

Longwood Public Library November/December 2025 Newsletter

Green Screen Holiday Photos

Friday, November 21 from 5:00-8:00 pm

OR Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Adults and families with children - all ages welcome

Registration begins November 7

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make an appointment to take holiday photos using the library's green screen! We'll be offering 15-minute photo sessions and have some festive backgrounds for you to choose from. Adults and families with children - all ages welcome!

See inside for details.

Friends General Meeting & Election

Followed by a Catered Lunch from Capio's

Saturday, December 13 at 11:30 am

Registration begins November 3

See inside for details.

Fall and Winter Holiday Decorations Swap

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

No registration

Have some extra holiday decorations you don't want? Looking for some new decorations? Trade in your gently used fall and winter holiday decor for an eco-friendly way to bring home new-to-you items! Can't make the swap but have decorations to share? Drop off decoration donations to the Adult Services desks from November 7-14. All items must be in good condition, nothing broken, moldy, or mildewed, and small enough to easily fit in a large storage bin or tote. Accepting most indoor and outdoor decorations including ornaments, gift wrap, ribbons, wreaths, figurines, and tabletop decor.

No trees. If you don't have anything to swap you may still attend!

LiteZilla

Stop by the Children's Room to check out our new LiteZilla Giant Lite Brite board! This exciting new sensory board will provide hours of fun for children, while fostering creativity, imagination and fine motor skills. A "giant" thank you to NYS Assemblyman Joe DeStefano for securing a \$20,000 bullet aid grant to fund this new feature.

Blood Drive

Monday, December 22 from 1:00-7:00 pm
See inside for details.

Please Help Us Give the Gift of Warmth & Grow Our Mitten Tree

November 24 – January 2

We're collecting NEW coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, and blankets for those in need in the Longwood community in the Children's and Adult Departments. Last year, we distributed many items to our neighbors, thanks to the generosity of our patrons! Thank you in advance for your kindness!

My Public Library

What do you love most about the library? Books, concerts, storytimes, gadgets, or the makerLAB?

We're looking for library fans to share quick photo or video testimonials for a countywide campaign.

Want to join in?

Email askus@longwoodlibrary.org

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Winners:

Olivia, Abigail, Roman, Mariana, Hailee, Hazel, and Sean

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 pm

The book drop is open 24 hours

Library Closed

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 31	New Year's Eve
Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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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.

Thomas R. Bayles Local History Room

- 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

Genealogy Drop In

Saturday, November 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 you can access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice.

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.

Spotlight on History: Native American Heritage Month Indigenous Peoples of Long Island

Montauk, Shinnecock, Setauket...

If you went to school on Long Island, you may have heard of the "Thirteen Tribes" who settled and stewarded the land long before Europeans colonized and decimated the Indigenous populations through warfare, disease, and oppression. Dr. Allison McGovern writes, "According to the history of the Montaukett Indian Nation, all of Long Island east of the present-day Queens County line was occupied by the Algonquian Native Nation called Matouwac or Montaukett prior to 1637." Regardless of current borders, the Indigenous People of Long Island are more closely related linguistically and culturally to populations from New England and spoke what is today known as the Mohegan-Pequot-Montauk Algonquian language. (Strong 1992)

The Longwood district is situated in the middle of the ancestral lands of the Setalkott and Unkechaug people. Setalcott ("the place of rivers") lands span from Stony Brook Harbor to Wading River and the north shore to the Long Island Expressway. Unkechaug ("people from beyond the hill") ancestral lands span from Ronkonkoma to Eastport and from the Long Island Expressway to the south shore, including Fire Island. (Dennis) Indigenous peoples from Long Island relied heavily on the surrounding waters and marine animals to provide sustenance, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs. (Pastore)

To the Setalkott, the most important animal was the eel. In areas like present-day West Meadow Creek, eels would swim down the creek into the Sound lured into woven eel traps, also known as eel pots. The eels were used as a food source and as a source of leather, to make items like boots and purses. (Pastore) Similarly, the Unkechaug fished for eels, clams,

and oysters in the creeks and bay. The Shinnecock were master whalers and made canoes that could hold almost 100 people. (Weeks)

Despite the use of the word “tribe” used by members on Long Island, the idea of “Thirteen Tribes” was originally popularized by white historians more than 200 years after the colonization of Long Island and has been perpetuated ever since. (McGovern, Strong 2011) However, it has been noted from Montaukett histories and indigenous historians, that the “tribes” were one nation and settled throughout Long Island based on kinship rather than belonging to separate tribes.

According to Weeks, "They had several villages and certain designated areas that were to be stewarded by a Sachem or 'Chief.' The Sachem of an area did not own the lands that he oversaw as much of the world perceives land occupation. Instead his duty was to protect the lands and the people that lived on it."

These “tribal” names that Long Islanders have come to know were forced onto the Indigenous people by European colonizers. Current towns were named after chiefs noted in 17th century documents. (Strong 1992) Over time land was stolen by European colonizers and the Indigenous population was systemically displaced, enslaved, and removed from their ancestral lands. (Weeks) Despite efforts to erase their presence these people have continued to make their presence known and remain living on their ancestral homeland.

Did You Know?

The Unkechaug Nation is located on the Poospatuck Reservation in Mastic, NY. Poospatuck translates to “where the waters meet.” (Dennis)

The Unkechaug Nation was recognized by New York State in the 18th century but has not been recognized federally despite meeting the criteria of a tribe.

Wyandanch (town) is named after the 17th century sachem of the Montaukett tribe. (Weeks)

In 1791, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, accompanied by General Floyd, visited Poospatuck and recorded a vocabulary of the Unkechaug Nation.

“Montaukett” can be translated to either “high or hilly land” or “fort country.”

The Shinnecock Nation was recognized as a tribe by the Federal Government in 2010, and the word Shinnecock roughly translates to “people of the stony shore.”

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Our local history collection is home to a "Fully Grooved Axe." While we don't have a confirmed date on when it was originally made or used, according to the National Park Service, the fully grooved axe was the first type of axe created by the Indigenous peoples of North America and started to be made during the Archaic period, which is about 8000 to 3000 years ago.

Preserve Your Memories with Media Converters & Scanners

Have old home movies, cassette tapes, floppy disks, or photo albums tucked away? Longwood Public Library's Media Converters & Scanners (part of the Equipment & Gadgets collection) make it easy to bring your cherished moments into the digital age. Adult LPL cardholders can borrow up to three gadgets at a time from the Adult Reference Desk.

