

Longwood Public Library July/August 2019 Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Kovarik Author Talk

Bestselling Author Mike Lupica

Saturday, September 28 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins Wednesday, September 4

Vanderbilt Planetarium “Night Sky”

Saturday, July 13 from 7:30-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Fee: \$5 per person

Cash (exact change) or credit card

Limit (4) tickets per adult LPL cardholder

Tickets are non-refundable

This live-lecture presentation by an astronomy educator uses the Reichert Planetarium’s Starball to show the audience what the Long Island night sky above them will look like on the very day they visit. This planetarium program highlights seasonal constellations, stars, and year-round celestial events. This program is not suitable for children.

You must provide your own transportation to the planetarium. Please arrive no later than 7:30 pm. No admittance will be allowed into the planetarium after the show has started.

BUS TRIP

Essex Steam Train and Riverboat

Your adventure starts here!

Thursday, September 19 from 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Registration begins July 9

Fee: \$90 per person

(Includes gratuity, lunch, and all transportation)

Cash (exact change) or credit card

Limit (2) seats per adult LPL cardholder

Tickets are non-refundable

Board your dining car at the historic Essex Station and savor a three-course hot lunch prepared and cooked on board a restored 1920s Pullman dining car as part of a 3.75 hour train and riverboat sightseeing excursion! At Deep River Landing you will transfer to the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for a scenic cruise on the Connecticut River.

Bus leaves at 7 am from the Key Food parking lot and will arrive home at approximately 7 pm. Meal selection at time of registration. Gluten free meal is available upon request.

Discount Tickets for Local Attractions

Stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets. Cash only (exact change please), no refunds, limit (6) per Longwood cardholder

While supplies last!

BOOMERS Expires October 31, 2019

Champ Pass: \$15

BRONX ZOO Expires December 2019

Total Experience Tickets: \$29

COUNTRY FAIR Expires October 2019

Go On Your Own Tickets:\$18

LI AQUARIUM No expiration

Total Experience Tickets: \$20

SPLISH SPLASH Expires after 2019 season

General Admission Tickets: \$37

Seniors age 60+

48" & under Tickets:.....\$30

Country Fair Trip

Wednesday, August 7 from 6:00-9:00 pm

(Deadline to register Tuesday, 8/6)

Tickets: \$24 (no ticket limit)

(Arcade and food are NOT included.)

Tickets are non-refundable – trip will be rescheduled for an assigned rain date in the event of bad weather. Transportation not included.

This month's winners 1000K Books Before Kindergarten are

Bhargav, Christian, Gavin & Travis, Jaxon, Sophia, Yicheng

Library Board Meetings

Re-Organizational Meeting for 2019-2020

Wednesday, July 3 at 7:00 pm

Tentative Board Meetings

Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 pm

Library Closed

Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: CLOSED (July/August)

The book drop is open 24 hours

Children's Classes

Unless otherwise noted, all classes for children from birth through Pre-K are intended for parents and children together. Classes for children in grades K-6 are intended for children on their own.

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

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

It's not too late to join the 2019 Summer Reading Club!

Infant through completed 6th grade can register online at longwoodlibrary.org/summerreading or at the library.

Summer Reading Club Celebration will be Saturday, August 10

Invitations are available after July 8 and completion of Level 1 to see a show and visit centers around the library filled with crafts, games, activities, and an Italian ice treat to eat on the terrace!

LITTLE DIPPERS (infant-23 months) and **MEGA MARTIANS** (2 years-Pre K) are invited to see the Matt the Music Man Concert at 11:00 am and enjoy our stations from 11:45 am-1:00 pm.

Matt the Music Man brings an upbeat, super animated, engaging, fun, interactive, one of a kind family music show.

BIG DIPPERS (completed K-4) and **SUPERNOVAS** (completed 5-6) are invited to see Grins & Gins Comedy Show at 2:00 pm and enjoy our stations from 2:45-4:00 pm.

The Grins & Grins Comedy Show is a family-friendly, fast-paced variety show that incorporates magic, ventriloquism, daring feats of balance, circus skills, and more!

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Patriotic Baby Print

Tuesday, July 2 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–Pre walker)

Registration is ongoing

Come and create an adorable patriotic keepsake with your baby's foot! ***Please bring a white onesie or white bib to print on and we will provide the paints.***

Star Spangled Celebration

Wednesday, July 3 at 11:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (2 years–Pre K)

Registration is ongoing

Celebrate the USA's birthday with crafts, a fun story, and patriotic tunes! After, we will have a star-spangled parade around the library to display all of our red, white and blue!

Lift Off with PlayHooray

Monday, July 8

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

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

Registration begins June 26

Lift off with parachute, play, shakers, balls and so much more with PlayHooray and have some out of this world music and movement fun!

Tiny Signers

Wednesday, July 10 and 17

Children (12-30 months) at 10:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre K) at 11:00 am

Registration begins June 26

Learn American Sign Language with Jennie Sardone, certified Sign Language instructor, through songs and games that will be helpful for you and your little one to learn together during this two-week class.

Mostly Mother Goose

Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 am

Children (Infant–3 years)

Registration begins July 1

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

Fluorescent Fun

Monday, July 15 at 10:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–completed K)

Registration begins July 1

Children will listen to some colorful stories and then explore neon and fluorescent art and sensory activities.

Beach Blanket Baby

Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00 pm

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins July 1

Come join A Time for Kids for this program that will incorporate early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music. Songs and lap plays will be seasonal about the sun, boats, and beach! *Please bring a colorful beach towel for your baby to sit on to stimulate their visual senses.*

Take Me to Your Reader

Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 5

Children will listen to out of this world stories and then make their own alien to take home.

Shake and Make Music

Friday, July 19

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

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

Registration begins July 5

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.

Animal Interviews

Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins July 5

Children will meet and interact with some of Sweetbriar Nature Center's resident animals including a many legged animals to at least one representative from each of the amphibian, reptile, bird, and mammal groups.

Rumble in the Jungle**Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 pm****Children (3 years–Pre K)****Registration begins July 10**

Children will listen to a *roaring* good story and then *rumble in a jungle* of fun activities!

Infant Massage Basics 2**Friday, July 26 at 10:00 am****Children (infant–pre-walker)****Registration begins July 10**

Join certified infant massage instructor Lisa for bonding time with your baby while learning how to calm and soothe them through massage techniques. *If you previously attended the June class, you will learn some new techniques.*

Zumbini**Monday, July 29 at 10:00 am****Children (infant–4 years)****Registration begins July 15**

Zumbini is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development for young children.

