

Longwood Public Library May_June 2024 Newsletter

Pixie-Toed Teens Work Magic at Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Each year, some of the LPL's finest teens (and most voracious readers!) compete in ADB: Advanced Division Battle of the Books, a challenging trivia competition for Suffolk teens in grades 9-12 that puts their knowledge of specific books to the test. This year, everyone involved read two books: *Hotel Magnifique* by Emily J. Taylor and *Skyhunter* by Marie Lu. Our team, Pixie-Toed Witches, was victorious, placing first in the county! Congratulations to our smart and spectacular team!

Photo: Top Row: Olivia Downs, Erica Spady, Rishi Ghatta, Wyatt Saum, Francis Valisno, Joell Lake, Hailey Moran, Kai Tvelia Bottom Row: Erin Stumpf, Mason Lavery, Elizabeth Chant

Community Yarn Project

You're invited to celebrate creativity and community at our Community Yarn Project Reception!

Friday, June 21 from 6:30-7:30 pm

No registration

Join us for our art show reception, featuring beautiful yarn tapestries and projects created by community members of all ages!

Light refreshments, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, will be served.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Do you have a small household item that needs repair? Don't throw it away! Bring it to our Repair Cafe. A group of handy helpers will share their advice and inspiration and help you repair (if possible) your lamp, radio, clock, small furniture, small appliances, toys, jewelry, clothing, and more. This program is held in coordination with Starflower Experiences.

Starting June 3, Longwood patrons of all ages are invited to join the 2024 Summer Reading Club.

Embark on an epic journey this summer as the "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"

Immerse yourself in thrilling tales, explore new worlds, and discover the magic of reading. But the excitement doesn't stop there – by reading, attending programs, and participating in activities, you'll earn raffle tickets for a chance to win fantastic raffle prizes!

Don't miss out on this thrilling summer quest – join us for an unforgettable adventure, made possible by the support of Friends of the Library.

Register on longwoodlibrary.org or on the Beanstack app.

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Friends of the Library General Meeting

Saturday, June 8 at 11:30 am

Registration begins May 1

Music by Don & Susan Followed by Teatime Refreshments

Feel free to bring your favorite cup and saucer or mug.

Space for teatime refreshments is limited to current Friends of Longwood Public Library members.

Individual Membership/Lifetime Membership: 1 registration

Family Membership: 2 family members of the same household

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 to register or register in-person at the Adult Reference or Info Desks.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This national project was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter Kindergarten.

Stop by the Children's Department to sign up, get your starter bag, and begin your journey!

Learn more online at: longwoodlibrary.org/1KBK

This month's children are Frieda and Mackenzie.

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The library's 2024-2025 budget vote was held on Tuesday, April 9. We are pleased to report that the budget passed, 433 YES to 110 NO. Clayton Hudson was elected to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your support.

Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Library Closed

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 26 – Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day

Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am–9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00–5:00 pm

Bayles Local History Room

Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room holds many documents and items relating to the Longwood community. You may speak with a Local History Librarian by calling (631) 924-6400 x246 or email your questions to baylesroom@longwoodlibrary.org.

- Bayles photographs and family files
- Biographies
- Cemetery transcriptions
- Correspondence
- Deeds
- Local population censuses
- Genealogical reference books
- House histories
- Long Island Forum
- Manuscripts, clippings and scrapbooks
- Maps and atlases
- Minutes of library and some school board meetings
- Periodicals
- Postcards
- Town records
- War histories

- Wills
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Ask an Archivist

Registration ongoing

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for an appointment.

No walk-ins.

Local History Librarian and Certified Archivist Melanie Cardone-Leathers can help you sort through your family's documents, photos, and other personal items and create a plan to preserve them. Reserve a one-hour time slot to start preserving your family's history.

Ask a Genealogist

Tuesday, May 21 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins May 1 OR

Tuesday, June 25 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Registration begins June 3

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250

or register in-person for an appointment. No walk-ins.

Need help researching your family tree? Reserve time with Genealogy Librarian Jessica Brown for free one-on-one genealogy research help. Appointments are 50 minutes long.

Genealogy Drop In

Saturday, June 8 from 2:00-3:00 pm

No registration

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is underway, and you've hit a dead end. Local History Librarian Georgie O'Neill will be on hand to show you how to access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry through the library, and offer search tips and advice.

Preserving Your Past: Scanning Family Photos and Documents

Wednesday, May 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Creating digital copies of family photographs and documents allows your family history to be easily accessible and sharable. Join us for an introduction on how to select, scan, and organize family history materials and learn the best practices and guidelines for the digitization process.

Preserving Your Past: Care and Keeping of Family Collections

Tuesday, May 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Nearly everyone has boxes of precious family heirlooms stashed in their homes. These items can deteriorate over time but making small changes in their storage and handling can have a huge impact on the lifespan of these materials. Join us to learn about the most common types of materials found in family history collections and how best to care for them.

Tragedy of the Pelican

Tuesday, May 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

On Labor Day weekend in 1951, the Fishing Vessel Pelican capsized about a mile from the Montauk Point Lighthouse killing 45 of the 64 people on board. Learn about this local tragedy, the effects on the community, and the safety regulation changes that were made. We will also screen a 15-minute documentary about the creation of a permanent memorial at the Montauk Point Lighthouse in this presentation by the Montauk Historical Society.

Summer Bungalows: West Meadow Beach and Far Rockaway

Thursday, May 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Since the late 1800s, summer bungalows have been built along shorelines of Long Island and Queens. Nancy Solomon, author and director of Long Island Traditions, examines the reasons why they were built, their architectural designs, and the fate of the communities of West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook and the bungalows of Far Rockaway.

A Taste of Longwood: The History of Our Community Through Food

Wednesday, June 5 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 6

Diane Schwindt from Stirring Up History will join our local history librarian for a culinary journey through our community's history. Find out about the history of Gordon Heights, from its start as a summer community for African Americans from New York City to the year-round neighborhood of today. A sampling of the foods discussed will be offered.

SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORY: Coram

Native Americans were the first people to live in the center of what would become the Town of Brookhaven, living in groups along local rivers and ponds. The early name of this area was "Wincoram." There is some debate about this word, as it was either the name of a Native American man who lived in the area or a Native American word that means "a passage between hills or a valley." The name was later shortened to Coram. After Europeans settled the Island, the area was used as a cattle pasture. Trees were cut down for wood, which was then sent to New York City and other locations for fuel and building materials.