Available to Borrow:

- VHS-C Converter
- All-in-One Digitizer
- Photo Album Scanner
- Floppy Disk Drive
- CD/DVD Drive
- Turntable Converter
- Flip-Pal Scanner
- Doxie Q Scanner
- Cassette to MP3 Converter
- ClearClick Video to Digital Converter 3.0
- Media Recorder
- Film to Digital Movie Maker
- VHS/DVD to Digital Converter Kit
- Film to Digital Converter (slides & negatives)

Explore more: longwoodlibrary.org/equipment-gadgets

Adult Classes & Events

Unsung Heroes: World War II

Zoom

Thursday, November 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

There are many untold stories of heroism during World War II: at D-Day, in military intelligence, and in the development of the atomic bomb. Explore the contributions of the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion, the Ritchie Boys, and more with historian and educator Howard Rosenberg.

Headline News

Wednesdays, November 19 and

December 17 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

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.

Jane Austen: Enduring Influencer

Zoom

Tuesday, December 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

December 16 is the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth. Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation to learn about Jane Austen and explore her universal influence on modern literature, film, TV, and pop culture.

Holiday Special

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, December 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join artist and professor Chris Vivas for a fun and jovial talk about holiday classics, from Rudolph to Frosty to Charlie Brown's little tree. Learn the origins and other surprising facts about these timeless favorites. And, yes, Virginia, we will even talk about a few little-remembered programs.

Reverse the Curse: The 1993-94 New York Rangers

Zoom

Tuesday, December 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

For 54 years, since 1940, the New York Rangers knew only heartache and playoff defeat. It was believed that the Rangers were cursed and would never win the Stanley Cup ever again. After

missing the playoffs in 1992-93, the Rangers entered the 1993-94 season with a new coach, Mike Keenan, who instilled in them that anything but the Stanley Cup was unacceptable. Lifelong Rangers fan and historian Jim Ward will detail how the Rangers, led by Captain Mark Messier, came together and finally ended their 54-year Stanley Cup drought on June 14, 1994.

Blood Drive

Monday, December 22 from 1:00-7:00 pm

Appointments are suggested but walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, please call the New York Blood Center at 1-800-933-2566 or visit www.nybc.org/donate-blood

Help us reach our goal of 40 donors! There is a critical shortage of blood in our area, and nearly 2,000 donations are needed each day in New York and New Jersey alone. The entire donation process takes less than an hour, and a single donation can be used to save multiple lives. You may donate if you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with written consent from a parent or legal guardian), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health. Donors with O-negative blood type are especially encouraged to donate, as their blood can be used in emergencies.

Scan to make an appointment

Arts & Crafts

Color Your Cares Away

Fridays, November 14 and December 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring, music, and conversation. All materials will be provided.

Please register for each date you plan to attend.

Snowman Stained Glass Sun Catcher

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

Registration begins November 6

Non-refundable materials fee: \$15 cash (exact change) or major credit card

(can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join stained glass artist Susan to learn how to make a charming snowman stained glass suncatcher. All materials included. Beginners welcome.

A Knitting and Crochet Circle of Friends

Thursdays, November 20 and December 18 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 and take this opportunity to meet other knitters and crocheters in our area. The group will be facilitated by experienced fiber artist, Aimee Saccio. She can help you with questions you may have and offer unique patterns for you to try. All levels are welcome to join us. *Please register for each date you plan to attend.*

Holiday Kissing Ball

Saturday, November 29 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Registration begins November 7

Non-refundable materials fee: \$20 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Make a beautiful and fragrant outdoor evergreen kissing ball for the holiday season. The completed size is approximately 10"-12" in diameter. *Bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears, garden gloves, and a wire hanger to complete the project.*

Holiday Evergreen Wreath

Monday, December 1 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 10

Non-refundable materials fee: \$20 cash (exact change) or major credit card (can pay online) due at registration

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create an outdoor balsam wreath accented with other seasonal greens and decorations. The completed project is approximately 14" - 15" in diameter. *Bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors and gardening gloves.*

Book Bedazzling

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

Registration begins November 12

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Add a touch of sparkle to your favorite book with rhinestones and diamond art supplies. *You bring the book, we provide the supplies.*

Twisted Paper Snowflakes

Thursday, December 4 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 13

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to turn old book pages into intricate-looking, yet easy-to-make paper snowflakes in this upcycle class with Tara. All supplies are included.

DIY Oyster Shell Trinket Dish

Friday, December 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 21

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Create beautiful oyster shell trinket dishes with paint, napkins, and Mod Podge. Ideal for gifting or holding jewelry and small items.

Book Discussions

Quiet Company

Tuesdays, November 18 and December 9 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Picture it, a room of readers. It's quiet, the lights are low, you're in your comfiest ensemble with your favorite blanket, sipping on warm tea while a crackling fire plays in the background, all while you are engrossed in a book you become lost in. If this reads like a scene you would like to be a part of, join us for a night of quiet reading with good company. Tea will be provided, cozy ensemble and favorite blankets provided by you. *Please register for each date you plan to attend.*

Titles and Treats

Tuesdays, November 25 and December 30 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Come and hear about interesting forthcoming books, as well as our favorites and classics. You are welcome to share your favorite titles with the group, or just sit back, relax, and enjoy interesting book chats and treats!

Daytime Book Discussion

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

In-person or Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Two sisters, one practical and conventional and the other emotional and sentimental, find that only through compromise of their mutual differences can they find love and happiness among the pillars of genteel society. This title is available in eBook and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

Year-End Review

In-person or Zoom

Thursday, December 18 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration ongoing

This month, the group will review books we have read during the past year and discuss titles we would like to read next year.

Evening Book Discussion

Mother of Rome by Lauren J.A. Bear

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

Registration ongoing

A powerful and fierce reimagining of the earliest Roman legend: the twins, Romulus and Remus, mythical founders of history's greatest empire, and the woman whose sacrifice made it all possible.

This title is available in eBook

and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

Chlorine by Jade Song

Friday, December 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration ongoing

In the vein of *The Pisces* and *The Vegetarian*, *Chlorine* is a debut novel that blurs the line between a literary coming-of-age narrative and a dark unsettling horror tale, told from an adult perspective on the trials and tribulations of growing up in a society that puts pressure on young women and their bodies... a powerful, relevant novel of immigration, sapphic longing, and fierce, defiant becoming.

This title is available in eBook

and audiobook formats on Libby. You may also pick up a hard copy at the library.

Community Outreach

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry & Farm Truck

Wednesday, November 12 and December 10 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

No registration

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry will be in our parking lot to distribute FREE bags with a 3-day supply of non-perishable 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.