If You Give a Dog a Donut with Chef Rob**Wednesday, July 31 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am****Children (3 years–Pre K)****Registration begins July 15**

Children will decorate a donut, play a game about dogs with Chef Rob, and then get a special character visit from Boomer the dog. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Miss Tiffany's Tappin' Toes**Mondays, August 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 am****Children (3 years–Pre K)****Registration begins July 19**

Does your child love to dance around and perform? Come join Miss Tiffany for a dance story and then learn some basic dance moves. At the end of three fabulously fun weeks, your little dancers will put on a show for parents and guests. *Please be sure your children are wearing comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes for movement. Please note that this is a three-week program.*

Seashore Safari**Wednesday, August 7 at 10:00 am****Children (3 years –Pre K)****Registration begins July 19**

An educator from Cornell Cooperative's Marine Program will be bringing the beach to the library! This hands-on presentation introduces children to local marine life, including sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab!

Let's Get Ready for Preschool**Thursday, August 8 at 10:30 am**

**Children (3-4 years and entering
Pre-school or Pre-K)**

Registration begins July 24

Join *A Time for Kids* for a special program for children who are entering Preschool or Pre-K. Children will play, explore, and learn side-by-side with their grown-up about math and reading readiness using fun interactive educational materials.

Bouncing Babies

Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 am

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins August 1

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, rhymes, and books!

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Thursday, August 15 at 2:30 pm

Children entering Kindergarten in the Fall 2019

Registration begins August 1

Children entering kindergarten are invited with their parents to a special story time filled with stories and songs to beat those first day jitters. Families can spend time at several activity stations focusing on kindergarten skills such as cutting, name-writing, recognizing shapes, colors, letters and numbers, and shoe-tying. Children will take home a craft that they can take with them on their first day of school!

Construction Zone

Friday, August 16 at 10:00 am OR 2:00 pm

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins August 1

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

Whoooo's Up at Night

Wednesday, August 21 at 2:00 pm

Children (3 years–Pre K)

Registration begins August 1

Children will learn about all of the animals who are up at night while they are sleeping through stories and activities led by Miss Stacey and Miss Rosemary!

Tinker Tots

Friday, August 23 at 10:30 am OR

Saturday, August 24 at 10:30 am

Children (31 months–Pre K)

Registration begins August 12

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

Extraterrestrial Terrariums

Monday, July 1 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration is ongoing

Blast off to your own planet as you create a terrarium using "moon" rocks, sand, moss, air-dry clay, and more!

Tree of Life Painting

Tuesday, July 2 at 1:00 OR 2:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Registration begins June 20

Join art teacher Doris and paint a tree of life highlighted with beautiful mosaic stones.

Desert Cactus Painting

Tuesday, July 2 at 4:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 20

Art teacher Doris will teach children how to create a colorful cactus painting on a glass frame.

Garden Club

Wednesdays, July 3 through August 28 from 4:00-4:30 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins June 20

This program will take place offsite at Bartlett Pond Park

The Children's Department is joining the Teen Department at the Longwood Victory Garden (Bartlett Pond Park) to grow vegetables to donate to our local soup kitchen. Sign up for one or more weeks of fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and for working in the garden, and bring a water bottle and sunscreen. Grown-ups must remain at Bartlett Pond Park with their child, whether they are helping in the garden with us or playing on the playground with younger siblings. Certificates for 1/2 hour of community service are awarded at each session if needed.

Aliens Love Underpants

Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-3)

Registration begins June 20

Join educator Mary Ann as she reads the book Aliens Love Underpants, be entertained by an amusing alien puppet, then design a pair of underpants for a stand-up paper alien to take home. Kids can also get a chance to see how many of them fit inside a giant pair of underwear!

Hawaiian Pineapple Salsa with Chef Rob

Friday, July 5

Children (completed grades K-2)

at 2:00 pm OR 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 4:00 pm

Registration begins June 20

Everyone will make a Hawaiian pineapple salsa and Chef Rob will prepare roast chicken tacos for the kids to enjoy. The program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

You and Me Jewelry

Monday, July 8 at 7:00 pm

Adult with Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 26

While listening to music you and your child will each fashion a matching stretch bracelet and earrings. Choose from a huge selection of colorful beads in a variety of shapes, sizes and materials and learn techniques and design concepts. Unfortunately younger siblings are not permitted.

SCHOOL-AGED CLASSES

Science Buddies

Wednesdays, July 10 and 17 at 5:30 pm

Children (completed grades K–3)

Registration begins June 26

Explore STEM stations with our teen volunteers. We will have a variety of fun activities that include magnetism, engineering, and more! Please note that this is a two-week program.

From Page to Stage

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31 OR

Mondays, July 29, August 5, 12, and 19 at 6:30 pm

Children (completed grades 1-4)

Registration begins July 1

Must attend all (4) sessions

Join a theater educator and performer from Think Big Theater Arts for this four-week class designed to teach children theater games, techniques, and exercises in a fun and stress-free environment. The last week in this series will be an “in-formance” where children will share with their grown-ups what they have learned.

We Sign Together

Thursdays, July 11 and 18 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades K–2)

Signing Stars

Thursdays, July 11 and 18 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins June 26

Learn basic sign language with Miss Jennie at the library. Make new friends and learn new skills in this fun and informative two-week class!

Sketch and Stretch Yoga

Friday, July 12

Children (completed grades K-2) at 1:30 pm OR 3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 11

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 4:30 pm

Registration begins July 1

Sketch-n-Stretch Yoga offers a unique and exciting program that combines art and yoga for children.

Colorful Crafting

Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins July 1

Enjoy an evening of DIY crafts that are sure to add color to your summer!

Summer Skylab

Friday, July 19

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

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

Registration begins July 5

Children will sit in awe under the constellations and enjoy star stories of ancient cultures in the Night Sky Starlab, a portable planetarium. Then they will blast off with a simulation ride through the stars!

Summer Coding Club

Mondays, July 22, 29 and August 1

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

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

Registration begins July 5

Must attend all (3) sessions

Children will learn important coding concepts such as algorithms, sequencing, and events while having fun in an exciting hands on workshop where they will learn how to code using Scratch.

Balloon Creations

Tuesday, July 23

Children (completed grades K-2) at 5:00 pm OR 6:00 pm

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

Registration begins July 5

Learn to build a balloon creation with Lilly! She is a master of the art of balloon twisting and she will share her tips and tricks so you can have a poppin' good time!

Star in the Jar

Thursday, July 25 at 6:00 OR 7:00 pm

Children (completed 1-3)

Registration begins July 10

Come listen to the story Star in the Jar by Sam Hay and then decorate your very own jar to illuminate during the night.

Alien Life in Your Backyard

Tuesday, July 30

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

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

Registration begins July 15

Not all aliens come from space! An educator from Sweetbriar Nature Center will introduce you to alien life right in your backyard; including insects, a colorful turtle, and a snake that's invading a whole state.

Ice Cream Collage

Wednesday, July 31

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

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

Registration begins July 15

Children will create an ice cream collage using a variety of art materials with art teacher Kim.