The oldest original building in Coram can be found at the corner of Middle Country Road and Mount Sinai-Coram Road. Built around 1750, the Lester H. Davis House was the seat of the Town of Brookhaven from 1790 to 1884. Since it was in the middle of the island, all town meetings and the various official boards of the Town were held there. People came from all over Brookhaven Town to vote in the annual election. Farmers brought lunch and spent the day swapping horses, discussing the news, and waiting to hear election results. During the Civil War, special town meetings were held in Coram to decide how many men would be sent to fight and how much they would be paid. When the Town population grew too large, it was decided to divide the Town into election districts, and the annual meeting was no longer held.

During the American Revolution, General George Washington requested that Col. Benjamin Tallmadge, an officer in the army born in Brookhaven Town, lead a party of soldiers across Long Island Sound from Connecticut in November 1780. He gave Tallmadge two orders: first, to burn the 300 tons of hay British soldiers had collected in Coram to feed their horses during the winter, and second, to lead a raid on Fort St. George in Mastic. Tallmadge succeeded with both commands. After Washington became the first President of the United States, he made a tour of Long Island and stopped in Coram on his way from Patchogue to Setauket. He even references Coram in his diaries of that trip.

The first school opened in Coram in 1811, a one-room schoolhouse now under the care of the Coram Fire Department. In 1953, with the help of Evelyn Holschuh Brown, a provisional charter to establish the Coram Public Library was granted and the library opened its doors in what was the Coram School on November 24, 1953. Over the years, the library grew and moved around the district, eventually becoming the Longwood Public Library.

Adult Classes & Events

Shed the Meds

Thursday, May 2 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Safely disposing of medication prevents pollution of our groundwater and keeps them out of the hands of young children and others who might abuse them. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with Assemblyman Joe DeStefano, will be here to accept your unwanted medications. Please have your medications in their original containers.

No sharps or liquids are collected.

Where There's a Will, There's the Stonewall Way

Zoom

Thursday, May 16 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month! Join Stonewall National Monument Lead Ranger, Julie Burna (all pronouns), for a virtual program exploring the dramatic history of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and its lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, as well as the complexities of caring for and interpreting a historic site with a story still actively unfolding.

How to Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind!)

Zoom

Monday, May 20 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how to handle everyday mail and paperwork that has piled up, find and protect important tax and legal documents without stress, and follow a simple, easy-to-maintain filing system that works. This class is presented by professional organizers and co-authors of *Beyond Tidy*, Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY.

Headline News

Wednesdays, May 29 and June 26 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join John Merenda for a lively discussion about current events. All in attendance will listen to one another in a respectful manner during this program

Importance of Juneteenth

Zoom

Tuesday, June 4 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Juneteenth, which occurs on June 19, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing this important celebration, a holiday that has been called "America's second Independence Day."

Arts & Crafts

Book Page Roses

Thursday, May 9 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins May 2

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to transform old book pages into paper roses. Join Tara as you make your own small bouquet to decorate your personal library or to give as a gift.

Yarn Squared and Stitched

Mondays, May 13 and June 3 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Wednesdays, May 15 and June 12 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us in stitching our yarn squares into tapestries to display at the library. Beginners are welcome; no experience is necessary! Please register for each date you plan to attend.

Color Your Cares Away

Fridays, May 17 and June 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring, music, and conversation. All materials will be provided. Please register for each date you plan to attend.

A Knitting and Crochet Circle of Friends

Friday, May 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursdays, May 30 and June 27 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Calling all fiber friends! Join us for Longwood's own knitting and crochet group. Bring any project you are working on or work on our library's *Community Yarn Project* with other knitters and crocheters in our area. The group will be facilitated by experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. She can help you with your questions and offer unique patterns to try. All levels are welcome to join us.

Faux Stained Glass Art

Friday, June 7 from 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration begins May 6

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Elma to learn how to turn a picture frame, glue, and food coloring into a beautiful faux stained-glass work of art.

Community Yarn Project Installation

Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Help us install our yarn art on the library's Mezzanine.

Community Yarn Project Art Show Reception

Friday, June 21 from 6:30-7:30 pm

No registration

Join us for our art show reception, featuring beautiful yarn tapestries and projects created by community members of all ages!

Light refreshments, courtesy of

the Friends of the Library,

will be served.

2024 Adult Summer Reading Club

June 3–August 18

Registration begins June 3

Adventure awaits! Join us for our Adult Summer Reading Club! Sign up to receive your registration prize. Then, spend time reading and/or listening to books and attending programs to receive raffle tickets toward chances to win fabulous prizes!

Register at [longwoodlibrary.org](https://www.longwoodlibrary.org) or on the Beanstack app.

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Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, May 21 and June 25 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration 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 and treats!

Book Discussions

Daytime Book Discussions

A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, May 16 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he endures life in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

By Her Own Design: A Novel of Ann Lowe, Fashion Designer to the Social Register

by Piper Huguley

In-person/Zoom

Thursday, June 20 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

The incredible untold story of how Ann Lowe, a Black woman and granddaughter of slaves, rose above personal struggles and racial prejudice to design and create one of America's most famous wedding dresses of all time for Jackie Kennedy.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 16.

Evening Book Discussions

Medusa's Sisters

by Lauren J.A. Bear

Friday, May 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Curious about mortals and their lives, Medusa and her sisters entered the human world in search of a place to belong, yet quickly found themselves at the perilous center of a dangerous Olympian rivalry and learned too late that a god's love is a violent one.

This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

The Martian

by Andy Weir

Friday, June 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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. But Mark isn't ready to give up yet. Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

This title is available in eBook format on Libby.

You may also pick up a hard copy at the library beginning May 24.

Community Outreach

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance for NY State of Health

Tuesdays, May 14, 21, June 11, and 18 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

No registration

NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace for New Yorkers to shop for, compare, and enroll in health insurance coverage. Some plans are free, and most New Yorkers are eligible for financial support to lower their costs.

Those with higher incomes may be eligible for reduced premiums. Speak with a NY State of Health Insurance Enrollment Assistor about choosing a plan that is right for you.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families EOC of Suffolk

Wednesday, June 12 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

No registration

Drop by the library's gallery and meet representatives from the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program at EOC of Suffolk, Inc. who work with veterans and their families who are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness. Find out about SSVF resources to successfully transition to or maintain permanent housing.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, June 20 from 10:00-11:00 am

No registration

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry will be in our parking lot to distribute FREE bags with a three-day supply of food for you and your family (while supplies last). In the case of inclement weather, please call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 before coming.