Crime Victims Center and Parents for Megan's Law

Monday, November 17 from 4:00-6:30 pm

No registration

Meet representatives from the Crime Victims Center and Parents for Megan's Law in our Gallery. This non-profit organization is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse and rape and offers support services for child and adult victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and all victims of violent crimes.

Reduce Your Energy Bills with PSEG Long Island

Tuesday, November 18 from 3:00-7:00 pm

OR Wednesday, December 3 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Speak with a PSEG Long Island representative to learn how to lower your energy bills, conserve energy, and make your home healthier and safer through PSEG's Residential Energy Affordability Partnership (REAP) program. Customers must meet REAP income guidelines.

YES Community Mental Health Promotion and Support

Friday, November 21 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

Stop by the Gallery to meet the Youth Enrichment Services Community Mental Health Promotion and Support (YES COMHPS) team of Suffolk County. Learn about the mental health and wellness services, activities, screenings, and resources they offer for children and adults. All services are offered in both English and Spanish.

Resources for Dementia Caregivers

Friday, December 5 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm

No registration

Attention caregivers and community enthusiasts! The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Grant representative will be visiting our Gallery resource table 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.

Smart Shopping

Holiday Shopping with ChatGPT

Zoom

Thursday, November 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Learn how ChatGPT can make holiday shopping easier! We'll explore how to find gift ideas, organize shopping lists, and reduce stress this holiday season.

Shopping, Safety, and Security Online

Zoom

Wednesday, December 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

In this lecture/demo class, students will learn how to safely surf, shop, and use the Internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertising.

Concerts

Panic

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

Registration begins November 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Experience the ultimate live music event as Panic brings your favorite rock, dance, and country hits from the '60s to today straight to the stage! With their authentic sound, powerful vocals, and a high-energy, interactive performance, this band knows how to get you moving.

The New York Vendettas Holiday Show

Sunday, December 7 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 17

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join The New York Vendettas when they return to the LPL for their rock and roll holiday spectacular! The Vendettas will be playing some of your favorite rockin' holiday songs along with a selection of classic '50s and '60s rock-and-roll!

The Como Brothers

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

Registration begins December 1

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get ready for an unforgettable performance by Matt and Andrew Como, the dynamic duo from Long Island known as The Como Brothers! With a stellar reputation for their high-energy shows and impressive musical versatility, they bring a blend of popular hits from the 1950s to today alongside their own original songs. Whether you're a fan of timeless classics or contemporary favorites, The Como Brothers deliver a setlist that's sure to keep you entertained from start to finish.

Hokis Pokis

Sunday, January 11 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins December 29

Limited 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Hokis Pokis was a seminal force in the New York disco and soul scene during the 1970s and 1980s. Formed in 1970, the band carved out a distinct sound that blended infectious disco rhythms with soulful grooves, earning them a loyal following in underground circles. While never breaking into the mainstream, Hokis Pokis released a number of records both nationally and internationally, including the highly sought after tracks such as "Nowhere," "Can't Wait for Love," "Swing," "Getcha Girl," and "City Rhythm".

Cooking

Pizza by Tano

Wednesday, November 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 5

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join Pizza by Tano for a pizza making lesson and pizza tasting! Gaetano will discuss the history of pizza, pizzerias, and show you how to make pizza dough for different types of ovens.

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

Gingerbread House Workshop

Friday, December 19 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins November 20

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder/

1 gingerbread house per household (you may bring a guest to help decorate)

Decorate your own freshly baked and assembled gingerbread house from Fanny Cakes for some holiday fun! Royal icing and a variety of candy embellishments included.

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

Defensive Driving

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

General Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 8 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

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

Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11 from 5:30-8:30 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, November 17 and 18 from 10:00 am-1:30 pm OR

Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9 from 10:00 am-1:30 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.

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!

Super Smash Bros.

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get ready to battle it out in the ultimate gaming showdown! Join us for an action-packed evening featuring Super Smash Bros., where players of all skill levels can jump into the fray.

Introduction to Canasta

Mondays, November 10, 17, and 24 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 3

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn the game that has fascinated people for many years. Learn Canasta strategies, sequences, and combinations while socializing with friends. This class is for beginners and those who want to sharpen their skills.

Bingo

Wednesday, November 19 from 2:00-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 6

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join us as we play our favorite game! We'll provide Bingo cards and snacks for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes galore!

Board Game Club

Tuesday, December 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 18

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Whether you're a strategic mastermind, a social gamer, or just looking to have fun, come together to explore new or known games, meet fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy some friendly competition. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite finds to share!

Health & Fitness

Lung Cancer Awareness

Zoom

Wednesday, November 5 from 12:00–1:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Did you know that lung cancer is most treatable when caught early? Join us for an engaging lunch-and-learn talk about lung cancer screening and how the Stony Brook Lung Cancer Screening Program is helping save lives through early detection. Learn who should get screened, what the screening involves, and how it could make all the difference.

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Wednesdays, November 12 and

December 10 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Registration ongoing

Join the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) for their monthly caregiver support group. Find emotional support, discuss challenges, share experiences, and get practical advice. Please register separately for each date you plan to attend.

Reducing Stress Through Meditation

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Join Bruce Faithwick as he discusses the extraordinary effect meditation has in reducing stress-related responses, improving concentration, and enhancing clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also show you a simple yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich your life personally, professionally, and spiritually. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Dance Fitness

Tuesdays, November 18, 25, December 2, and 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Registration begins November 4

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Learn how to incorporate fitness movements into dance in this fun and judgment-free class with Annmarie Rigoroso. Benefits include cardiovascular health, balance, coordination, bone and muscle strength, agility, and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Bring a water bottle.

Coping with the Holidays

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

The holiday season can be both exciting and stressful at the same time. Coping with the holidays requires a little bit of planning and a lot of self-care. Learn coping techniques and strategies to prepare yourself so you can enjoy the festivities with ease. Presented by FCA through the Parker Jewish Institute's Willing Hearts Helpful Hands program.

Chairobics and Strength

Fridays, December 5, 12, and 19 from 10:00-10:45 am

Registration begins November 14

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Get moving with Debbie in this fun class that mixes a variety of exercises for strength training, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. Most exercises are performed seated in a chair. Bring your own free weights if you are comfortable using them. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

Inner Peace Through Meditation this Holiday Season

Zoom

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

Registration ongoing

Meditation has been known as a healing modality. Join William Smith, retired Army Lt. Colonel and longtime meditator, as he discusses the extraordinary positive effect that meditation can have on your life. He will also show you a simple yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich your life and help with seasonal stress. This virtual workshop will also include a short meditation session.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Clinic

Friday, December 19 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration

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

Language

English Conversation Online

Zoom

Tuesdays, November 18 through

December 16 from 5:00-6:30 pm

Registration begins November 4

This class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English.