Bloxels Video Game Builder

Thursday, August 1 at 2:00 pm

Children (completed grades 4-6)

Registration begins July 15

Bloxels combine colorful plastic cubes with a physical game board, and with the help of the Bloxels app, they are transformed into a working video game.

Sound Meditation

Tuesday, August 6

Children (completed grades K-2 with parent) at 3:30 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 4:30 pm

Registration begins July 19

Join meditation instructor Jessica from Glowing Energy for a sound meditation class. Combining sound and meditation will bring children into a peaceful state, improving focus, patience, confidence, a positive mindset!

Jumbo Alien Cookie with Chef Rob

Wednesday, August 7

Children (completed grades K-2) at 12:00 pm OR 1:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 2:00 pm

Registration begins July 24

Children will decorate a super-sized alien cookie with colored frosting and play a fun Chef Rob game! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Build It!

Monday, August 12

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

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

Registration begins July 24

Children are invited to let their imaginations run wild with Legos and other building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles, and Playstix!

Chickens Around the World

Wednesday, August 14 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6)

Registration begins August 1

Learn how to care for chickens in your own backyard and meet different heritage and endangered breeds with animal science educator Lindsay Sprague.

Library Llamas

Thursday, August 15

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

Children (completed grades 3-6) at 11:00 am

Registration begins August 1

Learn all about llamas from an educator from the Suffolk County Farm and meet a llama up close on our Terrace!

Keep Calm and Relax On

Wednesday, August 21 at 11:00 am

Children (completed grades 4-6)

Registration begins August 12

Are you nervous about the first day of school? Does it make you have butterflies in your stomach? Join us as we make a calming essential oil spray with lavender, listen to a relaxing meditation, and color our nerves away!

Paws for Reading

Wednesday, August 21 starting at 4:30 pm

Children (readers–grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

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.

Polynesian Hula Dancing

Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades K-6 with parent)

Registration begins August 12

Join Kawai for a Polynesian hula dance lesson. Born and raised on the island of Oahu, Kawaihawaiki and professionally trained in authentic Polynesian dancing, Kawai loves to share her heritage and dance style with children and adults.

Minecraft Junior

Friday, August 23 at 2:00pm

Children (completed grades K-2)

Minecraft Club

Friday, August 23 at 3:00 pm

Children (completed grades 3-6)

Registration begins August 12

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

Family Programs

Mickey Mouse Club Puppet Show

Monday, July 1 at 11:00 am

Families with children (through grade 1)

Registration is ongoing

Mickey's Clubhouse is a high energy 30-minute musical stage production performed by puppeteers from PartyLoons.

Moon-day Masterpiece

Monday, July 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Drop-in and explore our moon-inspired art stations anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm and create a masterpiece. Dress for a mess!

Family Coloring

Friday, July 5 from 10:00-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Cool off and color with your family! Drop-in anytime between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm and visit a variety of coloring tables for all ages, from intricate to color by numbers, there's something for all ages.

Morning at the Movies

Saturdays, July 6 and August 3 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!

Cosmic Crafts

Tuesday, July 9 from 10:00-11:30 am OR 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Drop-in and make some cosmic themed crafts with your family. There will be a variety of crafts suited for different abilities!

Jester Jim Family Show

Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 26

This show is filled with juggling, magic, audience participation, beatboxing, balancing and tons of comedy. Fun for the whole family!

Plaza Theatrical Presents *Cinderella*

Thursday, July 11 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 26

Watch the classic tale of Cinderella come to life! *Please be aware that this is a live action show and will be at least an hour in length and is most suitable for children who can sit, listen and enjoy the show for that length of time.*

Frogs, Bugs & Animals

Friday, July 12 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am

Families with children (through completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 1

Green Meadows Farm will bring lots of animals to help us learn all about nature during this hands-on program. They will bring frogs, bugs reptiles, hedgehogs, and many baby animals.

Petra Puppets“Banana Blast Off”

Monday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 1

How much does an elephant weigh on the moon? Can Cosmo the Cow jump over the sun? Kids blast off into astronomical fun in Steve Petra’s *Big Banana Blast Off* show!

Nick the Balloonatic

Tuesday, July 16 at 11:00 am

Families with children (4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 1

Learn about the history of balloons, art, science, math, geography and safety with balloons.

Explore the Outdoors at Yaphank Lake

Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 5

Come join Nicole from the Town of Brookhaven Environmental Education Department and our nature lady Barbara Lindemann for a hands-on, might-get-your-feet-wet, close-up look at the lake. Bring your own bucket and we’ll provide the nets! Water shoes, sunscreen, hats, and towels are recommended. *We will meet at the Upper Yaphank Lake on Mill Road by Swezey Avey House.*

Turtle Dance Music Concert

Monday, July 22 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 5

Turtle Dance Music featuring “Mr. Matt” will be here for an amazing, inclusive, interactive and fun music show! Mr. Matt, a certified special educator, has crafted his show to be inclusive for all children including children on the Autism spectrum.

Out of This World Wednesday

Drop-in Wednesday, July 24 between 10:00–11:30 am

Families with children

No registration necessary

Explore some *out of this world* activities. There will be a variety of activities for all ages and abilities; from crafts to games to puzzles.

Sciencetellers “Aliens: Escape from Earth”

Thursday, July 25 at 11:00 am

Families with children (4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 10

During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth – but it's not a shooting star. Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects.

Explore It "A Universe of Stories"

Friday, July 26 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm or 6:00-8:00 pm or

Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

The Craft Room will be transformed into a museum-like experience open for exploration for you to "drop-in" and discover. Explore our stations celebrating all things space in honor of the Summer Reading theme and the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

A Universe of Stories with Magic Jim

Friday, July 26 at 4:00 pm

Families with children (4 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 10

Join Magic Jim for an entertaining afternoon show that includes magic, humor, puppetry, and lots of audience participation.

Ramblin' Dan Concert

Saturday, July 27 at 11:00 am

Families with children

Registration begins July 10

Dan is back this summer with his high energy and engaging show including rock n' roll, reggae, funk, hip hop, folk and bluegrass and his own original kids' music. Ramblin' Dan will also bring instruments for all the kids and adults to jam along.

Disney Palooza

Tuesday, July 30 from 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration required

Drop-in and enjoy activities and crafts centered on some of your favorite Disney characters and movies.

Mick Mags: Comedy Rock for Kids

Friday, August 2 at 11:00 am

Families with children (through completed grade 3)

Registration begins July 19

Children and adults will become instantly entertained by this band's musical comedy show!