Resources for Dementia Caregivers

Thursday, June 20 from 2:00-4:00 pm

No registration

Attention caregivers and community enthusiasts! The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Grant will be visiting to educate, engage, and offer free services, support, and funds to caregivers of someone with dementia. Looking to give back to your community? Learn about volunteer opportunities available with Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands.

Computer & Technology Classes

Free @ Your Library: Download Books, Audiobooks, Magazines, and More!

Zoom

Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Download free eBooks, audiobooks, movies, songs, magazines, and more from the library! Join librarian Alison M. and learn all about the library's e-resources – everything is free with your library card!

Streaming 101: Cable TV Alternatives

Zoom

Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

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.

Concerts

Copperline: James Taylor Experience

Sunday, May 5 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins April 26

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Copperline brings to the stage performances from one of our time's most talented and well-known singer/songwriters, James Taylor. His music and stories have left a long-lasting impression upon the soul of America. In addition to James Taylor, Copperline will perform songs from some of the best artists he's shared a stage with, such as Carole King, Elton John, Paul Simon, and others.

Toni Ann's Soul Sessions

Sunday, June 2 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 21

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Toni Ann is a solo artist who will perform well-known songs from yesterday and today, moving you from your head to your soul! Everything from Patsy Cline and Stevie Nicks to Melissa Etheridge. Let the music take you away!

Sympatico

Sunday, June 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 28

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Back by popular demand, Sympatico's music is a mixture of popular jazz and blues, both nostalgic and current. Sympatico's lead vocalist, Toni Washington Bolt, has performed for all of President Clinton's high society parties and other celebrity clients while singing with the Peter Duchin Orchestras.

Acoustic Friday on the Terrace

Friday, July 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins July 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Acoustic Friday is back with Adam King from Reprise Music. Join us as we sit back, relax, and enjoy blues, rock, country, and jazz tunes on our terrace. A lawn chair is optional. This program will move inside in case of hot weather or rain.

Cooking

Homemade Tortillas

Friday, May 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Maria's Mexican Cooking chef to make your own corn-based tortillas with traditional Mexican toppings. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Gingerbread Beach Hut

Thursday, June 6 from 12:00-1:00 pm

Registration begins May 10

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create a sweet summer beach hut out of gingerbread with the Baking Coach. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Dining with Diabetes

Thursday, June 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins May 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Being diagnosed with diabetes or prediabetes does not mean that your meals must be boring. Dive into the basics of dining with diabetes, from nutrition education to mouth-watering meal suggestions to enjoy in your home or while dining out, in this hands-on cooking class with a nutritionist from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Driving & Boating Safety

*You MUST attend both sessions of the 2-day classes or stay for the full 1-day class to receive your completion certificate. No late admittance to class allowed.

General Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13 from 5:30-8:30 pm OR

Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$40. Seniors (ages 62+) and veterans pay \$30. Cash (exact change) or major credit card required at first class. NO CHECKS.

Registration ongoing

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

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21 from 10:00 am-1:15 pm OR

Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4 from 10:00 am-1:15 pm

Fee: \$25 for AARP members or \$30 for non-members. Check or money order, payable to AARP, due at first class. NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

The AARP Smart Driver Course covers defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. The course also provides practical techniques for adjusting to these changes to ensure the driver's own safety and that of others on the road. During the course, participants learn about current rules of

the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Anyone with a NYS Driver's License may take this class regardless of age.

New York State Safe Boating Class

Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4 from 5:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$40 CASH (exact change), CHECK, or VENMO payable at the first class.

(NO CREDIT CARDS).

Register at the NY State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation website at <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/209514>

Learn the basic principles of safe and responsible boating. Topics covered include rules of the nautical road, required safety equipment, special boating-related activities, and more. New York State Safe Boating Classes are mandatory for anyone operating a boat, watercraft, or Jet Ski in NY State. The law requires those born on or after January 1, 1978 to complete a class by 2024. By 2025, everyone, regardless of age, MUST have a safe boating certificate. This class also certifies students 14 years or older to operate a Jet Ski in NY State. Students must be at least 10 years old to attend the class and must attend all class sessions to receive certification.

Games

Hey! Let's Play!

Fridays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

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. We provide the tables and the room; you provide the fun!

Your Turn! Classic Board Game Night

Tuesday, May 28 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 2 registrations per LPL cardholder

Join us for an evening of fun playing classic board games or learning some new ones. Games will be provided, however you are welcome to bring your own to share. Register for each date attending.

Health & Fitness

Mindful Eating for a Healthy Weight

Thursday, May 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

With mindful eating, you use all your senses to experience and enjoy food to improve your overall eating experience.

Join registered dietician Alyssa Morando to learn mindful eating techniques to promote a healthy weight and a healthy relationship with food.

A Conversation About Alzheimer's in Our Community

Friday, May 10 from 10:00-11:00 am

Registration ongoing

Are you or anyone you know impacted by Alzheimer's? Join the Alzheimer's Association for a conversation about the impact of Alzheimer's in your life and in our community, listen to other's experiences, discover resources that may help, and assist in identifying gaps in resources and opportunities that Alzheimer's Association may help fill.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Friday, May 10 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

The Catholic Health Community Outreach Mobile Clinic will be in the library parking lot to offer free health screenings including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for patrons aged 18 and above. This service is provided free of charge, and you do not need to have health insurance to participate.

Ticks: All You Need to Know!

Monday, May 13 from 6:30-7:45 pm

Registration begins May 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn about the medically important tick species on Long Island, their biology, habitat, the pathogens they transmit, and the best strategies to prevent tick bites in adults and children. This informative seminar is presented by entomologist Dr. Scott Campbell, Chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Lab at Suffolk County's Department of Health Services (SCDOH), and a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital.

All attendees will receive a free tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook.

Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

Zoom

Wednesday, May 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In today's stressful world, we are anxious about many things. Through meditation, we calm the body and the mind, which can help us make better decisions and cope with the stresses in our lives. Join Eileen Carlotto, a long-time meditator, to learn how meditation helps us replace anxiety and stress with joy and peace. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, May 31 and June 28 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Monthly free blood pressure screenings are provided by Northwell Health.

Narcan Training and Confronting Substance Abuse for a Healthier Tomorrow

Thursday, June 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital professionals to gain insights into addiction, including recognizing warning signs, approaching the subject, exploring treatments, and acquiring life-saving tools. Don't be afraid to have this discussion – it can save the life of someone you care about. All attendees will receive Narcan training and free Narcan kits.