Must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussions and reading.

This program will be presented as a Zoom meeting. The URL for the “meeting” will be emailed to all registrants before the program.

Movies

Saturday Afternoon Movie

Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning

Saturday, November 1 at 2:00 pm

No registration

Starring Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, and Ving Rhames.

Ethan Hunt and the IMF pursue a dangerous AI called the Entity that’s infiltrated global intelligence. With governments and a figure from his past in pursuit, Hunt races to stop it from forever changing the world.

(Action/Adventure, 2025, PG-13, 160 mins.)

The Last Rodeo

Saturday, December 6 at 2:15 pm

No registration

Starring Neal McDonough, Mykelti Williamson, and Sarah Jones.

To save his grandson, a retired rodeo star enters a high-stakes bull-riding competition. Along the way, he confronts his past, discovers faith, and proves that true courage lies in family.

(Drama, 2025, PG, 118 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!

November/December Selections...

NOVEMBER 5

Rule Breakers

(Drama, 2025, PG-13, 120 mins.)

Starring Nikohl Boosheri & Ali Fazal

NOVEMBER 12

Back to the Future

(Adventure, 1985, PG, 116 mins.)

Starring Michael J. Fox & Christopher Lloyd

NOVEMBER 19

Karate Kid: Legends

(Action/Adventure, 2025, PG-13, 94 mins.)

Starring Jackie Chan & Ben Wang

NOVEMBER 26

My Blue Heaven

(Comedy, 1990, PG-13, 96 mins.)

Starring Steve Martin & Rick Moranis

DECEMBER 3

Jurassic World: Rebirth

(Sci-fi/Adventure, 2025, PG-13, 134 mins.)

Starring Scarlett Johansson & Mahershala Ali

DECEMBER 10

Forrest Gump

(Drama, 1994, PG-13, 141 mins)

Starring Tom Hanks & Robin Wright

DECEMBER 17

Superman

(Action/Adventure, 2025, PG-13, 129 mins.)

Nature & Environment

Citizen Disaster Preparedness Training

In-person or Zoom

Saturday, November 15 from 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Registration ongoing

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. Join the New York National Guard to learn the tools and resources you need to prepare for any type of natural or man-made disaster, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible. Also, learn how to develop a family emergency plan and which emergency supplies to stock up on.

Owl Prowl

Wednesday, November 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration ongoing

Join us for a magical opportunity to hear our native owls calling in the woods at night! We will begin with a presentation by Ceed educator Karrthik Pitchayan about how to identify owls by sight and sound, and how to attract these beneficial birds to your own backyard. Then we will head out to the woods for a very quiet guided night walk in our library's backyard in search of owls and other nighttime wildlife using a fun, safe, and easy method. You will learn how to develop your own night vision so flashlights are not needed!

Fall & Winter Holiday Decorations Swap

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

No registration

Have some extra holiday decorations you don't want? Looking for some new decorations? Trade in your gently used fall and winter holiday decor for an eco-friendly way to bring home new-to-you items! Can't make the swap but have decorations to share? Drop off decoration donations to the Adult Services desks from November 7-14. All items must be in good condition, nothing broken, moldy, or mildewed, and small enough to easily fit in a large storage bin or tote. Accepting most indoor and outdoor decorations including ornaments, gift wrap, ribbons, wreaths, figurines, and tabletop decor. No trees. If you don't have anything to swap you may still attend!

One-on-One Appointments

Ask-A-Librarian

Call (631) 924-6400 x250 or email askus@longwoodlibrary.org

for appointment 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 and a librarian will be available to assist you!

Please note, if you are 15 minutes late or more for your scheduled time, we cannot honor your appointment but will help you reschedule. Call or email to cancel an appointment you are unable to keep before the starting time of your appointment. A “no-show” will be marked on your account. Two “no-shows” within 60 days will result in appointment privileges being revoked for the next 60 days.

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.

Office for the Aging Advocate

Call the Adult Reference Desk at (631) 924-6400 x250 for date and time.

First come, first served. No registration.

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

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 from addiction, facing the challenges of mental illness, seniors seeking help, and more.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesdays, November 4, 25, December 2, and 23 from 12:00-3:30 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 Counseling

Wednesdays, November 12 and December 10 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

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

A trained counselor from the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) provides guidance about Medicare coverage choices and low-income subsidy programs. HIICAP counselors are not affiliated with any commercial healthcare insurers or providers.

Career Coaching

Tuesday, November 18 OR December 16 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.

SCORE Business Mentoring

Wednesdays, November 19 and December 17 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.

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 Flower Pot Turkey

Thursday, November 13 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration begins November 3

Join Doreen to make a cute turkey out of a flower pot. A great decoration for your Thanksgiving table.

SmileAwhile with a Holiday Sing-Along

Friday, December 12 from 10:30-11:30 am

Registration ongoing

Join us as we listen to and sing songs that celebrate the season with musician Adam King.

SmileAwhile with a Movie

Paddington

Friday, November 21 from 10:30 am-12:15 pm

No registration

Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters

A young Peruvian bear travels to London in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, he meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven.

(2014, Family Comedy Adventure, PG, 1 hour 35 minutes)

Alvin and the Chipmunks

Thursday, December 4 from 10:30 am-12:15 pm

No registration

Starring: Jason Lee, David Cross, Cameron Richardson, Jane Lynch

Three musical chipmunks are discovered by an aspiring songwriter who wants to use their amazing singing abilities to become famous.

(2007, Family Comedy, PG, 1 hour 32 minutes)

Trips

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 13 on the 9:07 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, November 10 at 9:30 am at the Circulation Desk.

There is a 6-ticket limit per adult LPL cardholder (cardholders must be present).

Tickets are valid for this 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.

Museum Passes

Visit museums for free with passes provided by the library. There are more than 40 museums to choose from!

- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
 - American Air Power Museum
 - Children's Museum of the East End
 - Cooper Hewitt
 - Cradle of Aviation
 - Frick Collection
 - Guggenheim
 - Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
 - Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 - Long Island Children's Museum
 - 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
 - The Museum of Modern Art
 - New York Transit Museum
 - Parrish Art Museum
 - Sagtikos Manor
 - Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- And many more!