Beach Hut Gingerbread House

Friday, August 2 at 4:30-6:00 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children (4 years-completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 19

Families will create a beach hut using gingerbread, royal icing and sugar glaze, and make and mold ornaments with fondant and Tootsie Rolls. *Please note that each family makes one house together and this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Galactic Bingo

Monday, August 5 at 3:00 pm

Families with children (5 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 19

Will the stars align for you in this galactic game of bingo? Find out at Miss Laura's family bingo party! *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Family Zumba

Wednesdays, August 7 and 14 at 7:00 pm

Families with children (5 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 24

Join instructor Kristina Fenelli from Kindred Fitness for an energetic and fun Zumba class with your kids! *This is a family program, so grown-ups and kids should be dressed and ready for movement and bring a water bottle!*

Blast Off Thursday

Thursday, August 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Blast-off to the library with your family anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm and enjoy a variety of space themed crafts and activities!

Pete and Chris's Comedy Magic Show

Tuesday, August 13 at 11:00 am

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins July 24

Enjoy a morning of laughs with the traveling two-man kids' comedy magicians Presto Pete and Incredulous Chris!

Far-Out Friday

Friday, August 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

No registration required

Can't make it to our daytime programs? Drop-in and explore some techy gizmos and maker activities that are *totally far-out!*

Share a Book, Share an Evening with Local Authors

Tuesday, August 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Families with children (3 years–completed grade 6)

Registration begins August 1

Come meet local authors and get their autographs! There will be some crafts related to their books, plus a chance to hear the author's read their books. Further details will be available in the Children's Department mid-July with a list of visiting authors.

Perler Bead Art

Thursday, August 22 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Families with children (completed grades K-6)

No registration required

Drop-in and create Perler bead art together!

Children's & Teen TALENT SHOW

The search is on! **We are looking for Longwood's best entertainers!**

Can you sing, dance, or have a special talent that you'd like to show off?

The talent show will take place on Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 pm

Children (completed grades 2-6) and Teens (entering grade 7-12)

Registration for auditions is over the phone or in-person only in the Children's or Teen Department.

Children and teens are invited to come share your talent with the community in the library's annual Children's and Teen Talent Show! Each performer/duet/group can perform one talent for a total of up to three minutes and must be able to attend one audition time and at least one rehearsal. (Everyone will be in the show, the audition is meant for planning, and practicing only.)

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD on Tuesday, July 9 at 11:00 am-12:30 pm & on Thursday, July 11 from 6:00-7:00 pm; each performer/group will register for one 15-minute time slot and will be seen on a first-come, first serve basis.

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD on Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 pm and Monday, July 29 at 7:00 pm and performers must attend at least one rehearsal.

If your child or teen is in the talent show or you would like a fun evening out, sign up to attend and show your support!

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

Registration to attend begins July 15 at 9:30 am

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

Summer Reading Club 2019

Registration is ongoing

Our Summer Reading Club for Teens is bigger and better than ever before!

We'll be raffling off eighteen prizes throughout the summer, including;

Apple AirPods, a Kindle Fire, a Samsung Chromebook, and more!

For every two hours that you read, fill out a Planetary Passport to record your reading and receive a raffle ticket to enter the drawing for one of our prizes! You can also earn raffle tickets by attending teen library programs throughout the summer. A full list of prizes and drawing dates, along with all of the rules, will be included in the Summer Reading Club packet that you'll receive at registration. Stop by True North for more details and to register.

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Attention AP Students!

Our High School List collection has all of the assigned books pulled to one easy-to-find location in True North. If you can't find your assigned book on the shelf, you'll find many of the same titles on our pre-loaded Kindle Paperwhites. Just search the catalog under "AP Reading List Kindle Paperwhite" to see if your title is available. You can check these out for 14 days with your LPL card!

Make It Mornings

Friday, July 5 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Wednesday, July 10 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday, July 16 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday, July 25 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday, July 29 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Wednesday, August 7 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday, August 15 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday, August 20 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration required

Drop by for some creative crafting! Stop by True North anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to make a video with our Stikbots, decorate a picture frame, create with Perler beads, fold origami, design a tote bag, and more. Make it a day at the library by bringing a bag lunch and staying for a program during the afternoon!

Introduction to Acting

Monday–Thursday, July 22, 23, 24, and 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Registration begins July 1

In this four-session workshop, you'll receive three classes of interactive instruction, culminating in an acting showcase for your friends and family! You must be able to attend all four sessions to participate.

Games and Goodies

Friday, July 5 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration is ongoing
Friday, September 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins August 26

Join us to play board games, video games on our Switch, and to enjoy delicious snacks! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Dungeons and Dragons

Monday, July 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing
Monday, July 22 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins July 8
Monday, August 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins July 22
Monday, August 19 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins August 5

If you've never joined us for Dungeons and Dragons before, you must call the Teen Services Department at (631) 924-6400 x 249 to set up an appointment with Dungeon Master Ms. Sukhu to create your character before you attend the program.

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

Candy Construction

Tuesday, July 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to enjoy three rounds of building with sweet treats! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Coastal Letter on Canvas

Wednesday, July 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

Join Doris Benter to use sand, mini shells, and paint to create a beach themed letter on canvas.

Name That Tune!

Thursday, July 11 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Come put your musical knowledge to the test in this tuneful tournament!

Paint Night

Thursday, July 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing

Join painting instructor Emily Hertzberg to paint your very own swirly sunflower masterpiece on canvas!

Whip up a sweet treat with the Baking Coach!
These programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Galaxy Cupcakes

Friday, July 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration is ongoing

S'more Cake

Friday, August 2 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins July 19

Waffle Ice Cream Sandwiches

Friday, August 9 from 12:00-1:00 pm
Registration begins July 26

Peacock Pillow

Tuesday, July 16 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins July 2

Paint a peacock design on a 14x14 pillow perfect for decorating your room! Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Space Race

Wednesday, July 17 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins July 2

Compete in a series of cosmic challenges such as Saturn ring toss, paper rocket launch and comet catch to find out!

Giant Games

Thursday, July 18 from 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins July 2

Playing oversized versions of classic games like bowling, Uno, Jenga, and others!
The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Stained Glass Lantern

Thursday, July 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins July 2

Join Judy Wilson to create a stained glass style lantern lit by a battery tealight.

Jewelry with Juliana

Friday, July 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Registration begins July 5

Make a beautiful and intricate keepsake bracelet using Swarovski pearls and crystals.

CSI "Who Done It?"

Friday, July 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm
Registration begins July 11

Explore the science of crime scene investigation techniques through fingerprinting, chromatography, and shoe print analysis.

DIY Light Up Signs

Monday, July 29 from 2:00-4:00 pm
Registration begins July 13

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Sukhu to make your own faux neon sign!

Space Slime

Tuesday, July 30 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 13

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to make slime that's out of this world!

Felted Painting

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

Registration begins July 15

Join Liz Allen to paint with wool and create your very own felted painting!

Summer Yoga

Wednesday, July 31 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 17

Join us to learn basic postures and a stretch routine that, when practiced regularly, will promote strength, endurance and flexibility. Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Constellation Scarf

Thursday, August 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 18

Join Doris Benter to use silver permanent markers and constellation maps to decorate a black silk scarf with your favorite stars.