Gentle Pilates

Fridays, June 14, 21, and 28

from 10:00-10:45 am

Registration begins May 2

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Regular Pilates practice can improve posture, muscle tone, balance, and joint mobility and relieve stress and tension. This Pilates-inspired workout is suitable for people who have difficulty getting down on the floor and prefer the support of a chair. Modified Pilates movements while standing and seated in a chair are a great way to get the health benefits of these exercises without needing to lie down.

Benign Prostate Disease: Latest Innovations in Treatment

Monday, June 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

June is Men's Health Month! Join John Gregory Hansen, MD, a Urologist specializing in urologic diseases, to learn about the latest breakthrough treatments for men suffering from an enlarged prostate. He will review multiple medical and surgical treatment options for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH).

Discover the Life-Changing Power of Meditation

Zoom

Tuesday, June 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Meditation has become increasingly popular. It provides many life-transforming benefits including physical, psychological, and spiritual when practiced regularly. Join Jim Rose, long-time meditator and national speaker, to learn how meditation can enhance your life personally with a sense of well-being and a deep sense of inner peace. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Unlocking the Connection: How Improving Sleep Can Improve Dementia Symptoms

Tuesday, June 25 from 7:00-8:15 pm

Registration ongoing

The connection between sleep and dementia symptoms is fascinating! By improving sleep, we can help our brains function more efficiently and effectively, which can lead to improved cognitive function and a better quality of life for those with dementia. Learn how sleep can make a profound impact on our health and well-being in this workshop presented by the Family & Children's Association Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Program in association with Willing Heart, Helpful Hands.

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Saturday, May 4 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Rachel Zegler, Tom Blyth, and Peter Dinklage

Coriolanus Snow mentors and fosters feelings for the female tribute in the tenth Hunger Games. (Action/Adventure, PG-13, 157 mins.)

The Marvels

Saturday, June 1 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson, and Zawe Ashton

Carol Danvers gets her powers entwined with those of Kamala Khan and Monica Rambeau, forcing them to work together to save the universe. (Action/Adventure, PG-13, 105 mins.)

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday!

Wednesdays at 2:15 pm

No registration

Too busy to watch a movie this weekend? If so, why not...

Watch-a-Movie Wednesday?!

Every Wednesday of the month at 2:15 pm, the library shows a film for all to enjoy! So, come on in, sit back, and relax to a great film...without filling up your weekends!

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Waitress: The Musical

(Musical, NR, 144 mins.)

Starring Sara Bareilles & Drew Gehling

MAY 8

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

(Sci-fi, PG, 137 mins.)

Starring Richard Dreyfus & Francois Truffaut

MAY 15

Next Goal Wins

(Comedy, PG-13, 104 mins.)

Starring Michael Fassbender & Oscar Kightley

MAY 22

The Money Pit

(Comedy, PG, 91 mins.)

Starring Tom Hanks & Shelley Long

MAY 29

The Color Purple

(Drama/Musical, PG-13, 141 mins.)

Starring fantasia Barrino & Taraji P. Henson

JUNE 5

Far and Away

(Drama/Adventure, PG-13, 140 mins.)

Starring Tom Cruise & Nicole Kidman

JUNE 12

Mean Girls

(Comedy, PG-13, 112 mins.)

Starring Tina Fey & Angourie Rice

JUNE 26

That Thing You Do!

(Comedy, PG, 105 mins)

Starring Tom Hanks & Liv Tyler

Nature & Environment

Our Feathered Friends: Facts, Fiction & Folklore

Zoom

Tuesday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Did you know feathers weigh more than bones? Or that crows recognize humans? Or that birds form mobs? Dianne Taggart, long-time birder, will talk about these and many other interesting and fun things about the wild birds of Long Island.

Creating a Pollinator-Friendly Garden

Friday, May 17 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

A healthy ecosystem depends on pollinators such as butterflies, bees, and birds. Join Taralynn from the Group for the East End to learn how to create pollinator-friendly gardens with native plants that are not only beautiful but also environmentally resilient and sustaining. Learn what native plants are, why they are the best option for our local wildlife, and which are deer resistant.

Electric Vehicles 101

Friday, May 31 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Are you thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles and charging. You'll also have the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. After the presentation, join us outside to view electric vehicles and speak to drivers.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Do you have a small household item that needs repair? Don't throw it away! Bring it to our Repair Cafe. A group of handy helpers will share their advice and inspiration and help you repair (if possible) your lamp, radio, clock, small furniture, small appliances, toys, jewelry, clothing, and more.

This program is held in coordination with Starflower Experiences.

One-on-One Appointments

Ask-A-Librarian

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email

askus@longwoodlibrary.org for appointment and drop-in dates and times.

Limited to LPL cardholders

Need help downloading apps, accessing library services, or navigating a website? Sign up for an Ask-A-Librarian 30-minute appointment, or contact us for the monthly drop-in schedule, and a librarian will be available to assist you!

Citizenship One-On-One

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email

askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment.

The library offers free one-on-one assistance to help you prepare for the United States Naturalization Test.

Family Service League Social Worker

Mondays from 4:30-8:30 pm Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email

askus@longwoodlibrary.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

A social worker can help find resources for those seeking shelter, suffering addiction, facing the challenges of mental illness, seniors seeking help, and more.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, May 7, June 4, and June 25 from 12:00-4:00 pm

First come, first served. No registration.

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**.

HIICAP Medicare Assistance

Wednesdays, May 8 and June 12 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

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

SCORE Business Mentoring

Wednesdays, May 22 and June 26 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for an appointment.

Marketing Specialist Ron Greenstone of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will assist with free business mentoring.

Career Coaching

Tuesdays, May 28 OR June 18 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Call the Adult Reference Desk at

(631) 924-6400 x250 or register in-person for appointments. No walk-ins.

Limited to LPL cardholders.

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. *This program will only be available virtually in July and August.*

Office for the Aging Advocate

Thursday, June 6 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

First come, first served. No registration.

A Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative will assist seniors in filling out forms and learning about various county-wide programs and services and other appropriate agencies.

SmileAwhile

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

SmileAwhile with a Mosaic Butterfly

Friday, May 10 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins May 1

Create a beautiful butterfly with mosaics for a nice addition to your home or garden.

SmileAwhile with an Under-the-Sea Shell Picture

Friday, June 21 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins May 6

Create a beautiful under the sea picture on canvas using shells.

