatnik.

Hey! Let's Play!

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

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

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.

Staff Recognition Brunch

On **November 4**, the Friends of the Library hosted their annual Staff Recognition Brunch for library employees. Employees were presented with pins honoring years of service ranging from five to thirty five years.

National Library Lover's Month

February Friends Membership Drive Raffle

Show your love by joining the Friends of the Library in February and automatically be entered in a raffle to win a **\$50 Visa gift card** for an individual membership or **\$100 Visa gift card** for a family membership. **Drawing will be held on March 11**

SCORE Business Classes

SCORE is a volunteer team of experienced business mentors dedicated to providing insights and knowledge to small business owners and those wishing to start a business. They are presenting five workshops for you to attend.

Register for one, two or all five sessions.

Registration for all sessions begins on December 22.

Starting and Growing a Successful Business

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

Thinking about starting a new business or already have? This course is for you! Learn all of the basics of setting up a business from the experts at SCORE. Receive top-notch marketing advice and learn about legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records and insurance.

Writing a Business Plan

Tuesday, January 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm

If you are a business owner looking to create a business plan, this course is a goldmine of knowledge. Learn the best methods for creating the most successful business plan, including advice on start-up costs, preparing budgets, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan for financing. A detailed exemplar walkthrough will also be conducted. This program is predominantly for those who have already taken the first SCORE class, "Starting and Growing Your Own Business," but all business owners are welcome.

Marketing: The Key to Increasing Sales

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

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

Social Media Marketing For Your Business

Tuesday, January 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm

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

The Power of Successful Email Marketing

Tuesday, February 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Older & Bolder

A Special Section For Older Adults

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, February 1 and March 1

(There will be no screening in January)

10:30-11:30 am

No registration required

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

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, January 2 OR

Tuesday, February 5 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

Tuesday, January 22, February 5 and 26

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.

Dental Health for Seniors

Thursday, February 7 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins January 17

February is Dental Health Awareness Month. Meet a local dentist and dental hygienist to learn about the newest approaches for keeping your smile healthy!

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday, January 14 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7

from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or \$25.00 non-members
check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class

Registration is ongoing

Longwood Cardholders only

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

Headline News

Friday, January 18 from 2:00-3:00 pm

(No February session)

Registration begins January 3

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

AARP Tax Counseling

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 5-April 9

Appointments scheduled from 9:30 am-12:30 pm

In-person or phone registration (631) 924-6400 x250 begins January 14 for Longwood Cardholders

(You must have a library card in good standing in order to register.)

*****Out of District residents may begin registering on January 28*****

Free personal income tax assistance and preparation for senior citizens is available by appointment, under the auspices of the AARP. This service will be limited based on the availability of volunteers. At the time of your appointment, you **MUST** bring a copy of last year's (2017) tax return, a photo ID, all of your 2018 W-2's, 1099 and/or 1098 forms, and your NYS driver's license (if you have one). No business filing. If filing a joint return, **BOTH** parties must be present.

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

Got a new device during the holidays?
These classes will teach you how to use them!

iPhone/iPad Basics

Tuesday, January 15 at 10:00 am AND

Tuesday, January 22 at 10:00 am

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

Android Basics

Monday, February 4 at 10:00 am AND Monday, February 11 at 10:00 am

No experience with Android devices? No problem! Bring your own phone or tablet and learn how to navigate your device, change the settings, download apps and much more in this two-part class.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, January 26 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.

Introduction to the Mac

Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm

Learn all about the desktop, the elements of the computer, tools and toolbars, how to get online, and much more in this intro class of Apple's Mac computer.

Cell Phone Photography

Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 pm

Professional photographer Jim Kennedy, will go over all the various ways of improving the quality of your cell phone images. Whether you use your phone for family pictures, selfies, landscapes, nature or any other type of photography, you will learn how to improve your images. We will discuss lighting, composition, accessories and much more.

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 pm

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

iPhone/iPad User's Group

Tuesday, January 29 at 10:00 am

Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 pm

Come to this bimonthly group to learn more about iPhone/iPad. Bring questions and tips to share!

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, February 8 at 7:00 pm

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience

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

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 am

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

Tuesday, January 15 and Thursday, February 21 from 1:00-4:00 pm

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

Kathy Then will be available 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.