Forensic Archaeology

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

Registration begins July 19

Join Susan Beltrani to learn the science behind the human skeleton to read and study bones! Become a forensic specialist when you examine real bones for clues to uncover a person's identity.

Rocket Ship Birdhouse

Tuesday, August 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins July 22

Paint a birdhouse in the shape of a rocket ship. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

***SAT Preparation Class**

September 25, September 26, October 2 & October 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$50 due at time of registration

Payment by cash, exact change, or debit or credit card

In-person registration begins July 1

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

Children & Teen Talent Show The search is on!

We are looking for Longwood's best entertainers!

See page 4 for details.

DOUBLE DAYS at the Library!

Escape the heat and spend a summer day at the library!

"Make It, Build It"

Wednesday, July 3

Registration is ongoing

Construction Challenge

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Can you make a car that goes the distance powered only by a balloon? Can you make a tower out of paper that holds the most weight? Can you construct the slingshot that will shoot a marshmallow the farthest? Come put your engineering skills to the test!

Design Dash

2:00-3:30 pm

Calling all designers, crafters, and creators! Compete in a series of design challenges such as creating a prom outfit or a superhero uniform using supplies like duct tape, construction paper, and plastic wrap.

"Craft & Create"

Monday, July 15

Registration begins July 1

DIY Desk Organizer

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Join us to make and decorate a desk organizer out of different sized paper tubes, paint, and colorful paper to hold all your pencils, pens, and paper clips. Then, make your own to-do list using chalkboard paint!

Paper Lantern Projects

2:00-3:30 pm

Join us for some paper lantern crafts! Make a hot air balloon decoration out of a paper lantern and a paper lantern garland using construction paper.

"Fun with Food"

These programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies

Wednesday, July 31

Registration begins July 17

Do you have what it takes to create culinary masterpieces out of disastrous dishes? Work with your team to create perfect mini meals up against kitchen pitfalls!

Inedible to Incredible

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Food Fake Out

2:00-3:30 pm

Can you present a picnic, using cupcakes for hamburger buns and Twinkies for hot dogs? Can you create the perfect Italian pasta using icing? Impress our panel of judges with dinner... with a dessert twist!

"Game On"

Tuesday, August 13

Registration begins July 30

Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Find out if you're up to the task when you try to perform different tasks better than a librarian! With a set of instructions, see if you can make balloon animals, decorate desserts, draw, wrap someone as a toilet paper mummy, & more! Who will do it best?

Minute To Win It Games

2:00-3:30 pm

How far can you carry a potato using your knees? How long can you keep two balloons in the air using only one hand? Find out when you have a "Minute To Win It!"

Jeopardy!

Wednesday, August 7 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 22

Put your knowledge to the test in categories such as superheroes, music, and Disney Movies.

Cupcake Wars

Thursday, August 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins July 25

You'll be given a pantry of ingredients and a limited amount of time to turn cupcakes into themed designs to impress our panel of judges! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Paper Circuit Palooza

Monday, August 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 26

Come make a light up book cover and cards using copper tape and LEDs! Please bring a book that you would like to cover to the program.

Galaxy Soap

Wednesday, August 14 from 12:00-1:15 pm

Registration begins July 31

Join Theresa Maritato to make your very own out-of-this-world cosmic soap!

Beauty in a Bag

Thursday, August 15 from 2:00-3:15 pm

Registration begins August 1

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Duspiva to learn how to make fizzy bath muffins, whip up a coconut-lime body scrub, and mix together a honey lip scrub. *This program uses ingredients that may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Woven Pencil Holder

Friday, August 16 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins August 1

Create a colorful woven pencil holder to brighten up your desk and some flower pens to fill it with.

Switch 'N' Smash

Tuesday, August 20 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 6

Join Teen Services Librarian Ms. Broderick to play Super Smash on our Switch and Wii Mario Kart!

Picture Frame Planner

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

Registration begins August 6

Use an 8-opening photo frame collage to create a dry-erase weekly planner and to-do list to hang on your wall.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration begins August 1

Cost \$40 *Payment by 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 will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to both district and non-district residents ages 16 and up. You must bring your 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.

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:

Help the Children's Department with their summer programs!

Cosmic Craft Buddies

Tuesday, July 9 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration is ongoing

Certificate for (2) hours of community service

Science Buddies

Wednesday, July 10 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR

Wednesday, July 17 from 5:30-6:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Limited to one session per person

Certificate for (1) hour of community service

"Out of This World" Wednesday Buddies

Wednesday, July 24 from 9:45-11:45 am

Registration begins July 11

Certificate for (2) hours of community service

Explore It Assistance

Friday, July 26 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

OR 6:00-8:00 pm OR

Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins July 11

Limited to one session per person

Certificate for (2) hours of community service

Talent Show Assistance

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

Registration begins July 18

Certificate for (1.5) hours of community service

Thursday Blast-Off Buddies

Thursday, August 8 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 25

Certificate for (2) hours of community service

Far-Out Friday Buddies

Friday, August 16 from 6:15-8:15 pm

Registration begins August 1

Certificate for (2) hours of community service

*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 that has been published in the current or immediately preceding year.

Then, draft a review based on our teen reviewer guidelines. You can select books at any time throughout the year!

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

Drop In Community Service

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

Garden Club

Mondays, June 17–August 26 from 5:00-6:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

This program takes place offsite at Bartlett Pond Park

The library needs your help getting our Longwood Victory Garden bed started at Bartlett Pond Park. Vegetables we grow will be donated to a soup pantry. Sign up for one or more weeks of service and fun in the sun! Please dress appropriately for the weather and for working in the garden, and bring a water bottle and sunscreen if needed. **You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from Bartlett Pond Park.**

Certificates for (1) hour of community service are awarded at each session

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, July 2 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Tuesday, August 6 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 22

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

Certificate for (1) hour of community service

Cat's Meow

Friday, July 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

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

Registration begins August 13

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

Certificate for (1) hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Friday, July 19 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration begins July 5

Wednesday, August 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

Thursday, August 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 7

Wednesday, September 11

from 7:00-8:00 pm OR

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

Registration begins August 26

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

Dog Biscuits to Donate

Tuesday, July 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 8

Join The Baking Coach to prepare dog biscuits that will be donated to a local animal shelter! You will be mixing and cutting out the treats, then taking the dog biscuits home to bake them. Community service certificates will be awarded after the dog treats are baked and returned to the library. Dog treats must be returned to the library by **Thursday, July 25**. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Certificate for (2.5) hours of community service

Talking Newsletter

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

Registration begins July 19

Narrate the audio version of the newsletter for the library's website.