SmileAwhile with a Movie

Barbie

Thursday, May 30 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Starring Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, America Ferrera, and Kate Mckinnon

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

(Adventure-Comedy-Fantasy, PG-13, 1 hour 54 minutes)

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves

Thursday, June 27 from 10:30 am-12:45 pm

No registration

Starring Chris Pine, Michelle Rodriguez, and Rege-Jean Page

A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers undertake an epic heist to retrieve a lost relic, but things go dangerously awry when they run afoul of the wrong people in this hilarious and action-packed thrill ride. **(Action-Adventure-Fantasy, PG-13, 2hrs 14 minutes)**

Trips

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, June 8, on the 9:20 am train from LIRR's Ronkonkoma Train Station.

Fee: \$10.75 per ticket round trip
(cash only, exact change please, and no refunds)

LIRR ticket prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Children 4 years old and under ride free.

Ticket sales begin Monday, May 13 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk.

There is a 4-ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder (cardholders must be present).

Tickets are valid for the June 8 trip only.

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 traveling 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.

****Schedules are subject to change without notice, so please check the LIRR website for important updates and schedule changes prior to your trip.****

open makerLAB

Appointments are limited to LPL cardholders

Make one of our makerLAB Kits or work on your own project. Open makerLAB is DIY self-guided experience. A staff member is here to assist with your questions but for more in-depth training take one of our makerLAB classes.

View our makerLAB Kits, check our openLAB schedule, and make an appointment online at longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB.

We're expanding Open makerLAB hours!

Starting in May, make an appointment to use our makerLAB on select Friday nights between the hours of 5:30-8:00 pm.

- Button Maker
- Cricut Autopress
- Cricut Maker
- Cricut Mug Press
- Embroidery Machine
- Sewing Machine
- Sublimation Printer

Pet Toys for Donation

Thursday, May 16 at 5:00-8:30 pm

No registration

Make some pet toys for National Pet Month! We'll have supplies available to sew felt cat toys with our sewing machines or easy braided dog toys from recycled t-shirts. All the toys created for the program will be donated to local animal shelters. There is no need to register; just drop in and make as many as you want!

Stenciled Saying Signs

Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, May 31 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Registration begins May 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Decorate DIY wooden signs using our Cricut cutting machines! Join librarian Alison to learn how to create personalized stencils with the Cricut and then paint your design onto a wood palette with acrylic paint.

Pride Flair Pins

Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm OR

Friday, June 7 at 2:30 pm

Registration begins May 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Show your pride this June with these adorable pride pins! Join librarian Alison and learn how to make pride pins using our button makers. We'll be using Canva to create the designs on 1" buttons.

Rainbow Suncatcher Window Stickers

Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm OR Friday, June 14 at 2:30 pm

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration.

Registration begins May 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Transform your windows into a kaleidoscope of colors! Join librarian Alison and learn how to use Cricut to design and cut suncatchers made from rainbow window cling.

Look for the makerLAB logo in the

Teen and Children's Classes & Events

for more makerLAB crafts.

DIY @ the Library: Creativebug, LinkedIn Learning, and More!

Zoom

Thursday, June 20 at 5:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Why pay someone when you can do it yourself? Join librarian Alison for this one-hour lecture and learn about free resources from the library that will teach you all the crafting skills you need!

Sew Smart: Learning to Sew

Zoom

Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Interested in learning how to sew? Join librarian Alison for this one-hour lecture and learn all about these beginner sewing resources from both inside and outside the library!

makerlab Kits

Birthday OR Thinking of You Card Kit Bundle

Supplies to make 3 cards

Non-refundable fee: \$7

Cricut Faux Leather Earring Kit

Supplies to make 2 pairs of earrings

Non-refundable fee: \$6

Embroidered Tea Towel Kit

Supplies to make 1 tea towel

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Make Your Own Mug

Supplies to make 1, 12 oz. mug

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Supplies to make 1, 15 oz. mug

Non-refundable fee: \$6

Make Your Own Tote

Supplies to make 1 tote

Non-refundable fee: \$5

Sticker Printing Kit

Avery Sticker Paper OR Holographic Sticker Paper (1 sheet)

Non-refundable fee: \$1.50

Cricut Printable Vinyl Sticker Paper (1 sheet)

Non-refundable fee: \$2

3D Print Requests

Looking to 3D print an object?

- The library can help! Adult Longwood Public Library cardholders in good standing can submit files to be printed in the color of their choice on one of our 3D printers.
- We will take custom and premade designs from Thingiverse, Yeggi, STLFinder, and more.
- Printing fees are \$1.00 per hour or \$0.50 per 30 minutes.
- Print jobs are printed with Ultimaker PLA filament, a plant-based, biodegradable material.

Submit a request on our website at longwoodlibrary.org/3Dprint

CHILDREN'S CLASSES & EVENTS

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.

Smokey Bear's Beanstack Reading Challenge

Families with children—6th grade

Registration begins May 1

Smokey Bear turns 80 this year!

Join Smokey in completing a reading challenge to learn about wildfires and the environment in honor of his birthday. You'll get to read books, earn badges, and receive prizes.

2024 Summer Reading Club

Children (infant—completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 3

Earn raffle tickets throughout the summer for every hour you read during our Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack – “Adventure Begins at Your Library!” You can make friends at the library and earn even more tickets when you attend our fun programs. Use your tickets to enter raffles for awesome prizes! All participants that complete the challenge will earn a water bottle or a drawstring backpack and a book donated by the Friends of the Library.

If your child needs any special accommodations, please contact Kim@longwoodlibrary.org.

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Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Classes & Events

Storytime

Be part of our storytimes where early literacy and fun come together! Each week, come and listen to some of our favorite stories as well as new ones, along with songs and movement activities. This experience is beneficial to your child's

development of early literacy skills. At the end of each session, you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative.

Please choose one session, Toddler Tales or Little Listeners.

Toddler Tales

Fridays, May 17, 24, and 31 at 10:00 am

Children (24-35 months)

Registration begins May 1

OR

Little Listeners

Tuesdays, May 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 1

Monthly Family Storytime Kits

MAY: Get out of this world and explore space!

JUNE: Celebrate National Candy Month with a gumball machine!

Each month, we release a new themed kit that includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital story time guide with links to eBooks and more extension activities for you to do at home.

These kits are most appropriate for children 18 months to Pre-K and will be available for the first two weeks of each month.