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.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Longwood Public Library work in cooperation with the library to provide financial support for programs and special projects that enhance library services to the community. New York State Law prohibits the library from engaging in commerce, thus limiting the institution to available Federal or State funds and voted budget propositions. There are several programs offered at the library that are totally or partially supported by the Friends membership dues and fundraising activities.

Projects & Events Supported by the Friends

- 500 Books Before Junior High
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Battle of the Books
- Big Tiny Art Show
- Children's Garden Musical Instruments & Water Wall
- Community Yarn Project
- Conservation of 1777 James Swezey Will
- Discover the Solar Eclipse Challenge
- Earth Day Every Day
- Friends Scholarship
- GamerCon Costume Contest
- Great Backyard Bird Count
- Little Free Libraries
- Longwood Grows! Seed Library
- makerLAB Summer Reading Challenge
- Musical Instruments
- Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets
- Prusa 3D Printer
- Refreshments at library programs
- Staff Appreciation & Spirit Week
- Summer & Winter Reading Clubs

Visit us online at: longwoodlibrary.org/friends

We've just started accepting donations and membership applications online.

Friends General Meeting & Election

Followed by a Catered Lunch from Capio's

Saturday, December 13 at 11:30 am

Registration begins November 3

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 Desk. Register by December 1

All are welcome to the general meeting; space for the luncheon is limited to current Friends of Longwood Public Library members.

Not a Friends member?

Bring your registration form and dues to the Adult or Info Desk to register or become a member online at longwoodlibrary.org/friends and show us your confirmation email. New memberships will be valid until December 2026.

Give the gift of reading and support

Friends of the Library by purchasing a gift card to the Friends Foyer Book Sale for books, dvds, and CDs!

Purchase gift cards at the Circulation Desk redeemable for merchandise from the Friends Foyer Book Sale at Longwood Public Library, excluding raffle tickets and Friends memberships.

Gift Card Amounts: \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Gift cards do not expire and are not redeemable for cash or replaceable if lost or stolen.

Art Exhibit

In the library's gallery throughout September and October, make sure you stop by and take in the eye-catching works of local artist, Aisha Akmal. After nurturing her love for artwork over the last few years, Ms. Akmal is pleased to share some of her fantastically colorful oil paintings as well as some of her colorful and textured resin-based works too.

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.

Dino-Vember Scavenger Hunt!

Celebrate Dino-Vember all month long in the Children's Department! Our dinosaur friends are hiding in sneaky spots around the library—can you find them all? Search for colorful dinosaur characters, mark them off your checklist, and once you've found them all, unlock a special treasure chest prize at the desk!

Monthly Family Storytime Kits

In addition to our in-person programs for little ones, we offer storytime kits **once a month**. Each themed kit includes a craft, activity sheets, and a QR code that will take you to our digital storytime guide with links to eBooks and extension activities 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 each month.

November: Turkey Time

December: Stories on Ice

Please help us grow our Mitten Tree!

Warm up your heart by warming the hands of someone in need! Patrons may bring in new or handmade children's mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats to the Children's Department to be hung on the mitten tree. Items will be accepted from November 24 to January 2 and then donated to local agencies to distribute to children in need in our community.

Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Classes & Events

Babies & Books

Monday, November 3 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins October 20

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

Monday, November 3 at 11:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins October 20

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

Roar & Relax: Dino Yoga

Wednesday, November 5 at 10:30 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 20

Stretch like a Stegosaurus during this interactive storytime featuring dino-inspired yoga, movement, and mindfulness activities for little ones.

Dino-mite!

Thursday, November 6 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins October 20

Get ready to ROAR with excitement! Join us for dinosaur stories, songs, and a dino-mite craft!

D is for Dinosaur

Friday, November 7 at 10:00 am

Children (18-35 months)

Registration begins October 20

Join us for a roaring good time as we listen to dinosaur stories and create dynamite dinosaur crafts!

Autumn Lullaby Blanket Time

Monday, November 10 at 10:30 am

Children (birth–17 months)

Registration begins October 28

Join us for a special time to bond with your little one. Pre-walkers will explore the joys of movement, books, and songs! Don't forget a cozy baby blanket.

Let's Move with PlayHooray!

Wednesday, November 12 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (infant–4 years)

Registration begins October 28

PlayHooray on a crisp fall day with balls, instruments, drums, and so much more. This lively music and movement class will have you rocking to the beat. *Please choose only one session.*

Mostly Mother Goose

Friday, November 14 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–3 years)

Registration begins October 28

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

Wild Wonders

Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 am OR

Monday, November 17 at 10:30 am

Children (birth–17 months)

Registration begins October 28

Tiny explorers will go on a big adventure into the world of baby animals.

Pre-walkers will enjoy books, songs, and rhymes!

Tots Night Out

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Monday, November 17 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins November 7

Monday, December 15 at 6:00 pm

Registration begins December 3

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

Library Play Date

Tuesdays, November 18, 25, December 2, 9 at 10:00 am

Children (12 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 7

Come play, explore, and connect! This open play session is designed just for toddlers and their caregivers to enjoy a relaxed, welcoming space filled with age-appropriate toys, books, and activities. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new friends, build social skills, and discover the joy of the library together.

Happy Birthday Mickey Mouse

Wednesday, November 19 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 7

Let's celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday by listening to a story, singing birthday songs, playing birthday party games, making cool crafts, and decorating a cupcake. *Snack provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Alphabet Adventures

Thursday, November 20 at 10:00 am

Children (3 years–Pre-K)

Registration begins November 7

Join us on a magical journey through the alphabet! In our fun-filled program, little learners will explore the ABCs through stories, songs, crafts, and hands-on activities.

A Time for Kids: Thanksgiving Turkey

Monday, November 24

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

Children (18 months–Pre-K) at 10:45 am

Registration begins November 12

Join A Time for Kids for feathers, fun, and stories too. This festive time is just for you!

1, 2, 3, Play with Me!

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15 at 10:00 am

Children (infant–17 months)

Registration begins November 20

This open-ended playtime facilitated by a children's librarian will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to bond with your child while making new friends with other caregivers and their little ones.

Bundle Up Baby

Wednesday, December 3 at 10:30 am

Children (birth–17 months)

Registration begins November 20

It's chilly outside, but we're warming up with some snuggly fun! Pre-walkers will enjoy a cozy celebration of winter with gentle tales, soft songs, and lots of love.

Storytime

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

create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These are the building blocks necessary for your child's success in learning to read. These interactive sessions support the *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative*.