Certificate for (1.5) hours of community service

Operation Gratitude Bracelets

Wednesday, August 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 31

Design paracord bracelets that will be sent 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

DIY Dog Toys

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

Registration begins August 6

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

Certificate for (1) hour of community service

Gift Bags for Our Troops

Thursday, August 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 13

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

Whip up a sweet treat with the Baking Coach to donate to our local soup kitchen.

These programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Baking to Donate: Firecracker Cupcakes

Monday, July 1 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Certificate for (1) hour of community service

Baking to Donate: Solar System Cake

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

Registration begins July 26

Certificate for (1.5) hours of community service

Adult Programs

Sign Language for Beginners and Beyond

Tuesdays, July 16, 23 and 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

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 Museum of Interesting Things Presents:

“The Space Race and Cold War - The Final Frontier”

Tuesday, July 23 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

The Space Race and the Cold War fueled an era of exploration and invention that still influences products, design, and culture to this day. The Museum of Interesting Things brings together this trend with a traveling exhibition filled with items inspired by the space race, with actual items from NASA and the Cold War. Attendees get to see and handle authentic space race, military and domestic items from this era, and possibly even try on an actual NASA Space Shuttle jumpsuit!

Career Coaching

Tuesday, July 23 from 4:00-7:00 pm

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

Headline News

Wednesdays, July 31 and August 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

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

Local History

The American Revolution and Lester H. Davis House in Coram

Saturday, August 24 at 2:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Join Maryanne Douglas, President of Davis Town Meeting House Society Inc., and board member Barbara Hoff to learn what part the house played in the history of the Longwood community and Long Island. Find out about its the role in the American Revolution and hear stories about the family who built it. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about the history of Coram, plus learn about the Davis Town Meeting House Society and its plans for the future.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Registration is ongoing

Join this year's Adult Summer Reading Club as we explore a *Universe of Stories*. There will be several themed prize baskets and one Grand Prize basket. Raffle winners will be chosen throughout the summer. Each participant will receive a bag while supplies last.

Register online at longwoodlibrary.org/summerreading or in the library at the Adult Reference Desk.

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Titles and Treats

Tuesday, July 30 and August 27 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Come and hear about interesting yet-to-be released books as well as our favorites and classics. You are encouraged to share some of your favorite titles with the group, or just sit back, relax and enjoy some good book chats. Treats provided for your literary taste buds!

Summer Writing Workshop

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

(1) Registration per LPL cardholder

Join Anne Kelly-Edmunds for a four-week writing course and let your creativity shine this summer!

Autumn Writing Workshop for All

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 29

(1) Registration per LPL cardholder

Let the fresh, crisp autumn air and abundant amber leaves be your muse for this eight-week guided writing workshop. All are welcome!

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, August 10 on the 9:30 am train

from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station

Fee: \$10.25 per ticket round trip

Cash only (exact change), non-refundable

LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, July 13

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 Railroad 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.

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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 Discussion

The Largesse of the Sea Maiden:

Stories by Denis Johnson

Thursday, July 18 at 3:15 pm

The *Largesse of the Sea Maiden* is the long-awaited new story collection from Denis Johnson. Written in the luminous prose that made him one of the most beloved and important writers of his generation, this collection finds Johnson in new territory, contemplating the ghosts of the past and the elusive and unexpected ways the mysteries of the universe assert themselves.

***The Martian* by Andy Weir**

Thursday, August 15 at 3:15 pm

Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there.

After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive—and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive.

Nighttime Book Discussion

The Big Book of Science Fiction:

***The Ultimate Collection* edited**

by Ann and Jeff VanderMeer

Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 pm

Explore worlds beyond our universe through selected short stories in this anthology of Science Fiction. We will discuss works by Isaac Asimov and Arthur C. Clarke, but you're free to read them all if you like!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 22-28)

***Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz**

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm

It all started when fourth-grader Amy Anne's favorite book, *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* went missing from the library. She and her friends wage a battle for the books that will make you laugh and pump your fists.

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

This Newberry Medal winner is the story of two young runaways who become entangled in an art-historical mystery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

REMINDER: July Nighttime Book Discussion

***Target Tokyo* by James M. Scott is on Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 pm**

Saturday Afternoon Movie

No registration All ages welcome

July's selection is *Captain Marvel*

Saturday, July 6 at 2:15 pm

Starring Brie Larson, Gemma Chan and Ben Mendelsohn. Set in the 1990s, this is an all-new adventure from a previously unseen period in the history of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. It follows the journey of Carol Danvers as she becomes one of the universe's most powerful heroes. While a galactic war between two alien races reaches Earth, Danvers finds herself and a small cadre of allies at the center of the maelstrom. **(Action, PG-13, 130 mins.)**

August's selection is *Captive State*

Saturday, August 3 from 2:15 pm

Starring John Goodman, Ashton Sanders and Vera Farmiga. A decade since an extraterrestrial force occupied the planet, deceiving humanity with the promise of peace and unity, Chicago police officer William Mulligan is tasked with maintaining law and order in a city on the brink of rebellion. Gabriel, the young brother of a fallen militant and the son of Mulligan's ex-partner, is faced with the crucial choice: collaborate, or fight back. **(Sci-fi, PG-13, 110 mins.)**

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

No registration All ages welcome

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm

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

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm, the library shows a newly released film for all to enjoy.

Come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film every week... without filling up your weekends!

JULY/AUGUST SELECTIONS...

JULY 3

Stan & Ollie

(Drama, PG, 98 mins.)

Starring John C. Reilly & Steve Coogan

JULY 10

Aquaman

(Action, PG-13, 143 mins.)

Starring Jason Momoa & Amber Heard

JULY 17

Welcome to Marwen

(Comedy/Drama, PG-13, 116 mins.)

Starring Steve Carell & Leslie Mann

JULY 24

On the Basis of Sex

(Drama, PG-13, 120 mins.)

Starring Felicity Jones & Armie Hammer

JULY 31

A Dog's Way Home

(Adventure, PG, 96 mins.)

Starring Bryce Dallas Howard & Ashley Judd

AUGUST 7

Replicas

(Sci-fi, PG-13, 107 mins.)

Starring Keanu Reeves & Alice Eve

AUGUST 14

Glass

(Drama, PG-13, 129 mins.)

Starring Sarah Paulson & Bruce Willis

AUGUST 21

Arctic

(Adventure, PG-13, 98 mins.)

Starring Mads Mikkelsen & Maria Thelma Smaradottir

AUGUST 28

Fighting with My Family

(Comedy, PG-13, 109 mins.)

Starring Dwayne Johnson & Lena Heady

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

Nature & Environment

Reykjavik- An Icelandic Adventure

Wednesday, July 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Come along on a virtual visit to Reykjavík, capital city of Iceland. Find out why it's called the Land of Fire and Ice! A visit to the capital and southwest regions of Iceland is similar to visiting multiple national parks: there are majestic falls, geothermal pools, black sand beaches, spectacular volcanoes, shooting geysers and several UNESCO World Heritage sites. There are also impressive ecological features including the fissure where the European and North American tectonic plates meet. Game of Thrones and Star Wars fans may see some familiar scenes the area is popular for movie and TV producers to use as a backdrop. Enjoy a visit to this unique land with Savvy Sightseer, Jeanne Schnupp.