Playdough Palooza

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 2 at 10:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins April 22

Kids will have a blast playing with and making their own playdough to take home. It's a hands-on, creative experience that sparks imagination! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 am OR 3:00 pm

Children (infant–Pre-K)

Registration begins April 22

Celebrate Mother Goose Day with rhymes, songs, stations of crafts, and art activities!

Someone Special Tea Party

Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00 am

OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins April 22

Spend some time crafting with your little one as we celebrate Mother's Day and the special people in our lives. After the craft we will have a tea party with snacks. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Playtown

Monday, May 13 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (2 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 1

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.

Tots Night Out

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 1

Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 pm

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins June 12

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

Parachute Play

Monday, May 20

Children (ages 3–Pre-K) at 10:30 am

Registration begins May 10

Our vibrant rainbow parachute awaits! Each child will grasp a colorful handle and we'll sing, laugh, and play together.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, May 29 at 2:00 pm

Children (infant–23 months)

Registration begins May 21

Wednesday, June 12 at 2:00 pm

Children (Infant–23 months)

Registration begins June 3

Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, May 29 at 3:00 pm

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins May 21

Wednesday, June 12 at 3:00 pm

Children (2-4 years)

Registration begins June 3

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

Shake, Rattle & Roll

Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (12 months–3 years)

Registration begins May 21

Come shake, rattle, and roll with us—it's music, movement, and magic all in one!

Construction Zone

Friday, June 7 at 10:30 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins May 29

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

Dad's Night Out

Monday, June 10 at 6:30 pm

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins May 29

Kids will have a fun night out with the special guy in their life listening to stories, creating a craft, and enjoy a root beer float together. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Baby Explorers

Thursday, June 13 at 10:00 am

Children (birth–17 months)

Registration begins June 3

Join A Time for Kids for an educational introduction to library programs focusing on early language development, early literacy, and socialization.

Preschool Adventures

Thursday, June 13 at 11:00 am

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins June 3

Join A Time for Kids for an engaging, fast-paced program developing school readiness.

Babies & Books

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins June 3

Join us for an early literacy experience with your little ones that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs, and nursery rhymes.

Tots & Books

Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 am

Children (18 months–35 months)

Registration begins June 3

Children are invited to take part in an early literacy program consisting of songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and books.

Baby Picasso

Monday, June 24 at 10:00 am

Children (12 months–30 months)

Registration begins June 12

Art Starts

Monday, June 24 at 11:00 am

Children (31 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins June 12

Children will develop their fine motor skills as they maneuver items and practice holding utensils such as paintbrushes and rollers. Through our exploration, we will focus on the process and not the final product. Don't forget to bring your smock!

LEARN & PLAY CHILDREN'S GARDEN

is an interactive sensory garden designed specifically for families with young children. Water play, music, and art are interwoven with nature in a beautiful, colorful, organic space.

NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

School-Aged Classes & Events

Stormtrooper Cupcakes

Friday, May 3

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

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

Registration begins April 22

May the force be with you as you join Chef Rob to make Stormtrooper cupcakes!

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

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition

Children (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, May 7 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins April 22

Tuesday, June 11 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration begins May 29

Join the Quest Masters Guild for our "Tween Edition" round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library. All levels of players are welcome as new players will learn how to play this interactive role-playing game while having fun and learning from more experienced players.

Mother's Day Teatime

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins April 22

Children will make a gift for someone special in their lives to celebrate Mother's Day. After the craft, we invite grown-ups in for "tea" time with snacks. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Diamond Painting with Mom

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins April 22

Bring the special woman in your life to make a beautiful diamond creation with you!

Cuckoo Clock Art

Friday, May 10

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

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

Registration begins April 22

What time is it? Time to craft! Join art teacher Kim as she shows you how to make a whimsical cuckoo clock art project.

Paws for Reading

Children (readers–grade 6)

Monday, May 13 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins May 1

Monday, June 3 starting at 5:00 pm

Registration begins May 21

Register for a 15-minute reading session to read to certified therapy dogs and their owners. Research suggests that reading to dogs can help children practice their skills by providing a non-judgmental listener. Please note that this program is intended for children who read independently.

Donut Piñatas

Friday, May 17 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 1
Miss Laura will teach children how to make an adorable donut piñata!

Book Bunch & Munch
Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 10
Children will listen to a story or two, chat about its amazing qualities during our book discussion, and then make a craft while eating a snack based on the book! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Children will join library friends for a fun game of Minecraft! Build your own castle, fight the Ender dragon, or explore the Nether – the possibilities are endless! We'll be playing the Minecraft.edu version of the game, so you do not need to have a personal account to play.

Minecraft Junior
Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 10

Minecraft Club
Thursday, May 23
Children (grades 3-6) at 7:00 pm
Registration begins May 10

Kindness Kids: Cat Beds
Friday, May 24 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades 3-6)
Registration begins May 10
Join Miss Laura to make cat beds for cats awaiting adoption. Participants will earn 1.5 hours community service.

Build It!
Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades K-2)
Registration begins May 21
Children are invited to let their imaginations run wild with Legos and other building materials like Marble Maze, Kinex, Magnatiles, and Playstix!

MOVIE CHAT: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory
Families are welcome to join children for the movie.
Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades 4-6)
Sign-up for Book Chat on Friday, May 31 and join us for a screening of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. Watch the movie then come and join us for a book discussion on Friday, May 31 to discuss the similarities and differences between the movie and the book.
Registering for Book Chat will register you for the movie as well.

BOOK CHAT: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Friday, May 31 at 6:30 pm
Children (grades 4-6)

Registration and book
pickup begins May 1

Join Miss Laura in discussing *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl. Children will enjoy Wonka inspired treats like fruit dipped in a chocolate fountain. Crafts will be played and games will be created. Strike that! Reverse it! The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Don't forget to get a copy of the book from the children's reference desk.

Pirate Ship in a Bottle
Friday, June 7

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

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

Registration begins May 29

Ahoy matey! Join art teacher Kim to learn how to make this pirate ship in a bottle art project.

Gift for Teacher

Wednesday, June 12

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

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

Registration begins June 3

Make a unique and personalized gift for your teacher to give to them before school ends!

Father's Day Back Scratchers

Friday, June 14

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

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

Registration begins June 3

Want to make a unique gift for the special guy in your life? Miss Laura will show you how to make a personalized backscratcher to give as a gift for Father's Day.

Drum Circle Jam

Tuesday, June 18

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

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

Registration begins June 12

Engage in a rhythmic adventure with Adam King from Reprise Music. In a fun and interactive drum circle jam session, children will play different types of drums and rhythms from various cultures.