Toddler Tales

Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18 at 10:00 am
Children (24 months–35 months)
Registration begins November 20

Little Listeners

Fridays, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:00 am
Children (3 years–Pre-K)
Registration begins November 20

Merry Everything

Tuesday, December 16 at 10:30 am
Children (2 years–Pre-K)
Registration begins December 3
Children will create some seasonal crafts that celebrate many different holidays!

A Time for Kids: 5 Little Snowmen

Wednesday, December 17
Children (infant–17 months) at 10:00 am
Children (18-35 months) at 10:45 am
Registration begins December 3
Join A Time for Kids for a frosty fun time as little ones sing, play, and explore with the *5 Little Snowmen!*

Baby Picasso

Monday, December 22 at 10:00 am
Children (12 months–30 months)
Registration begins December 11

Art Starts

Monday, December 22 at 11:00 am
Children (31 months–Pre-K)
Registration begins December 11

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

Construction Zone

Tuesday, December 23 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am

Children (18 months–Pre-K)

Registration begins December 11

Put on your hard hats and let's build with all types of blocks! *Please choose only one session.*

Countdown to Noon

Tuesday, December 30 at 11:15 am

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins December 11

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

School-Aged Classes & Events

Family Maker Night: Cricut Felt Garland

Tuesday, November 4 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 2-6) with an adult

Registration begins October 20

Interested in learning some new skills? Join us in the makerLAB for a night of family crafting.

This month, learn how to use the Cricut to cut felt shapes to create a thankful fall garland. *Due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.*

Minecraft Junior

Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins October 20

Minecraft Club

Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 20

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.

Dino Doodles

Friday, November 7

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

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

Registration begins October 20

Kids will learn to draw their favorite dinosaurs. A roaring good time for budding artists and dino fans!

Digging Dinos

Monday, November 10

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

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

Registration begins October 28

Join Mad Science to examine fossil casts and explore the differences in the teeth of herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs. Participate in a mini dinosaur excavation and make a cast of a dinosaur tooth!

Snackin' Around the World: South Korea

Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins October 28

Grab your passports (and your appetite)! We're heading to South Korea for tasty snacks, fun trivia, and a whole lot of yum! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Celebrate Mickey Mouse

Friday, November 14

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

Children (grades 3-6) at 7:15 pm

Registration begins October 28

It's Mickey Mouse's birthday! Let's celebrate by baking and decorating cupcakes, playing party games, and crafting Mickey ears. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Book Bunch & Munch

Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 7

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

Jurassic Paint & Sip

Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 7

Follow Ms. Katie's step-by-step instructions to paint your own dinosaur landscape while enjoying some delightful drinks!

Dungeons & Dragons Tween Edition

Thursday, November 20 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins November 7

Thursday, December 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Children (grades 4-6)

Registration begins December 3

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.

Apple Cider Cupcakes

Friday, November 21 at 6:00 pm

Children (Grades K-2)

Registration begins November 7

Join Miss Laura to whip up some apple cider cupcakes, perfect for dressing up your Thanksgiving table. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Caramel Apple Crisp Bites

Friday, November 21 at 7:15 pm

Children (Grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 7

Join Miss Laura in creating some delectable mini desserts for your Thanksgiving table. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Paws for Reading

Monday, November 24 starting at 5:00 pm

Children (readers–grade 6)

Registration begins September 12

Monday, December 22 starting at 5:00 pm

Children (readers–grade 6)

Registration begins October 8

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.*

Thanksgiving Tube Bots

Tuesday, November 25 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 12

Learn about circuits as you use a miniature motor, special conductive tape, and paper to create a tube-shaped turkey bot that moves around!

Fossil Fest

Friday, November 28 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 12

Dig into fun at Fossil Fest! Kids will uncover dinosaurs hidden in fizzy eggs and paint their own fossils to take home.

Leaf Lantern

Friday, November 28 at 7:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 12

Create cozy lanterns using real autumn leaves! Kids will craft their own glowing masterpiece to light up the season.

Dig Into Dinos!

Saturday, November 29 at 11:00 am

Children (grades K-2)

Registration begins November 12

Dig into dinos, where young explorers will create their very own dinosaur themed craft to take home, then grab your excavation tools and melt your way through icy fossils!

Family Maker Night

Gift Lab: Craft & Create

Monday, December 1 at 5:30 pm OR 7:00 pm

Children (grades 2-6) with an adult

Registration begins November 20

Step into the makerLAB and design one-of-a-kind gifts using Cricut, sublimation, and more!

Whether you're crafting for holidays, birthdays, or just because, this hands-on workshop is full of creative possibilities. *Due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.*

Kindness Kids: Holiday Cards & Stuffies

Thursday, December 4 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 20

Spread some holiday cheer this winter. Join us to craft holiday cards full of well-wishes for those in need. We'll also make stuffed animals to donate to local kids in need. **Each participant will earn 1 hour of community service.**

Starlit Silhouettes

Friday, December 5

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

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

Registration begins November 20

Kids will explore color, silhouette, and imagination as they create magical deer scenes set against galaxy-inspired skies. A blend of nature and cosmic wonder!

Coding Club

Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 25

Calling all computer whizzes! Join us for Coding Club, where kids will be introduced to coding in different forms and have a chance to create!

Homemade Winter Ornaments

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins November 25

Get crafty and make your own homemade ornaments to take home and decorate for winter!

Pancake Tacos with Chef Rob

Friday, December 12

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

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

Registration begins November 25

Kids will flip for this fun cooking activity! They'll make fluffy pancakes, fill them with tasty toppings, and fold them into taco-style treats. Delicious, creative, and totally kid-approved! *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Books & Bites

Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 3

We will read a story and make a fun appetizer inspired by the book *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Sculpey Clay Capybaras

Wednesday, December 17

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

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

Registration begins December 3

Join Art Teacher Amy to create capybaras out of Sculpey clay!

Comics & Candy

Mr. Wolf's Class: Lucky Stars

Friday, December 19 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 3

Grab a copy of *Mr. Wolf's Class: Lucky Stars*, a graphic novel by Aron Nels Steinke from the library, then join us to discuss your thoughts. We'll also enjoy waffles with candy and whipped cream, create memory books using paint and stencils, and play games related to the story. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Games & Goodies

Tuesday, December 23

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

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

Registration begins December 11

Come down to the library to play fun games with your friends! We will have assorted 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.*

Foxy Frames

Friday, December 26 at 6:00 pm

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 11

Create your own adorable 3D fox picture frame in this hands-on crafting session! Kids will learn basic paper crafting techniques while assembling a fun, fox-themed frame.