A Day in the Life of the Carmans River

Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

Melissa Griffiths Parrott, Education and Outreach Director of the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission for this program helps people develop an appreciation for and knowledge of Long Island's rivers and estuary ecosystems and teaches us to become stewards of water quality and Suffolk County's spectacular natural resources.

Arts & Crafts

Beginner's Crochet

Tablerunner

**Wednesdays, July 24, 31,
August 14 and 21 from 5:00-6:30 pm
Registration begins July 3**

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Jean Lamberti brings this class for beginners or for those who need a refresher in the basic stitches. Materials list will be provided upon registration.

Advanced Beginner's Crochet Jacob's Ladder

Stitch Blanket

**Wednesdays, July 24, 31,
August 14 and 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm
Registration begins July 3**

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

This class is for those who already know the basics and would like to expand their knowledge to more difficult projects. Materials list will be provided upon registration.

Upcycled Feed Bag Tote How-To

Thursday, July 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm OR

Friday, July 26 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 8

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Creative designer Destiny Schaeffer will demonstrate how to upcycle feed bags into adorable, useful, strong tote bags. You will leave with an instruction manual along with all the materials needed to create your own tote at home. If you have a sewing machine you can bring it with you to get started on your project.

Beaded Wire Necklace

Tuesday, July 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm

In-person registration begins July 8

\$10 Material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Customize your own necklace creation by choosing wire and bead color. If you have tools you're comfortable working with feel free to bring them to class.

Air Plant Terrarium

Saturday, August 3 from 10:00-11:30 am

In-person registration begins July 8

Materials fee \$7 due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

(1) registration per cardholder

Join Marie Camenares for this fun and educational DIY program. Participants will design their own terrarium with decorative stones, shells, colored sand, and air plants. All materials will be provided.

Jane's Craft Corner

Morning Coloring Experience

Monday, July 15 and/or Friday, August 9

from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Enjoy a relaxing morning by joining us for coloring and calming music.

Autumn Leaves Tealight Holder

Monday, September 9 from 2:30-4:00 pm OR

Wednesday, September 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm

\$5 material fee due upon registration

Cash (exact change) or credit card

In-person registration begins August 5

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Try your hand at the art of decoupage and create a lovely, seasonal mason jar tealight holder.

REMINDER: You can still make a MESS by registering for my Hot Mess Canvas program on

Friday, July 19 at 10:30 am or Monday, July 22 at 2:00 pm.

*All programs with a material fee require exact change or major credit card unless otherwise noted
The library will try to accommodate refund requests made one week prior to the scheduled program date, unless advertised as "Non-refundable." Requests can be made at the Adult Department Desk.

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 23 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

Join us for a fun morning of games and ice cream sundaes on this hot July day!

SmileAwhile with Green Meadows Farm

Friday, August 16 at 10:30 am

Registration begins July 22

Jason from *Green Meadows Farm* teaches about different animals and where they live, eat and sleep. You never know what slimy, feathered, furry or scaly friends he will bring to the library (but there will definitely be ducks, chinchillas, snakes and more)!

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

Health & Fitness

Fancy Feet

Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Registration begins June 20

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to use essential oils to care for your feet during the summer or any time of year. Create a foot bath soak and scrub to keep your feet in tiptop condition all season long. Recipes, resources, and products included.

Urban Zen

Wednesday, July 24 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Join CareRite Centers to learn about Urban Zen Foundation's and Donna Karan's Urban Zen Integrative Therapy Program (UZIT). The program's mission is a healthcare system where the patient is treated, not just the disease — a system where Eastern healing techniques support Western medicine in a holistic approach to patient care. UZIT combines therapies such as yoga, reiki, essential oil therapy, and contemplative care integrated with mainstream, allopathic medicine.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Thursday, July 25 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Alzheimer's is not normal aging. It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Join us to learn the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia, Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available to address some symptoms, and resources

Nursing Homes, Home Care and Medicaid-

What You Need to Know

Tuesday, July 30 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration is ongoing

Elder Law Attorney Erik McKenna will discuss what you need to know should you or a loved one need Medicaid for a nursing home or home care. There will be a Q&A after the presentation.

Cardio Dance Class

Thursdays, August 1, 8 and 15

from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration begins July 11

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Cardio Dance combines upbeat dance music with choreographed movement. This class is a fun, full body workout that uses a variety of aerobic steps to help you reach your fitness goals. Join us for lots of smiles while we engage in moderate and low-impact dance routines.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, August 2 and September 6 from 10:30-11:30 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.

Medicaid Enrollment

Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesday, July 2, 23, August 6, 27 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**.

HICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Tuesdays, July 2, August 6, September 3

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.

Heartsaver CPR/AED

Wednesday, August 7 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Heartsaver CPR/AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This class is free; provided by Stony Brook University Police Department. However, if you need a certificate for a job or another requirement there is a \$20 fee, payable by check on the day of the class.

Stony Brook Hospital

Mobile Mammography Van

Monday, September 23 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Appointments required: Call (631) 638-0004

Eligibility: Female, 40 years and older

- Last mammogram (if any) more than one year ago
 - Not pregnant or breastfeeding
 - Does not have implants or breast issues (such as nipple discharge or lump)
 - Has never been diagnosed with breast cancer
 - Has had an office visit with a gynecologist, primary care physician or internist within the past year who is willing to accept the results of the screening
 - Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible
 - The patient's insurance company will be billed according to federal and NYS guidelines
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Food & Cooking

Instant Pot Easy Meals Demonstration

Wednesday, July 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 1

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Pressure cooking enthusiast and expert, Aidan Bouchelle of Pressure Cooker Passion, is here creating three delicious 20-minute dinners for you to taste using the Instant Pot. Your taste buds will not believe what can be done this quickly! Recipes will be provided.

Summer Lao Cooking Demonstration

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

Registration begins July 15

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make a variety of salmon and beef lettuce wraps served with peanut sauce and a coconut gelatin dessert. The food prepared is gluten free, dairy free, simple, healthy, and very tasty. There will be a tasting after the demonstration.

Intro to Tea Appreciation

Tuesday, August 6 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins July 9

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Kristen Henderson from *The Pleasures of Tea* will provide an introduction to the world of loose leaf tea in this workshop including a brief history, health benefits, varieties and components of tea, as well as tips on purchasing, preparing, and storing tea.

Chef Rob Presents

“Harvest Gatherings in Good Taste”

Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1:00 pm

Registration begins August 14

(1) registration per LPL cardholder

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make autumn garden vegetable soup, pumpkin shaped cheeseball with cheddar and chives, and a roasted butternut squash salad with a warm cider vinaigrette.