Games & Goodies

Tuesday, June 25

Children (grades K-2) 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6) 7:00 pm

Registration begins June 12

Schools out for summer! Celebrate the last day of school by coming down to the library to play fun games with your friends! We will have board games for you to explore as well as cool games on our Nintendo Switch like Mario Kart and Mario Party. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Family Classes & Events

Be Inspired "Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month"

Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

Families with children

No registration

Learn about Asian American Pacific Islander history and heritage in this self-guided drop-in program.

Fun Things to Do in the Summer Fair

Monday, May 6 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Families with children

Registration ongoing

Are your children bored by the second day of summer vacation? Need some great ideas for family fun? Then come down to our "Fun Things to Do in the Summer Fair" to beat those summer blues! There will be representatives from local camps, organizations, and recreational facilities available to talk about the fun activities available throughout the summer. All families with children are welcome.

Shape Up!

Thursday, May 16 at 10:00 am OR 6:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Children can drop in and visit our shapes and colors activities and crafts. This program is most suitable for children through 6 years old, but all are welcome.

Red, White & Blue-tiful

Thursday, May 23 at 10:00-11:30 am

Families with children

No registration

Families are welcome to drop in between 10:00 am and 11:30 am to create red, white, and "blue-tiful" art at our various craft and art stations.

Getting Ready to Homeschool

Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 pm

Parents only

Registration begins May 1

If you're considering homeschooling but don't know where to start, come hear from a veteran homeschool mom about the options you have, what paperwork is needed, and how to find resources.

Pride Family Storytime

Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm

Families with children

Registration begins May 21

Join us for a special storytime commemorating June as Pride Month. We will read a rainbow of stories celebrating all types of families, love, and friendship. Then we will make a craft and do some rainbow activities.

Messy Monday

Monday, June 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Can't make it to any of our daytime art programs? Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 pm to explore our art stations and create some open-ended artwork with your children! Dress for a mess!

Summer Kick-off at the Farm

Friday, June 28 at 10:00 am, 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm

Families with children

(12 months-completed grade 6)

Registration begins June 3

We are back at the Suffolk County Farm to celebrate the start of the summer season! Families can play games, go on a scavenger hunt, create sand art, make some crafts, and be treated to a wagon ride.

Then families will get animal feed to feed the animals and explore the rest of the farm on their own. Come celebrate with us!

Please note that this program meets and takes place at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank.

TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grade 7 through completed grade 12
You must have a valid LPL young adult card to register.

Teen Summer Reading Club 2024: Adventure Begins at Your Library!

For teens entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2024 graduates)

Registration begins June 3

Join us for another summer of great reads, fun programs, and fabulous prizes! Register with Beanstack and receive one virtual raffle ticket for every 30 minutes spent reading and for each LPL teen program attended. Sign up beginning June 3 and visit Teen Services by June 29 to enter our sign-up raffle drawing for a chance to win free tickets to Splish Splash or Adventureland!

Supported by Friends of the Library

Please note registration is limited to either Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Master's Guild OR Saturday Dungeons & Dragons

Join the Quest Masters Guild for a round of Dungeons & Dragons at the library.

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Master's Guild

Friday, May 3 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins April 19

Tuesday, June 25 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins June 11

Saturday Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, May 11 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins April 27

Spring Watercolor Paint Night

Friday, May 10 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 26

Using watercolor paints, practice various brush techniques to create a hydrangea painting and floral greeting cards good enough to gift!

Cricut Stickers Pack

Friday, May 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

Make your own fun designs using the Cricuts in our makerLAB and transform them into holographic stickers that you can take home to personalize any notebook, water bottle, or laptop case!

Teen Writing Workshop: Screenwriting

Thursday, May 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 9

Join librarians Ms. Broderick and Mr. Welch to practice writing scripts fit for the screen! Play writing games, learn screenwriting tips, and practice writing scenes while enjoying snacks. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Teen Podcast: Episode 3

Wednesday, May 29 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 16

Join us for our third full-length episode of the Longwood Teen Podcast! In this episode we will compete in game show style challenges, including trivia, tongue twisters, and improv games. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Games & Goodies

Friday, May 31 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 17

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

Registration begins June 14

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

Battle of the Books

Mondays, June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8 and 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Entering grades 6 through 9 only

Registration begins May 1 (in-person or phone only)

Do you like to read and answer trivia questions? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for young adults who are entering grades 6 through 9. Teams answer trivia questions based on six different books (everybody reads all 6!) and score points for their team with each correct answer. Join the Teen Services Librarians on the dates listed above to play games, eat snacks, and answer trivia questions. Register in person or by calling the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 and pick up a set of books and a practice schedule beginning May 1. The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Pencil Pals

Friday, June 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 31

Calling all artists! Join our drawing and sketching club for teens! Each meeting, we'll try new sketching techniques and play drawing games.

Strike a Pose! 3D Model Rigging Tutorial

Friday, June 21 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 7

Join Mr. McCoy for a tutorial on how to rig an armature in Blender. Starting from a blank model, we will give it "bones" and then you can style it however you want! Once our creations are complete, we will be able to print them using the library's 3D printers.

DIY Delta Kite

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

Registration begins June 12

Join Teen Services Librarian Mr. Fox to make your own high-flying Delta Kite. Learn about the science and history behind kiting and take home your creations just in time for summer fun!

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.

Trex Recycling Assistance

Help us participate in the Trex Recycling Film Challenge! The library is collecting plastic film that will be given new life as sustainable Trex decking. We need your help delivering the plastic film that we collect to local participating retailers. Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to schedule an appointment to pick up a bundle of plastic film. Then, stop by the Teen Department at the library to pick up your bundle and instructions sheet. You will need to drop your bundle in the Trex receptacle at Stop & Shop in Coram and take a photo at the receptacle. After you complete the drop-off, you'll need to upload your photo and fill in the answers to our questions via email.

You will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service by email within one week of submitting your photo and information.

Community Service by Appointment

Looking for some extra community service outside of our regular programming? You can make an appointment to spend some time in True North working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community! Call the Teen Services Desk at (631) 924-6400 x249 to schedule a one-hour time slot. Please schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance and be advised that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins. Time slots may be limited. Teens in grades 7-12 may schedule one time slot per week. You will receive a paper community service certificate immediately upon meeting and completing our guidelines for service. Please retain this certificate for your records if you need to show proof of participation in the future.