Stone Soup

Monday, December 29 at 11:30 am

Children (grades 3-6)

Registration begins December 11

Inspired by the classic folktale, kids will come together to create a delicious pot of soup—one ingredient at a time! Through storytelling, teamwork, and hands-on cooking, little chefs will learn the magic of sharing and making something wonderful together. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Countdown to Noon

Tuesday, December 30 at 11:15 am

Children (4 years–grade 2)

Registration begins December 11

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

Video Game Showdown

Tuesday, December 30

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

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

Registration begins December 11

Battle your friends head-to-head in popular video games! Test your skills in this tournament-style program.

Family Classes & Events

Morning at the Movies

Come to the library and enjoy a movie on the big screen.

Bad Guys 2

Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration

Smurfs

Saturday, December 6 at 11:00 am

Families with children

No registration

Wonderfully Wicked

Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm

Families with children through grade 6

Registration begins October 20

Calling all Ozians! Join us for a magical event inspired by *Wicked*, where we will celebrate friendship, bravery, and all things green and pink!

Green Screen Holiday Photos

Friday, November 21 at 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 22 at 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration begins November 7

Make an appointment to take holiday photos using the library's green screen! We'll be offering 15-minute photo sessions and have some festive backgrounds for you to choose from. Please don't bring pets and don't wear green (since we'll be using a green screen). Photos are meant to be informal and are taken by a staff member. *Photos will be emailed to you two weeks after your photo session.*

Grinchmas

Monday, December 8 at 7:00 pm

Families with children through grade 6

Registration begins November 25

Something Grinchy this way comes... and it's full of holiday cheer! Join us at the library for a jolly good time at Grinchmas, where little Whos can enjoy silly crafts, giggle-worthy games, and a storytime that might just warm the Grinch's heart (three sizes, to be exact!). Wear your greenest gear, bring your biggest smile, and get ready to celebrate the season—Grinch-style! It's merry, it's bright, and just a little bit mischievous. Don't miss it!

Gingerbread House Workshop

Saturday, December 20 at 10:00 am OR 11:30 am OR 2:00 pm

Families with children through grade 6

Registration begins December 3

Bring the whole family for a festive hour of frosting, fun, and creativity! Build and decorate your very own gingerbread house with candy, sprinkles, and holiday cheer. All supplies provided—just bring your imagination! *One house per family, please choose only one session. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Family Art Fun

Friday, December 26 from 10:00 am-11:00 am

Families with children

No registration

Drop in anytime between 10:00 am and 11:00 am to explore our art stations and create some open-ended masterpieces with your children! Dress for a mess!

Craft Closet Clean-Out

Monday, December 29 at 6:30-7:30 pm

Families with children

No registration

Drop in and help us clean out our craft closet! Children will visit different tables and make some crafts that we have left over from previous programs.

500 Books Before Junior High

This reading challenge encourages K–6 students to read 500 books before junior high! Build a love of reading, track your progress, and earn rewards as you go.

Sign up on Beanstack!

Make-It Kits

These self-contained kits have everything you need to do super fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities! Children in grades K–6 can check out a kit with their library card and use it in our school-age area of the Children’s Department.

ABCmouse

Fun-filled learning activities for ages 2-8+ including books, educational games, puzzles, videos, songs, and artwork that teach reading and language arts, math, science, social studies, art, and music.

Teen Classes & Events

Teen Services programs are open to teens entering grade 7 through completed grade 12 (2025 graduates). You must have a valid LPL Young Adult card to register.

Free homework help online! 2 pm-11:59 pm Every Day!

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- Submit a question
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- Form online study groups
- Practice standardized tests
- Send your paper to the Writing Lab
- Access free lessons and resources
- Create your own flashcards

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PS5 Face-Off

Tuesday, November 4 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins October 21

Monday, December 29 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins December 15

Play against friends on the PS5 in the Teen Department for an afternoon of gaming fun.

Beginner Ukulele

Wednesdays, November 5, 12 and 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 22

Learn the basics in this beginner ukulele class with music teacher Adam King. You must be able to attend all three sessions to register.

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild

Friday, November 7 from 5:45-8:30 pm

Registration begins October 24

Friday, December 12 from 5:45-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 28

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

Pencil Pals Art Club

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

Registration begins October 27

Join our drawing and doodling art club, where we try new sketching techniques and have fun exploring different styles while we draw. This month, we'll celebrate all things fall with some drawing prompts inspired by the season. Come draw with us!

Fall Cookie Creations

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

Registration begins October 31

Get into the fall spirit with a sweet and creative cookie decorating session with Sugar Island Bake Shop! Grab some icing, sprinkle on the fun, and design your own delicious autumn-themed treats. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Glowvember Frosted Candles

Thursday, November 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 6

Design your very own cozy, frosted candle using the Cricut machine in our makerLAB!

Diamond Art Autumn Leaf Suncatchers

Friday, November 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 7

Create a glittering leaf suncatcher that captures the autumn sunlight in this relaxing, diamond art class.

Color and Chill

Tuesday, November 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 10

Unleash your creativity with coloring! Explore different patterns and designs while enjoying time with friends in this relaxing coloring program.

Sublimation Banner Decorations

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

Registration begins November 14

Use the library's makerLAB to create your very own banner! A perfect wall decoration, you can make your design with anything you like – your favorite book, movie, or even pictures you took on your phone!

Marzipan Minis

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

Registration begins November 19

Create a picture-perfect, miniature fruit display from marzipan – a confection made from sugar and almonds. Level up your confectionery skills as we dye, shape, and paint this classic treat to create candy art. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Scentimental Gifts: Aromatherapy for Teens

Friday, December 5 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 21

Learn and have fun creating your own aromatherapy gifts for the season, including a body scrub and body butter with a ginger snap scent, perfect for the season. North Fork Aromatics will guide teens through the recipes and teach them all about essential oils. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Tabletop Throwdown

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

Registration begins November 26

It's game on with classic board games that you can play against your friends.

New Year's Sublimation Spinners

Friday, December 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 28

Ring in the New Year with sublimation wind spinners! Create your very own design and make a unique creation ready for the winds of change as we enter 2026.

Cookie Canvas

Monday, December 15 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 1

Channel your inner cookie artist in this Crumbl-inspired decorating program! You'll frost, design, and create like a pro, bringing to life some picture-worthy treats. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Teen Writing Workshop: Thrillers

Tuesday, December 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 2

Explore how to craft suspenseful stories in this workshop all about thrillers!

Enjoy writing exercises and discuss your favorite fast-paced tales with fellow teen writers.

Sharing your work is welcome. Please bring a notebook, or one will be provided for you. *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies*

Swiftie Party

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

Registration begins December 3

Join Ms. Sabatino to ring in the new era! Make friendship bracelets, take a green screen picture, and decorate a tumbler, all while listening to Taylor's tunes.

Gingerbread House Workshop

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

Registration begins December 5

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating your own gingerbread house with plenty of icing, candy, and creativity! Bring your friends and see who can make the most festive (or funniest) gingerbread creation.

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

After-School Art: Festive Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday, December 23 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Registration begins December 9

Come visit the Teen Department for an afternoon craft. We'll be making friendship bracelets – the perfect accessory to gift for the holidays or keep for yourself! *The snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies*

Escape the Abominable Snowman!

Friday, December 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 12

Join the Teen Department for a winter-themed escape room! The Abominable Snowman has trapped you in its icy lair. Will you be able to escape?

Lego Lounge

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

Registration begins December 16

Create Lego masterpieces with your friends in the Teen Department in this relaxed, brick-building night of 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.

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.

Take Home Community Service Kits

Pick up a community service kit to work on at home. Projects will vary, but all instructions and materials will be provided in the kit. Projects will only earn service credit if they are completed in full and all materials are returned. Supplies are limited. Call the Teen Services Desk at **(631) 924-6400 x249** for more information.

Cards for Veterans

Thursday, November 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 23

Teens will write meaningful cards as a way to show gratitude to the brave individuals who dedicated their lives to serving others. Cards will be sent to Operation Gratitude to be included in their care packages.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Placemats for Meal Services

Thursday, November 13 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins October 30

Weave paper placemats to be donated to meal service organizations for distribution with their meals!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Felt Napkin Rings

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

Registration begins November 3

Help our community residents dine in style! Create festive napkin rings that we'll wrap around utensils and donate to our local nursing homes and service agencies.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Teen Sustainability Club

Join our monthly club of passionate teens making a difference for the planet! Through hands-on projects, workshops, and guest speakers, TSC will explore environmental issues, take action in the community, and create innovative solutions for a sustainable future.

November: Recycling 101

Tuesday, November 18 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Registration begins October 14

November is the month of America Recycles, and to help us learn all about recycling in the town of Brookhaven, the TSC welcomes recycling expert Zachary Sicardi! We'll learn how our town recycles and what teens can do to help.

December: Upcycled Fashion

Tuesday, December 9 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

For this session of the TSC, we'll be joined by Tia Meilinger, inspirational entrepreneur and owner of Vaya Bags. Tia will teach our club a hands-on demonstration of how to make some of the sustainable accessories from her shop. We'll learn about her process of procuring recycled bicycle tubing, scrap sailboat awnings, and old banners, which are all discarded from local shops, and how she turned upcycling and recycling into a successful business.

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Winter Reading Challenge Decoration

Tuesday, December 2 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins November 18

Help decorate the Teen Services Department for this year's Winter Reading Challenge!

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Talking Newsletter

Thursday, December 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 26

We're looking for teens to read aloud the Children's and Teen sections of our newsletter for a recorded audio version on the library's website.

Certificate for 1.5 hours of community service

Dog Toys for Donation

Thursday, December 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 4

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

Bookstormers: Book Club for Grades 7-9

Join the Teen Services Librarians for a monthly book club where we play games, eat snacks, and talk about awesome books! *Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

December:

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl

by Stacy McAnulty

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

Registration begins November 24

A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius, but after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school, and she learns that life is more than numbers.

January:

Rebellion, 1776!

by Laurie Halse Anderson

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

Registration begins December 8

In the spring of 1776, thirteen-year-old Elsbeth Culpepper wakes to the sound of cannons. It's the Siege of Boston, the Patriots' massive drive to push the Loyalists out that turns the city into a chaotic war zone. Elsbeth's father—her only living relative—has gone missing, leaving her alone and adrift in a broken town while desperately seeking employment to avoid the orphanage. Just

when things couldn't feel worse, the smallpox epidemic sweeps across Boston. Now, Bostonians must fight for their lives against an invisible enemy in addition to the visible one.

Certificate for 3 hours of community service

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Monday, December 22 from 7:00-8:00 pm

Registration begins December 8

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

Certificate for 1 hour of community service

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makerLAB Classes & Events

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

DIY@makerLAB Appointments

Space is limited to LPL cardholders; appointments are required and can be made up to 14 days in advance.

Make one of our makerLAB Kits or work on your own project. Appointments are DIY self-guided experiences. 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 DIY@makerLAB schedule, and make an appointment online at longwoodlibrary.org/makerLAB.

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3D Printing Pioneers

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

Registration ongoing

Limit 1 registration per LPL cardholder

Join our club for 3D printing enthusiasts! This group meets every other month to discuss 3D design software, filament brands, printer models, 3D printing-related news, and much more.

3D Printing

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 PLA filament, a plant-based, biodegradable material.

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

makerLAB Crafts

LPL cardholders only; limit 1 registration and 1 session per class

Thanksgiving-Themed Glossy White Glazed Sublimation Ceramic Tiles

Monday, November 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm OR

Monday, November 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 3

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

Join our librarians in designing and sublimating some Thanksgiving-themed 4x4 glossy white ceramic tiles to adorn any Thanksgiving dinner table!

makerLAB Gifts

Thursday, November 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm OR

Friday, November 14 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins November 3

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

We're cleaning out our closet! Check out our sublimation and Cricut blanks leftover from our previous classes and make some cool gifts. Prior makerLAB experience is encouraged but not required!

Preserving and Passing on Family Recipes

Tuesday, November 18 from 2:30-4:30 pm OR

Wednesday, November 19 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Registration begins November 5

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

Some of the most treasured items that are passed along in a family are recipes: Grandma's sweet potato pie or Dad's Sunday gravy. They evoke wonderful memories and keep traditions alive. Join us for a hands-on class to learn simple tips to help you preserve your family recipes for the next generation and receive a sublimated cutting board to commemorate your favorite recipe.

Please email your recipe by November 10 to: makerlab@longwoodlibrary.org

Cricut Maker Custom Acrylic Nightlights with LED Base

Monday, December 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm OR

Monday, December 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration begins November 10

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

Join our librarians in designing and etching your customized design into an acrylic nightlight, then turn the LED base on and watch your new design glow!

Gift Wrapping Workshop

Fridays, December 5 and 19 from 1:30-8:30 pm

Got some last-minute gifts to wrap? We'll have wrapping, bows, ribbons, and gift tag designing stations! No need to register, just drop in!

Look for the makerLAB logo in the Teen and Children's Classes & Events for more makerLAB crafts.