Music & Entertainment

Legendary Voices Come Alive with Jim Papa Music

Entertainment

Tuesday, July 23 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration is ongoing

Singer Jim Papa will be here for an entertaining hour of songs from the '50s, '60s and '70s featuring doo wop, Motown, rock, and pop made popular by some of the greatest artists that ever lived like Elvis, Sinatra, Martin, Puckett, Humperdinck, and Jay Black. Jim will perform their hits including “This

Magic Moment,” “The Wonder of You,” and many more. Enjoy an afternoon of easy listening tunes on this summer’s day!

-Acoustic Friday-

Drew Velting: Bob Dylan – The Early Years

Friday, August 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 8

The Early Years pays tribute to America’s most influential singer-songwriter of the 1960s and the only musician ever awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. With both guitar and banjo, Drew Velting plays and sings a wide-ranging selection of Dylan’s early original compositions (1961-1973) along with songs by Woody Guthrie and other folk singers who profoundly influenced and inspired Dylan’s work.

Tom Polito & Friends

Friday, August 16 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins July 5

Tom Polito and Friends will take you on a joyful journey through 50 years of popular song, standards from the Great American Songbook, hits of the ‘60s and ‘70s or dancing in the street with Motown and Rhythm & Blues. The band is led by, Doo Wop Hall of Fame inductee and musical director of the Paragons, Tom Polito on piano.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with Latinology

September 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins August 3

Latinology is a dynamic Latin music ensemble with a sizzling sound that blends traditional Latin, Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, and Caribbean rhythms with the sultry seasoning of jazz. You will hear the classic sounds of Billy Joel, The Beatles, Frank Sinatra, and Earth, Wind & Fire in Latin rhythms!

Plaza Theatrical Presents

Ain’t Retirement Grand!

Friday, October 4 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration begins August 24

A hilarious musical comedy that has delighted audiences from New York to Florida! This charming show, which shares insights into senior living, exercise, single lifestyle, and dealing with grown children, will have you rolling in the aisles!

Celebrating Italian Heritage Month with

Jerry Costanzo & His Trio

Sunday, October 13 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins September 7

Come celebrate Italian Heritage Month with singer/entertainer and bandleader Jerry Costanzo. Jerry and his All-Star trio will be paying tribute to immortal crooners, such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and other legends from the Golden Age of song. Get ready to tap your toes and snap your fingers as we bring you back to an era when this sultry and swinging music was the...”Pop of the Day.

General Defensive Driving

Driving Safety

General Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, July 13 OR August 17 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm
or Wednesday and Thursday evenings,
July 24 and 25 from 6:00-9:00 pm**

(You MUST attend both evenings to obtain your certificate)

Fee: \$35 Cash (exact change) or credit card 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.

AARP Smart Driver Course

**Saturday, July 20 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm or
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings,
August 27 and 28 from 6:00-9:00 pm**

Registration is ongoing

(1) Registration per LPL cardholder

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

Fee: \$20 fee AARP members or **\$25** non-members check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration required

Chess? Checkers? Bridge? Canasta? Want to play? Bring along your friends or find others to share a game on Friday mornings. Bring your playing cards, your Mah Jongg sets, and your other favorites.

Trivia Challenge

Game Show with

"Knock'em Dead Comedy"

Tuesday, July 16 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration is ongoing

This highly interactive and professional emceed show incorporates elements of popular TV game shows. Whether answering trivia questions, participating in a funny physical challenge set to lively music or even for those folks too shy to get up, EVERYONE will have a blast!

Friends of the Longwood Public Library

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

Donations!

The Friends would appreciate your donation of gently-used books, especially children's books to stock the Little Free Libraries.

Please consider joining the Friends to support our endeavors!

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

Music and Memory!

There has been promising research that music has positive effects on people suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia. As part of our partnership with **Music and Memory**, home caregivers can take home an iPod with a playlist customized to their loved one's musical tastes. To enroll in the program, pick up an application from the Adult Reference Desk!

PLEASE NOTE: only home caregivers are eligible. Patients in care facilities must contact their facility directly. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250.

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.

iPhone/iPad User's Group

Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm OR

Monday, July 15 at 10:00 am

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

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 am

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

Buying a Computer

Monday, July 22 at 10:00 am OR

Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 pm

Looking to buy a new computer? Confused about product descriptions that mention terms like processor, RAM, and storage? Unsure of which operating system you should get? This class will answer all of your questions!

Introduction to QuickBooks

Tuesday, July 23 at 10:00 am OR

Monday, July 29 at 6:30 pm

Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.

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

Computers for Home Use: Excel

Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 am

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

Use your computer to help manage your personal finances: learn how to create a check register and format for a bank reconciliation, keep track of investments and expenses, and create a simple database.

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 pm

Roku, Amazon Fire TV Stick, Google 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.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, August 24 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.

Universe of Stories

All About eBooks

Monday, July 8 at 10:00 am OR

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

There are so many stories available online! Learn all about eBooks, eReaders, and how to access free eBooks from the library!

Introduction to Genealogy Online

Saturday, July 13 at 10:00 am

What's your story? Do you wonder about your family's lineage? In this lecture and demo class, students will learn how to navigate online to find information about their family history. Students will learn about popular genealogy sites, such as Ancestry.com and 23andme.com, and how to create an

account and review test results plus much more. There are no prerequisites, just bring your questions.

Goodreads 101

Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 pm

Looking for your new favorite stories? Goodreads, a social media network for book lovers, can help! We'll help you get started.

Explore the Universe: Google Expeditions

Tuesday, September 3 at 10:00 am OR

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm

Google Expeditions is a group Virtual Reality (VR) tour experience. Join us as we take a tour of the universe, International Space Station, and 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!

Noticias con Elma Lugo Literacy & Multicultural Services Librarian

ESOL Conversation

Starts Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins August 6

Join the conversation! Practice speaking and reading in a relaxed, welcoming environment while meeting new friends. Students should be fluent in English and be able to read and write. This is a free 10-week class and is open to all.

Clase De Conversación

10 de septiembre de 6:30-8:00 pm

La inscripción comienza el 6 de agosto

¡Únete a la conversación! Practique hablar y leer en un ambiente relajado y acogedor mientras se encuentra con nuevos amigos. Los estudiantes deben hablar inglés con fluidez y ser capaces de leer y escribir. Esta es una clase gratuita de 10 semanas y está abierta a todos.

ESOL Beginner

Mondays, September 9–December 2

from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins August 6

This class is for students who are new arrivals, have little previous English training or a very limited vocabulary. *Registration is on a first-come, first served basis.*

9 de septiembre-2 de diciembre

La inscripción comienza el 6 de agosto

Esta clase es para estudiantes recién llegados, poca entrenamiento previo en inglés o un vocabulario muy limitado. La inscripción es según el orden de llegada.