Dog Toys for Donation

Monday, May 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 22

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

TikTok Time

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

Registration begins April 24

Help the Teen Services Librarians promote

upcoming library programs on TikTok! You will be given details about an upcoming program, supplies, and parameters.

Then, you'll collaborate with a group to create a TikTok that will be uploaded to the library's account.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Craft Kits for Donation

Tuesday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins April 30

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

Registration begins May 20

Join the Teen Services Librarians to help prepare some simple crafts that will be donated to service agencies in our community!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Piñata Buddies

Friday, May 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 3

Help the younger kids create donut piñatas!

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

Wednesday, May 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 8

Weave paper placemats that will be donated to meal services organizations to distribute with their meals!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Bookstormers: Book Club for 7th, 8th & 9th Graders

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a monthly book club where we play games, eat snacks, and talk about awesome books!

Thursday, May 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

May – Freestyle by Gale Galligan

Eighth-grader Cory is part of the Eight Bitz break dance crew. While the group prepares for their last competition before they go to different high schools, they start to have problems as their crew captain gets increasingly intense about nailing the routine. To make things worse, Cory's parents ground him for not taking his grades seriously and hire Sunna to tutor him, but there's more to this tutor than meets the eye. With mounting pressure coming from all sides, how is Cory supposed to balance the expectations of his parents, school, dance, and friends? The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Attendees who read the book and participate in the discussion will receive 3 hours of community service.

Kindness Kids Assistance

Friday, May 24 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 10

Help the younger kids make cat beds for cats awaiting adoption.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Summer Reading Club

Decorating

Wednesday, June 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins May 22

Help the Teen Services Librarians decorate True North for this year's Summer Reading Club!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, June 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins May 30

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

Certificate for 1.5 hour of community service

Paracord Lanyards

Tuesday, June 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins June 4

Design paracord lanyards that will be sent to soldiers through Operation Gratitude!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Discounted Venue Tickets

Show your current adult LPL card at the Circulation Desk to purchase discounted tickets and receive discount codes to local attractions!

Adventureland

Adventureland, in Farmingdale, has something for everyone, with over 30 fun rides, including exciting thrill rides, family rides, kiddie rides, water rides, and attractions.

Library Price: \$27.50 All Ages

(cash only, exact change please)

Regular Price: \$46.99 General (2-24 years) / \$36.99 Adult (ages 25+)

Limit: 6 per adult LPL cardholder

Expiration: Valid from June 1–September 29, 2024

Gateway Playhouse

Show your adult LPL card at the Circulation Desk to receive a unique one-time discount code, while supplies last. Use this code to purchase up to 10 half-priced tickets for the current show on the Gateway website.

Library Price:

Premium \$27.50-\$52.25 /

Orchestra \$22.50-\$42.25 /

Rear Orchestra \$17.50-\$32.25

Regular Price:

Premium \$55-104.50 /

Orchestra \$45-\$84.50/

Rear Orchestra \$35-\$64.50

Limit: 1 code per adult LPL cardholder

Expiration: Discount code is valid for the current show.

Rock of Ages will be showing May 3–June 2. Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville will be showing June 21–July 21.

Long Island Aquarium

This "FINtastic" destination features one of the largest all-living coral reef displays in the Western Hemisphere, a 120,000-gallon shark tank, butterflies from all over the world, and more than 100 exhibits and interactive experiences.

Library Price: \$27 Total Experience Ticket includes aquarium and butterfly admission for one (cash only, exact change please)

Regular Price: \$31.99 Child / \$45.99 Adult / \$32.99 Senior

Limit: 6 per adult LPL cardholder

Expiration: None

Splish Splash Water Park

Splish Splash is a 96-acre water park located in Calverton. It is the largest water park in the tri-state area with 20 uniquely themed water attractions like high-speed slides and relaxing pools.

Show your adult LPL library card at the Circulation Desk to pick up a flyer with the library's promotional code. This code can be used to purchase your tickets online from the Splish Splash website for a discounted price.

Library Price: \$44.99 General Admission Ticket with discount code

Regular Price: \$74.99

Limit: 6 per adult LPL cardholder

Expiration: Discount code valid

May 25–September 2, 2024

Watch Hill Ferry

Discover Fire Island's most extensive salt marsh, the beauty of the barrier island's beaches and dunes, and the solitude of a seaside wilderness at this National Park Service site. Watch Hill is located on the western edge of the Otis Pike Fire Island High Dune Wilderness, directly across the Great South Bay from Patchogue, Long Island. It is accessible by Watch Hill Ferry, private boat, and foot only.

Library Price: \$16 Adult/ \$9 Child Round Trip

(cash only, exact change please)

Regular Price: \$20 Adult / \$13 Child

Limit: 6 per adult LPL cardholder

Expiration: Valid from May to mid–October 2024

Whale Watching Tours with CRESLI & Viking Fleet

Join CRESLI and the Viking Fleet in search of whales, dolphins, pelagic birds, and more on an educational whale watching tour out of beautiful Montauk!

Show your adult LPL card at the Circulation Desk and pick up a flyer with a promotional code for the specific date you plan on taking the tour. This code can be used to purchase your tickets online from the CRESLI website for a discounted price. Promotion is limited to 25 reduced tickets per date and subject to availability.

Library Price: \$25 Child (ages 5-12) /
\$50 Adult

Regular Price: \$55 Child (ages 5-12) /
\$85 Adult

Limit: 1 code per adult LPL cardholder

Expiration: Valid June 30–September 18, 2024

Museum Passes

Visit museums for free with passes provided by the library.

There are more than 30 museums to choose from!

Reserve passes on longwoodlibrary.org with your Longwood Public Library adult card in good standing, and either print the pass or pick it up at the Children's Reference Desk before your visit. If you have questions, call the Children's Department at (631) 924-6400 x236 for more information.

PRINT ON DEMAND PASSES

- AKC Museum of the Dog
- American Air Power Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cooper Hewitt
- Cradle of Aviation
- The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Guggenheim
- Harbes Barnyard Adventure
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Hofstra University Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- LongHouse Reserve
- Long Island Explorium
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages
- Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame Museum
- Long Island Science Center
- LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum
- Montauk Point Lighthouse
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Parrish Art Museum
- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Raynham Hall Museum
- Sagtikos Manor
- South Fork Natural History Museum
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace

PICK UP/RETURN PASSES

- 9/11 Memorial & Museum – COMING SOON!
- Empire Pass (Extended 1 week checkout)
- Empire Pass
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Museum of the City of New York
- Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration